

1 Supplementary Material

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3 Interlayer expansion and conductive networking of MoS₂ nanoroses mediated by 4 bio-derived carbon for enhanced potassium-ion storage

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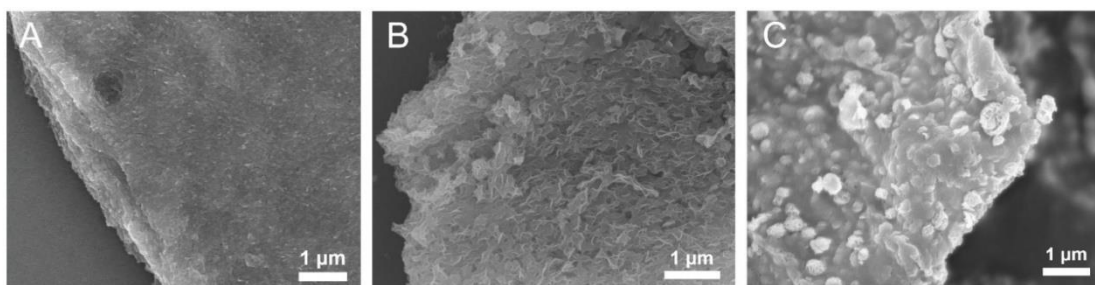
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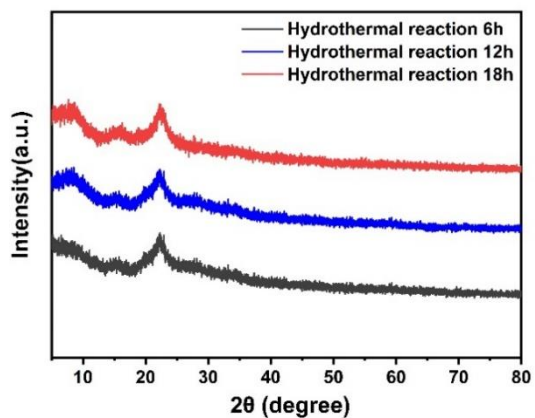
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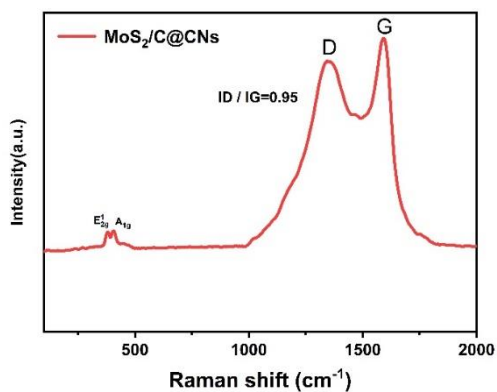
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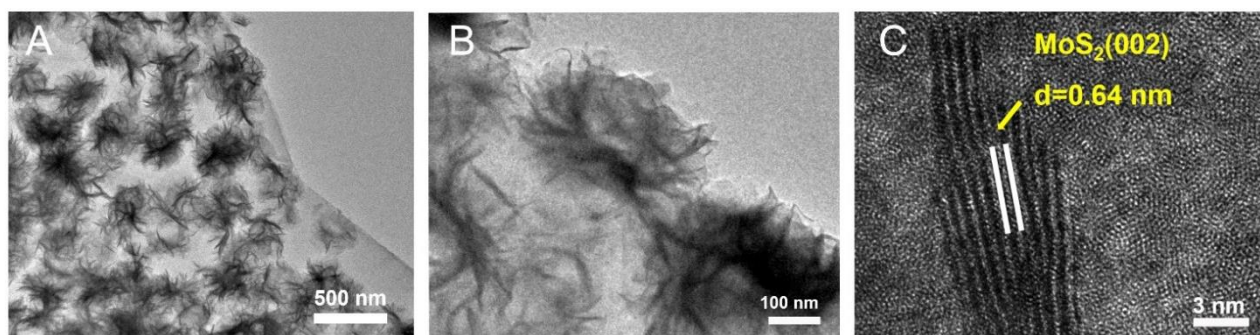
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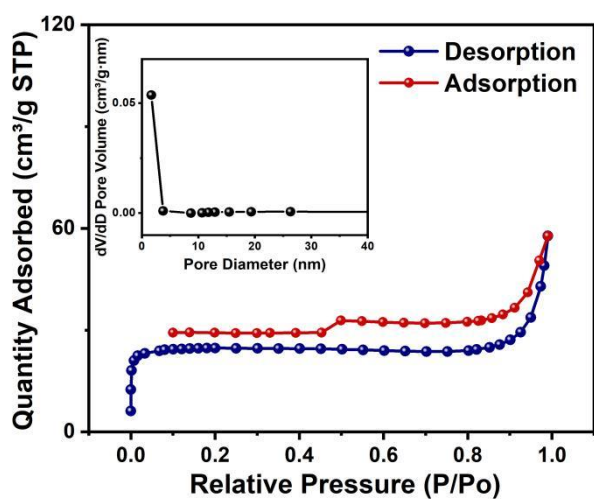
28 **Supplementary Figure S3.** Raman spectrum of MoS₂/C@CNs



