

## Supporting Information

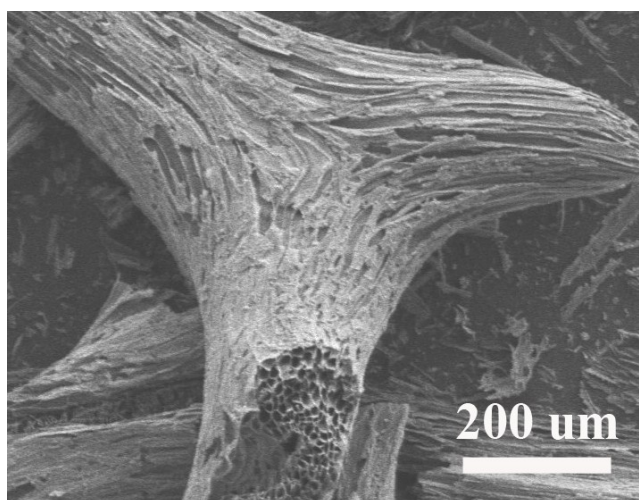
### **Novel carbon channels from loofah sponge for construction of metal sulfide@carbon composites with robust electrochemical energy storage**

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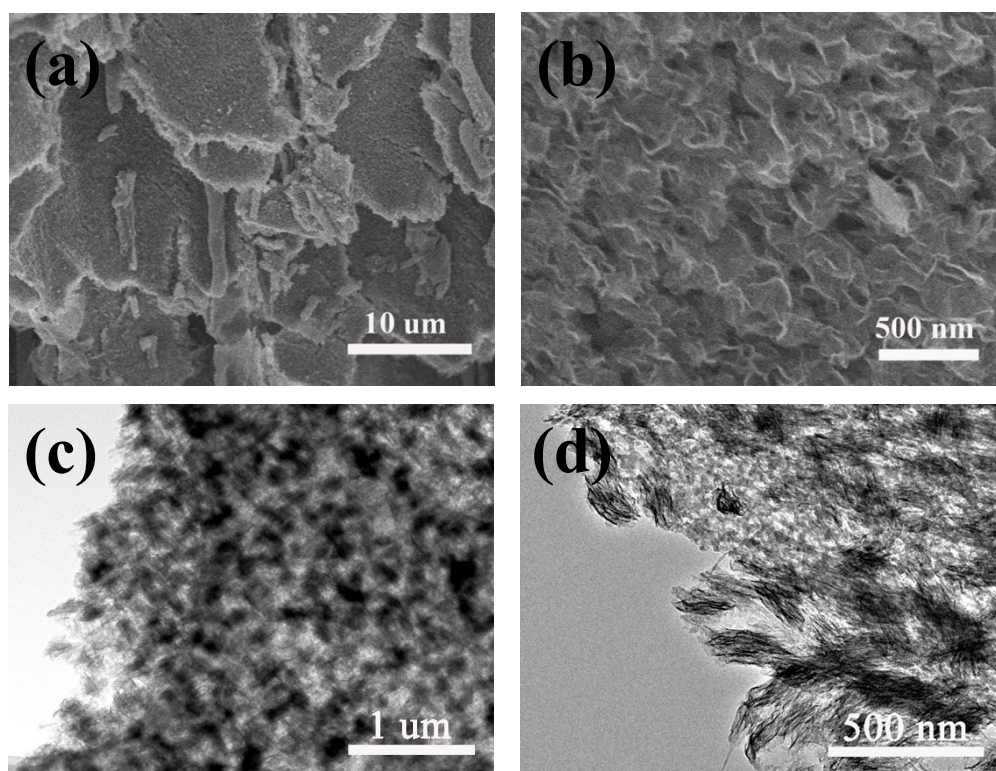
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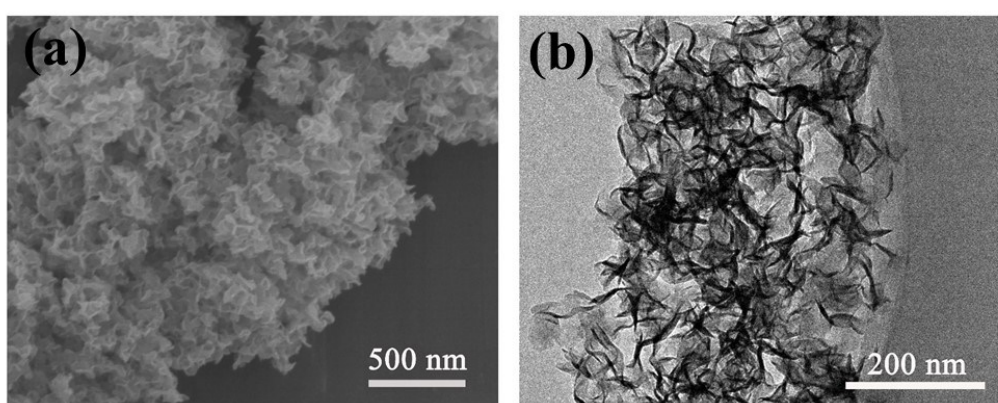
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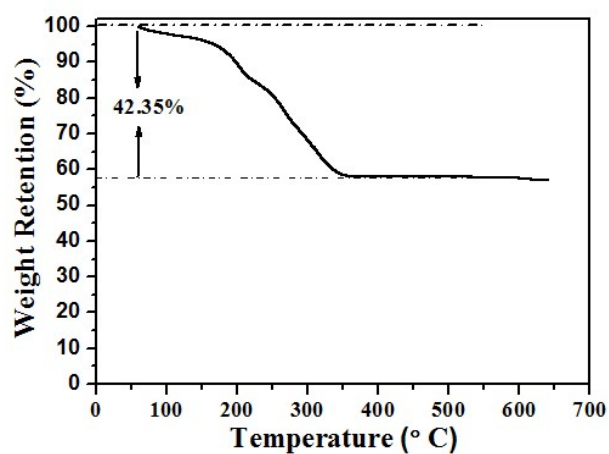
**Figure S1.** SEM image of pristine loofah sponge fibre.



