

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Rapid Flame Synthesis of Internal Mo<sup>6+</sup> Doped TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanocrystals *In-Situ* Decorated with Highly Dispersed MoO<sub>3</sub> Clusters for Lithium Ion Storage**

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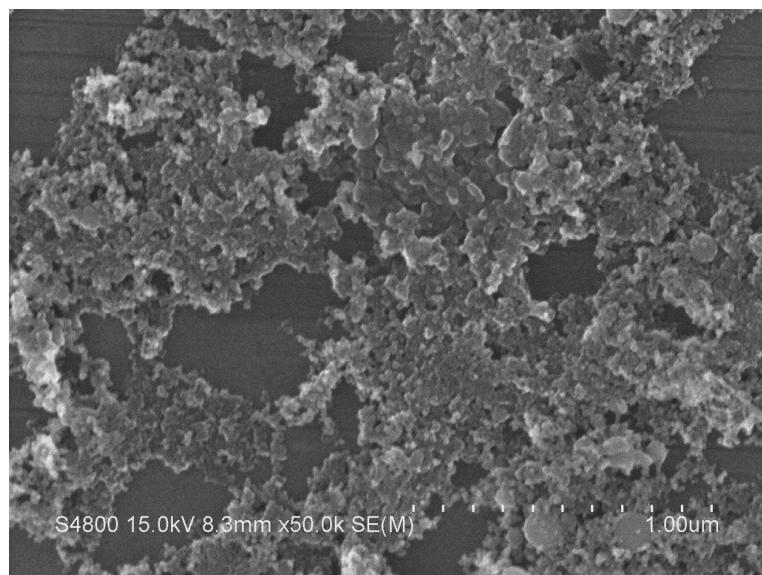
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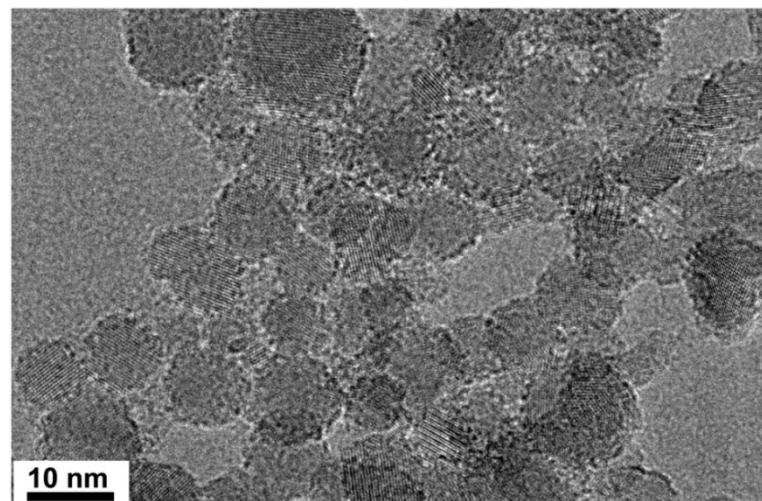
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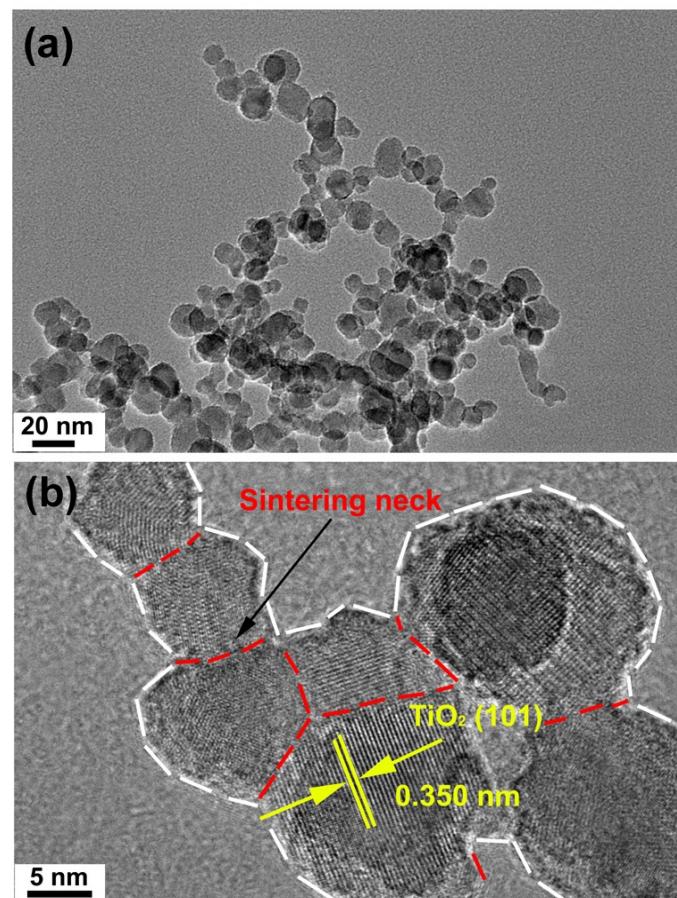
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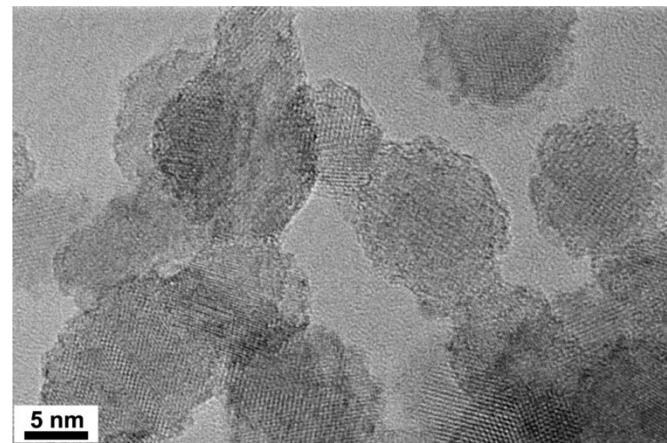
**Figure S1** SEM image of the  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ - $\text{TiO}_2$ / $\text{MoO}_3$  NHs.



