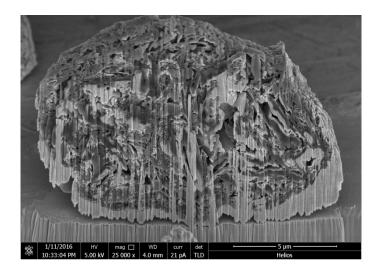


## **Supporting Information**

## Nano/Micro-Structured Si/C Anodes with High Initial Coulombic Efficiency in Li-Ion Batteries

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**Figure S1.** Focused Ion Beam (FIB) cross-sectional images of Si/C-1.

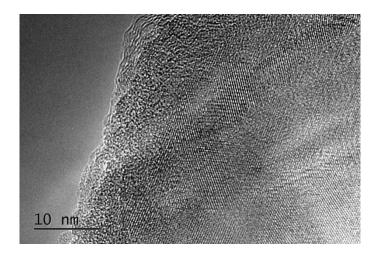
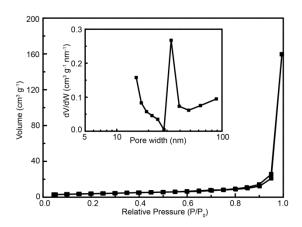
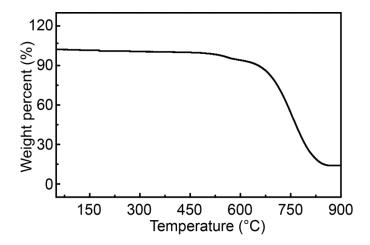


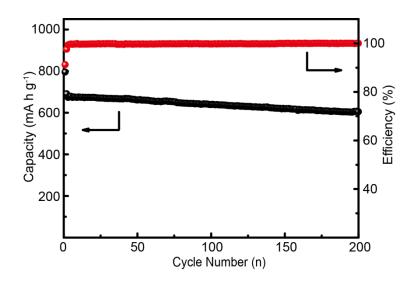
Figure S2. HRTEM image of carbon-coated nano-Si particles.



**Figure S3.** The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/ desorption isotherms of Si/C-1; insert shows the pore size distribution plots using the BJH method.



**Figure S4.** The TG curves of Si/C-1 from 50  $^{\circ}$ C to 900  $^{\circ}$ C at 5  $^{\circ}$ C min<sup>-1</sup> under air.



**Figure S5.** The cycling performance of Si/C-1 anodes under a constant current of 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$  for the first cycle and 0.5 A  $g^{-1}$  (0.7 C) for later cycles.