

## Electronic Supplementary Information

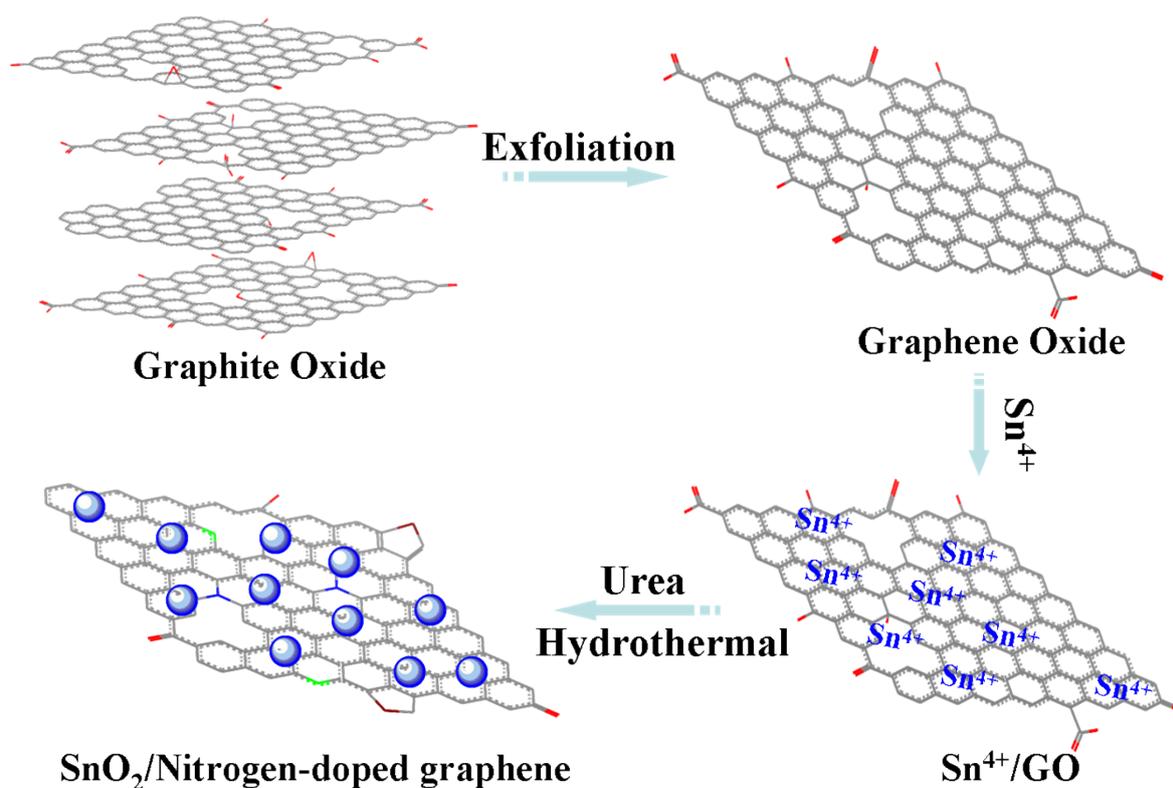
# A comparative investigation on the effects of nitrogen-doping into graphene on enhancing the electrochemical performance of SnO<sub>2</sub>/graphene for sodium-ion batteries

