

## Supporting Information

### Preparation of York-Shell Urchin-Like Porous $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NiO}@\text{C}$

#### Microspheres with Excellent Lithium Storage Performance

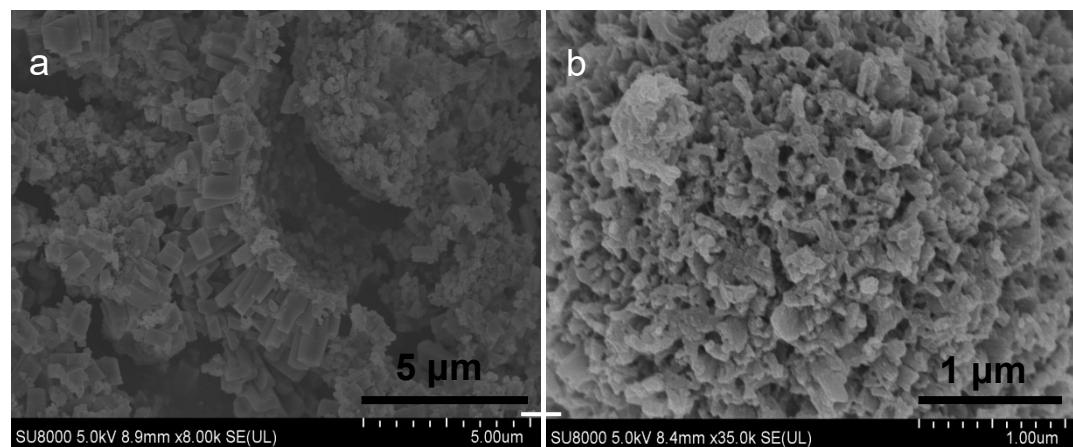
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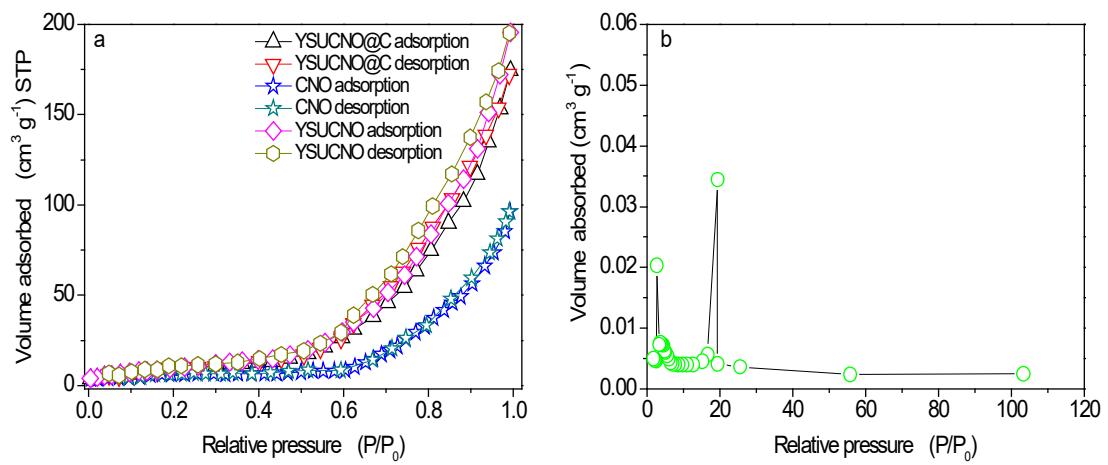
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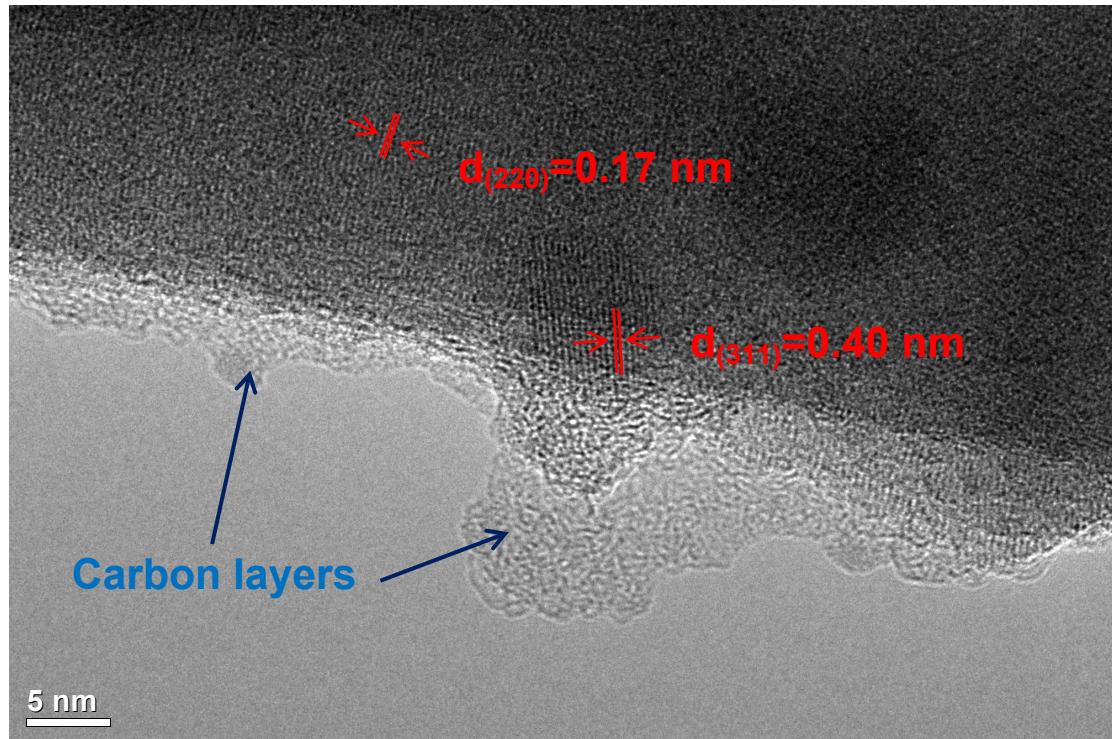
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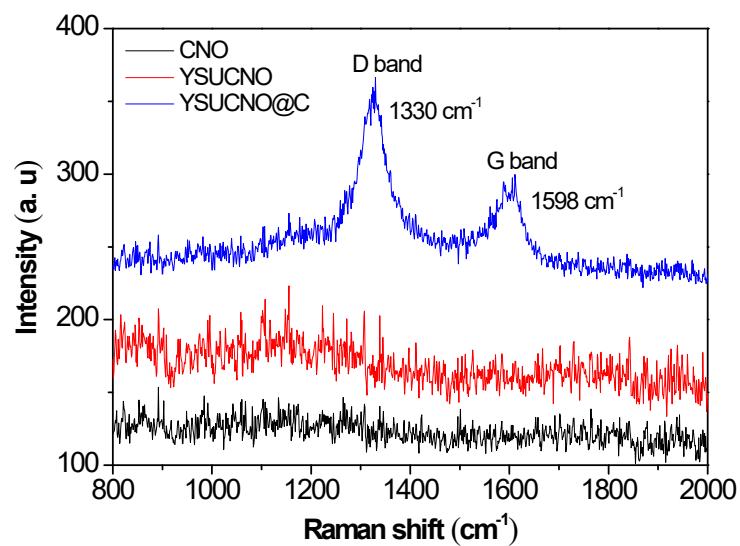
**Fig.S1** SEM images of (a) YSUCNO@C, and (b) CNO microspheres