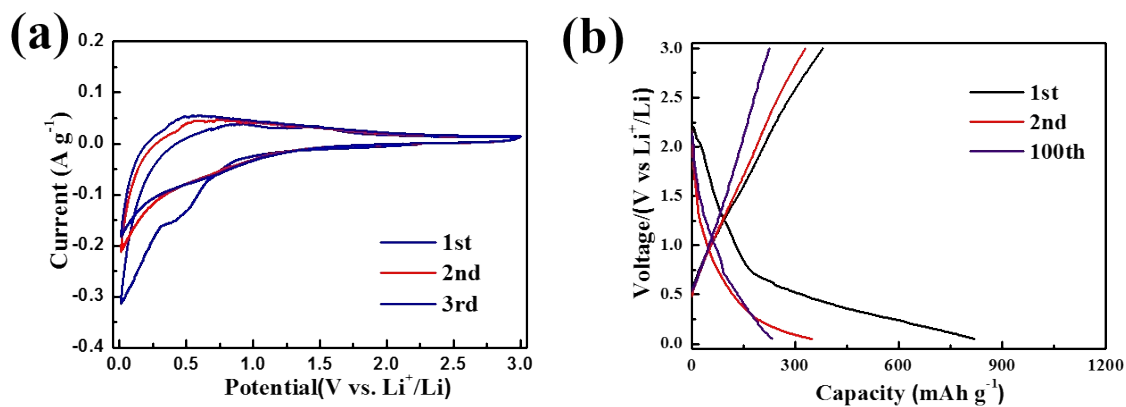
**Figure S2.** SEM (a-b) and TEM (c-d) images of LSDCM/MoS<sub>2</sub>.