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30 **Supplementary Figure S4.** (A, B) TEM and (C) HR-TEM images of MoS₂/C

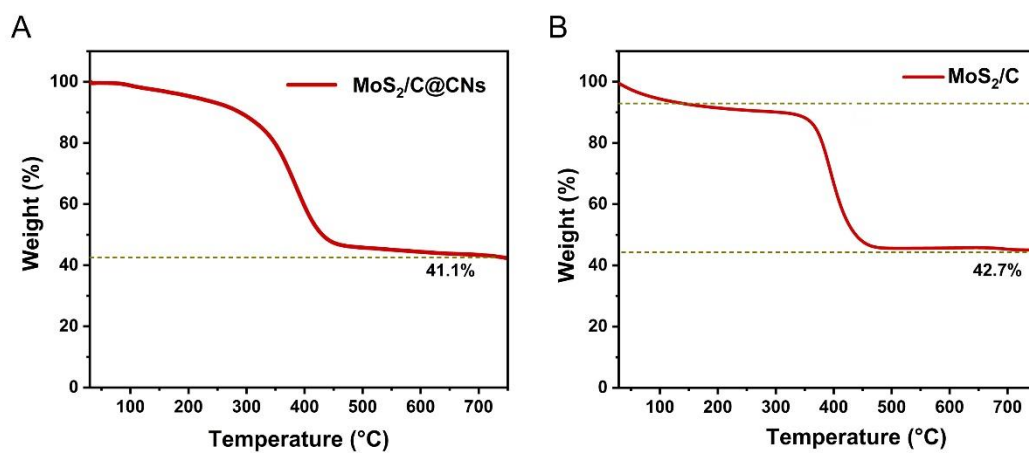
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33 **Supplementary Figure S5.** N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of MoS₂/C

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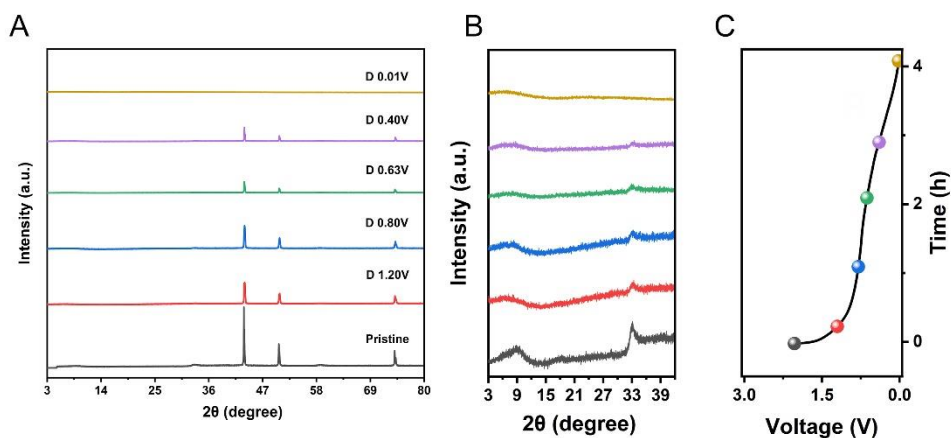
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36 **Supplementary Figure S6.** TGA analysis of (A) MoS₂/C@CNs and (B) MoS₂/C

37 from 30 to 750 °C in air

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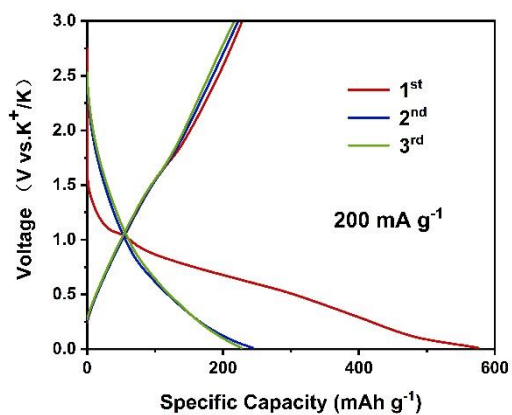
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41 **Supplementary Figure S7. Ex-situ XRD analysis on MoS₂/C@CNs electrode**