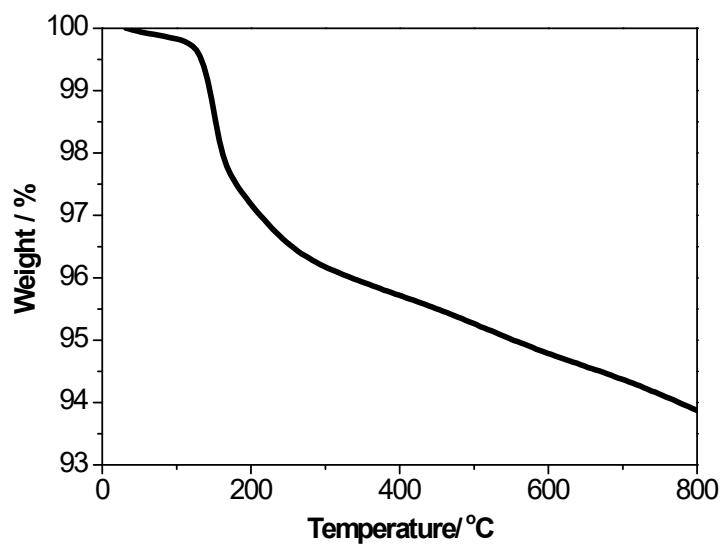
**Fig.S2** (a) Nitrogen adsorption/desorption curves of YSUCNO@C, YSUCNO, and CNO microspheres, (b) pore size distribution of YSUCNO@C microspheres



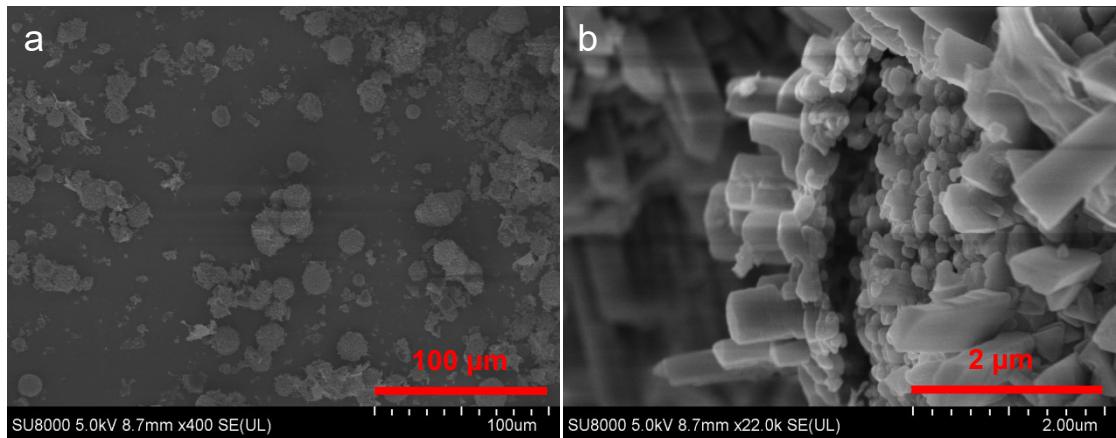
**Fig.S3** HRTEM image of YSUCNO@C microspheres