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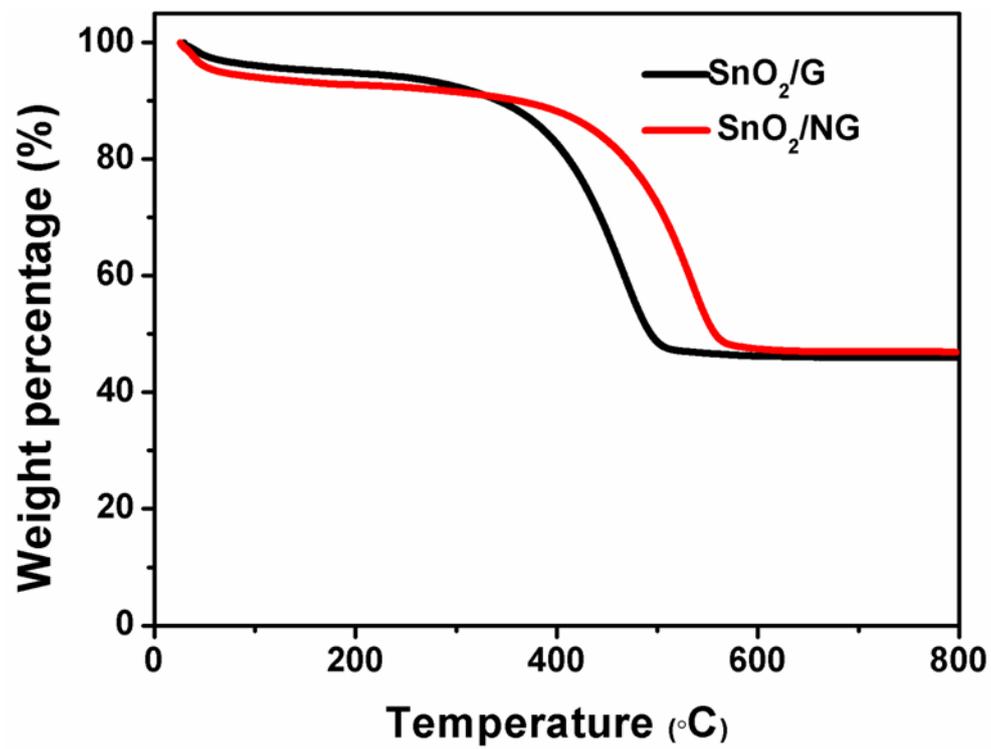
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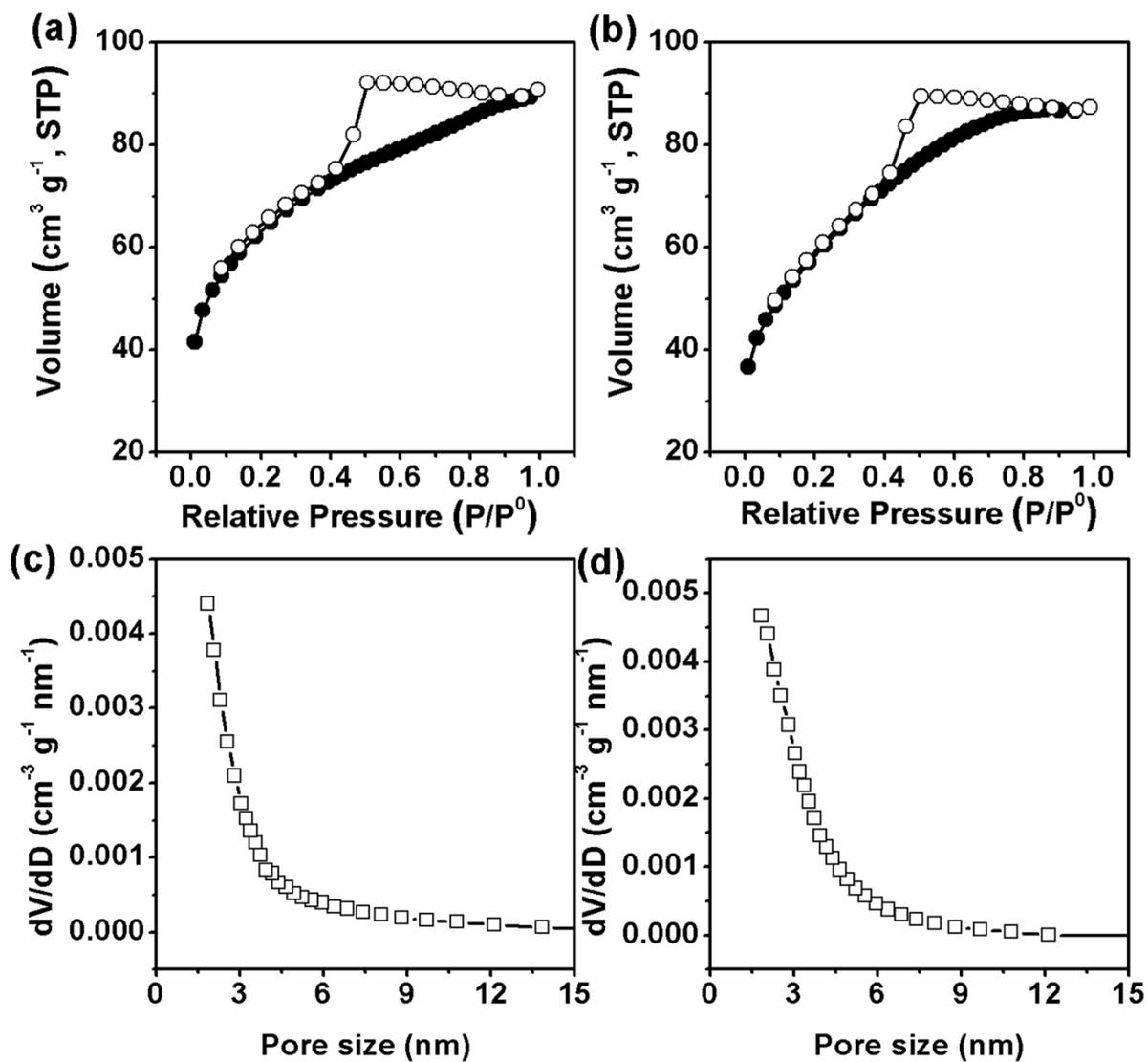
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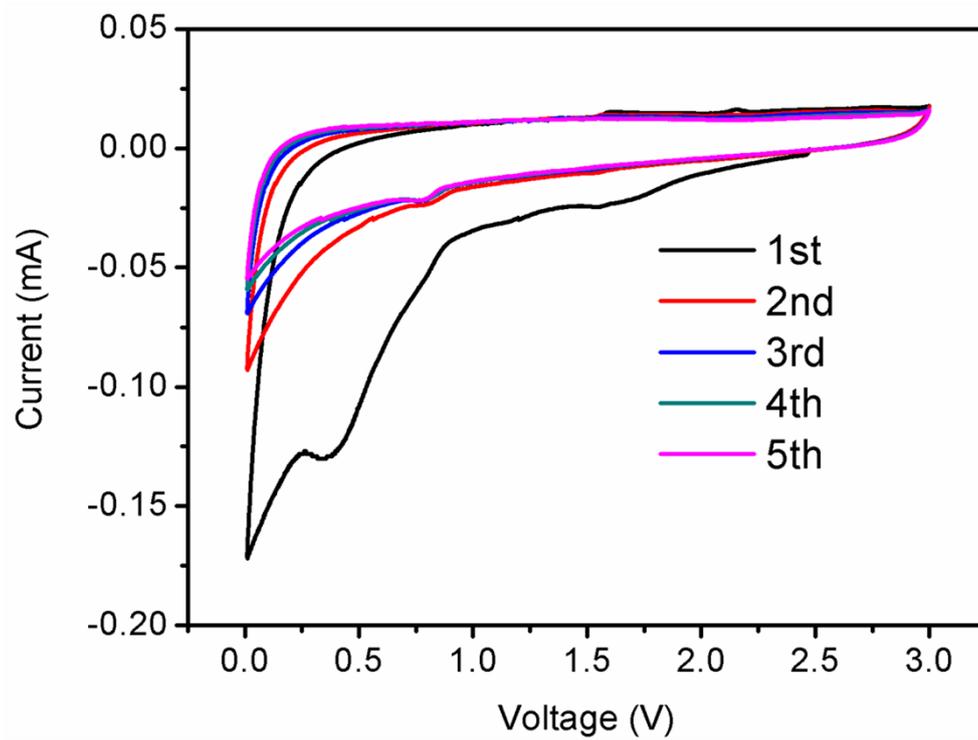
**Figure S1.** Schematic illustration for the preparation of SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG nanohybrids.



