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Facile synthesis of C/Fe_3O_4/C core-shell nanotubes by a self-templating route and the application as high-performance anode for Li-ion batteries

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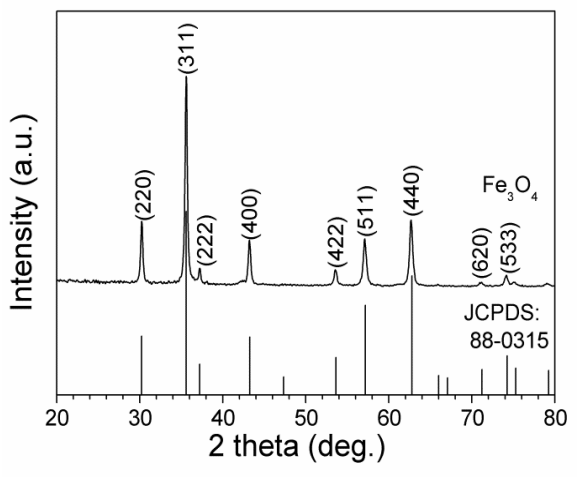

Fig. S1 XRD patterns of bare Fe_3O_4

No obvious impurities are observed. The bare Fe_3O_4 was reduced from Fe_2O_3 under N_2/H_2 mixed gas at 260 ^oC for 2 h.

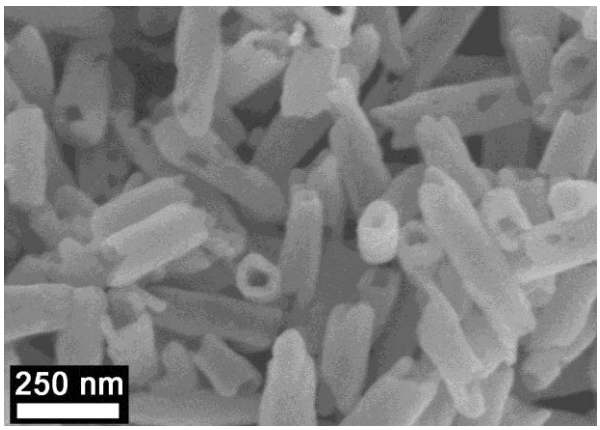

Fig. S2 SEM image of bare Fe_3O_4

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As shown in Fig. S2, the structure of bare Fe_3O_4 is nanotube. However, some of the bare Fe_3O_4 nanotubes have been broken during the heat treatment.