

Heterostructure of two different 2D materials based on MoS₂ nanoflowers@rGO: an electrode material for sodium-ion capacitor

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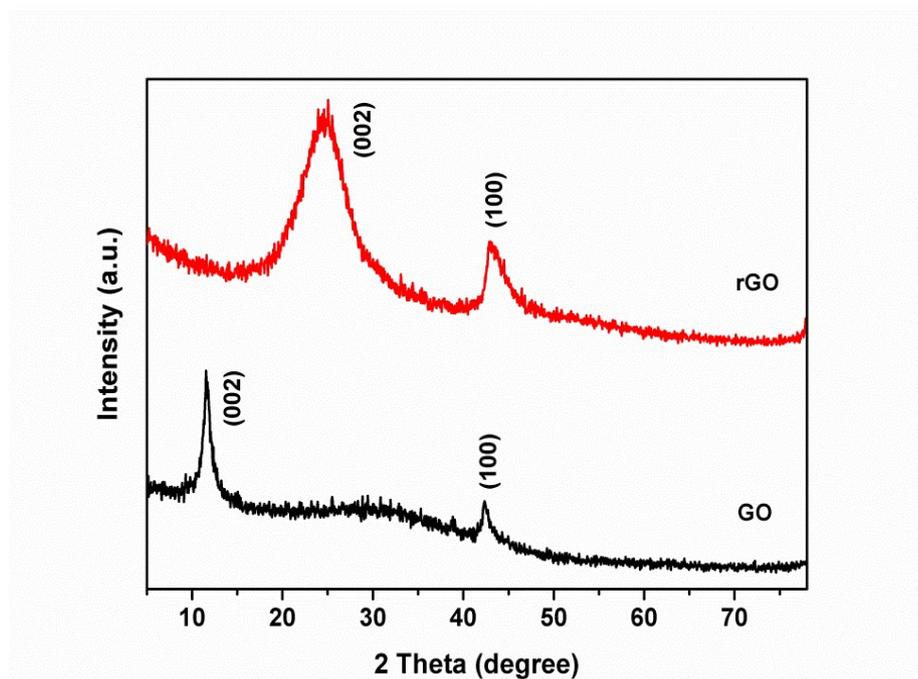