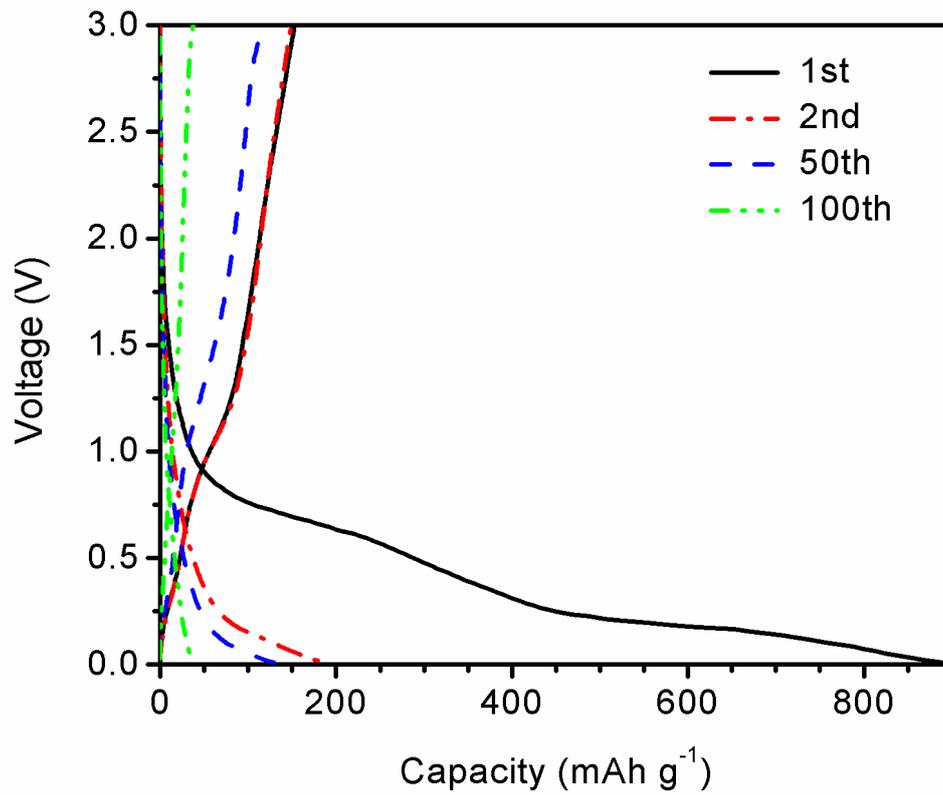
**Figure S2.** TGA curves of the SnO<sub>2</sub>/G and SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG.



