

Electronic Supplementary Information

Sb nanoparticles uniformly dispersed in 1-D N-doped porous carbon as anodes for Li-ion and Na-ion batteries

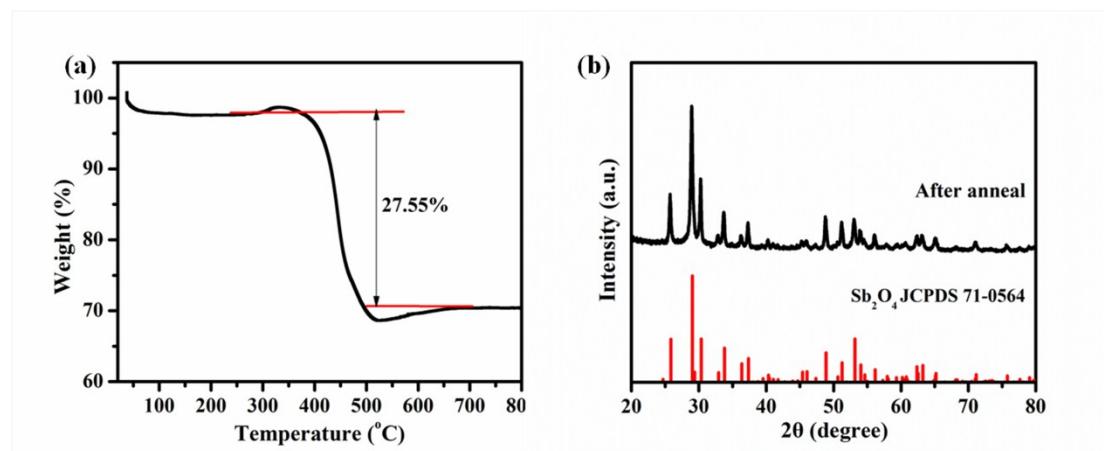
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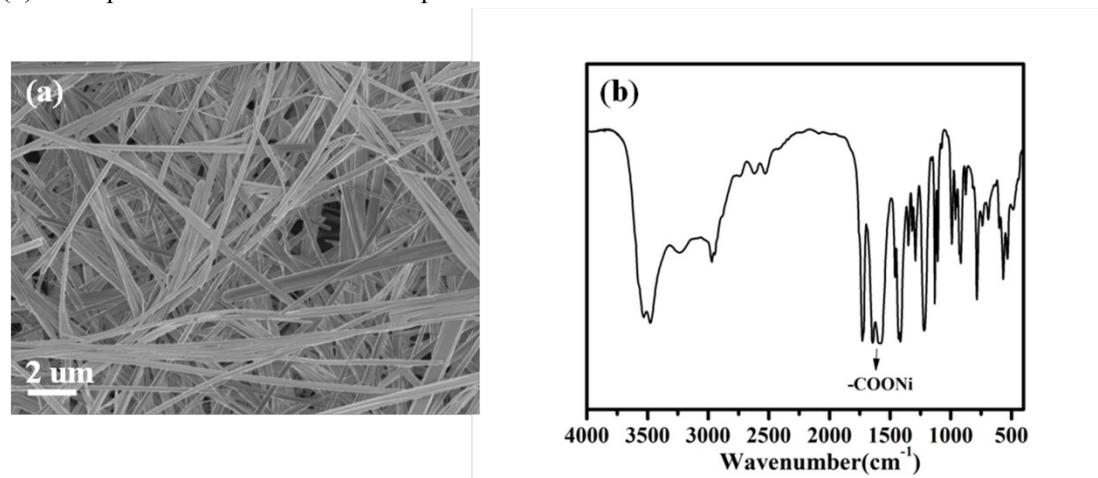