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of GO and rGO

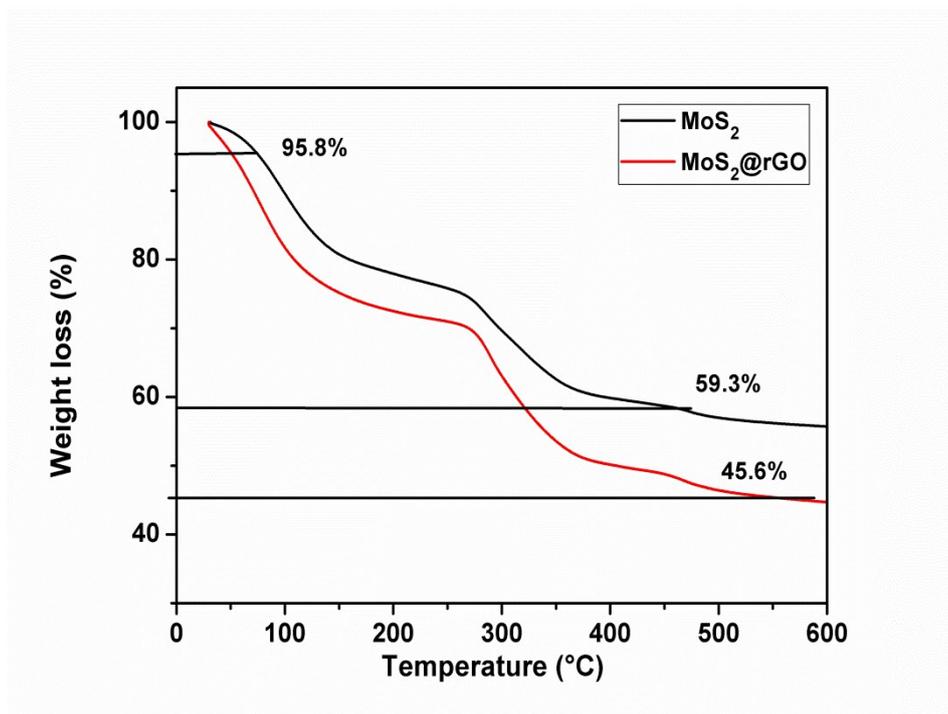


Fig. S2 TG curve of MoS₂ and MoS₂@rGO composite

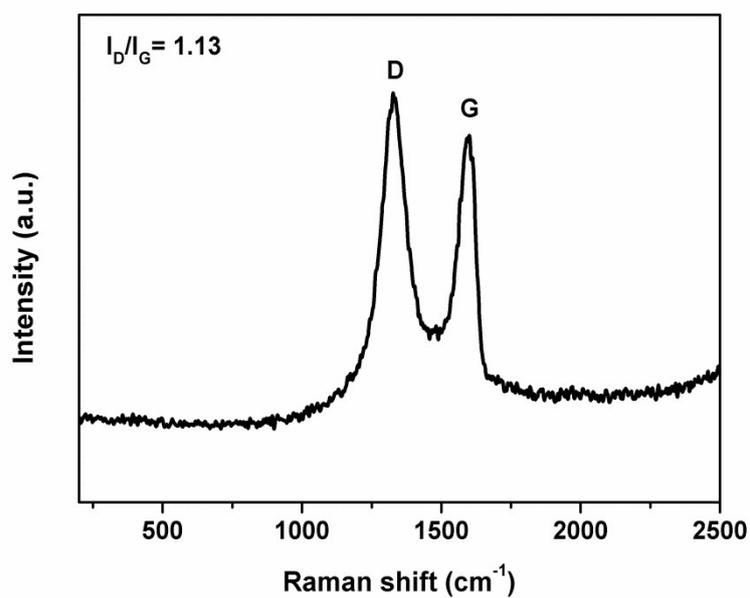


Fig. S3 Raman spectrum of rGO

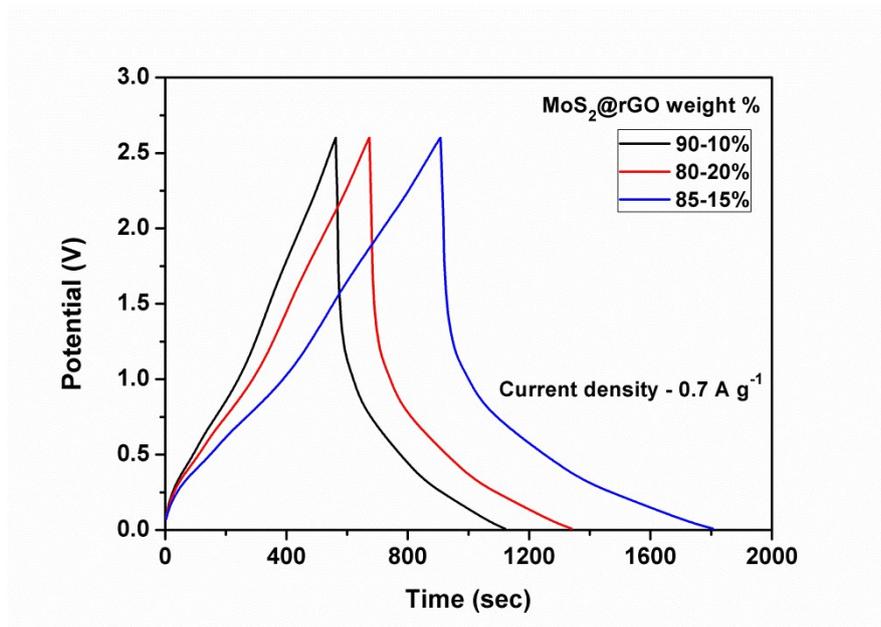


Fig. S4 Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of MoS₂@rGO composites with different weight percentage

