Support Information

Ultrafine Nb_2O_5 Nanocrystal Coating on Reduced Graphene Oxide as Anode Material for High Performance Sodium Ion Battery

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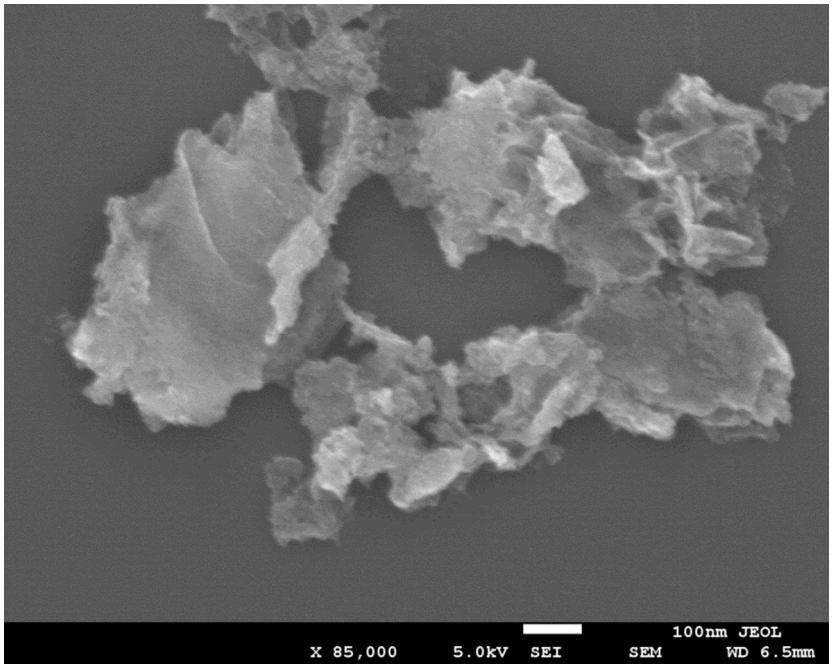
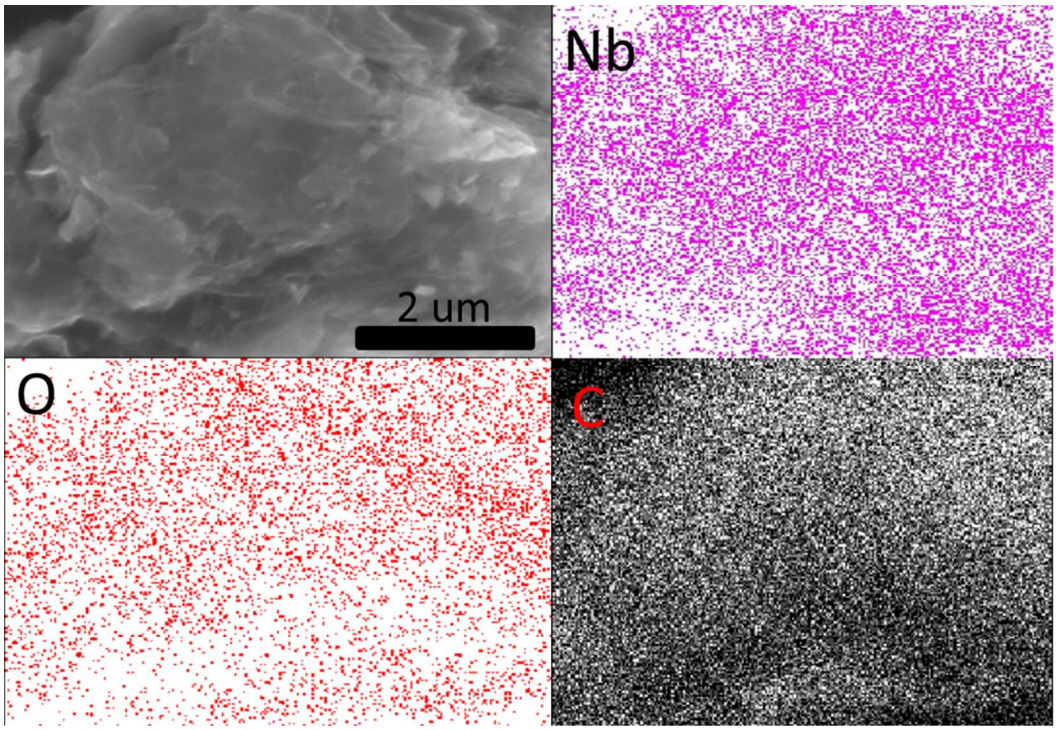


Figure S1. FESEM of Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO.



