

Electronic Supplementary Information

**VANADIA-TITANIA MULTILAYER NANODECORATION OF
CARBON ONIONS VIA ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION FOR
HIGH PERFORMANCE ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE**

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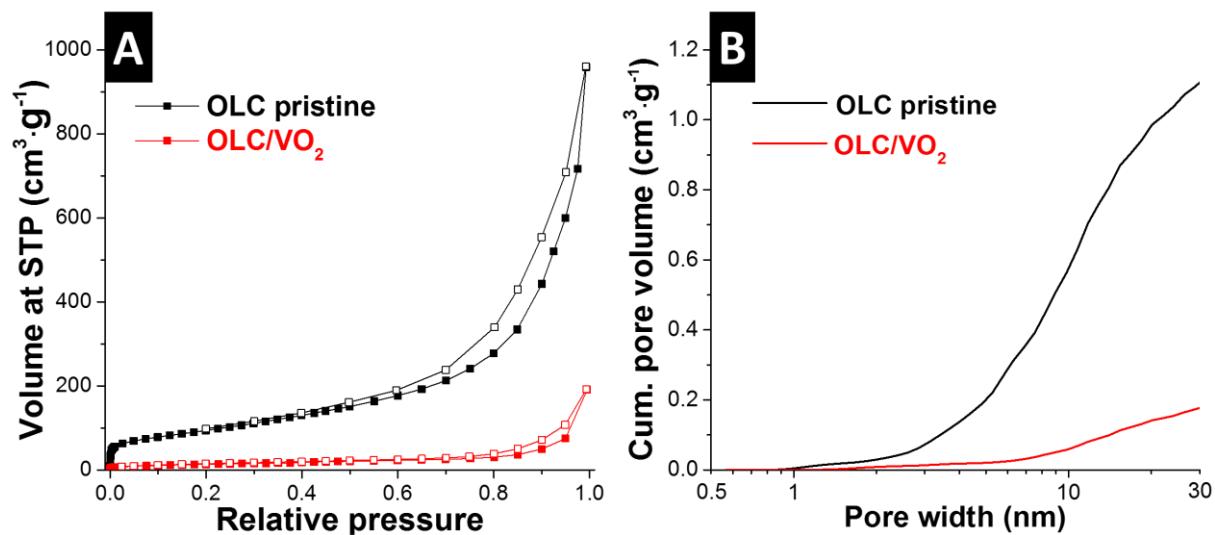


Figure S1: Nitrogen sorption isotherms at standard temperature and pressure (A) and specific cumulative pore volume of uncoated carbon onions and OLC/VO₂ (B). Data modified from Ref. ¹.

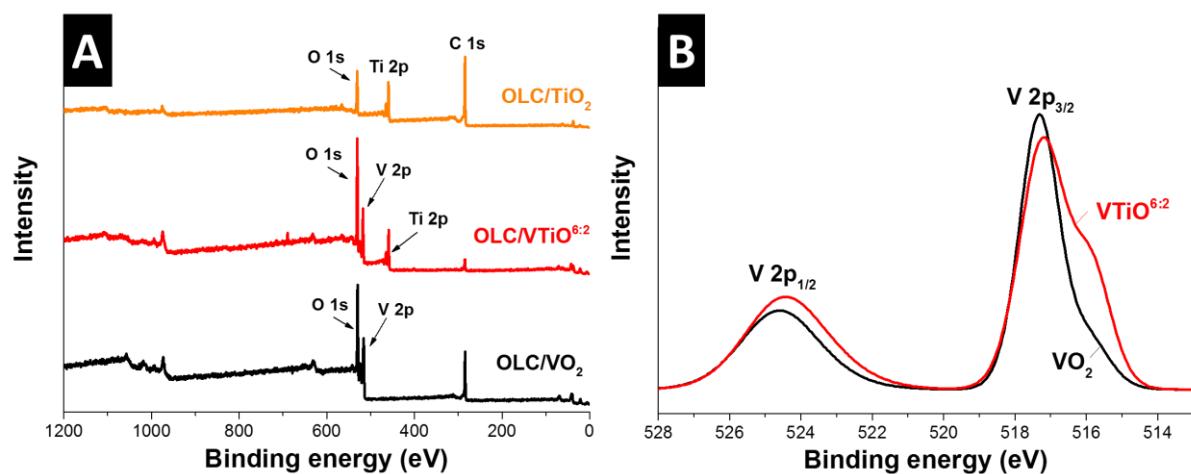


Figure S2: XPS survey spectra of OLC/VO₂, OLC/VTiO^{6:2}, OLC/TiO₂ (A), high resolution V 2p signals of OLC/VO₂ and OLC/VTiO^{6:2} (B).

Table S1: Comparison of specific capacities for recently reported vanadium oxide hybrid systems.

Electrode material	Specific capacity per electrode (mAh·g ⁻¹)	Specific capacity per metal oxide (mAh·g ⁻¹)	Discharge rate	Reference
OLC/VTiO ^{6:2}	382	554	0.05 A·g ⁻¹	This work
V ₂ O ₅ /CDC (core-shell)	310	420	0.05 A·g ⁻¹	²
CNT/V ₂ O ₅ (+TiO ₂ protective layer)	256	400	0.1 A·g ⁻¹	³
Graphene/VO ₂	206	421	0.14 A·g ⁻¹	⁴
VO ₂ /Sb:SnO ₂	154	350	0.1 A·g ⁻¹	⁵
CNT/VO _x :Ti (Ti-doped)	-	157	2 mV·s ⁻¹	⁶
OLC/VO _x	120	200	0.05 A·g ⁻¹	¹
AC/VO _x	122	240	0.05 A·g ⁻¹	¹

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