

## Supporting Information

# Understanding the fast lithium storage performance of hydrogenated TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles

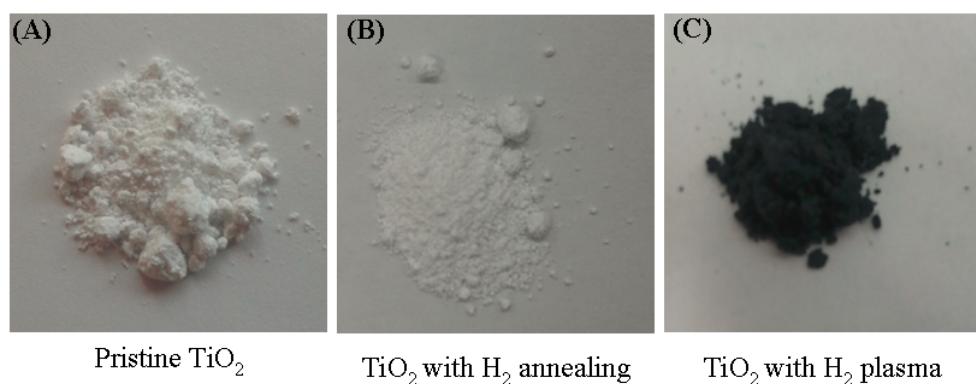
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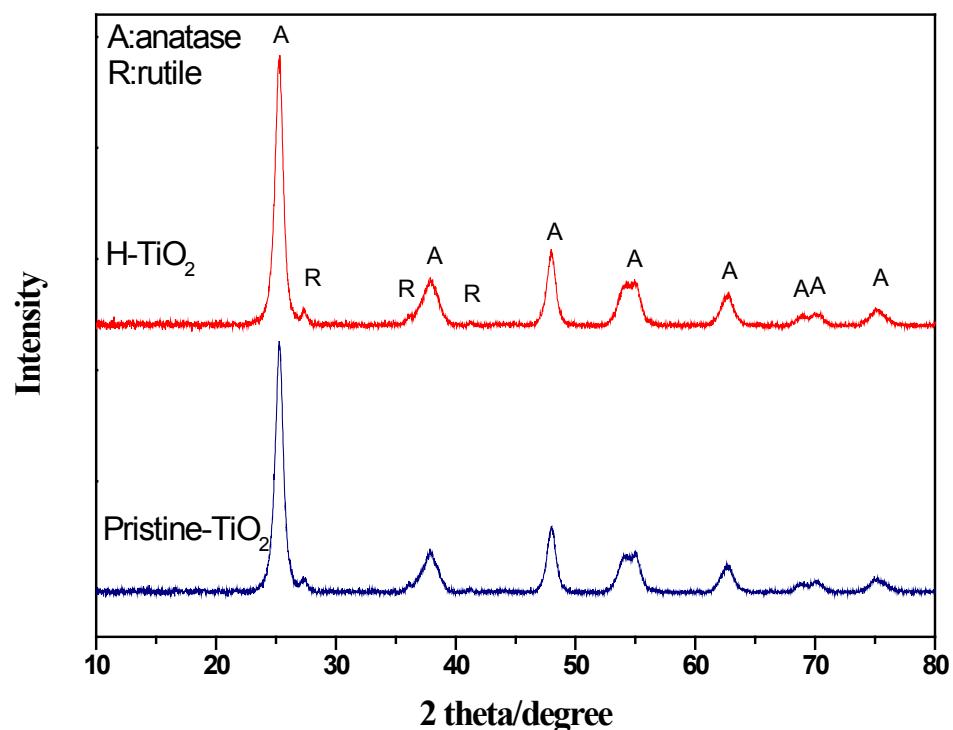
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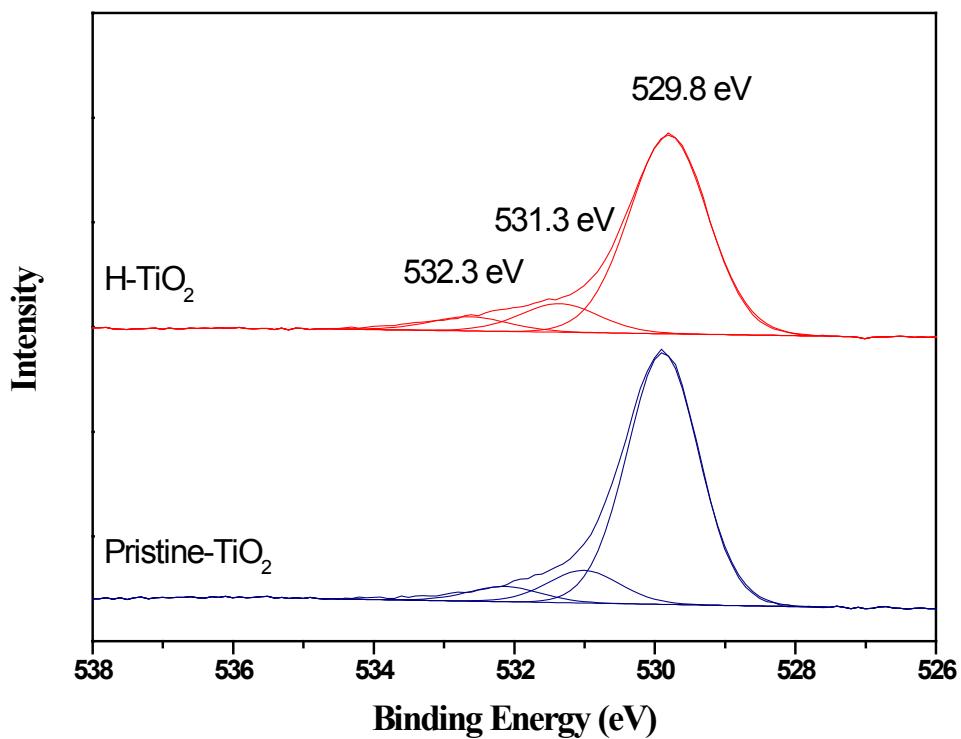
