## Controlled synthesis of hollow C@TiO<sub>2</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub> hierarchical nanospheres for high-performance lithium-ion batteries

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Figure S1. TEM and SEM images of (a-b) polystyrene spheres (PS); (c-d) PS@TiO<sub>2</sub>; (e-f)

PS@TiO<sub>2</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S2.** TEM images of (a) C@TiO<sub>2</sub>; (b) pure MoS<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. EDX spectrum of the C@TiO<sub>2</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub> sample.



Figure S4. Cycling performance of the hollow  $TiO_2$  electrode at a current density of 0.2 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S5.** Histogram of the specific capacities of C@TiO<sub>2</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub>, C@TiO<sub>2</sub> and pure  $MoS_2$  batteries at various current densities.



Figure S6. (a-b). SEM images and (c-d).TEM images of C@TiO<sub>2</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub> composites after 600 cycles

at 1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

Element	СК	O K	Mo K	S K	Ti K	Total
Wt %	12.85	17.56	35.47	18.41	15.71	100

Table S1. The contents of each component of  $C@TiO_2@MoS_2$ .