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## **Supporting Information**

## Hollow bean-pod-like SiO<sub>2</sub>-supported-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C nanocomposites for

## durable lithium and sodium storage

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Figure. S1 Cycling performance of  $SiO_2$  at a current density of 50 mA g<sup>-1</sup> for Li storage.



Figure. S2 Cycling performance of  $SiO_2$  at a current density of 50 mA g<sup>-1</sup> for Na storage.



**Figure S3**. Experimental Nyquist plots of SnO<sub>2</sub> and HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C nanocomposites for Li half cells.



Figure. S4 Analysis of electrodes after cycles: (a) and (b) SEM and magnified SEM images of HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C electrodes after 50 cycles of the Li insertion and extraction.
(c), (d) SEM and magnified SEM images of SnO<sub>2</sub> after 50 cycles of the Li insertion and extraction.



Figure. S5 TEM images of (a) HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C and (b) SnO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes after 50 cycles of the Li insertion and extraction.



Figure. S6 Cycling performance of HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C nanocomposites at a current density of 200 and 500 mA  $g^{-1}$ .



**Figure. S7** Experimental Nyquist plots of SnO<sub>2</sub> and HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C nanocomposites for Na half cells.



Figure. S8 Analysis of electrodes after cycles: (a) and (b) SEM and magnified SEM images of HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C electrodes after 50 cycles of the Na insertion and extraction.
(c), (d) SEM and magnified SEM images of SnO<sub>2</sub> after 50 cycles of the Na insertion and extraction.



Figure. S9 TEM images of (a) HBS-SnO<sub>2</sub>/C and (b) SnO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes after 50 cycles of the Na insertion and extraction.