

Supporting Information for

## TiN Paper for Ultrafast-Charging Supercapacitors

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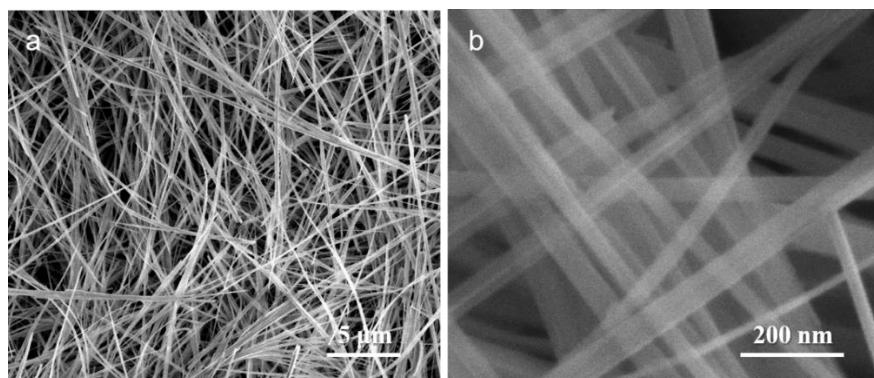
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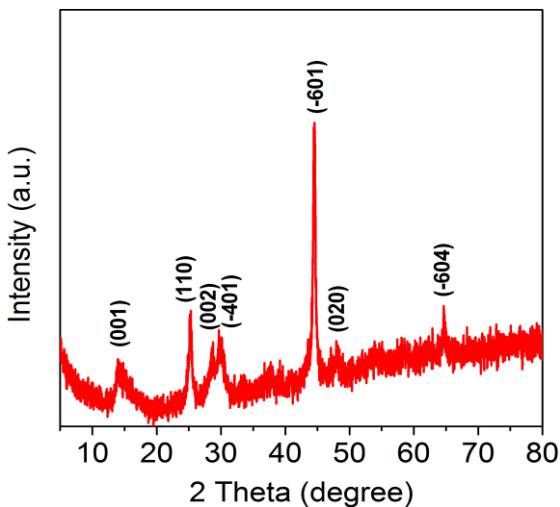
### Supplementary Figures



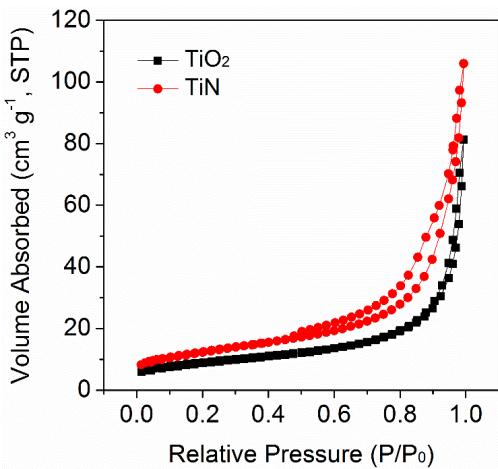
**Fig. S1** SEM images of TiO<sub>2</sub> paper



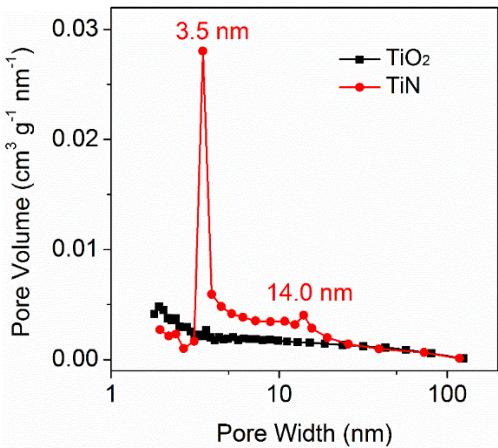
**Fig. S2** Optical image of a piece of flexible TiO<sub>2</sub> paper



