Supporting Information for

## Microbelt-void-Microbelt Structured SnO<sub>2</sub>@C as Advanced Electrode with Outstanding Rate Capability and High Reversibility

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Figure S1. (a, b) SEM images of electrospinning products without annealing treatment.



Figure S2. Morphological characterization of  $SnO_2$  microbelts. (a-b) SEM images, (c-d) TEM of  $SnO_2$  microbelts.



Figure S3. TEM images of the  $SnO_2$  microbelt coated with  $SiO_2$  and carbonized polydopamine.



Figure S4. EDX spectrum of microbelt-void-microbelt structured  $SnO_2@C$ , showing the mass ratio of Sn, O, C and N are 54.47, 27.72, 15.29 and 2.51wt%, respectively.



Figure S5. (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of the  $SnO_2$  microbelt and microbelt-void-microbelt structured  $SnO_2@C$  sample. (b) The corresponding pore size distribution.



Figure S6. Cyclic performance of microbelt-void-microbelt structured SnO<sub>2</sub>@C at 1.5 A  $g^{-1}$  after 300 cycles at 0.3 A  $g^{-1}$ .



Figure S7. Charge and discharge profiles of (a)  $SnO_2$  and (b) microbelt-void-microbelt structured  $SnO_2@C$  electrode at various current densities.



Figure S8. (a) Capacity and (b) capacity retention rate vs. current density plot of the two microbelt electrodes.



Figure S9. (a) Galvanostatic discharge-charge profiles of the  $SnO_2$  microbelt electrode in the initial 5 cycles. (b) Galvanostatic discharge-charge profiles of the  $SnO_2$  microbelt electrode in the 50th, 100th, 200th, 250th, and 300th cycles.



Figure S10. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy of  $SnO_2$  and  $SnO_2@C$  electrode: (a) Before cycle, (b) after cycle, (c,d) the corresponding equivalent circuit and calculated resistances.