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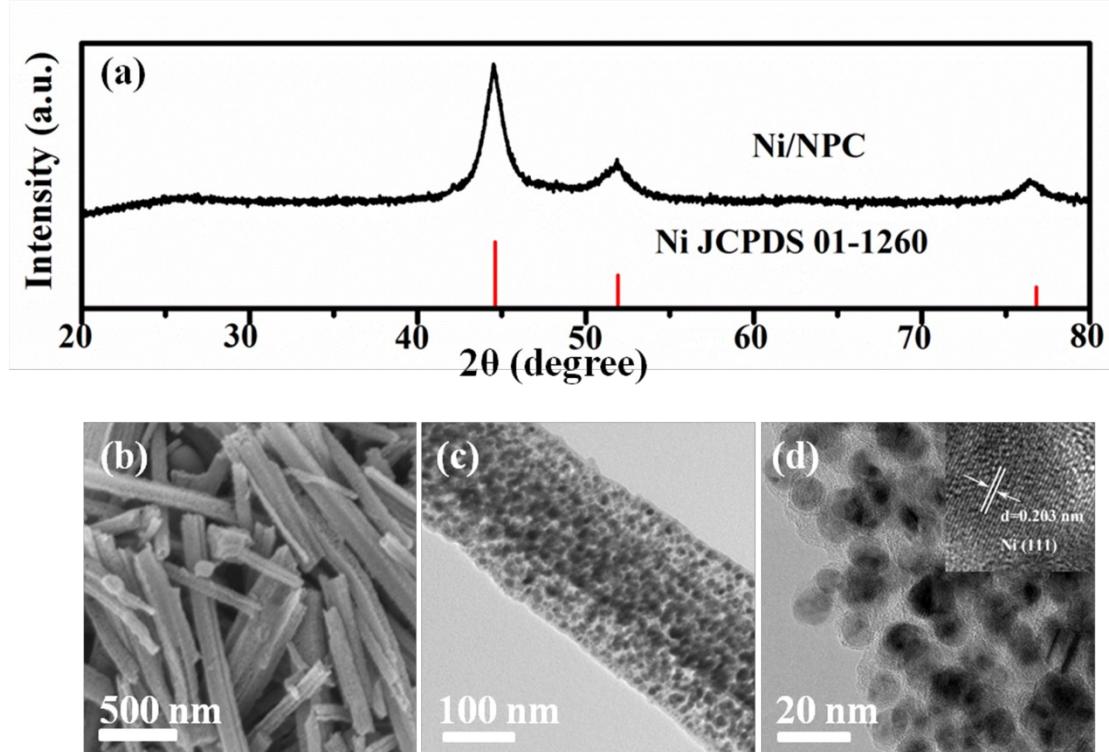
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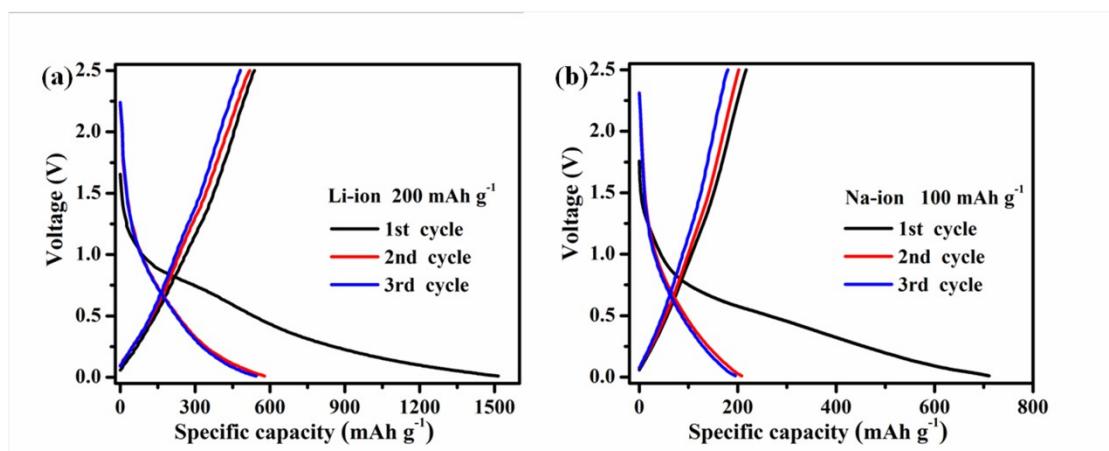
**Fig. S1.** (a) TGA curve of the Sb/NPC composite annealed in air from room temperature to 800 °C, (b) XRD patterns of the Sb/NPC composite after anneal in air.



