

## Electronic supplementary materials

### Constructing a novel strategy by carbon doped TiO<sub>2</sub> multiple-phase nanocomposites toward the superior electrochemical performance for lithium ion batteries and hydrogen evolution reaction

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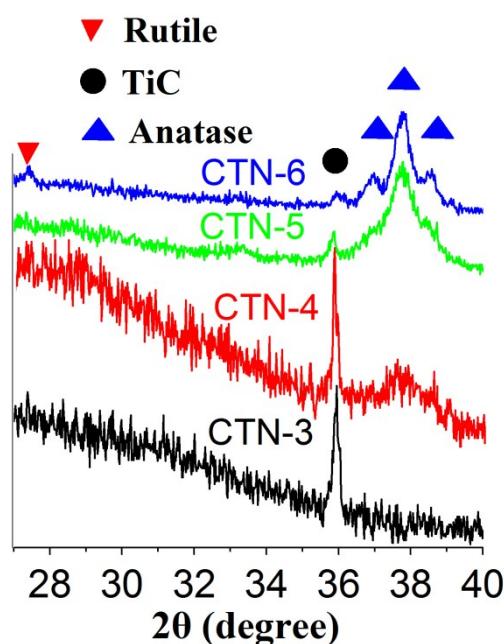
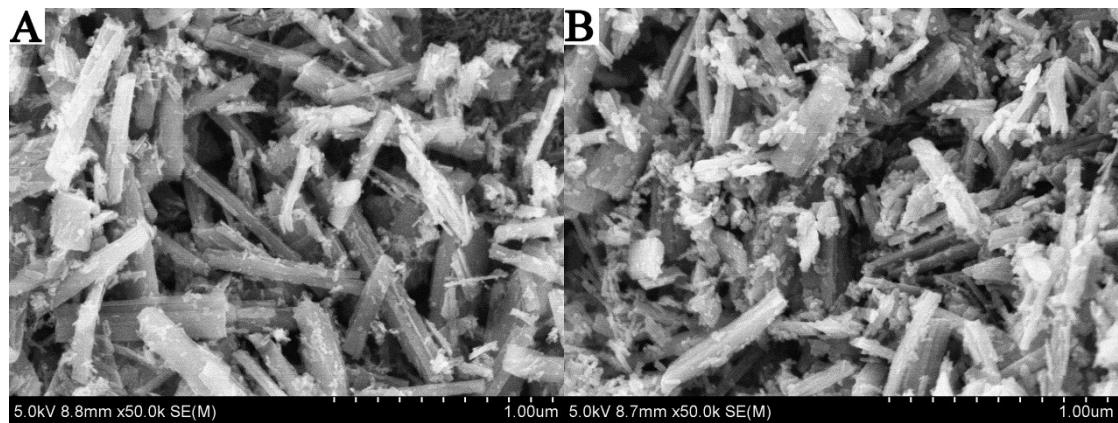
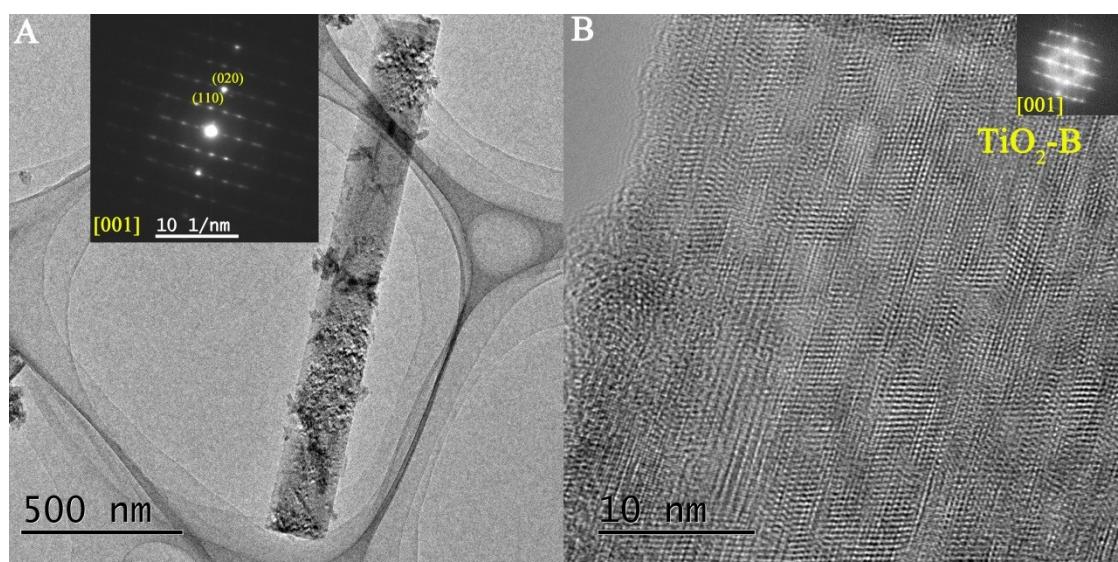