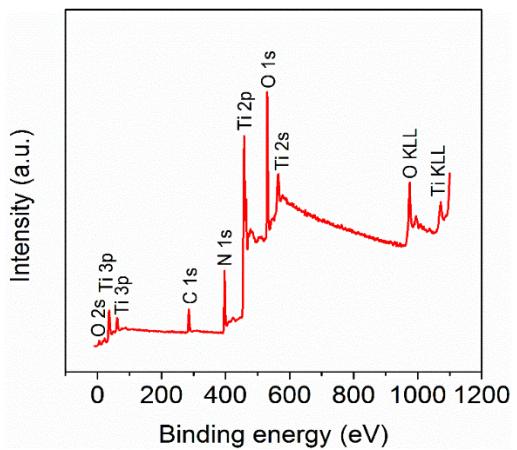
**Fig. S3** XRD pattern of a  $\text{TiO}_2$  paper. The diffraction peaks are consistent with the values reported for monoclinic phase  $\text{TiO}_2$  ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-B}$ ) (JCPDS No. 74-1940)



**Fig. S4**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms of  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanobelts and  $\text{TiN}$  nanobelts



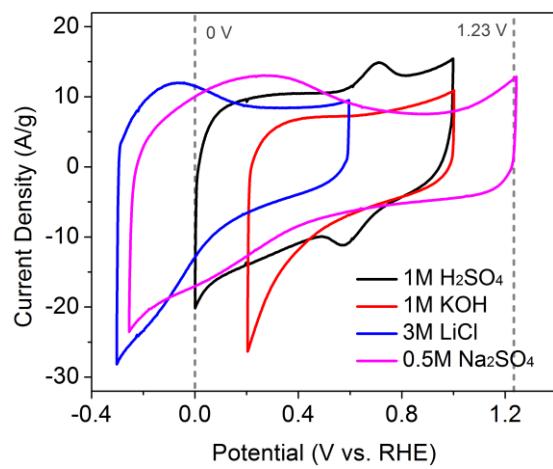
**Fig. S5** Pore size distribution of  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanobelts and  $\text{TiN}$  nanobelts



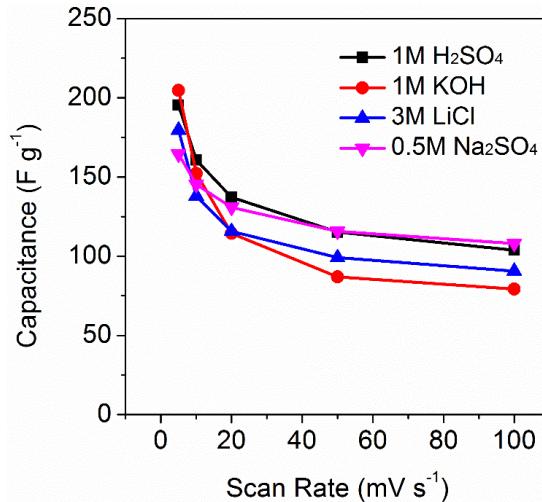
**Fig. S6** XPS survey spectrum of TiN nanobelts



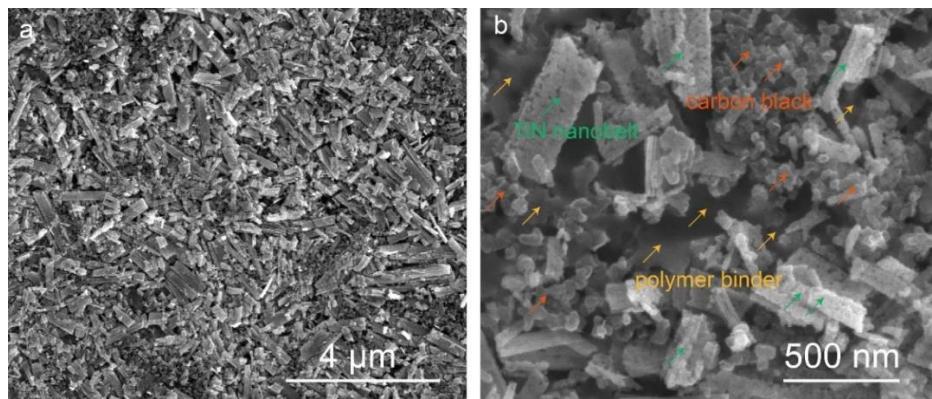
**Fig. S7** A digital image of TiN papers as a part of the electrical connections to light a blue LED by a commercial 3V battery in dark environment



