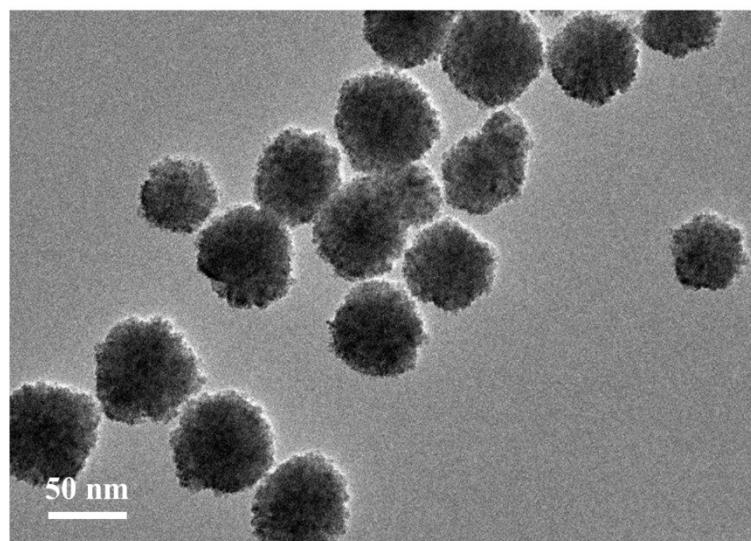


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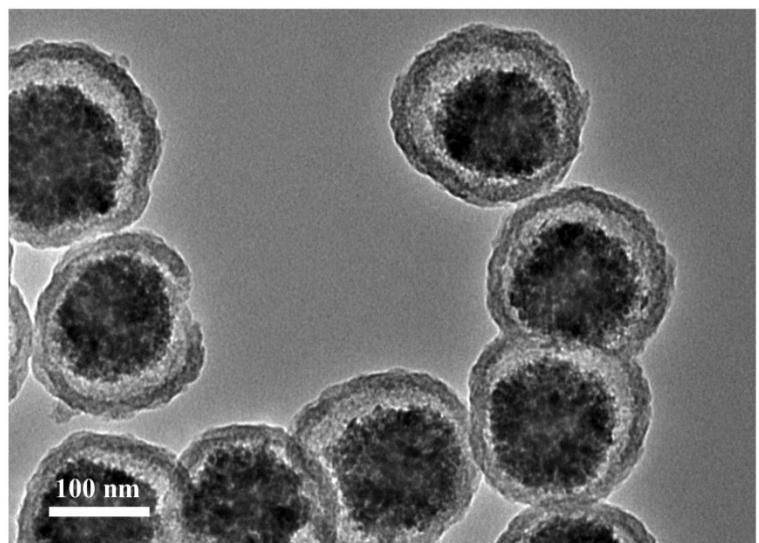
# Facile Synthesis of Uniform Yolk-shell Structured FeS@mesoporous Carbon Spheres for High-performance Sodium-ion Batteries

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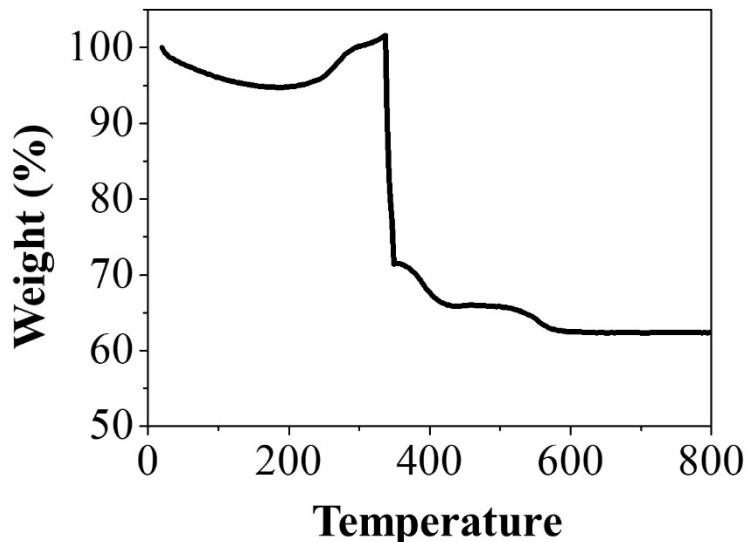
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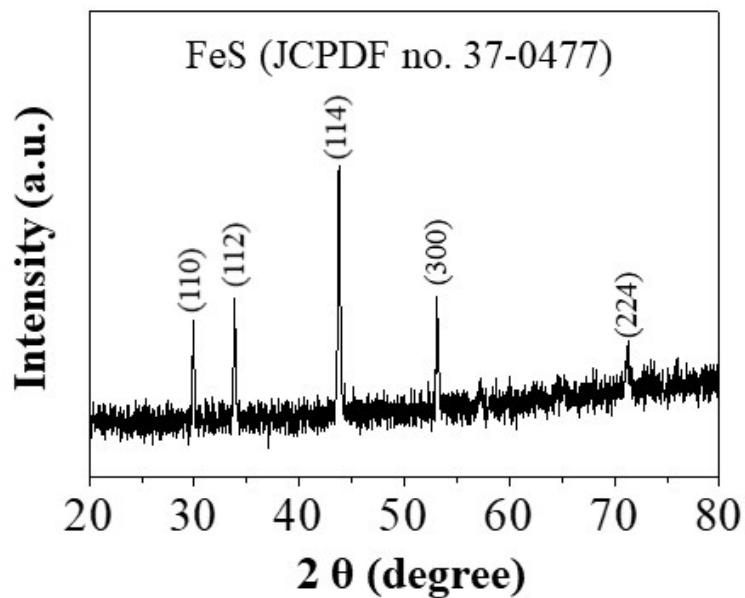
**Figure S1.** TEM image of the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  particles.