42 **during discharging: (A) XRD patterns at angles of 3-80°, (B) Zoomed XRD**

43 **patterns at angles of 3-39°, (C) corresponding voltage-time curves**

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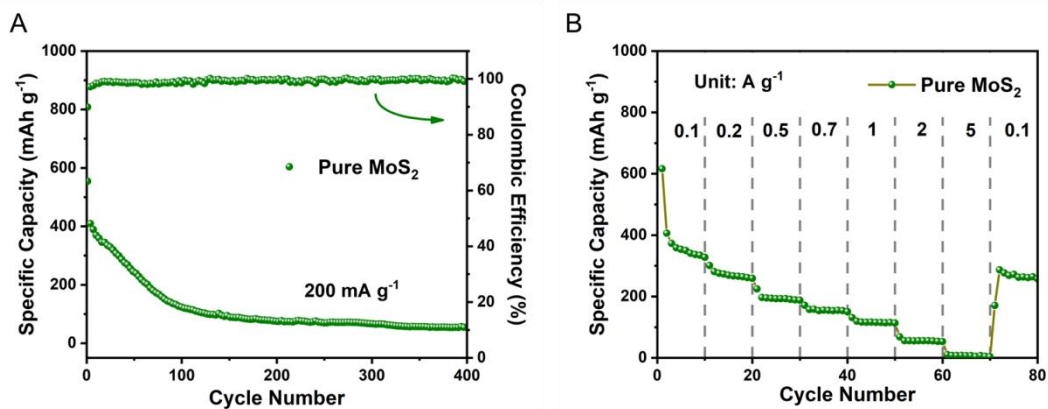


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46 **Supplementary Figure S8. Discharge-charge profiles of MoS₂/C tested at 200 mA**

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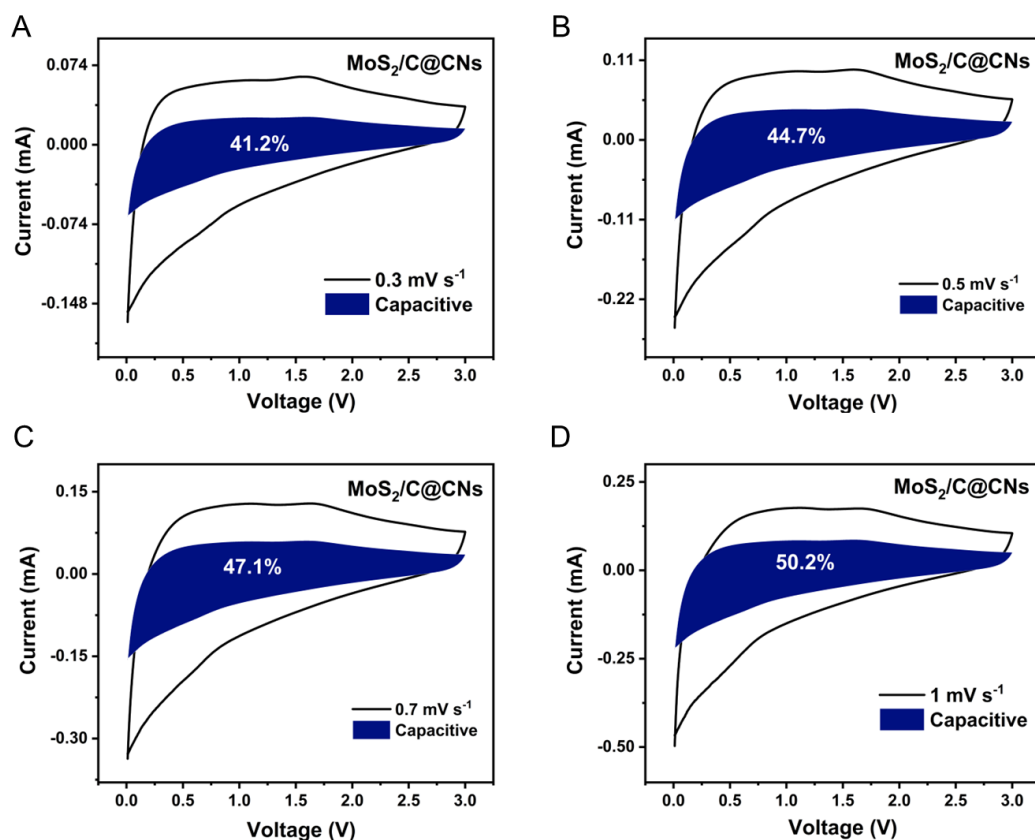


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50 **Supplementary Figure S9. Electrochemical performance of pure MoS₂ electrode.**

51 **(A) cycle performance at 200 mA g⁻¹ and (B) Rate performance**

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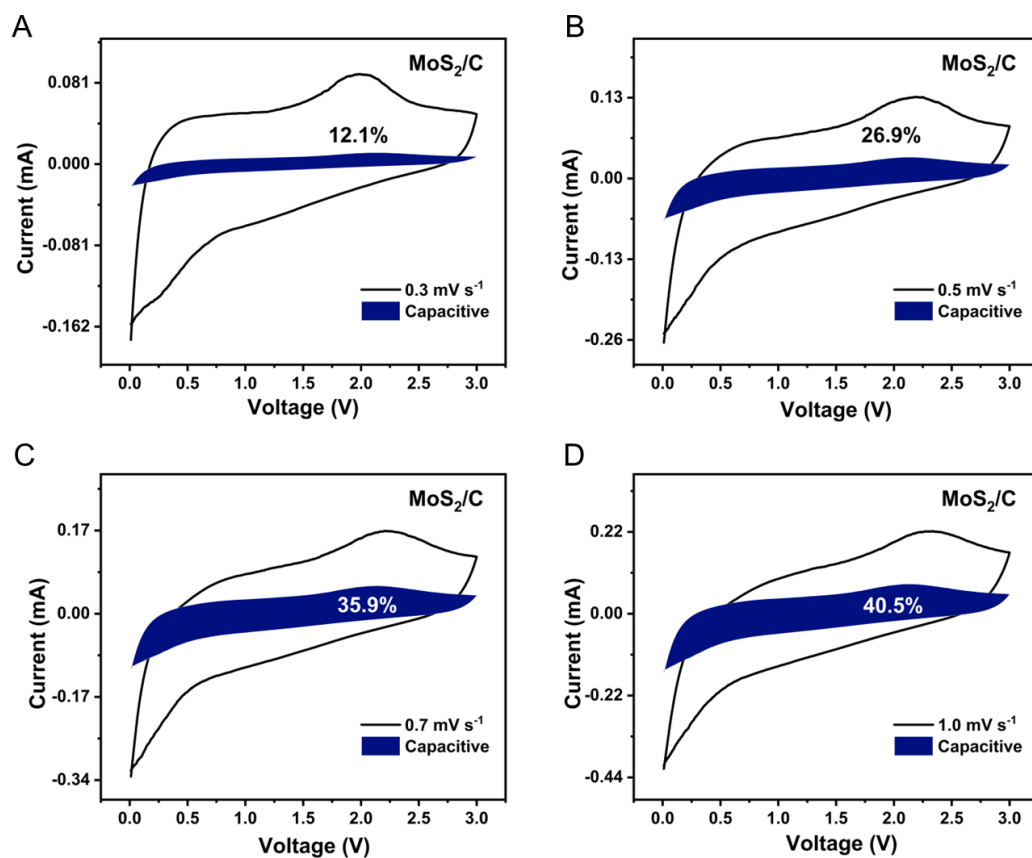
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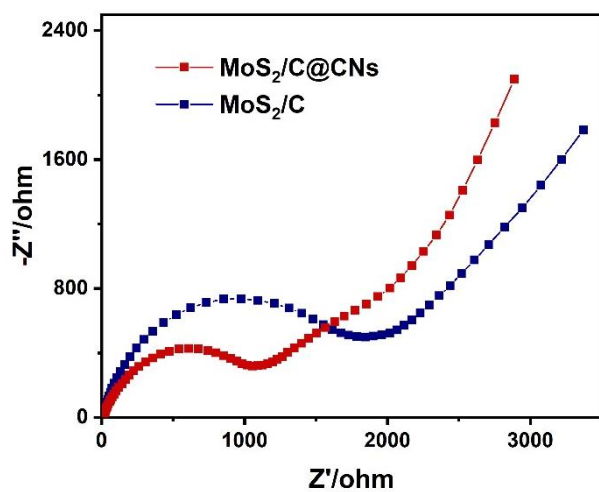
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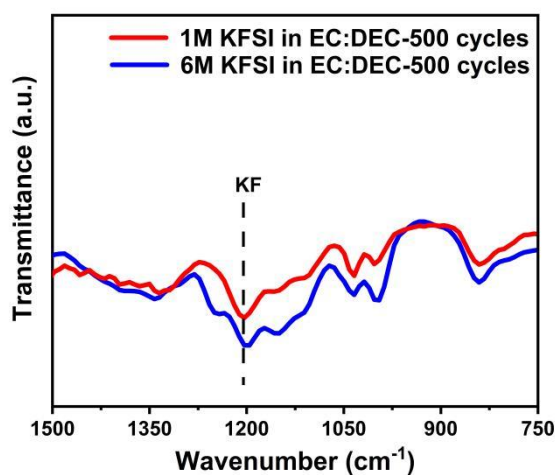
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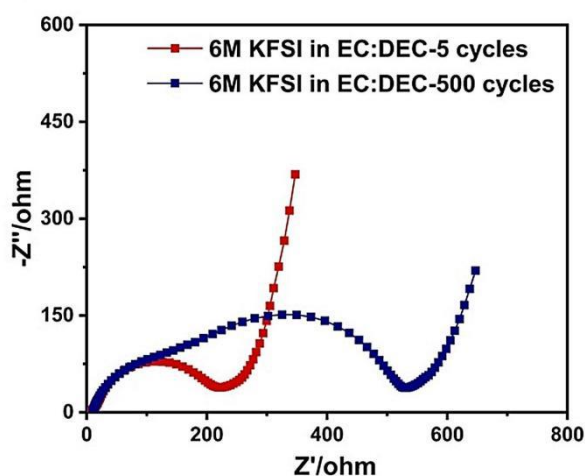
66 **Supplementary Figure S12. EIS spectra of MoS₂/C@CNs and MoS₂/C for PIBs.**