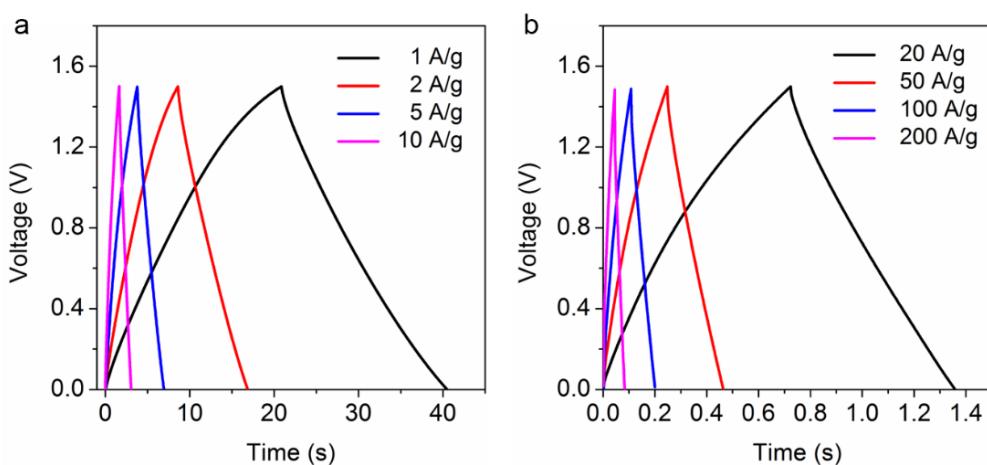
**Fig. S8** CV curves of TiN paper electrodes obtained in electrolytes (1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 1 M KOH, 3 M LiCl, and 0.5 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) with different pH values



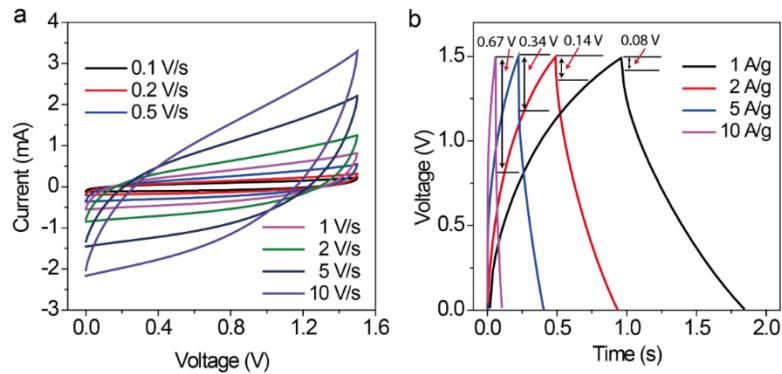
**Fig. S9** The capacitance of TiN paper electrodes obtained in different electrolytes are plotted as a function of scan rate



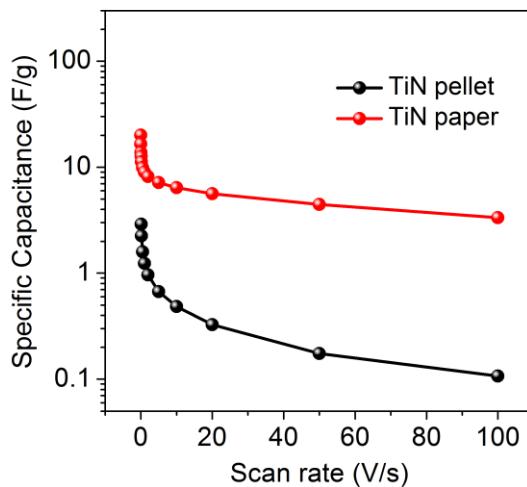
**Fig. S10** SEM images of TiN pellet electrodes



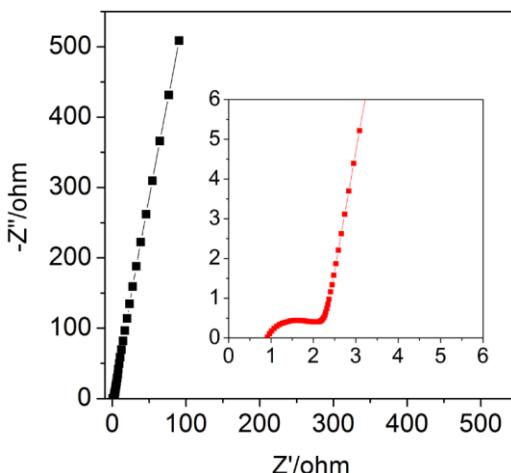
**Fig. S11** Galvanostatic charging and discharging curves of TiN paper SSC obtained at different current densities