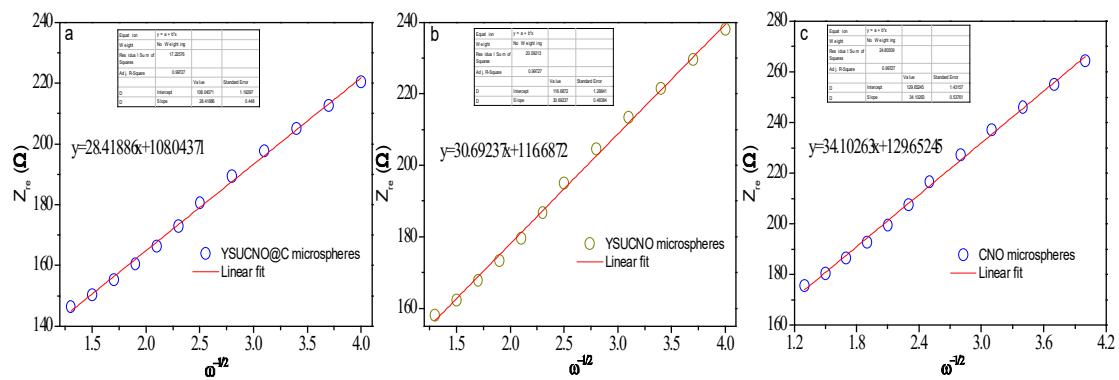
**Fig.S4** Raman curves of YSUCNO, YSUCNO@C, CNO  
microspheres



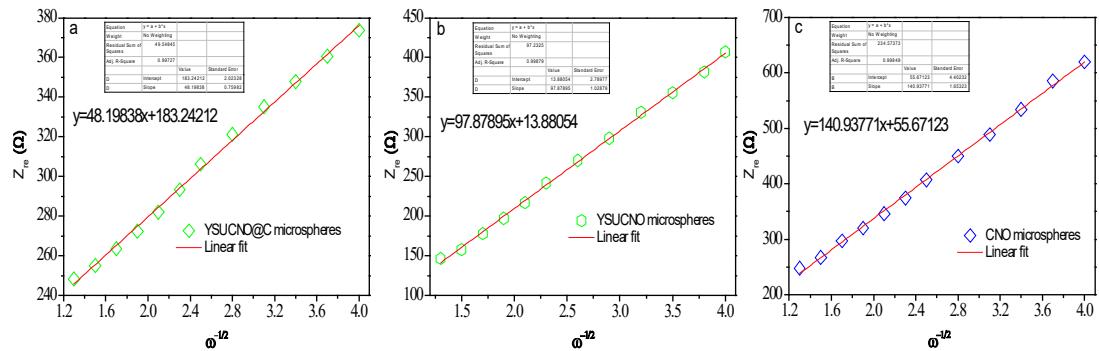
**Fig.S5** Thermogravimetry curve of YSUCNO@C microspheres



**Fig.S6** (a) Low magnification, (b) high magnification SEM images of YSUCNO@C microspheres after 1000 cycles at 5 C



**Fig.S7**  $\sigma$  values of YSUCNO, YSUCNO@C, and CNO microspheres



**Fig.S8**  $\sigma$  values of YSUCNO, YSUCNO@C, and CNO microspheres after 100 cycles

**Table S1** The rate capability comparison of the reported cobalt nickel oxide materials and YSUCNO@C microspheres

Materials	Specific capacity (mA h g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NiO/C	421	4000	30
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NiO/NC	493	5000	37
CoO/NiO/CoNi	267	2000	38
<b>YSUCNO@C</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>8040</b>	<b>This work</b>

**Table S2** The TMO-based cell performance comparison between YSUCNO@C microspheres and other reported work at high rate.<sup>401-456</sup>

Materials	Specific capacity (mA h g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
TiO <sub>2</sub> @C@MnO <sub>2</sub>	186	6700	<a href="#">401</a>
3DG/Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> aerogel	534.2	5000	<a href="#">412</a>
CSHCo <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @C microspheres	332.6	8900	<a href="#">423</a>
CoO nanoflakes	494	5000	<a href="#">434</a>
MnO-doped Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @C	430	800	<a href="#">445</a>
CoO@N-C nanocubes	309	1000	<a href="#">456</a>
<b>YSUCNO@C</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>8040</b>	<b>This work</b>

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