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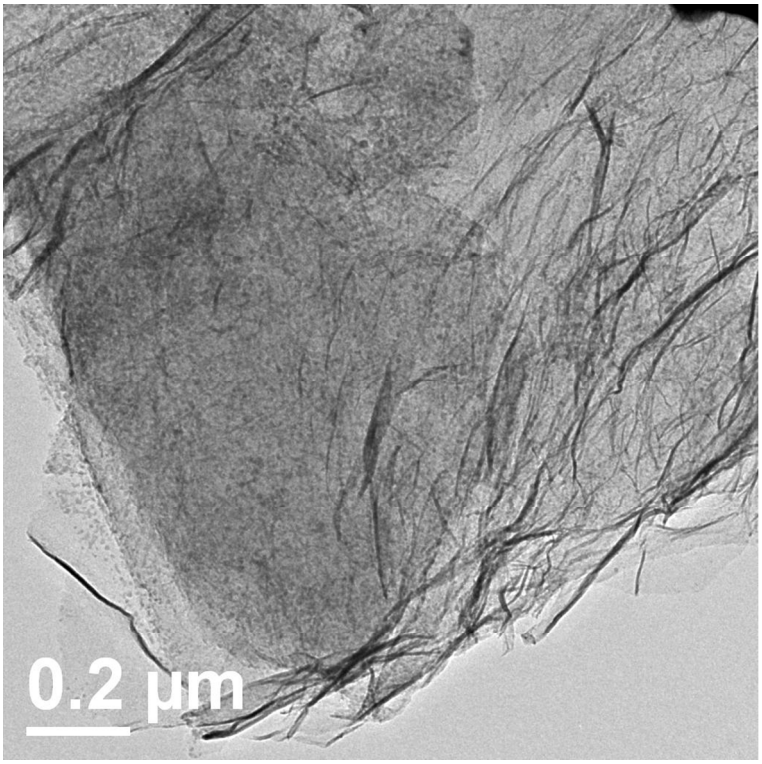

Figure S3.TEM image of Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO at low magnification.

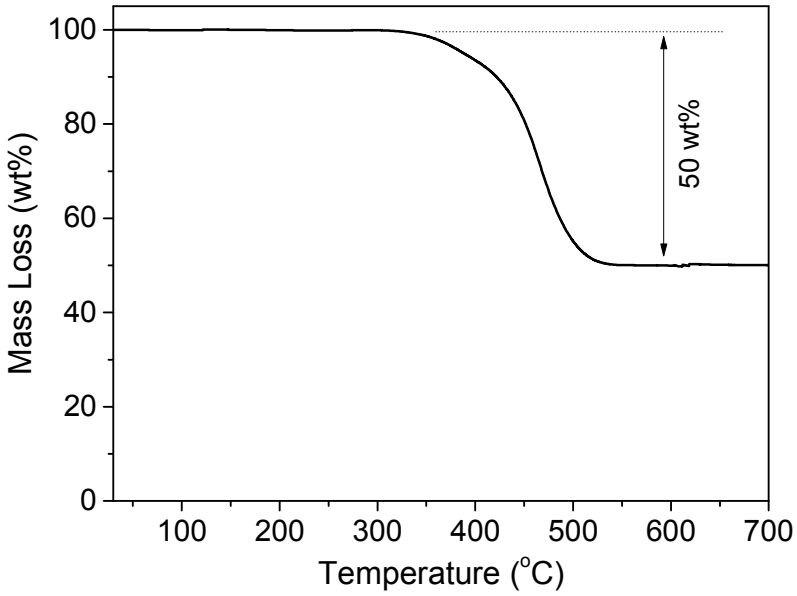

Figure S4. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO.