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68 **Supplementary Figure S13. FT-IR spectra of discharged MoS₂/C@CNs electrodes**
 69 **in different electrolytes**

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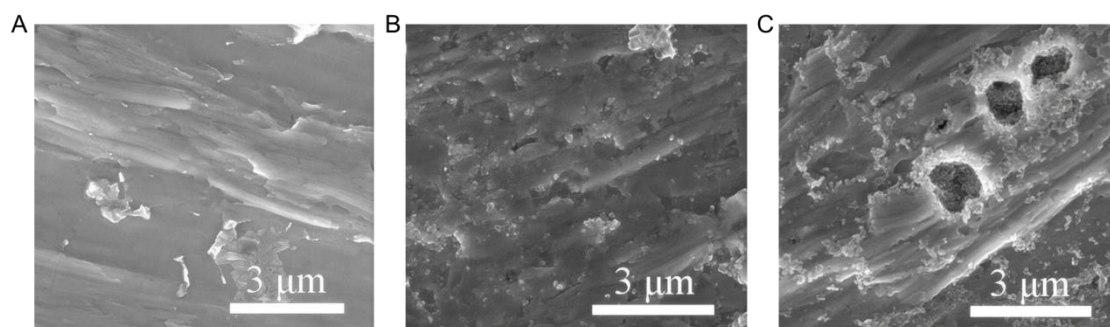
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72 **Supplementary Figure S14. EIS spectra of MoS₂/C@CNs electrodes in the**

73 **concentrated electrolyte after different cycles**

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77 **Supplementary Figure S15. SEM images of (A) clean empty copper, (B) copper**

78 **collector cycled at 200 mA g⁻¹ after 500 cycles in 1M KFSI in EC : DEC, (C) and**

79 **6M KFSI in EC : DEC**

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83 **Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of the electrode performance of MoS₂/C@CNs**

84 **with previously reported PIB anodes.**

Materials	Current density	Cycles	Reverse capacity	Reference
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	(mA g ⁻¹)		(mAh g ⁻¹)	
MoS ₂ @HPCS	500	100	254.9	[S1]
MoS ₂ /N-doped-C	100	200	212	[S2]
MoS ₂ /C@NDG	1000	150	220.7	[S3]
PCP30@MoS ₂	500	100	248.43	[S4]
MoS ₂ ⊂C	2000	150	192.01	[S5]
MoS ₂ /NGA	100	80	349	[S6]
MoS ₂ /SNC	500	1200	106	[S7]
MoS ₂ -WS ₂ -C	200	100	350	[S8]
E-MoS ₂ /NOC TC	250	300	220	[S9]
Sn-MoS ₂ /C	100	50	239	[S10]
MoS₂/C@CNs	200	400	315	This work
	2000	2000	164	

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