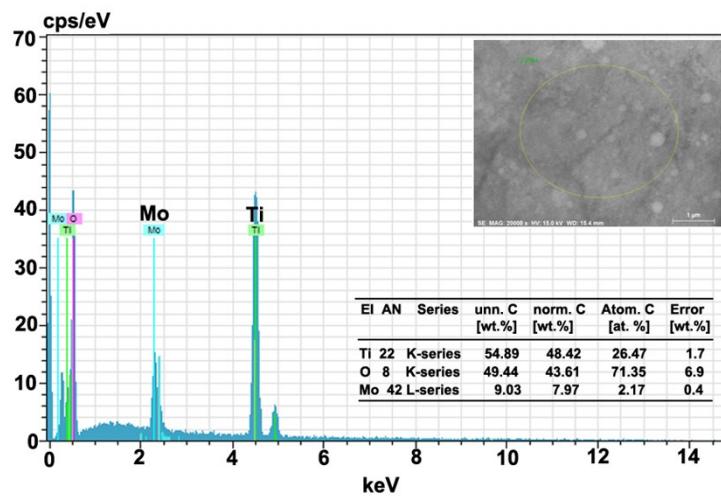
**Figure S2** TEM image of the  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ - $\text{TiO}_2$ / $\text{MoO}_3$  NHs.