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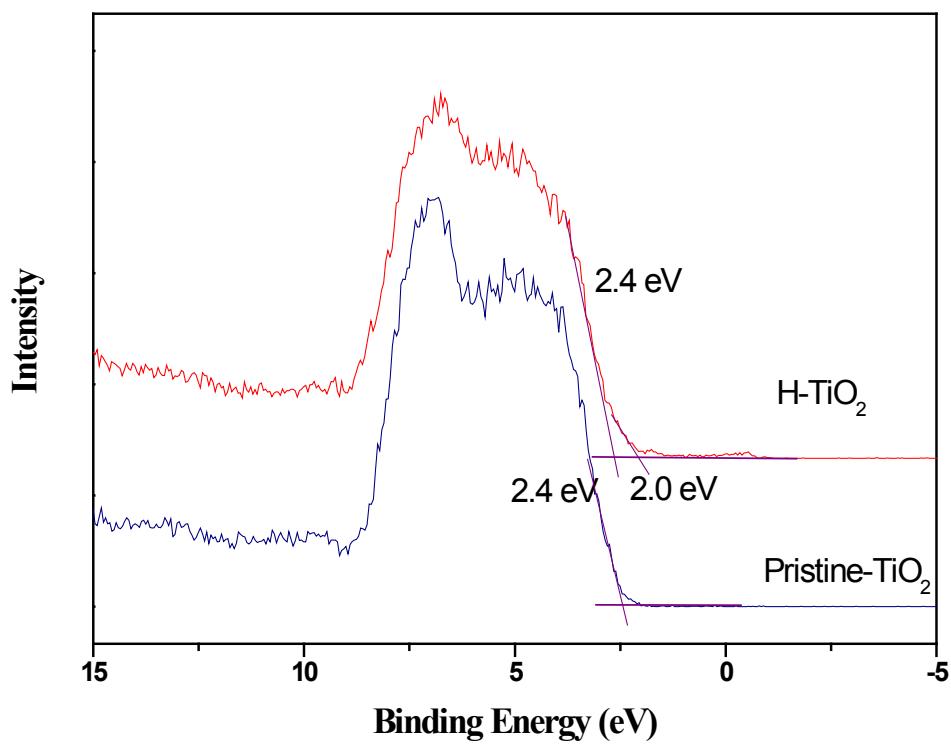
**Figure S1.** The photographs of  $\text{TiO}_2$  before and after hydrogenation: (A) Pristine  $\text{TiO}_2$ . (B)  $\text{TiO}_2$  after thermal annealing under  $\text{H}_2$  atmosphere without plasma. (C)  $\text{TiO}_2$  after  $\text{H}_2$  plasma treatment.