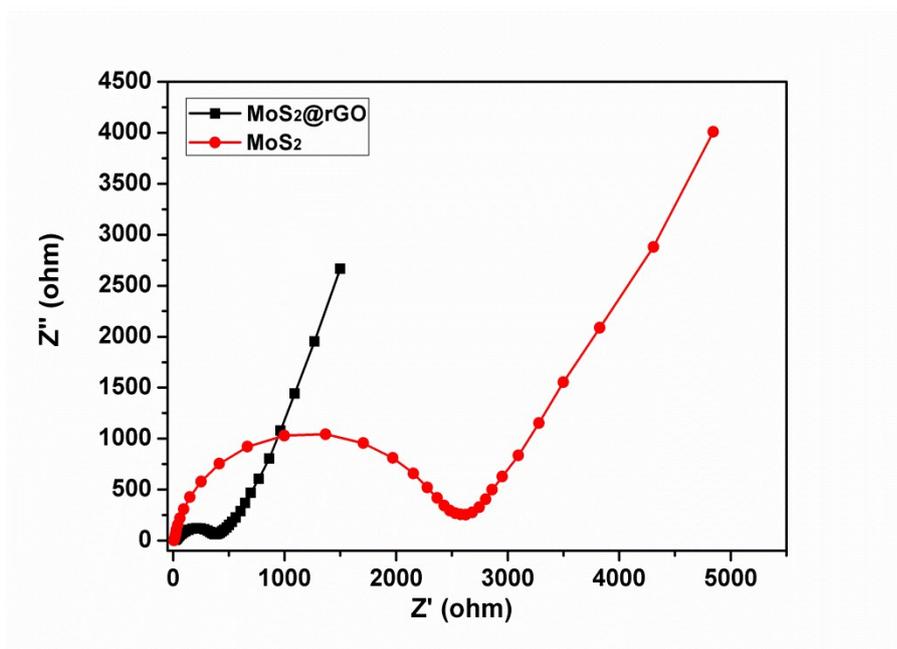


Fig. S5 Nyquist plot of MoS₂ and MoS₂@rGO composite

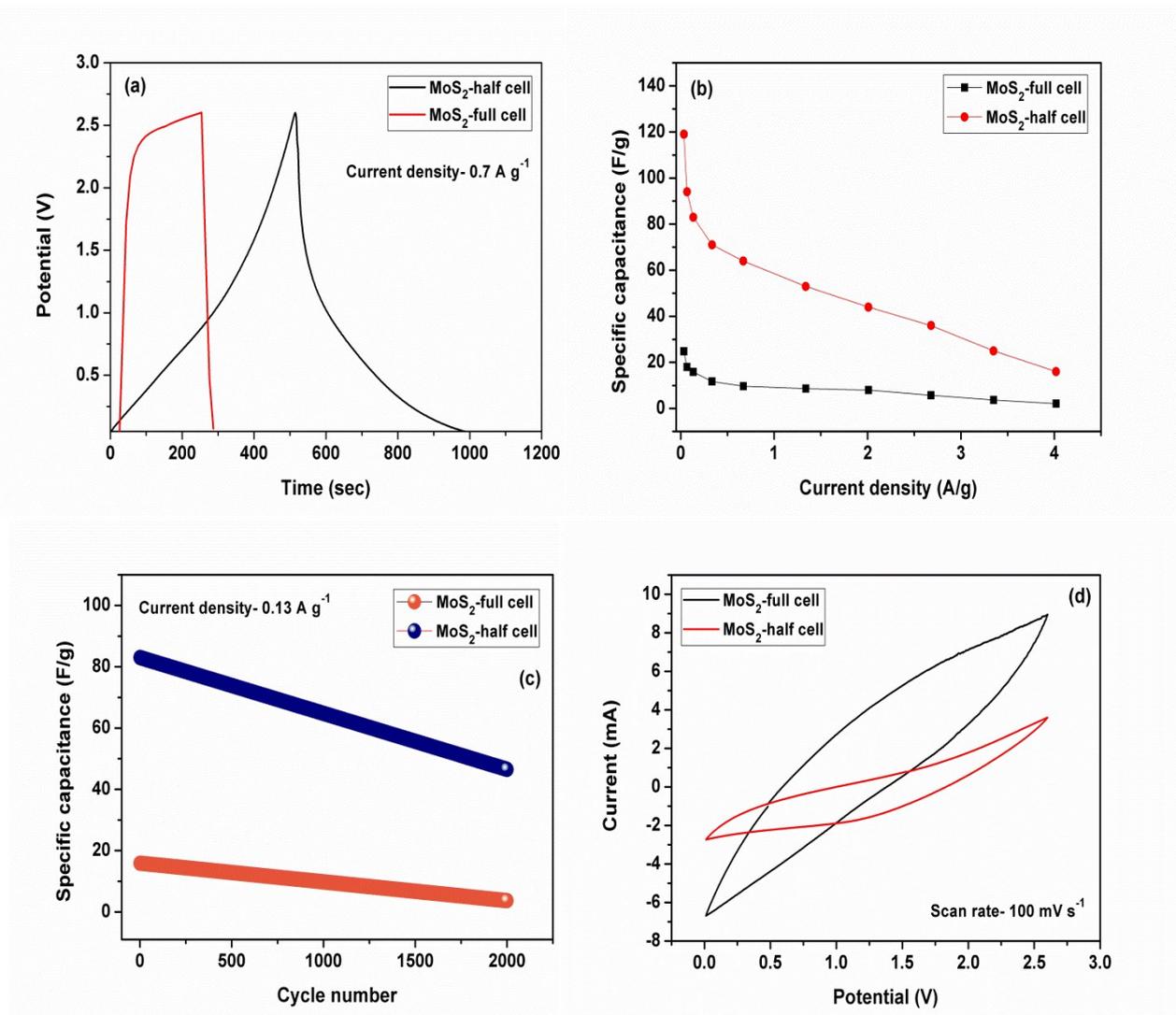


Fig. S6 Electrochemical performance of pristine MoS₂ vs Na/Na⁺ (half cell & full cell). (a) Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves (b) Specific capacitances at different current densities (c) Cycling stability (d) Cyclic voltammograms at different scan rate

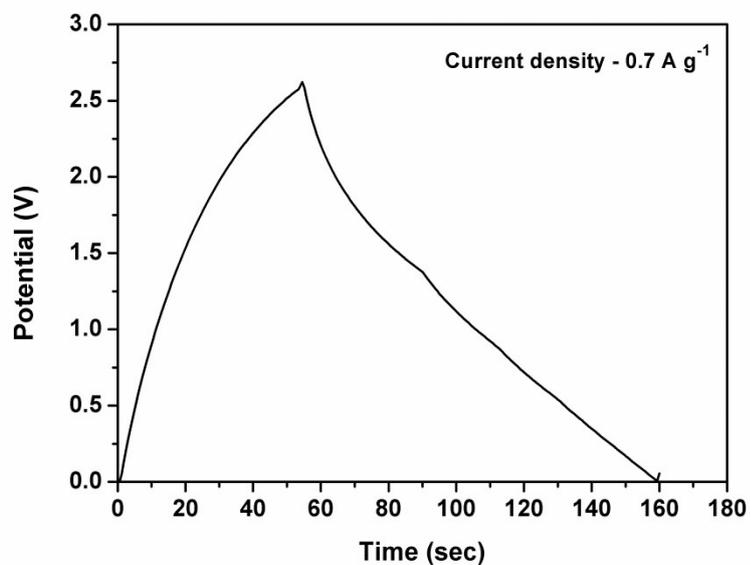


Fig. S7 Galvanostatic charge-discharge curve of rGO (full cell)

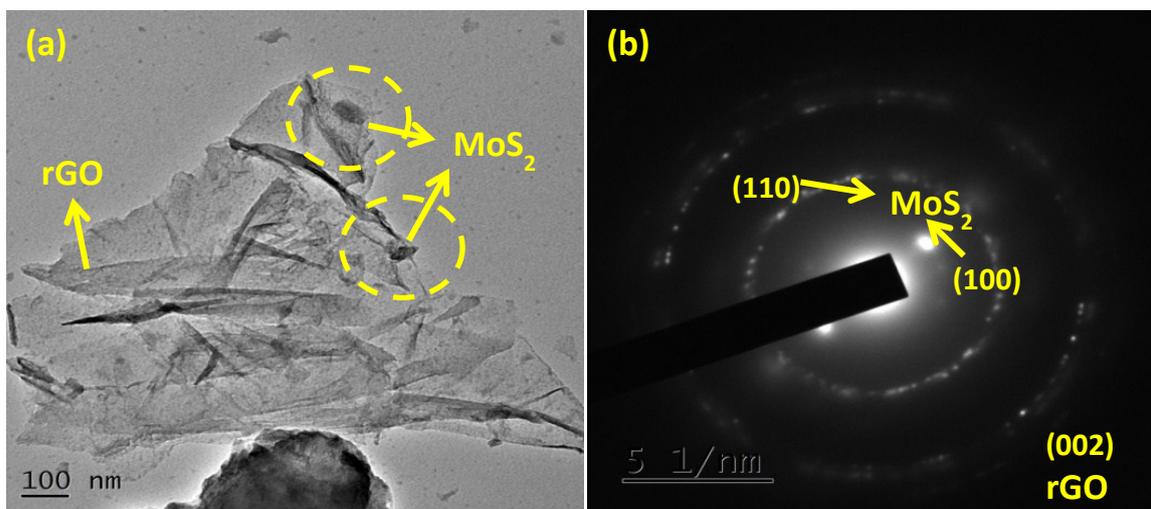


Fig. S8 (a) HRTEM image and (b) SAED pattern of MoS₂@rGO composite electrode after 2000 cycles

Table. S1 Comparison of specific capacitance of MoS₂ based electrode materials for super capacitor application in aqueous and non-aqueous electrolytes

| S.No | Material | Method | Electrolyte | Scan rate/ Current density | Specific capacitance (Fg ⁻¹) | Reference |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. | MoS ₂ | CBD | 0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄ | 5 mVs ⁻¹ | 576 | 37 |
| 2. | MoS ₂ | Hydrothermal | 1 M Na ₂ SO ₄ 1 M KCl | 1 mVs ⁻¹ 1 mVs ⁻¹ | 376 403 | 38 |
| 3. | MoS ₂ | Hydrothermal | 1 M Na ₂ SO ₄ | 5 mVs ⁻¹ | 122 | 39 |
| 4. | MoS ₂ | CVD | 0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ | 1 mVs ⁻¹ | 100 | 40 |
| 5. | MoS ₂ /graphene composite | Hydrothermal | 1 M NaClO ₄ (in PC+FEC) | 1.5 C (C rate) | 50 (full cell) | 28 |
| 6. | MoS ₂ | Solid-gas reaction method | 1 M NaClO ₄ (in PC) | 1 mVs ⁻¹ | 118 mAhg ⁻¹ specific capacity, (half cell) | 27 |
| 7. | MoS ₂ @rGO composite | Hydrothermal | 0.75 M NaPF ₆ (in EC+DEC) | 0.03 Ag ⁻¹ | 226, (half cell) 55 (full cell) | Present work |