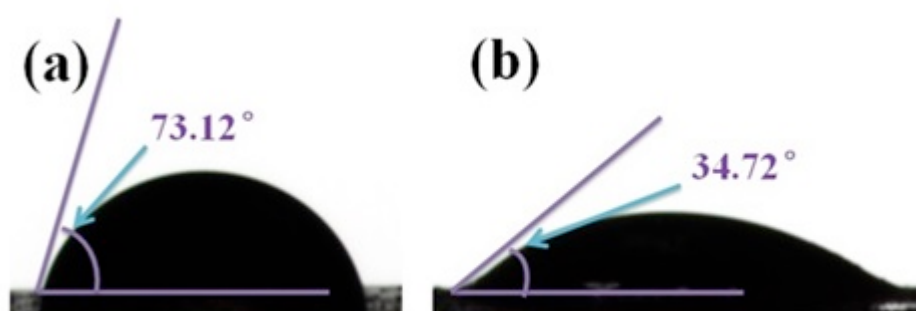


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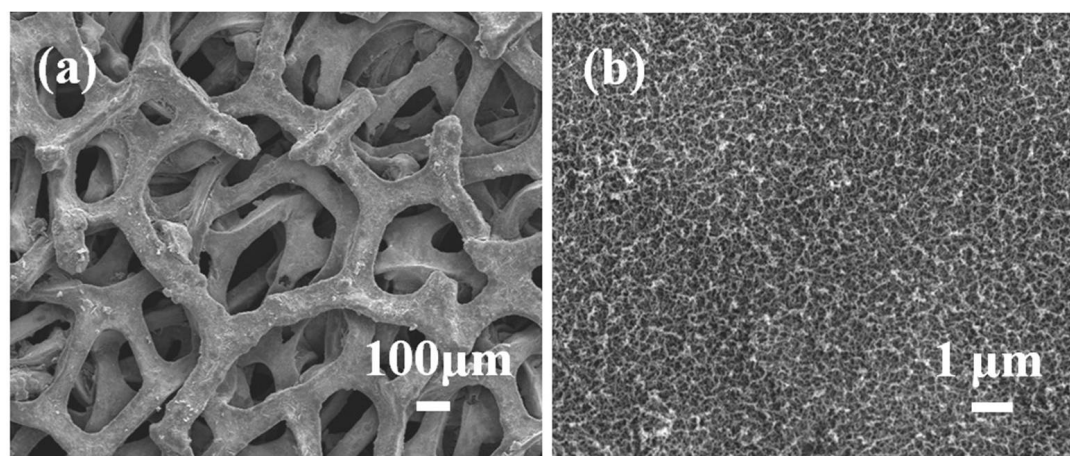
### Improved Cycling Stability of MoS<sub>2</sub>-coated Carbon Nanotubes on Graphene Foam as a Flexible Anode for Lithium-ion Batteries