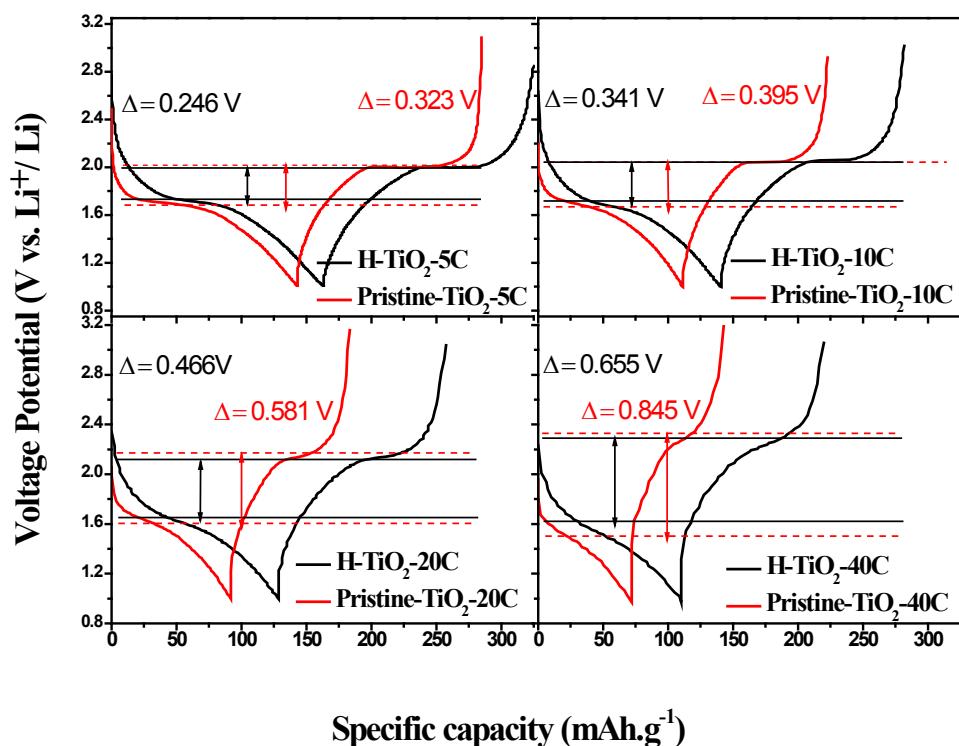
**Figure S2.** XRD pattern of pristine- and H- $\text{TiO}_2$ .



