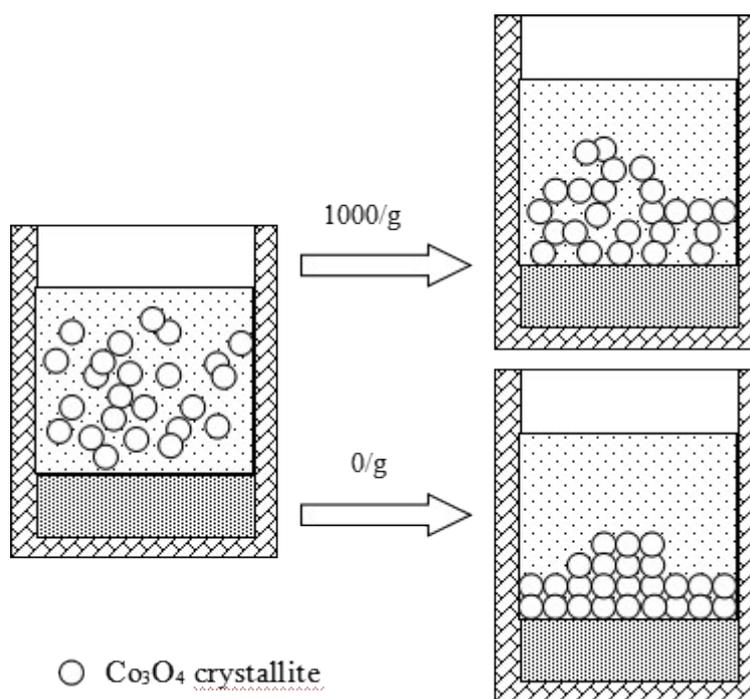


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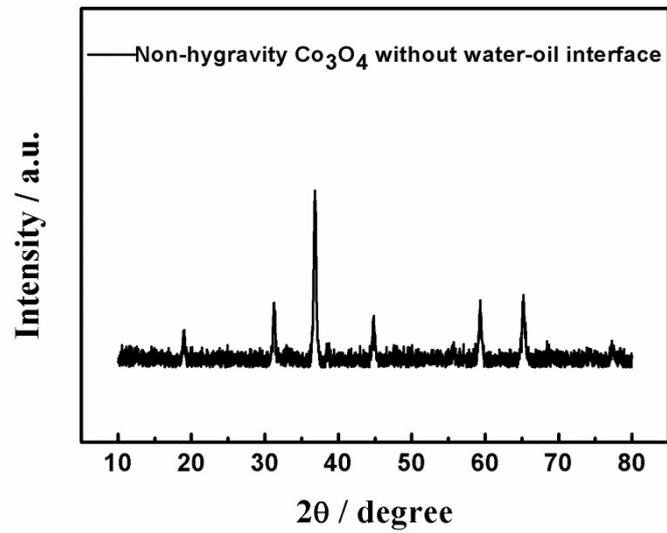
### Adhesive Nanocomposites of Hypergravity Induced $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ Nanoparticles and Natural Gels as Li-ion Battery Anode Materials with High Capacitance and Low Resistance