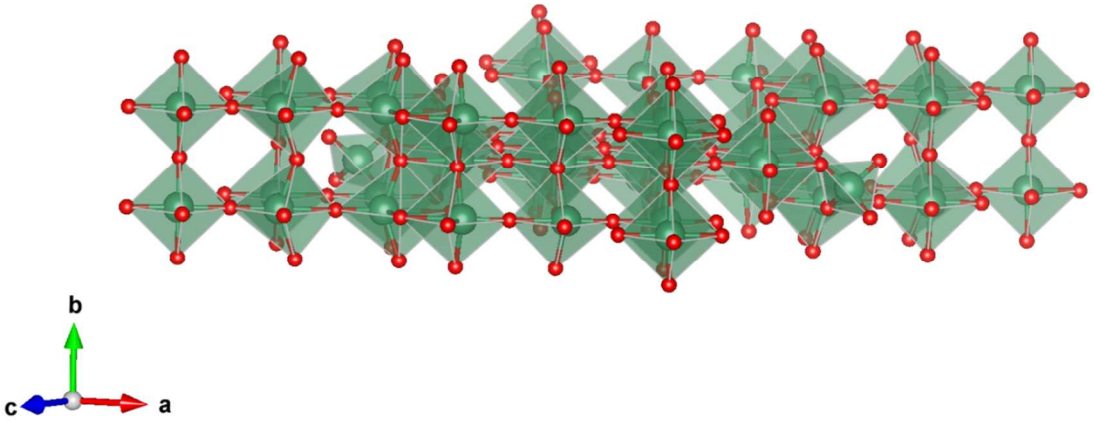

Figure S5. 3D structural scheme of *T*-Nb_2O_5. *T*-Nb_2O_5 octahedra are stacked along the c–axis and the layered arrangement of niobium (green) and oxygen (red) atoms is formed within the a–b plane.

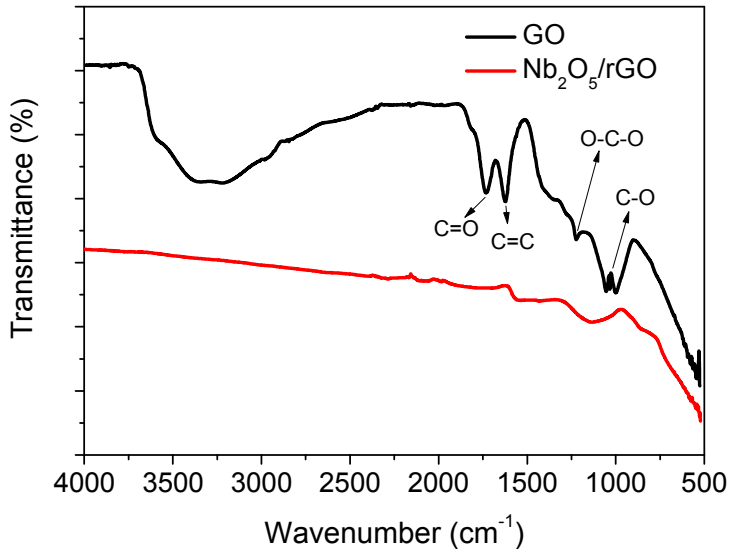

Figure S6. FTIR of GO and Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO.

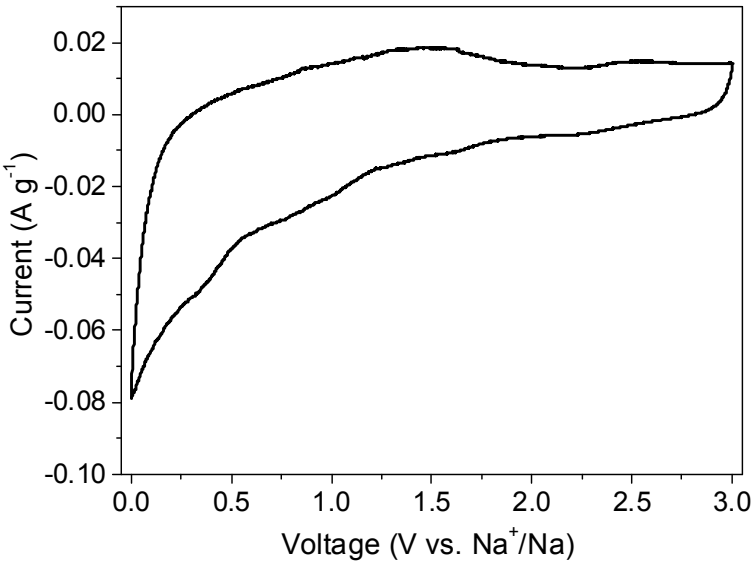

Figure S7. The typical CV profile for the pure Nb_2O_5.