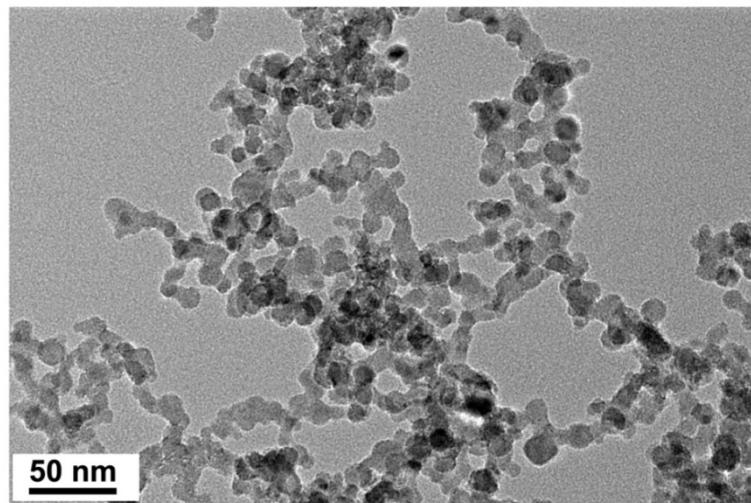
**Figure S3** (a) TEM image and (b) HRTEM image of flame made pristine TiO<sub>2</sub> particles.



**Figure S4** TEM image of Mo<sup>6+</sup>-TiO<sub>2</sub>/MoO<sub>3</sub> hybrid with designed 15 at.% Mo.

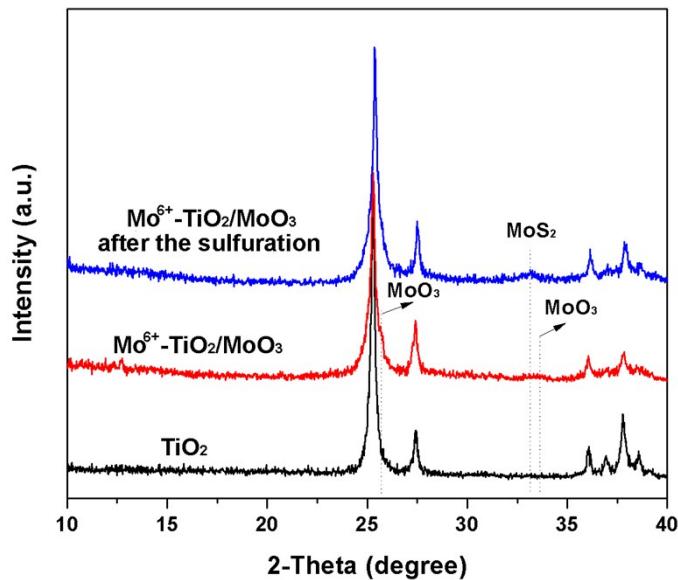


**Figure S5** EDX of  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ - $\text{TiO}_2$ / $\text{MoO}_3$  hybird with designed 10 at.% Mo.

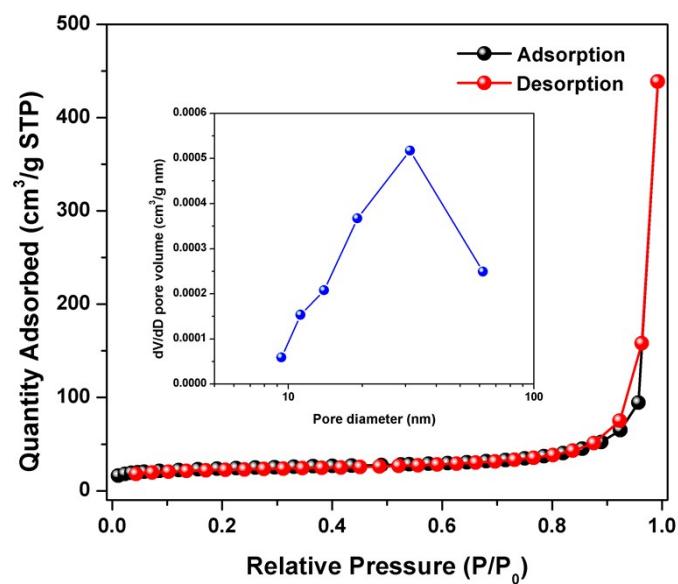


**Figure S6** TEM image of the  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ - $\text{TiO}_2$ / $\text{MoO}_3$  NHs after sulfuration with thiourea at  $400^\circ\text{C}$

