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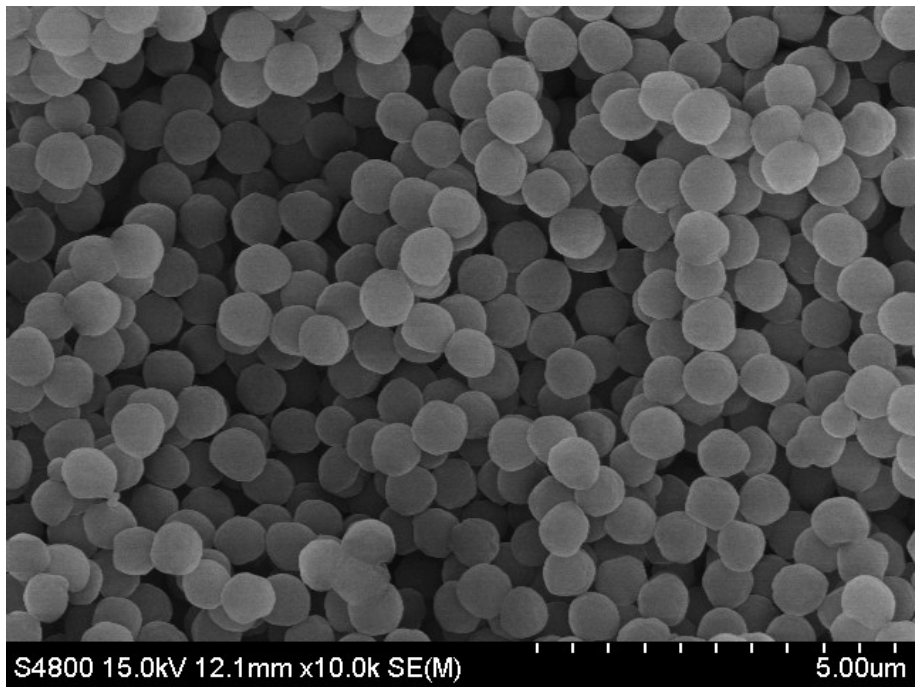
## **Supporting Information**

### **Sulfur and Nitrogen Co-doped Hollow Carbon Spheres for Sodium-ion Batteries with Superior Cyclic and Rate Performance**

