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## **Supporting Information**

## Formation of Graphene-encapsulated CoS<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Composite with Hierarchical Structure for High-Performance Lithium-ion Batteries

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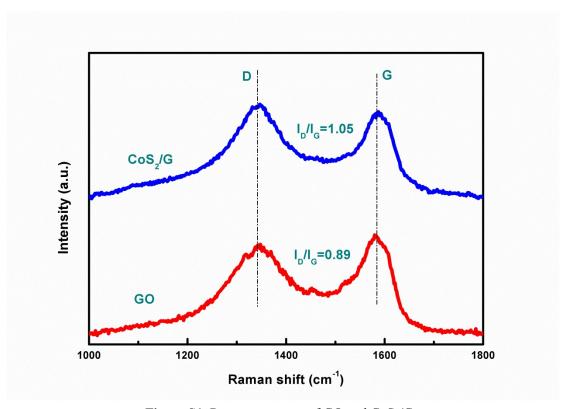


Figure S1. Raman spectrum of GO and CoS<sub>2</sub>/G.

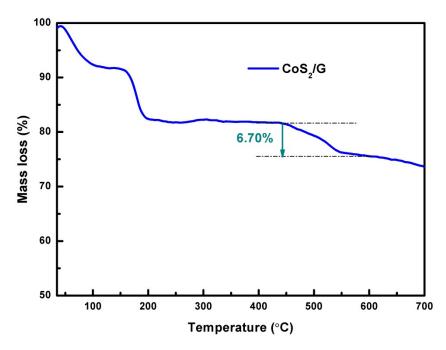


Figure S1. TGA curve of CoS<sub>2</sub>/G sample.

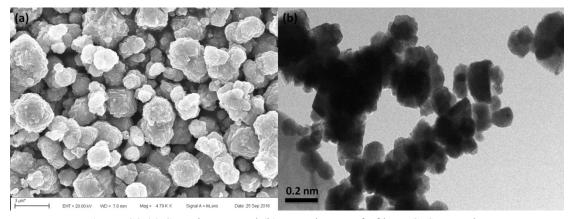


Figure S3 (a) SEM image, and (b) TEM image of of bare CoS<sub>2</sub> sample.

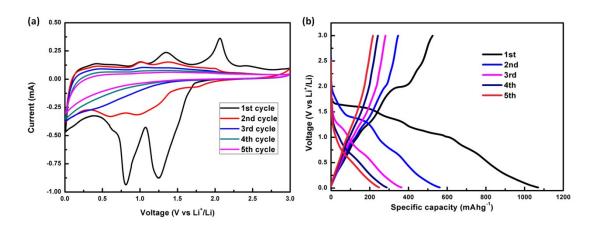


Figure S4. (a) CV curves, and (b) charge-discharge curves of bare  $CoS_2$  sample.

**Table S1** Comparison of the electrochemical performance for  $CoS_2$  based anodes in the previous literature with our sample

Electrode materials		Cycling performance	Ref
	capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )		
CoS <sub>2</sub>	1280/900	350 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 50 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	16
		after 20 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /GNS	1825/1018	950 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	17
		after 50 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /graphene	1150/770	360 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 800 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	18
		after 250 cycles	
CoS2 polydedral	929.1/716.2	702.4 mAh/g at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	19
		after 10 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /RGO	1154/778	$644 \text{ mAh/g} \text{ at } 50 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$	20
		after 30 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> spheres	1210/900	$320 \text{ mAh } \text{g}^{-1} \text{ at } 50 \text{ mA/g}$	21
		after 40 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> @C	1080/1060	440 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	22
		after 50 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> -quantum	1504/1185	1129.6 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 100 mA	33
dots/graphene		g-1 after 50 cycles	
$CoS_2$	1169/893	697 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	34
nanocages/graphene		after 300 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /fCNT	1282.5/768.4	337.8 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1000 mA	23
		g-1 after 1000 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> @C	1082/788	730 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	24
		after 200 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /N-doped C	1100/750	560 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	25
		after 50 cycles	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /G	1110/810	400 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	This work
		after 1000 cycles	