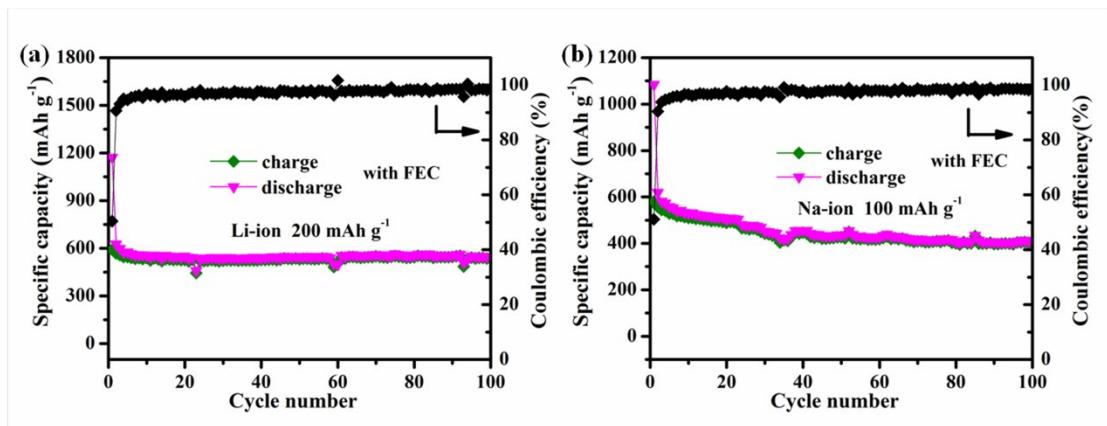
**Fig. S2.** SEM image (a) and Infrared (IR) spectra (b) of Ni-NTA precursor.



**Fig. S3.** XRD patterns (a), SEM and TEM images (b,c,d) of Ni/NPC.



**Fig. S4.** The discharge/charge voltage profiles of NPC.



**Figure S5.** Cycling performances of the Sb/NPC composite in Li-ion battery (electrolyte : 1 M LiPF<sub>6</sub> dissolved in ethylene carbonate/dimethyl carbonate (EC/DMC = 1/1, V/V) with 5 % FEC additive) and (electrolyte : Na-ion battery 1.0 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in an ethylene carbonate/dimethyl carbonate (EC/DMC = 1/1, V/V) with 5 % FEC additive).

**Table S1.** Comparison of the performances in this work with previously reported Sb/C composite for Li-ion batteries.

Sb-based anodes	Reversible capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number (cycles)	Ref.
Sb/C composites	466.2	100	200	[1]
nanostructured Sb/carbon composite fibers	315.9	100	100	[2]
Sb/C polyhedra composite	565	200	100	[7]
RGO-Sb <sub>TF</sub> -Ni	424.1	100	50	[8]
hollow Sb@C yolk-shell spheres	405	1000	300	[9]
graphene@NiSb/Sb@nickel foam	340	200	50	[10]
Sb/graphene composites	515	100	50	[11]
1-D Sb/NPC	556	200	100	This work

**Table S2.** Comparison of the performances in this work with previously reported Sb/C composite for Na-ion batteries.

Sb-based anodes	Reversible capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number (cycles)	Ref.
Sb–C nanofibers	446	200	400	[3]
Sb/C fibers	422	350	300	[4]
Sb NPs anchored on carbon nanofibers	542.5	100	100	[5]
Sb-carbon-graphene fibrous composite	274	100	100	[6]
hollow Sb@C yolk–shell spheres	280	1000	200	[9]
graphene@NiSb/Sb@nickel foam	305	300	100	[10]
Sb @C coaxial nanotubes	407	100	240	[12]
spherical nano-Sb@C composite	385	100	500	[13]
Sb/J-SP- $\alpha$	280	300	160	[14]
1-D Sb/NPC	400.9	100	100	This work

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