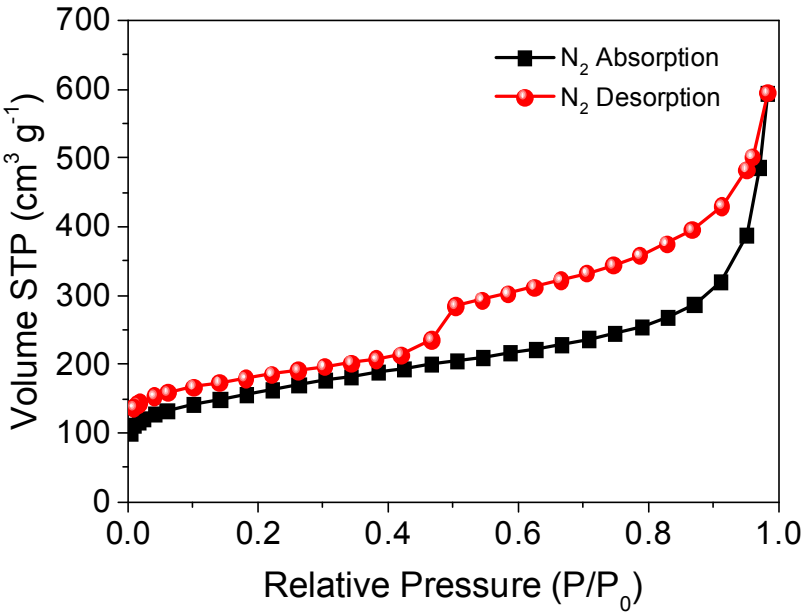

Figure S8. Nitrogen absorption/desorption profile for Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO.

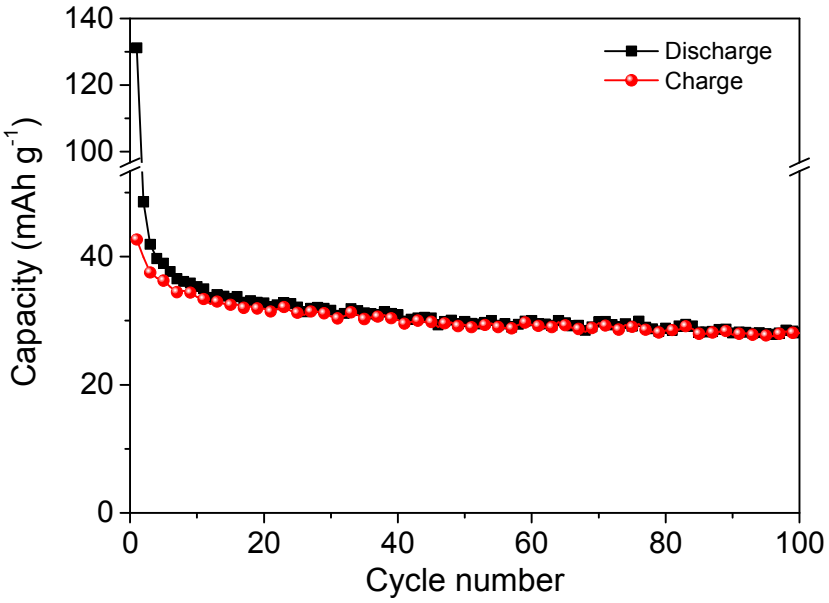

Figure S9. The capacity of rGO at a current density of 0.2 A g^{-1}.