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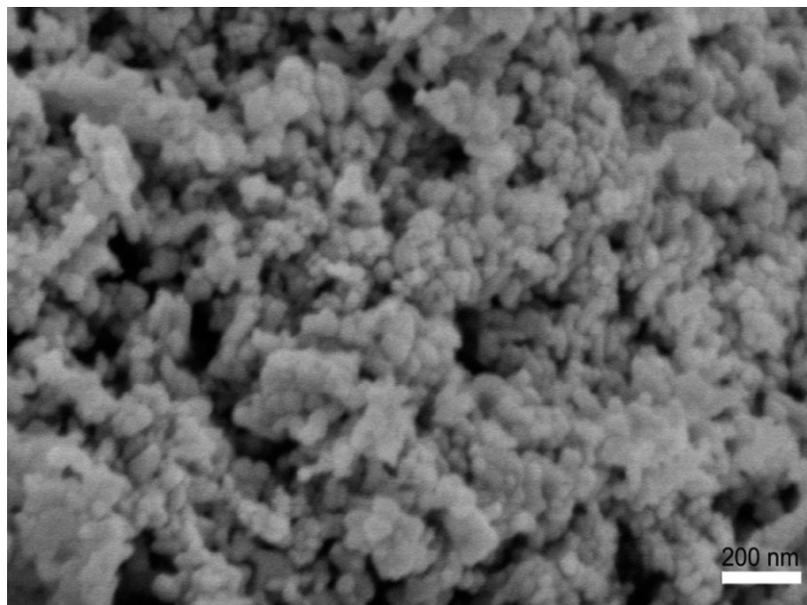
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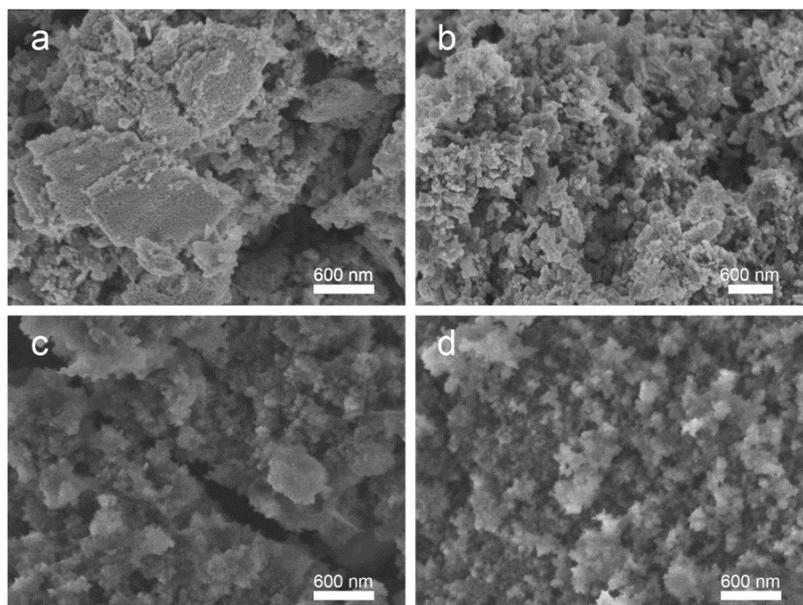
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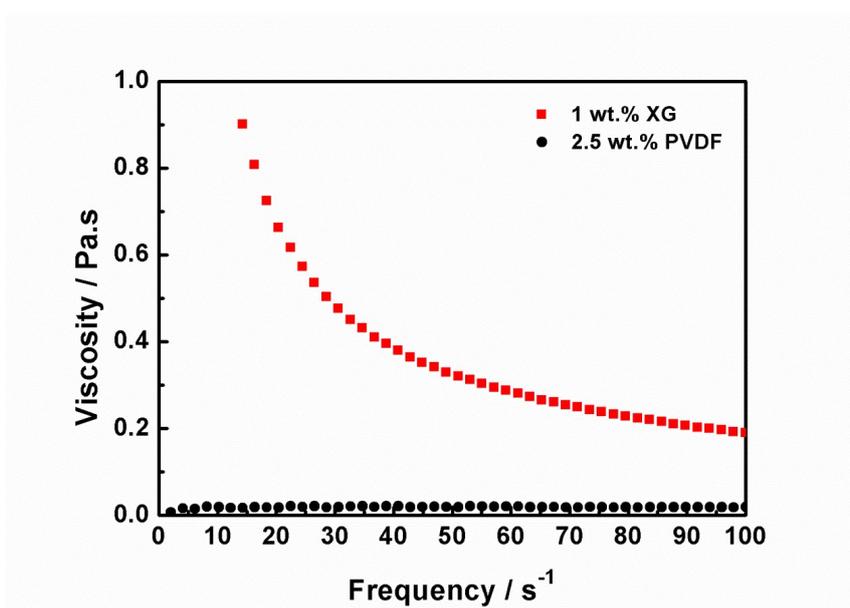
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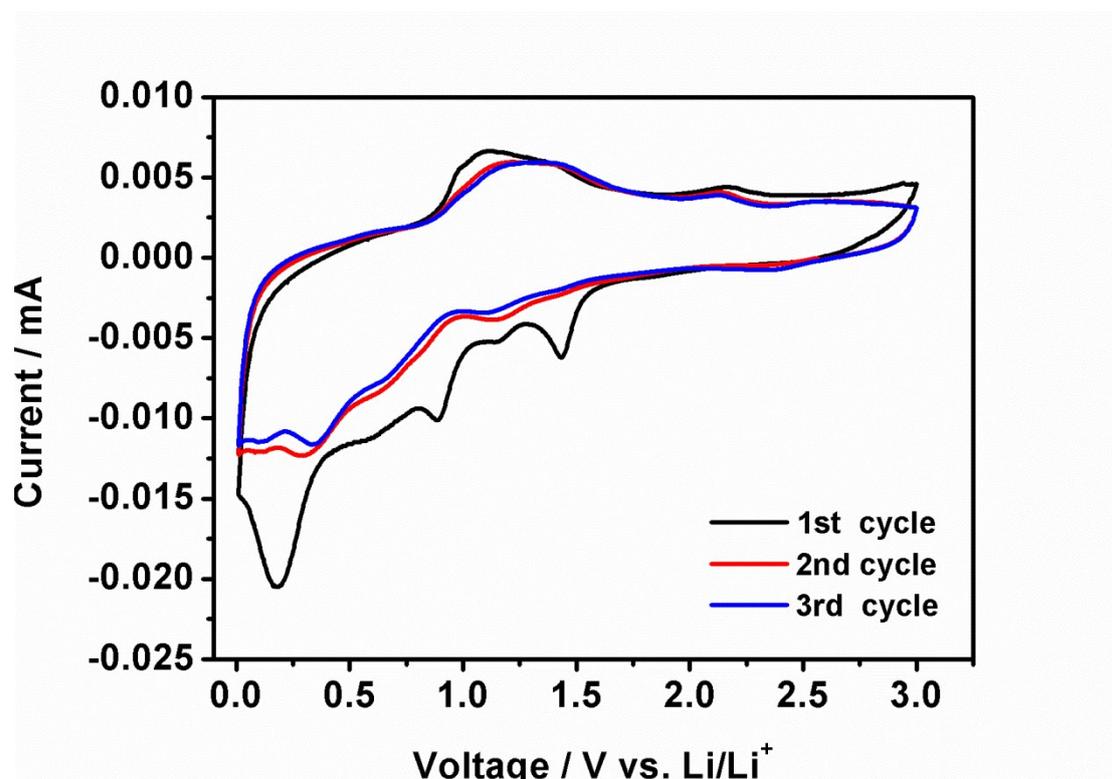
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**Fig.S4.** SEM images of different  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  anodes with PVDF binder in following conditions: (a) before cycling, 0/g; (b) before cycling, 1000/g; (c) after 25 cycles, 0/g (d) after 25 cycles, 1000/g.



**Fig.S5.** The dynamic viscosity curves of the 1 wt. % XG binder and the 2.5 wt. % PVDF binder.



**Fig.S6.** CV curves of the pure XG at a scanning rate of  $0.1 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .

**Table S1.** Evaluation of electrochemical performance of present work and other related studies.

Samle	1st DCHG (mAh/g)	Coulombic efficiency (%)	Current density (C)	Reversible capacity (mAh/g)
Hyper-gravity $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ with XG binde (present work)	847.7	74.6	0.5	811 (at 40th cycle)
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ micropowder with PVDF binder	790	-----	0.1	460 (at 30th cycle)
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ hollow-microsphere with PVDF binder	1241	85	0.1	633 (at 25th cycle)
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ nanoplatelets with PVDF binder	1282	64	0.1	620 (at 40th cycle)