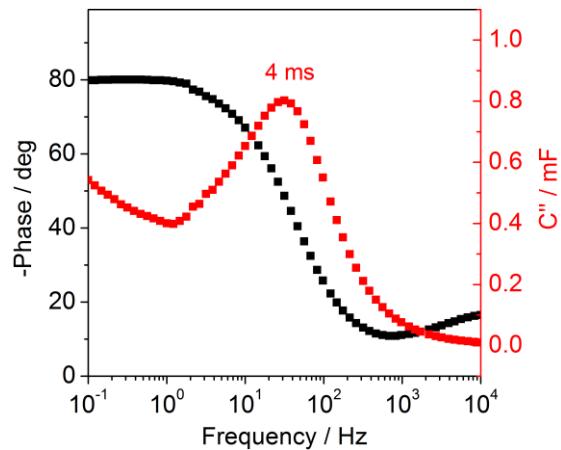
**Fig. S12** **a** CV curves and **b** galvanostatic charging and discharging curves of conventional TiN pellet SSC



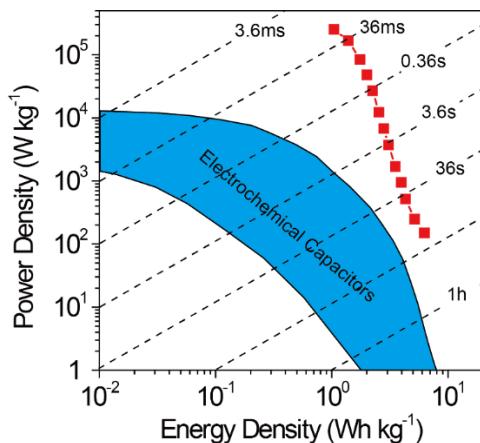
**Fig. S13** Plots of specific capacitance of TiN pellet SSC and TiN paper SSC as a function of scan rate



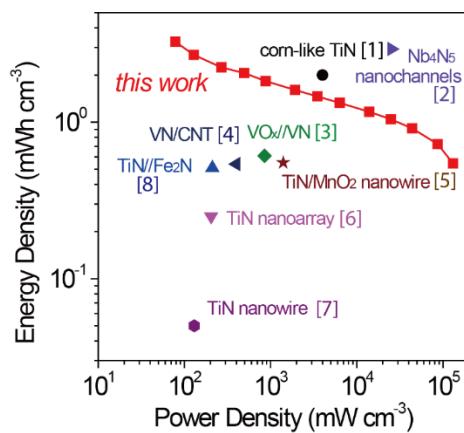
**Fig. S14** Electrochemical impedance spectrum of TiN paper SSC. Inset shows the enlarged EIS spectrum at high frequencies



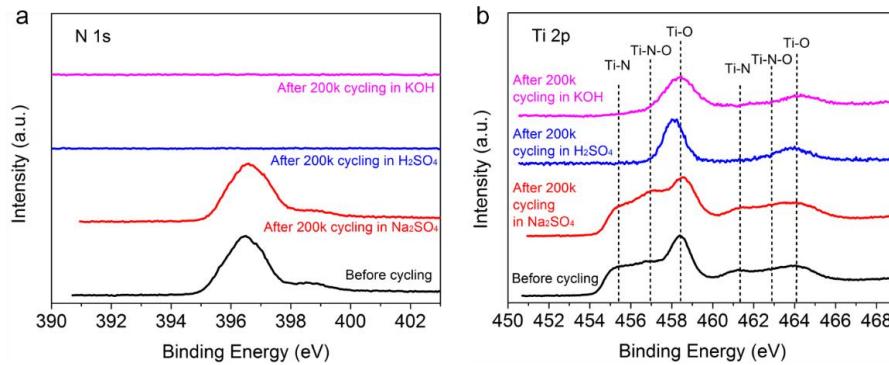
**Fig. S15** Bode phase plot and imaginary capacitance ( $C''$ ) of TiN paper electrode obtained at different frequencies