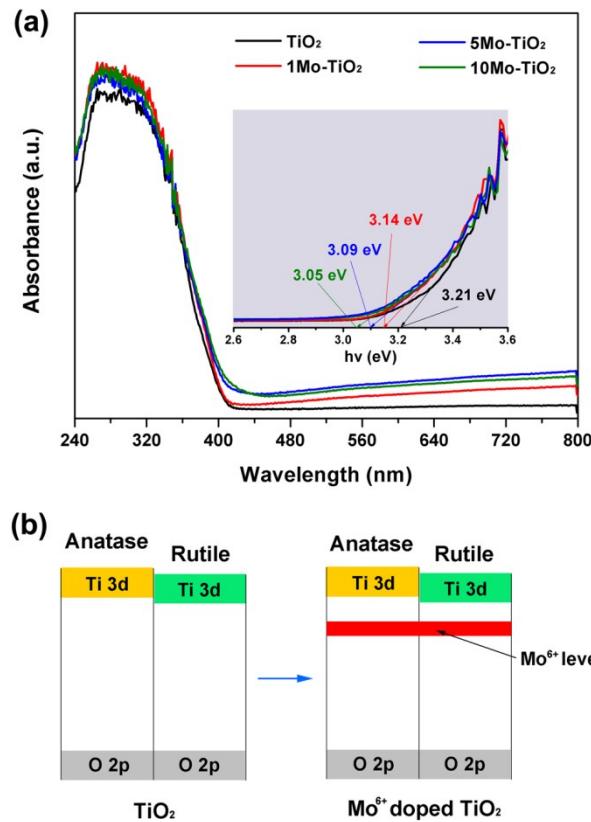
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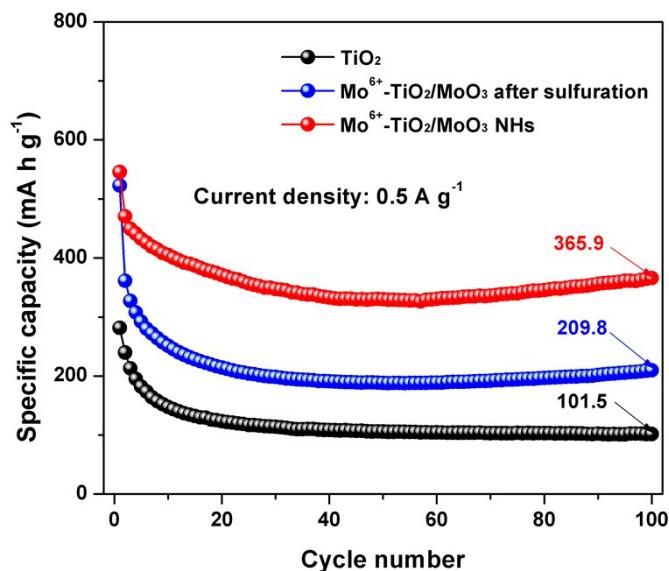
**Figure S7** XRD patterns of  $\text{TiO}_2$ , and  $\text{Mo}^{6+}\text{-TiO}_2/\text{MoO}_3$  NHs before and after the sulfuration.



**Figure S8** Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm of the  $\text{Mo}^{6+}\text{-TiO}_2/\text{MoO}_3$  NHs (inset: the corresponding pore distribution profiles).



**Figure S9** (a) UV-vis absorption spectra of the  $\text{TiO}_2$ , 1Mo-TiO<sub>2</sub>, 5Mo-TiO<sub>2</sub> and 10Mo-TiO<sub>2</sub> samples (the inset curves show the corresponding band gap, (b) schematic of the band structures of  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$  doped  $\text{TiO}_2$ .



**Figure S10** Cycling performance of  $\text{TiO}_2$ , and  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ - $\text{TiO}_2/\text{MoO}_3$  NHs before and after the sulfuration at a current density of  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ .