

## Carbon-coated Si micrometer particles binding to reduced graphene oxide for a stable high-capacity lithium ion battery anode

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### Supporting Information

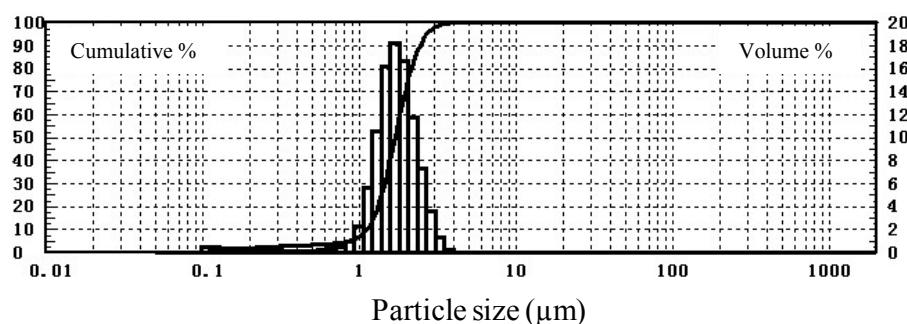


Figure S1. Particle size distribution of micron-sized Si particles.

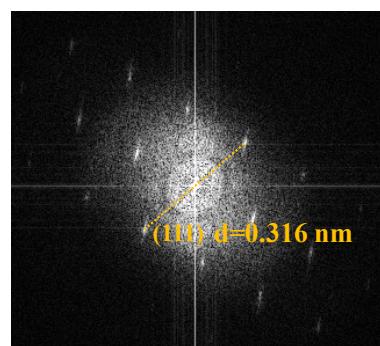


Figure S2. FFT patterns of the HRTEM image in Fig. 1d.

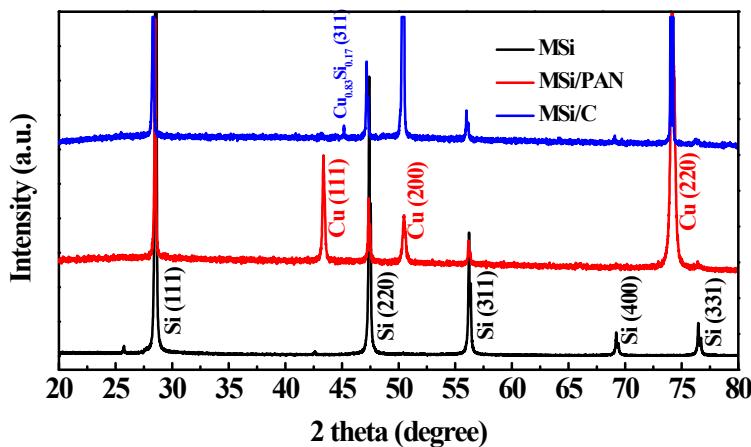


Figure S3. XRD patterns of MSi, MSi/PAN, and MSi/C.

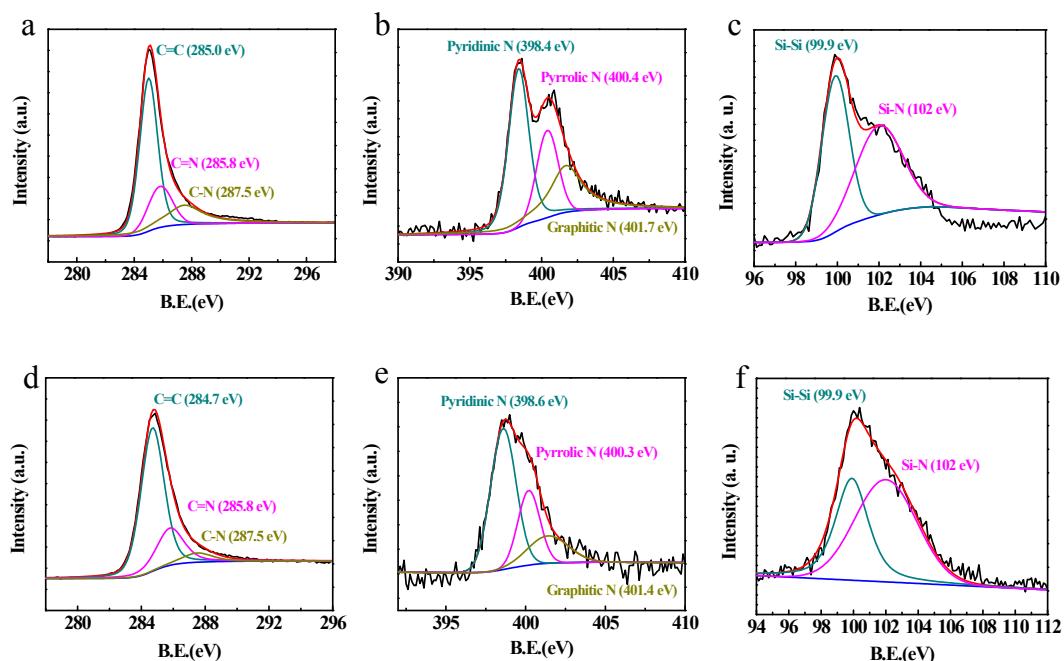


Figure S3. Fitting XPS spectra of MSi/C: (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) Si 2p and fitting XPS spectra of MSi/C/RGO: (d) C 1s, (e) N 1s, (f) Si 2p.

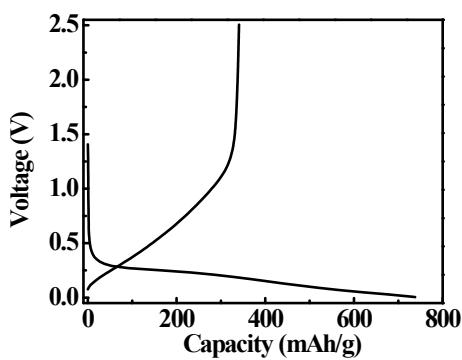


Figure S5. The first cycle voltage profile of amorphous carbon at  $0.2 \text{ A g}^{-1}$  between 0.005-2.5 V.

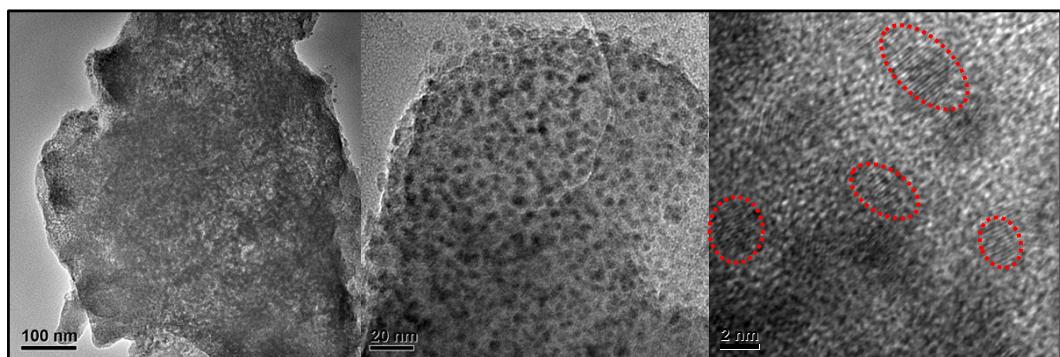


Figure S6. TEM images of MSi/C after 100 cycles at  $0.2 \text{ A g}^{-1}$  between 0.005-2.5 V.