Supporting Information

## 2D MXene nanosheets enable small-sulfur electrode to be flexible for

## lithium-sulfur batteries

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Figure S1 (a) pore size distribution of UMC and  $S_{2-4}/UMC$ , (b) TGA curve of the  $S_{2-4}/UMC$  composite.



**Figure S2** Digital photos (a, d), and SEM images of the cross section (b, e), the surface (c, f) of the MSC-1 (a-c) and MSC-3 (d-f) film.



**Figure S3** Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms (a), and pore size distribution (b) of the flexible MSC films.



**Figure S4** The CV curves during the initial three cycles of the cells for the cells with flexible electrode: MSC-1(a), MSC-2(b), MSC-3(c).



Figure S5 CV curves (a) and charge-discharge profiles (b) of the cells with traditional PVDF-bonded  $S_{2-4}/UMC$  electrode.



**Figure S6** (a, b) the SEM images of the MSC-2 electrode after 100 cycles at 0.1 C current density, both the pictures are the cross side of the electrode.



Figure S7 the charge-discharge profiles of the cells after activation and undergo 100 cycles for MSC-1.

Table S1 BET specific surface area and pore volume of the  $S_{2-4}/UMC$  composite and the flexible MSC electrodes.

Electrode	Specific Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
S <sub>2-4</sub> /UMC	10.0	0.030
MSC-1	24.5	0.070
MSC-2	11.5	0.046
MSC-3	9.8	0.037