Figure S1 XRD patterns of CTN-3, CTN-4, CTN-5 and CTN-6 between 27 and 40°

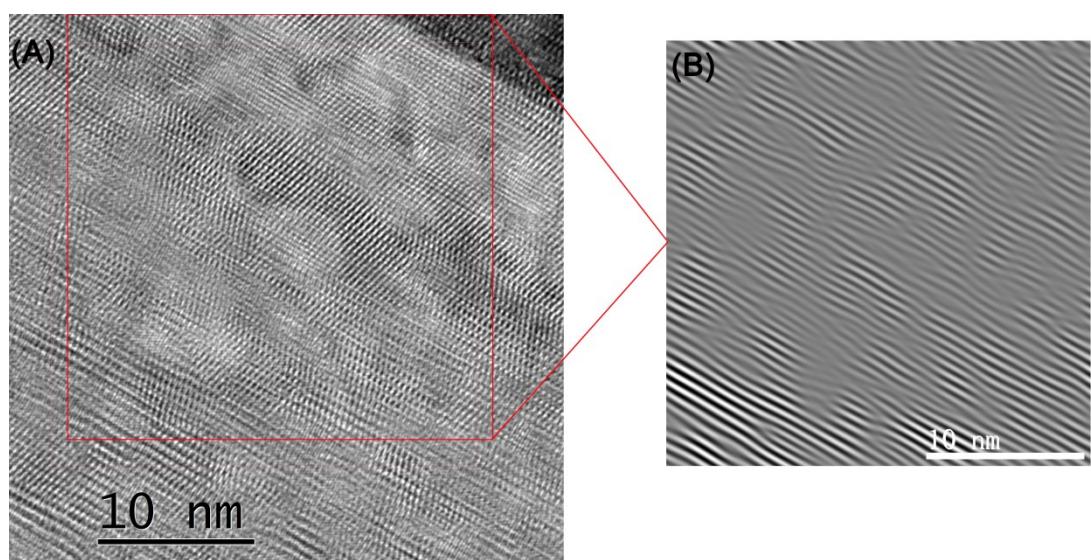
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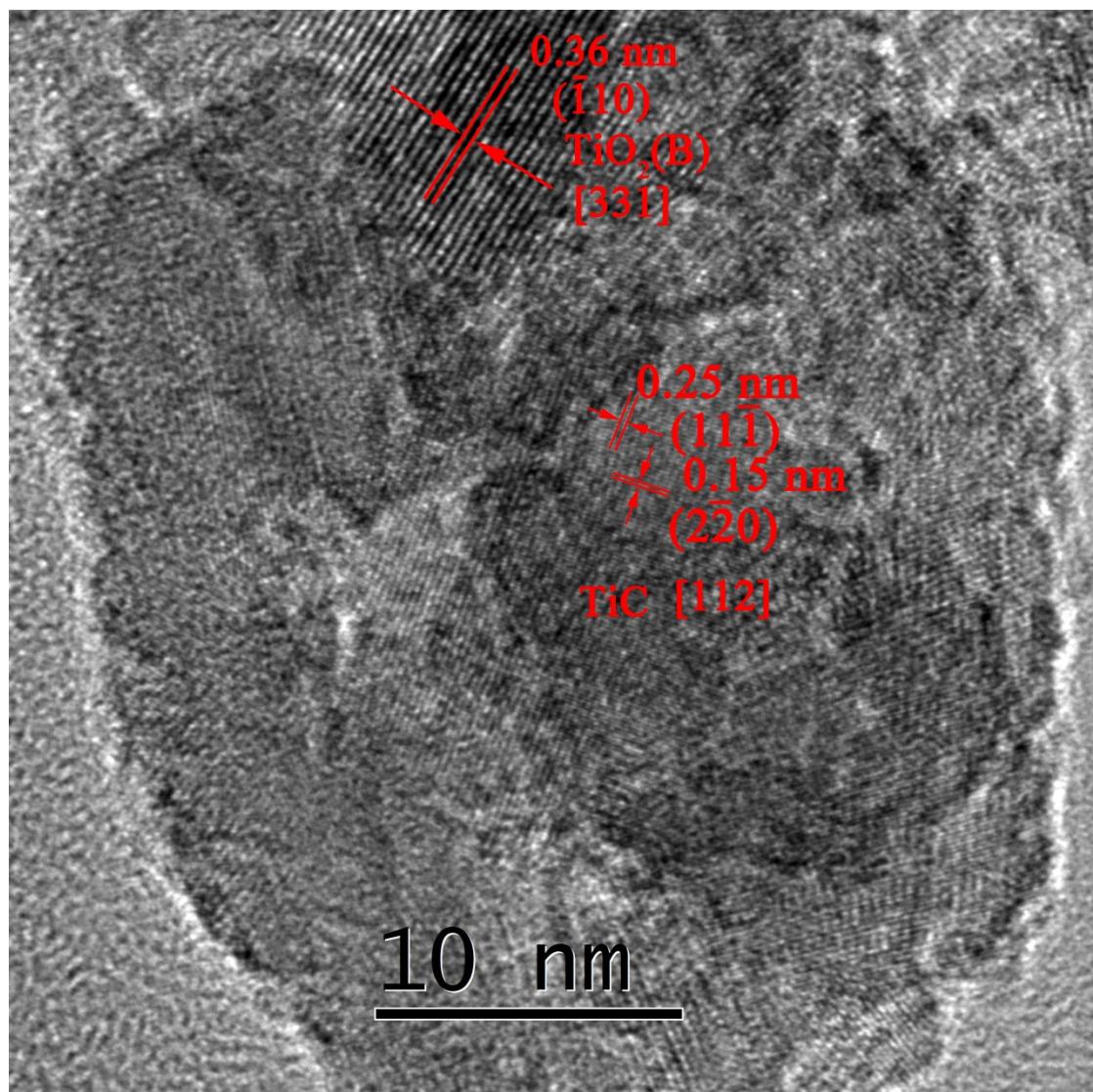
**Figure S2** SEM image of CTN-5 (A) and CTN-6 (B)