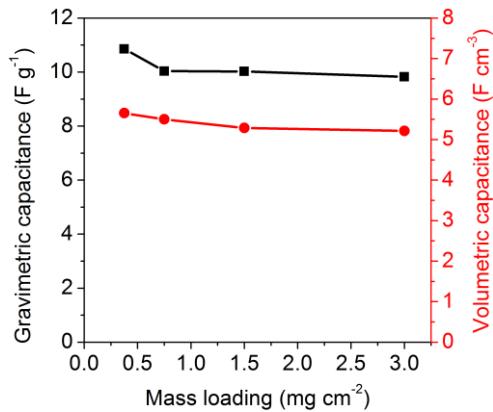
**Fig. S16** A plot compares the energy density and power density of TiN paper SSCs and the previous SCs



**Fig. S17** A plot compares the energy density and power density of TiN paper SSCs and other metal nitride based SCs (corn-like TiN,<sup>[S1]</sup> Nb<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub> nanochannels,<sup>[S2]</sup> VO<sub>x</sub>/VN,<sup>[S3]</sup> VN/CNT,<sup>[S4]</sup> TiN/MnO<sub>2</sub> nanowire,<sup>[S5]</sup> TiN nanoarray,<sup>[S6]</sup> TiN nanowire,<sup>[S7]</sup> TiN//Fe<sub>2</sub>N<sup>[S8]</sup>)



**Fig. S18** Core level N 1s and Ti 2p XPS spectra collected for TiN paper electrodes after testing in different electrolytes (0.5 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1 M KOH) for 200,000 cycles



**Fig. S19** Gravimetric capacitance and volumetric capacitance of TiN paper SSCs with different mass loadings of TiN at a high scan rate of 1 V s<sup>-1</sup>

**Table S1** Summary of the rate and cycling performance of transition metal nitride electrodes

Materials	Highest scan rate	Cycling stability	Refs.
TiN nanotubes	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	98.5 % after 100 cycles at 2.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[S6]
TiN nanowires	400 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	82 % after 15000 cycles at 100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S7]
TiN/CNT	1 V s <sup>-1</sup>	90 % after 20000 cycles at 100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S9]
PANI/TiN/PANI	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	83 % after 3000 cycles at 0.2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[S10]
TiN/PPy	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	72.6 % after 20000 cycles at 15 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[S11]
TiN/NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	70 % after 20000 cycles at 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[S12]
VN nanowires	100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	95.3 % after 10000 cycles at 100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S3]

VN nanobelts/NC	500 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	91.8 % after 12000 cycles at 200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S13]
VN/CNT	100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	82 % after 10000 cycles at 0.2 A cm <sup>-3</sup>	[S4]
VN/graphene	150 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	94 % after 2000 cycles at 30 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S14]
VN/Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	86 % after 4000 cycles at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[S15]
Fe <sub>2</sub> N/graphene	100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	92.9 % after 20000 cycles at 4 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[S8]
GaN nanowires/graphene	100 V s <sup>-1</sup>	98 % after 50000 cycles at 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[S16]
Co <sub>2</sub> N/Ni-doped Co	100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	82.5 % after 5000 cycles at 50 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S17]
Nb <sub>4</sub> N <sub>5</sub> nanobelts	1 V s <sup>-1</sup>	80 % after 1000 cycles	[S18]
Nb <sub>4</sub> N <sub>5</sub> nanochannels	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	70.9 % after 2000 cycles at 50 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S2]
MoN nanosheets	10 V s <sup>-1</sup>	95 % after 25000 cycles at 100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S19]
Mo <sub>2</sub> N nanobelts	200 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	91 % after 1000 cycles at 100 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[S20]
Mo <sub>2</sub> N nanobelts/graphene	1 V s <sup>-1</sup>	85.7 % after 4000 cycles at 0.57 A cm <sup>-3</sup>	[S21]
<b>TiN paper</b>	<b>100 V s<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>102.2 % after 200,000 cycles at 1 V s<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>this work</b>

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