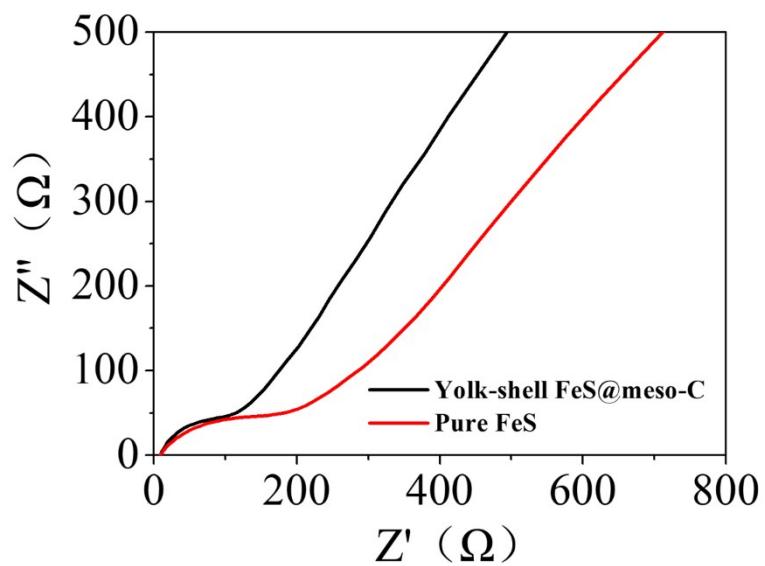
**Figure S2.** TEM image of the yolk-shell structured  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{meso-C}$  composites.



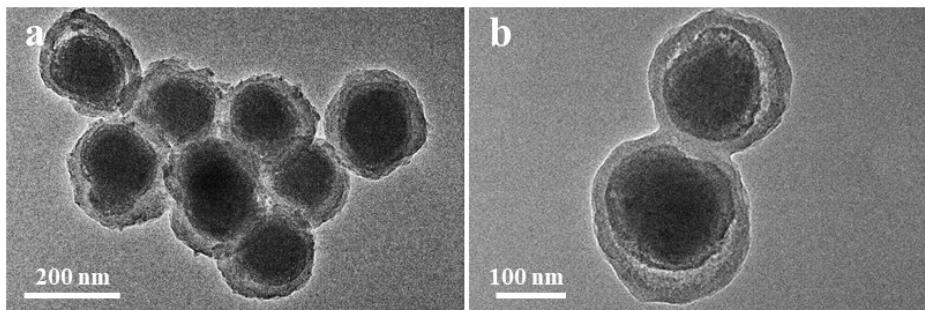
**Figure S3.** TGA curve of the yolk-shell structured FeS@meso-C composites. The residuum of the yolk-shell structured FeS@meso-C composites is  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{FeS} + 7/4\text{O}_2 = 1/2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{SO}_2$ ), the content of FeS in the electrode materials is calculated by the weight change of the TGA curve and the loss of FeS transform to  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ . The total weight of the yolk-shell structured FeS@meso-C composites is 100 %, the content of FeS is  $X$ , the transformational weight loss between FeS and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  is  $(88-80)X/88$ . Therefore,  $39 \% = (100 \% - X) + (88-80)X/88$ , the number of  $X$  is 85.8 %. The content of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  is directly calculated based on the weight change in the above TGA curve



**Figure S4.** XRD pattern of the pure FeS.



**Figure S5.** Nyquist plots of the yolk-shell structured FeS@meso-C composites and the pure FeS electrode.



**Figure S6.** TEM images of the yolk-shell structured FeS@meso-C electrodes after 30 cycles.

**Table S1.** The comparison of electrochemical performances of different iron sulfide based anodes materials for SIBs.

Anode	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Discharge capacity (mA h g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number	Reference
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @FeS	200	169	750	1
P-FeS@C	200	555.1	150	2
FeS@TiO <sub>2</sub> @C	200	444	150	3
FeS/C	100	575.7	100	4
FeS/NC	200	599.9	100	5
FeS@C/carbon cloth	100	430	50	6
FeS <sub>2</sub> /CNT	200	394	400	7
FeS@meso-C	200	596	100	This work

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