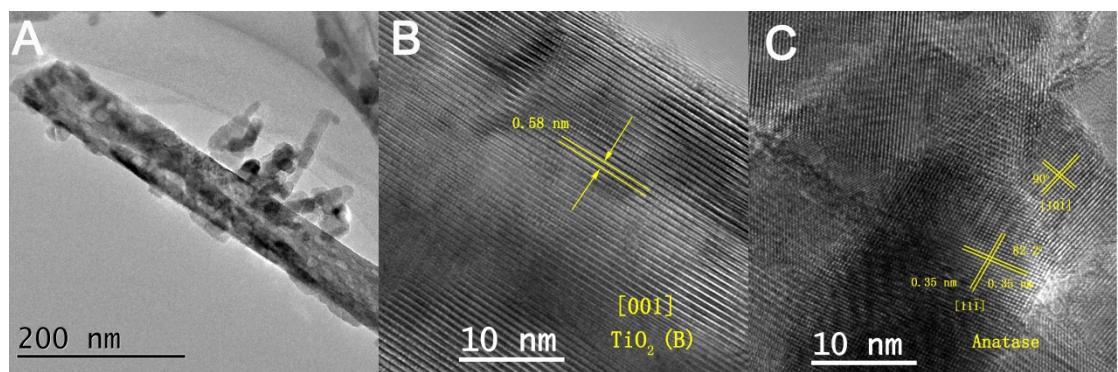
**Figure S3.** (A) TEM image of CTN-3 (Inset: SAED image of CTN-3) (B) Typical HRTEM image of CTN-3 (Inset: FFT image)