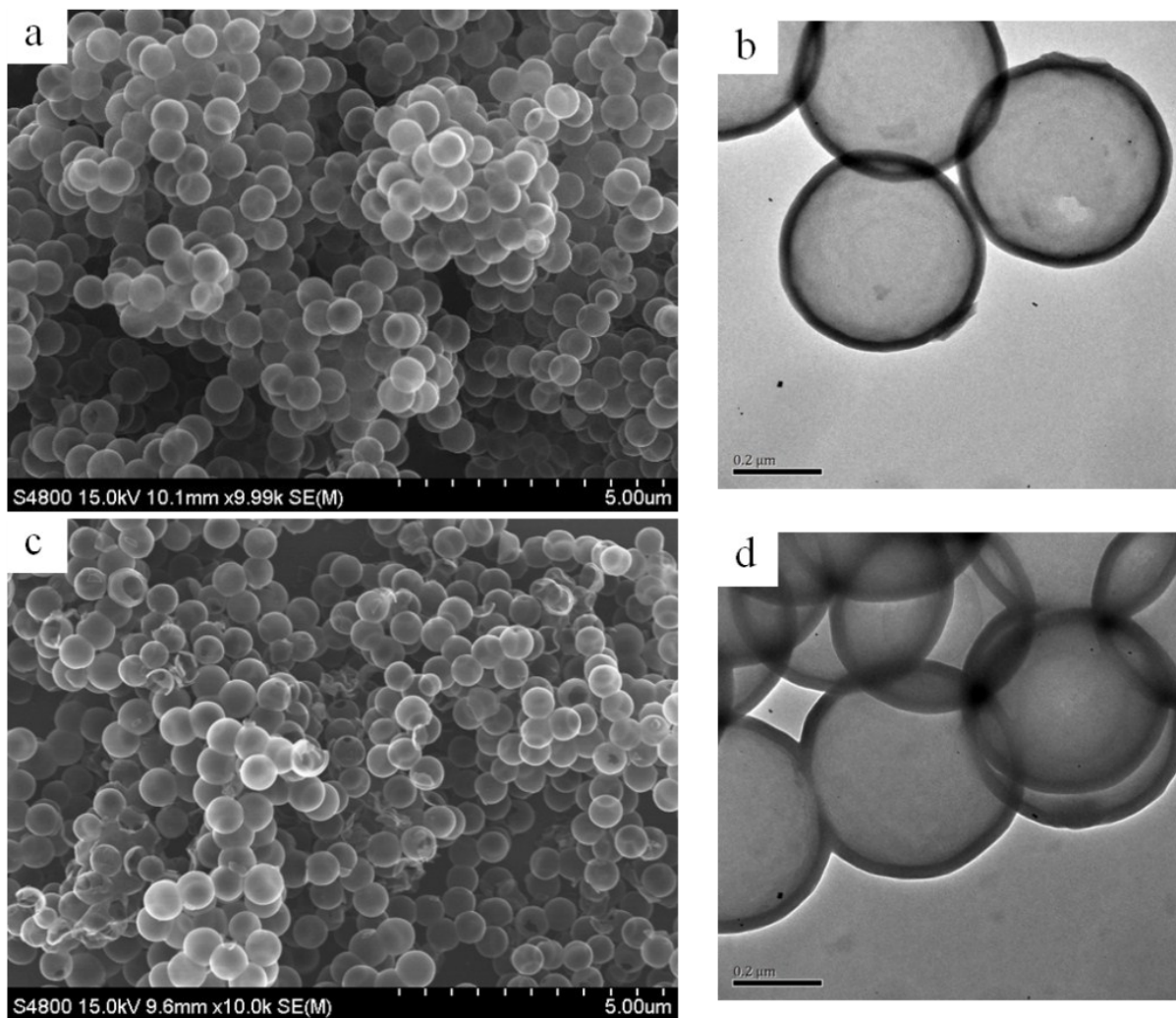
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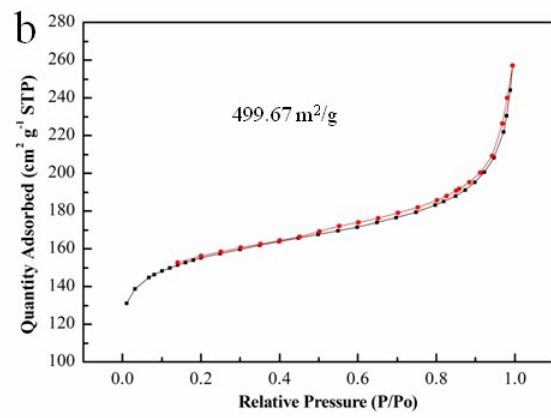
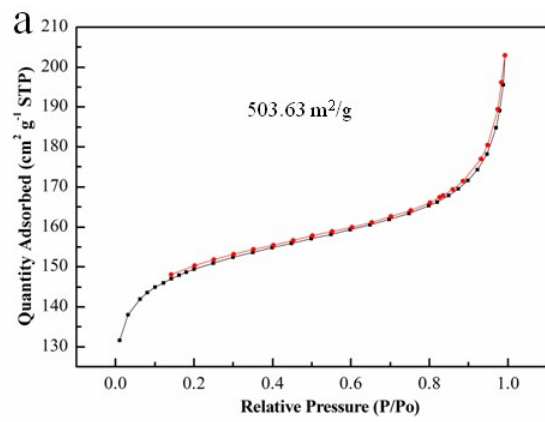
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**Fig. S1** SEM image of PMMA template spheres.



**Fig. S2** (a) SEM image of N-HCS, (b) TEM image of N-HCS, (c) SEM image of HCS, (d) TEM image of HCS.



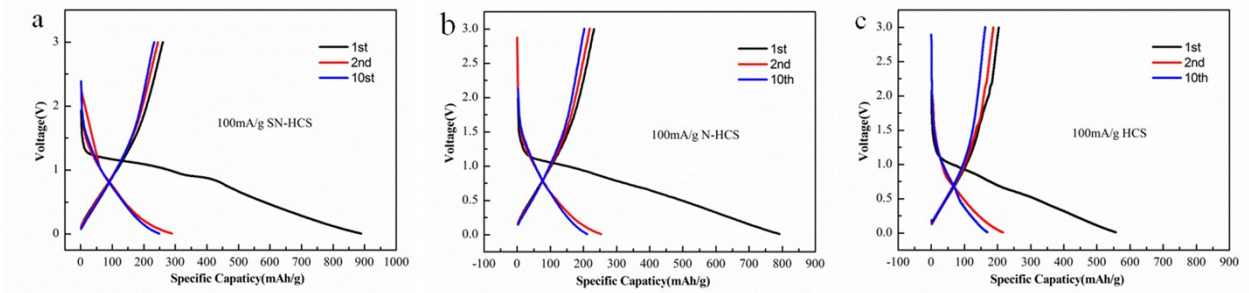
**Fig. S3**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption analysis for (a) HCS and (b) N-HCS.