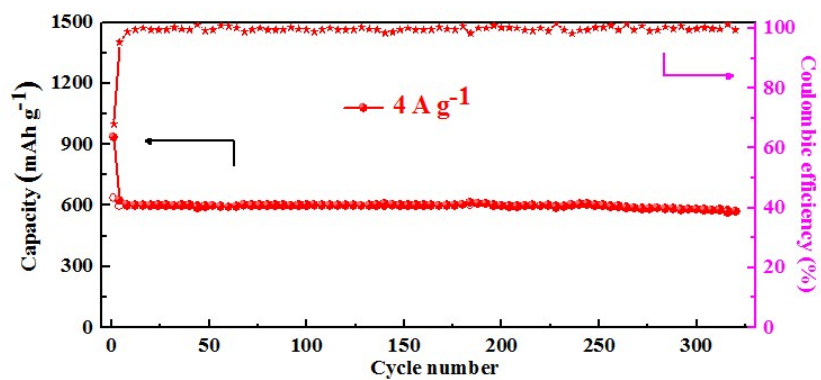
**Figure S3.** SEM (a) and TEM (b) images of pristine MoS<sub>2</sub>.



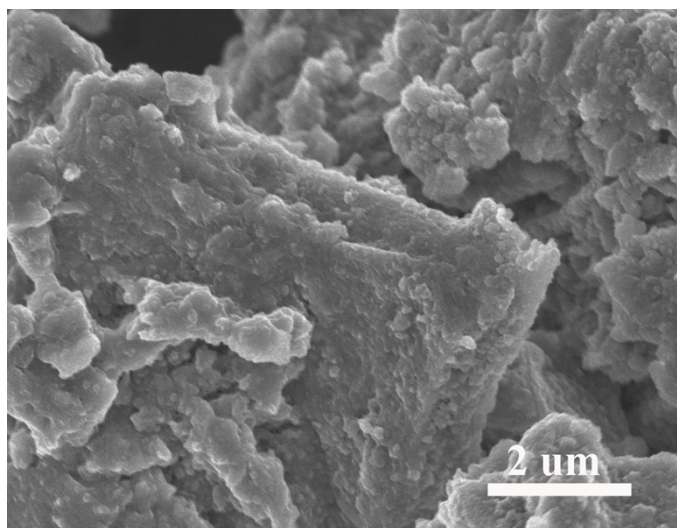
**Figure S4.** TGA curve of LSDCM/MoS<sub>2</sub>/N-C composite



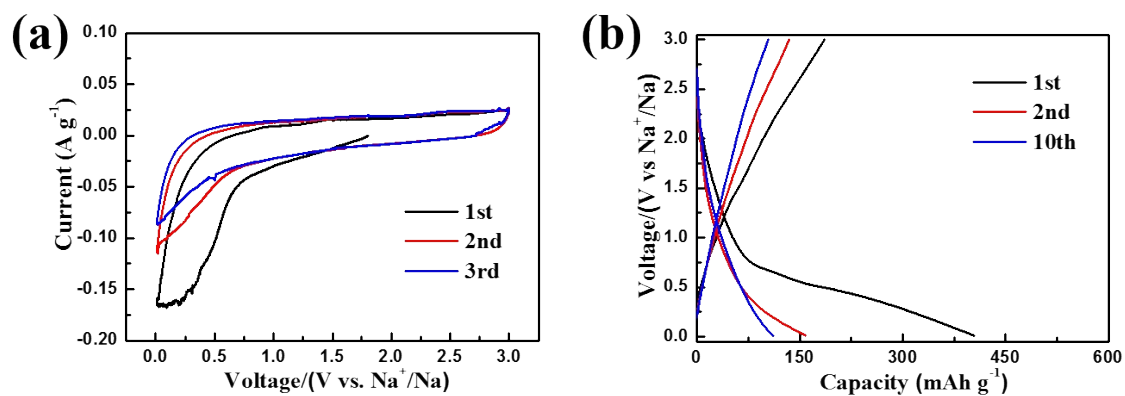
**Figure S5.** Electrochemical performance of LSDCM used in LIBs: (a) CV curves at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup> between 0.01 and 3.0 V and (b) Galvanostatic discharge/charge profiles at 200 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