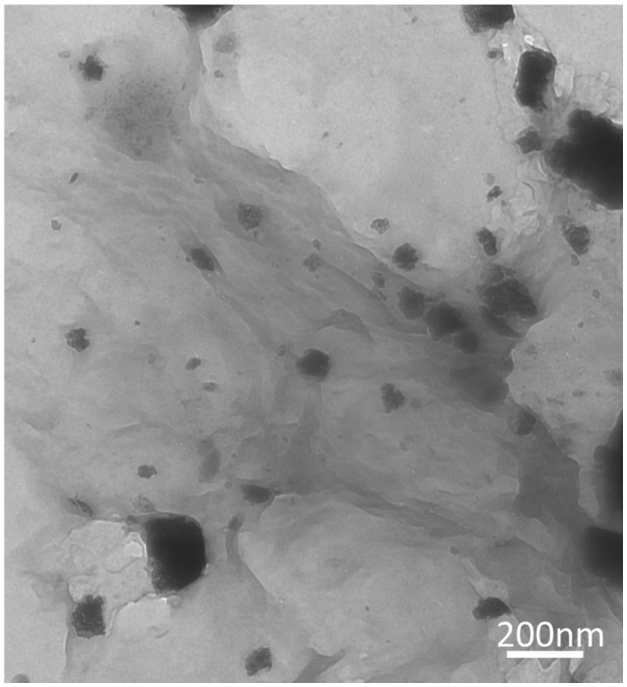

Figure S10. TEM image of mechanically mixed Nb_2O_5 and rGO.

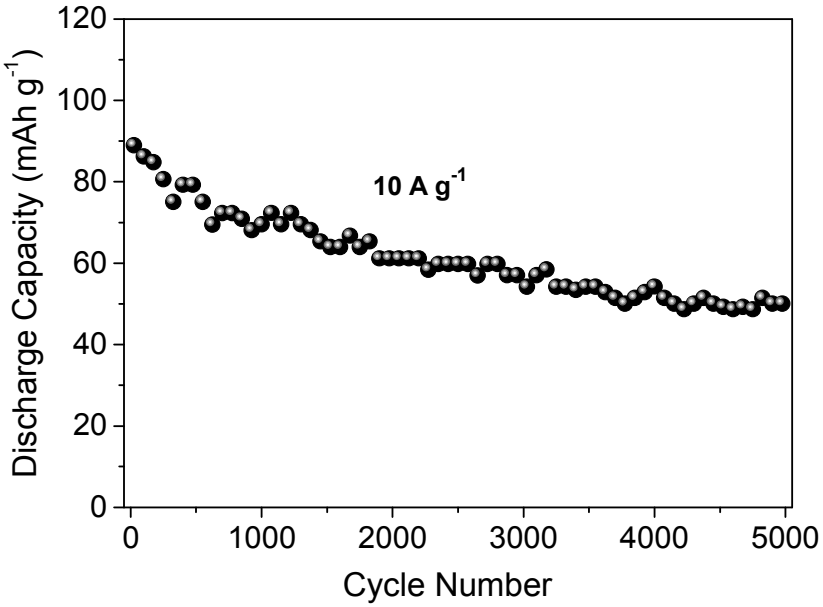

Figure S11. Cycle performance of Nb_2O_5 NCs/rGO at a current density of 10 A g^{-1}.

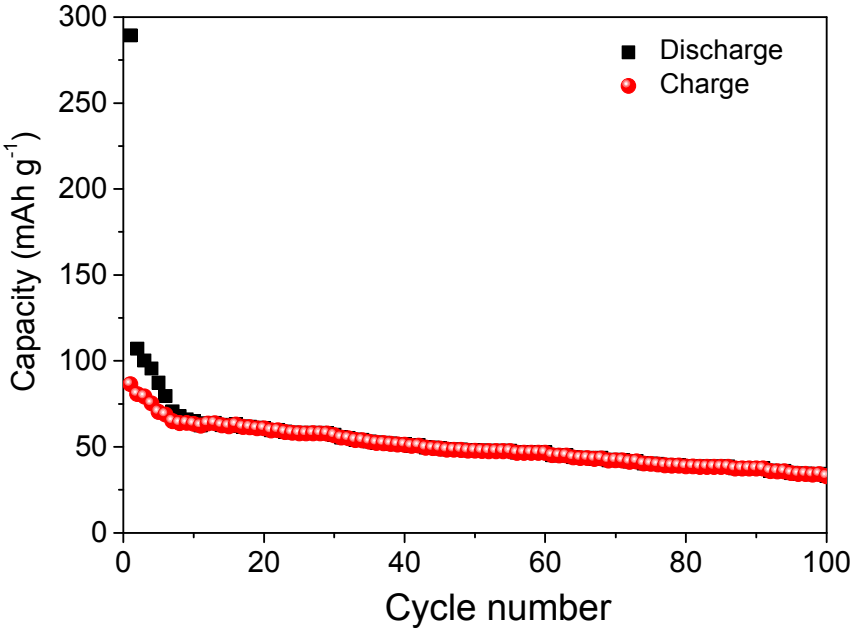

Figure S12. The cycling stability of the mechanically mixed Nb_2O_5 and rGO.