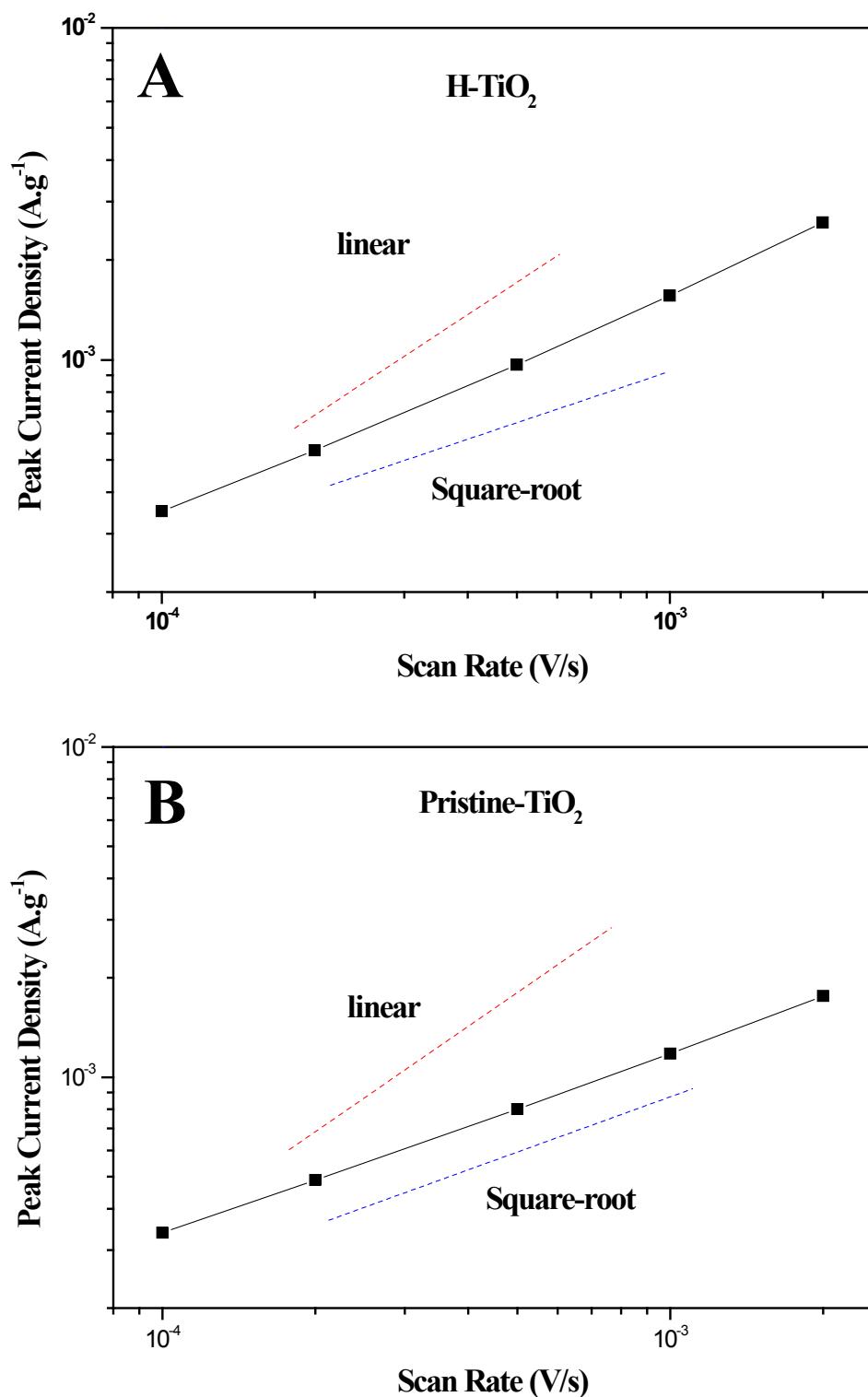
**Figure S3.** XPS O 1s core level spectrum of pristine- and H-TiO<sub>2</sub>.



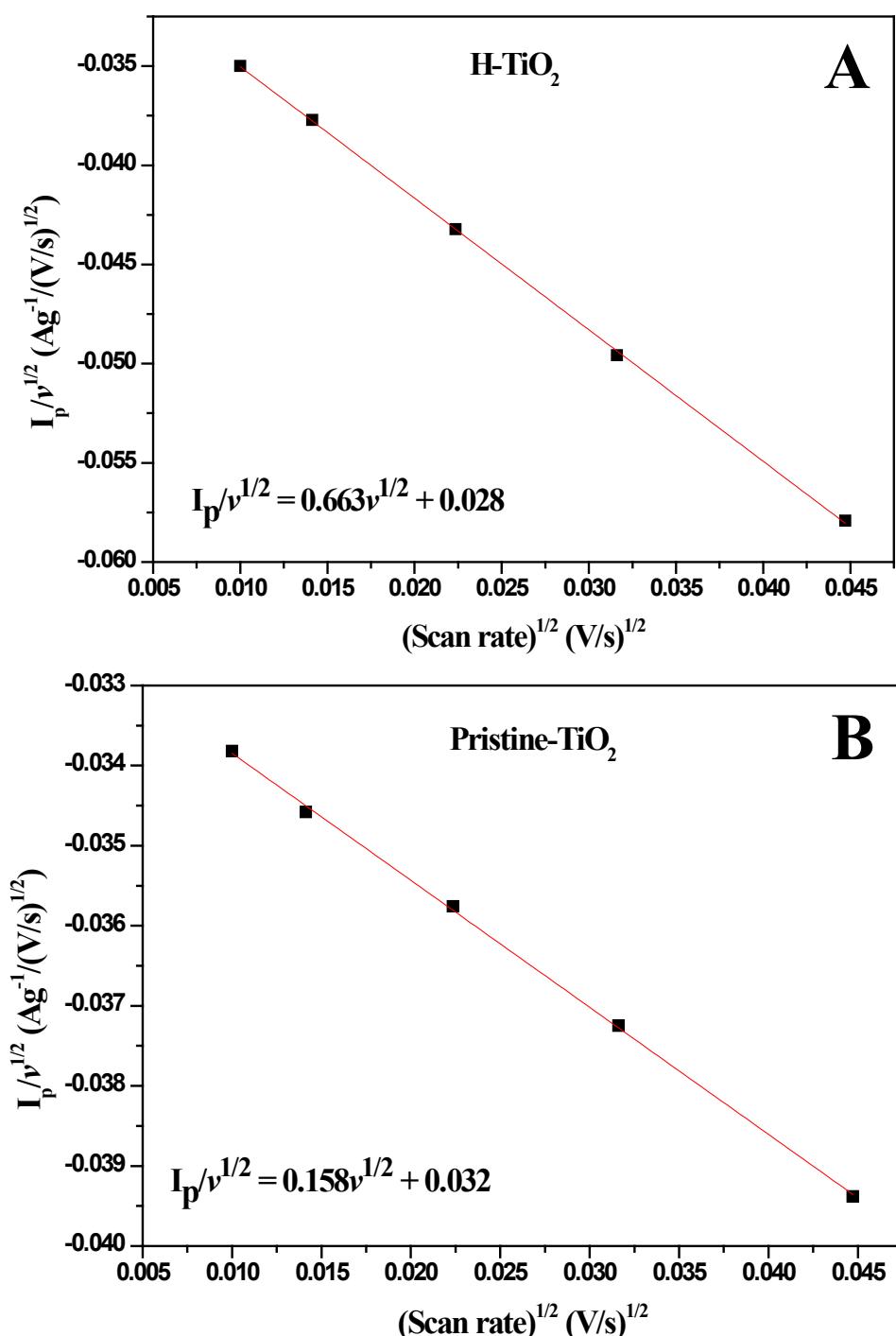
**Figure S4.** XPS valence band spectra of pristine- and H-TiO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S5.** Polarization of  $\Delta E$  versus rate plots of pristine- and H-TiO<sub>2</sub> electrodes.



**Figure S6.** The peak discharge current of pristine- and H-TiO<sub>2</sub> electrodes measured at various scan rates. (A) H-TiO<sub>2</sub> electrode. (B) Pristine-TiO<sub>2</sub> electrode.



**Figure S7.** The calculated C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> for two samples using Eq. (2) that correspond to the slope and the y-axis intercept point, respectively. (A) H-TiO<sub>2</sub>. (B) Pristine-TiO<sub>2</sub>.