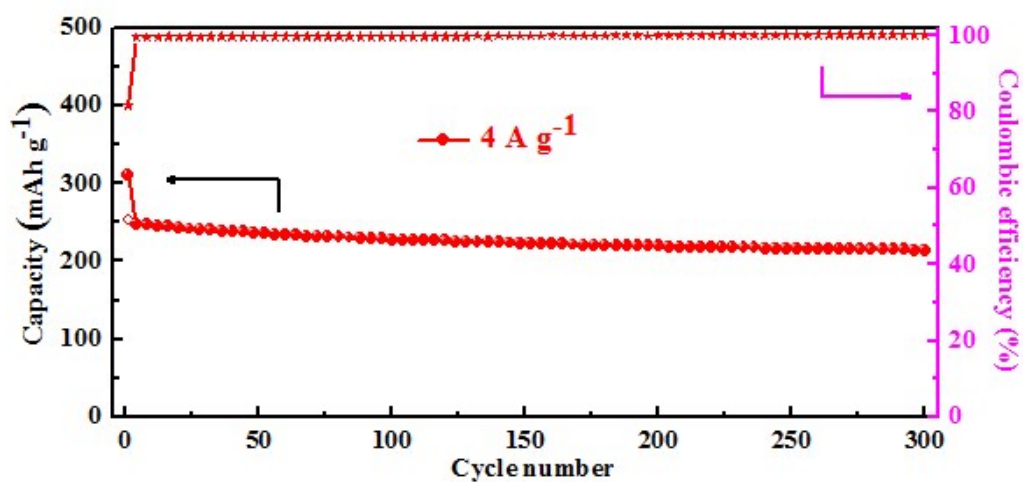
**Figure S6.** Cycling stability of LSDCM/MoS<sub>2</sub>/N-C for LIBs at a high current density of 4 A g<sup>-1</sup>



**Figure S7.** A SEM image of LSDCM/MoS<sub>2</sub>/N-C after 50 cycles.

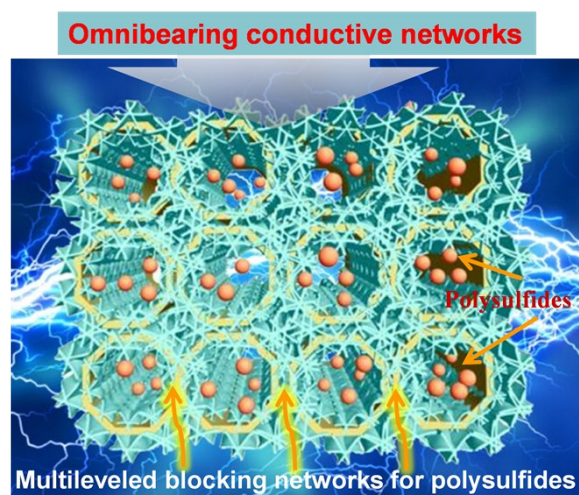


**Figure S8.** Electrochemical performance of LSDCM for SIBs: (a) CV curves at a scan rate of  $0.1 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  between 0.01 and 3.0 V (vs.  $\text{Na}^+/\text{Na}$ ) and (b) Galvanostatic discharge-charge profiles at  $200 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$



**Figure S9.** Cycling stability of LSDCM/ $\text{MoS}_2$ /N-C for SIBs at a high current density of  $4 \text{ A g}^{-1}$





**Figure S10.** Schematic illustration of advantages for lithium or sodium storage.