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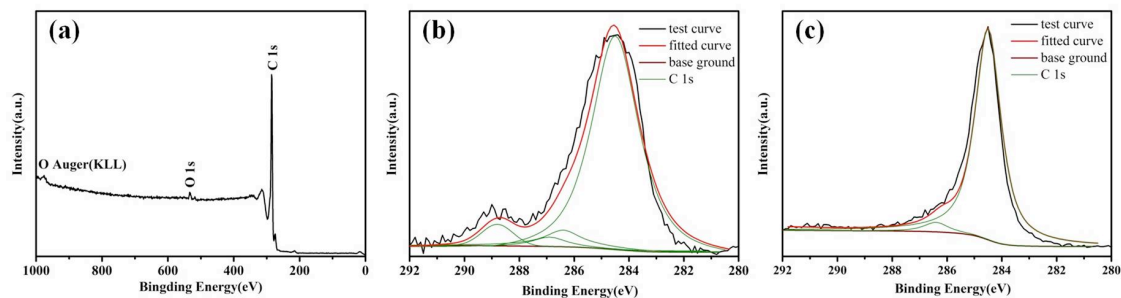
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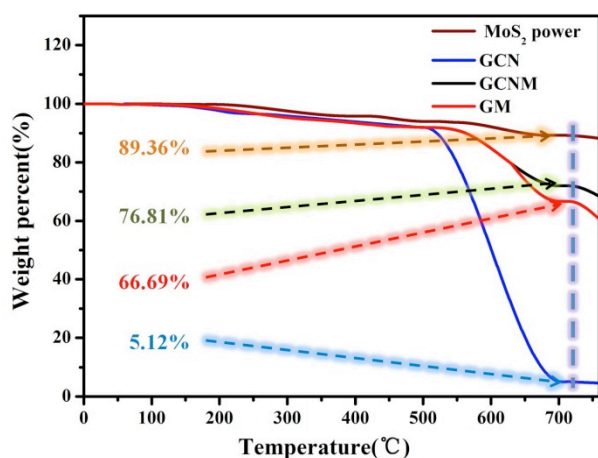
**Fig. S1.** The change of Water contact angles on surfaces of (a) GCN and (b) GCNM



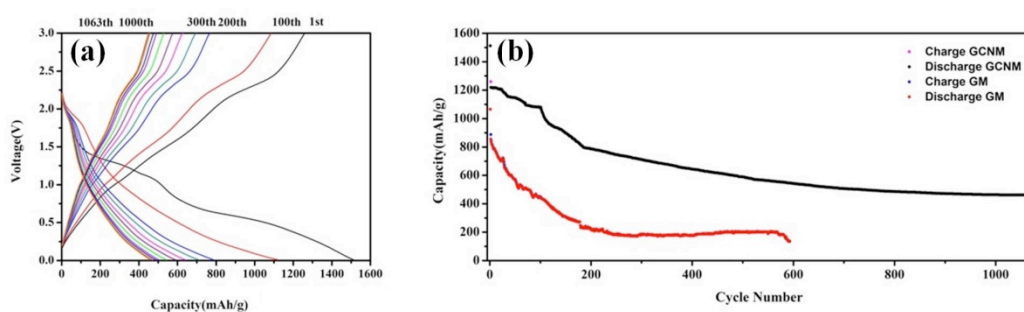
**Fig. S2.** SEM images of (a) low-magnification of GCN; (b) high-magnification of GCN



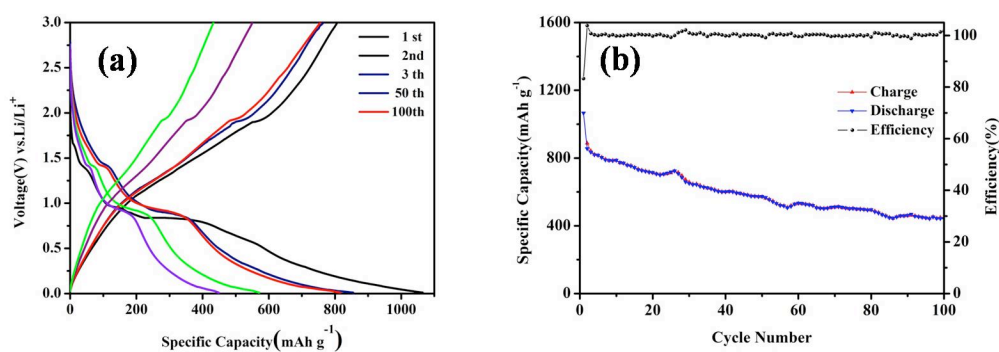
**Fig. S3.**(a) XPS survey spectra obtained for GCN; (b) C1s deconvolution spectra of GCNM; (c) C1s deconvolution spectra of GCN, respectively.