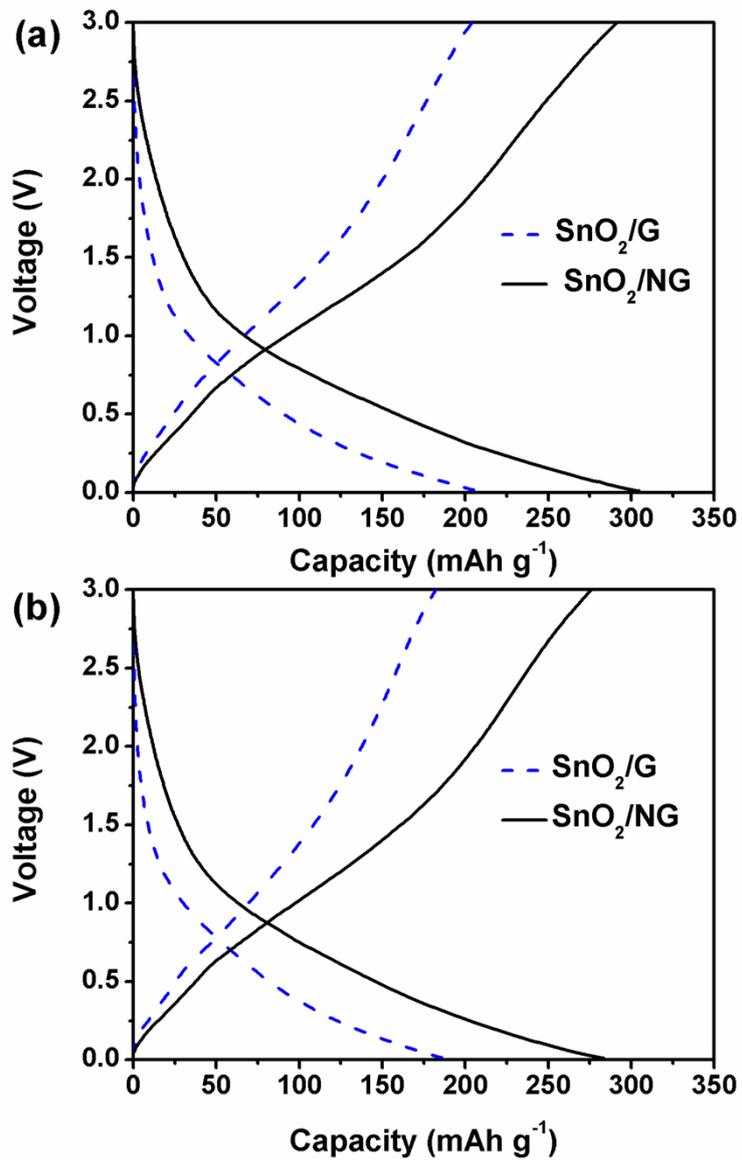
**Figure S3.** N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms of the SnO<sub>2</sub>/G (a) and SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG composites (b). Pore size distribution of the SnO<sub>2</sub>/G (c) and SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG composites (d).