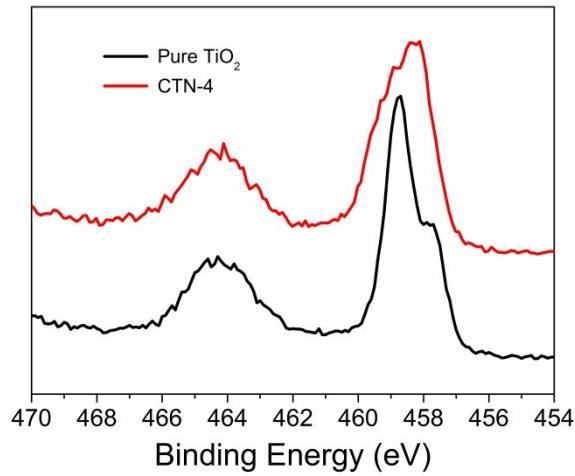
**Figure S4.** HRTEM image of CTN-4 (A) and Filtered inverse FFT image (B)



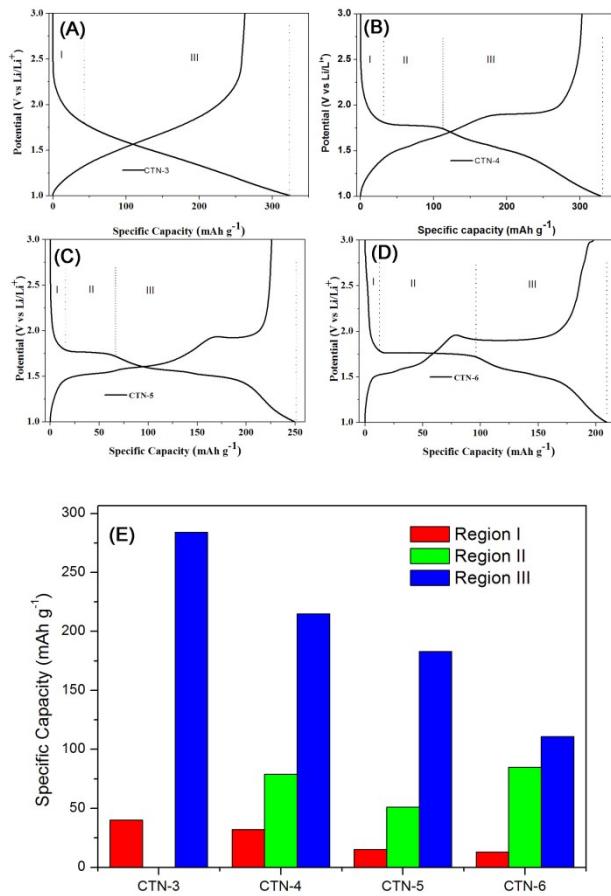
**Figure S5.** HRTEM of TiC particles



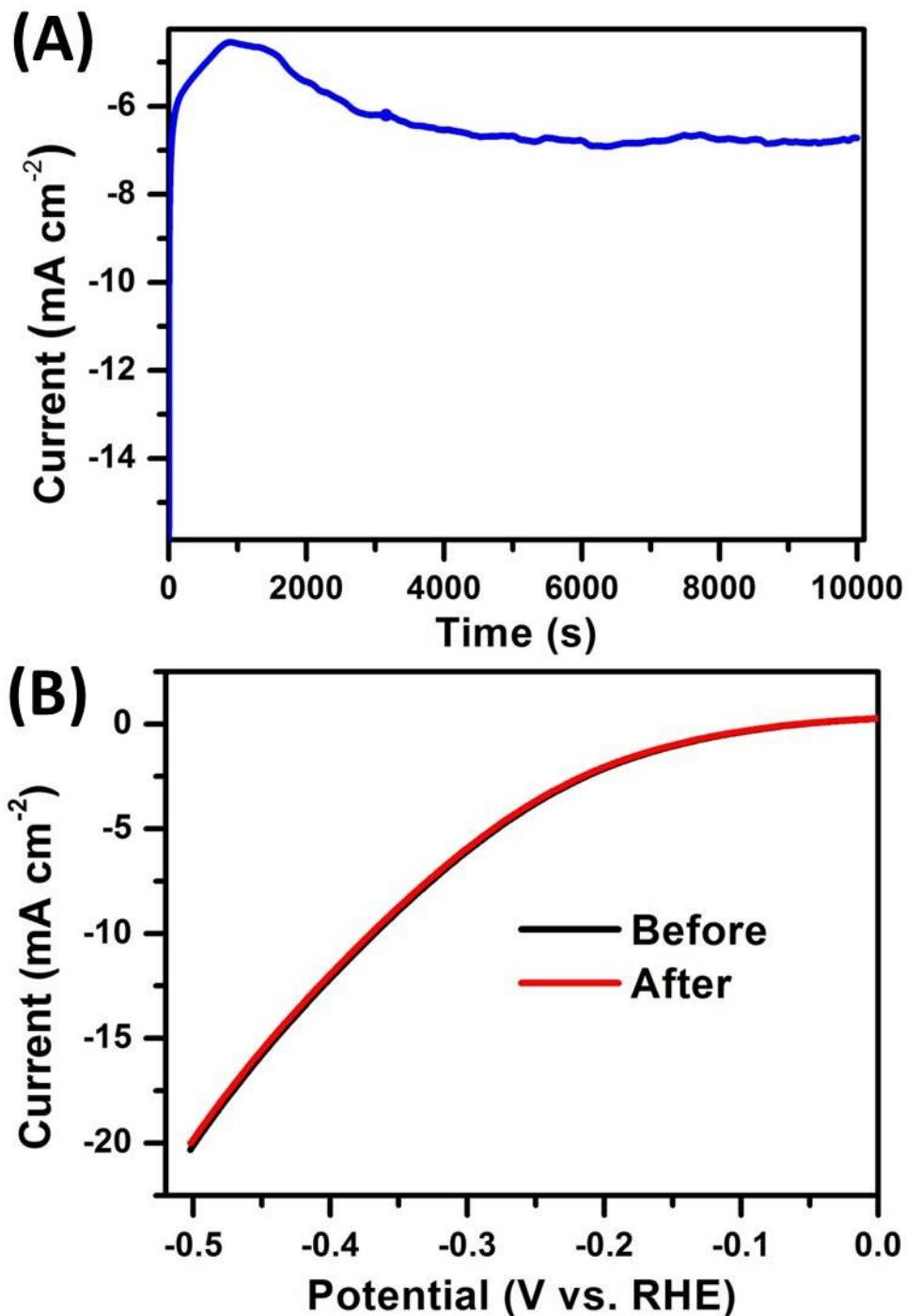
**Figure S6.** TEM image of CTN-6 (A), HRTEM of CTN-6 nanobelt (B) and HRTEM of nanoparticles on the surface of CTN-6 (C)



**Figure S7.** High resolution XPS spectra of pure  $\text{TiO}_2$  and CTN-4



**Figure S8.** The second Charge-discharge curves of CTN-3 (A), CTN-4 (B), CTN-5(C) and CTN-6; Capacity contribution from different regions in the discharge curves of CTN-3, CTN-4, CTN-5 and CTN-6 (E).



**Figure S9.** Polarization curves (before and after 3 h stability) of the CTN-4 nanobelt composites

**Table S1** The phase components for as prepared sample

Containing phase	CTN-3	CTN-4	CTN-5	CTN-6
TiC phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
TiO <sub>2</sub> (B) phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anatase phase	None	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rutile phase	None	None	None	Yes (minor)

**Table S2** Electrochemical Performance of TiO<sub>2</sub> based materials as anode in LIB

Electrode materials	Voltage Window (V)	Specific capacity ( mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference s
TiO <sub>2</sub> (B) nanosheets/EOG foam	1-3	~110 @ 10 A g <sup>-1</sup> *	[1]
Peapod-like TiO <sub>2</sub> /carbon	1-3	132 @ 1.675 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[2]
TiO <sub>2</sub> (B) nanosheets/carbon nanotube	1-3	147 @ 6 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[3]
TiO <sub>2</sub> (B)/anatase TiO <sub>2</sub> /graphene	1-3	140 @ 3 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[4]
mesoporous TiO <sub>2</sub> /graphitic carbon	1-3	145 @ 10.2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[5]
TiO <sub>2</sub> -Carbon Hybrid Nanostructures	1-3	123 @ 7.2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[5]
Carbon-doped TiO <sub>2</sub> (B) nanowire	1-3	172@3.3 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[6]
Anatase TiO <sub>2</sub> Nanosheets/TiO <sub>2</sub> -B	1-3	110 @ 8.5 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[7]
CTN-4	1-3	188 @ 5 A g <sup>-1</sup> 159 @ 10 A g <sup>-1</sup> 142 @ 15 A g <sup>-1</sup>	This work

\* mass loading 1.7 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>

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