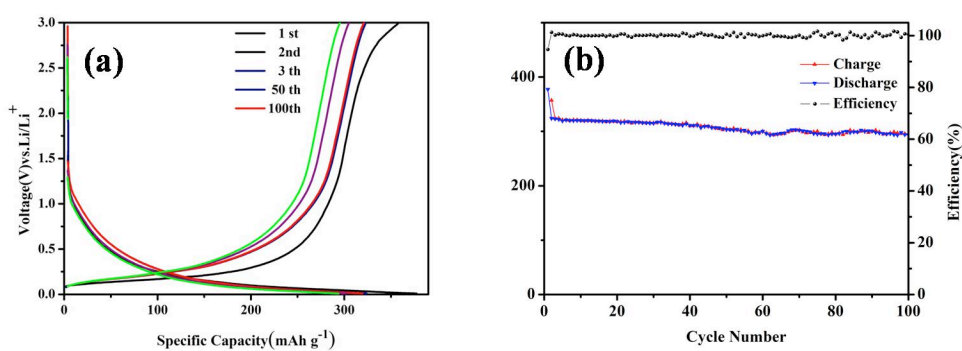
**Fig. S4.**The TGA curves of MoS<sub>2</sub> power, GCN,GM and GCNM under air atmosphere.



**Fig. S5.** The galvanostatic charge-discharge profiles of the GCNM electrode at a current density of  $0.1\text{A g}^{-1}$  in the voltage range of 0.01–3.0 V vs.  $\text{Li}^+/\text{Li}$ . (b) Cycling performance of GCNM and GM electrodes at a current density of  $0.1\text{A g}^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S6.** (a) Galvanostatic charge and discharge profiles for the GM electrode of the initial three, 50<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> cycles; (b) The cycling performance of the GM electrode.



**Fig. S7.** (a) Galvanostatic charge and discharge profiles for the GCN electrode of the initial three, 50<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> cycles; (b) The cycling performance of the GCN electrode.

**Table S1.** A comparison of the electrochemical performance of MoS<sub>2</sub> and its composites with this work.

Electrode description	First cycle discharge capacity, mAhg <sup>-1</sup> / current density, A g <sup>-1</sup>	First coulombic Efficiency (%)	Cycling stability: reversible capacity, mAh g <sup>-1</sup> /current desity Ag <sup>-1</sup> /after(X)cycles	Rate performance: current desity A g <sup>-1</sup> / reversible capacity, mAh g <sup>-1</sup>
<b>Our work</b>	1511.6/0.1	83.27	1112 / 0.1/ 100	0.1,0.2,0.5,1,50.1/1218.0,975.0,769.3,576.5,410.4,1178.2
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>@carbon Spheres<sup>1</sup></b>	1020 /0.1	73.50	750 /0.1/50	1.0/500
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>/CNT network<sup>2</sup></b>	1715 /0.2	76.10	1456 /0.2/50	0.4, 0.6,0.8,1/1431, 1367, 1302,1224
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>/graphene Nanosheet<sup>3</sup></b>	2200 /0.1	59.10	1290/0.1/50	1.0/1040
<b>3D MoS<sub>2</sub> flowers<sup>4</sup></b>	869 /0.1	65.90	633/0.1/50	0.1,0.4,/848 ,740
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>-graphene Composites<sup>5</sup></b>	1367/0.1	66.70	808/0.1/100	1.0/571
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>@CMK-3<sup>6</sup></b>	1056 /0.1	78.03	602 /0.25/100	0.25,0.5,2/832, 774, 666,564
<b>Graphene-MoS<sub>2</sub> composited network<sup>7</sup></b>	1200 /0.6	68.00	1200/0.6/30	7.2,8.4/620,270
<b>CNT@MoS<sub>2</sub><sup>8</sup></b>	1434/0.1	60.01	698/0.1/ 60	0.03,0.05,1/653, 459 , 369
<b>MoS<sub>x</sub>/CNT<sup>9</sup></b>	1549 /0.5	74.80	≥10000/0.05/40	0.05, 0.2, 0.5,1/1119, 904, 659, 358,197
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>-CNT film<sup>10</sup></b>	1117/0.1	73.40	960 /0.01/100	3.2/670

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