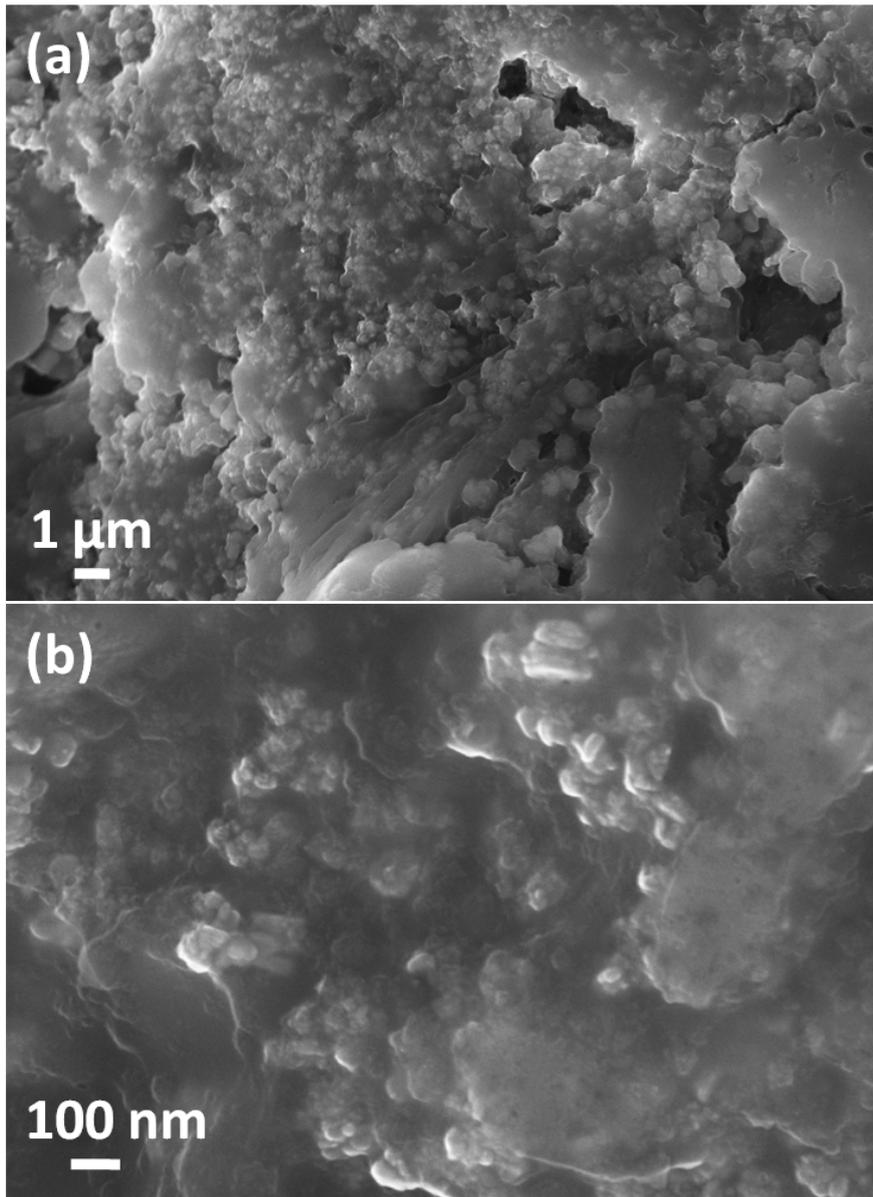
**Figure S4.** CV profiles of NG at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup> between 0.01 and 3.0 V.



**Figure S5.** Chare-discharge curves of bare SnO<sub>2</sub> at a current density of 20 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S6.** Galvanostatic charge-discharge profiles of the SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG and SnO<sub>2</sub>/G composites of the 50<sup>th</sup> cycle (a) and 100<sup>th</sup> cycle (b) at 20 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S7.** SEM images of SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG electrode after 100 cycles.

**Table S1.** Kinetic parameters of SnO<sub>2</sub>/G and SnO<sub>2</sub>/NG electrodes.

Electrode	R <sub>e</sub> (Ω)	R <sub>f</sub> + R <sub>ct</sub> (Ω)
SnO <sub>2</sub> /G	6.6	301.4
SnO <sub>2</sub> /NG	4.6	254.8