Species of element	Content (%)
C	94.43
H	1.016
N	2.408
S	0.552

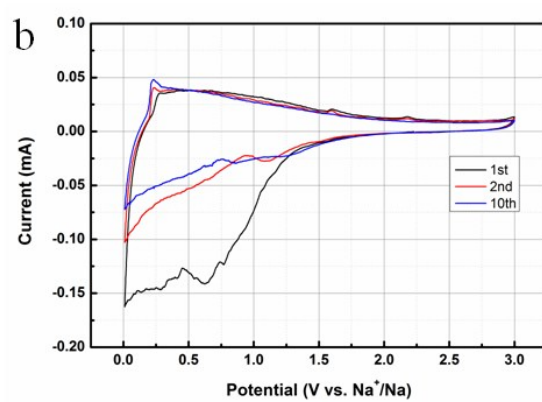
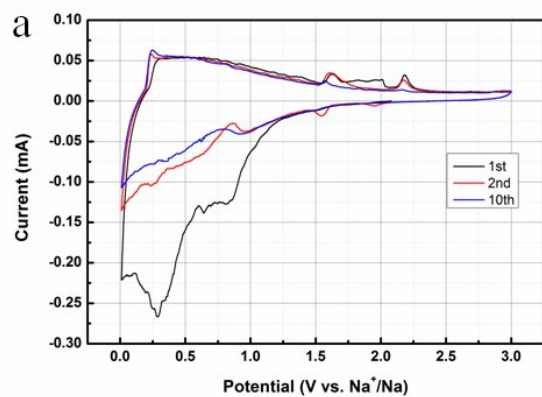
**Tab. S1** Vario El elemental analysis of SN-HCS.

Species of element	Content (%)
C	93.89
H	0.998
N	2.375

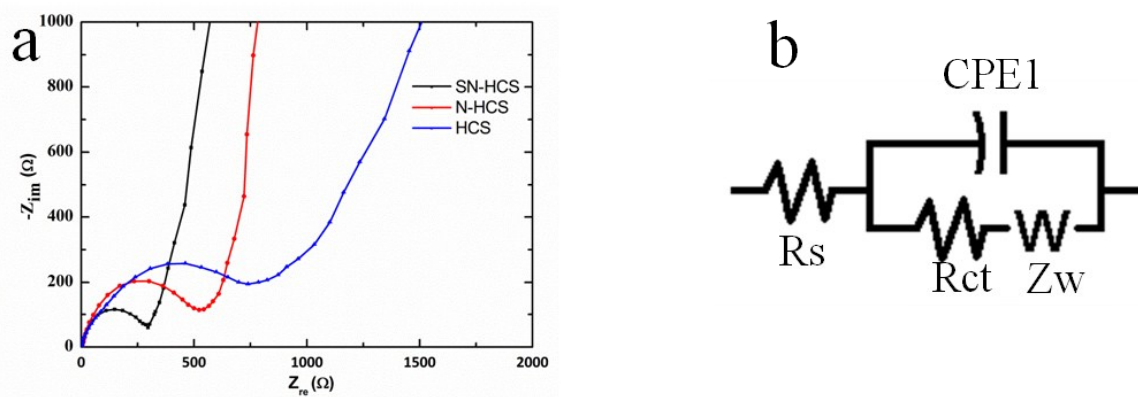
**Tab. S2** Vario El elemental analysis of N-HCS.



**Fig. S4** (a) 1st, 2nd and 10th Galvanostatic discharge-charge curves of SN-HCS, (b) 1st, 2nd and 10th Galvanostatic discharge-charge curves of N-HCS, (c) 1st, 2nd and 10th Galvanostatic discharge-charge curves of HCS.



**Fig. S5** Cyclic voltammetry performance of (a) HCS, (b) N-HCS.

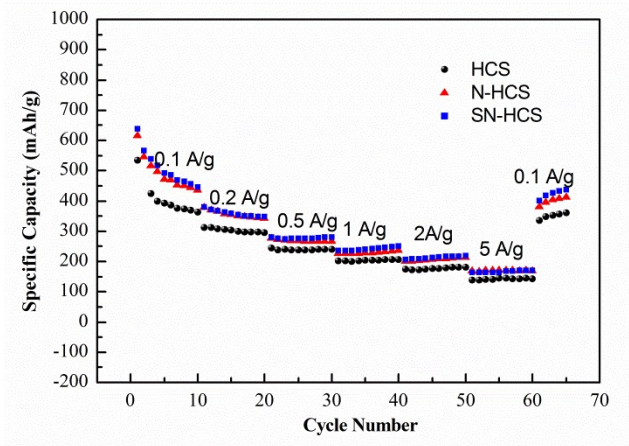


**Fig. S6** (a) Electrochemical impedance spectra for SN-HCS, N-HCS and HCS and (b) equivalent circuit used for fitting the experimental data.

samples	Rct (Ω)
SN-HCS	162.4
N-HCS	311.9
HCS	513.5

**Tab. S3** The fitting Rct results of SN-HCS, N-HCS and HCS.





**Fig. S7** Rate performance of LIBs for HCS, N-HCS and SN-HCS.