

## Supporting Information:

### A simple and Novel protocol for Li-trapping of POM/MOF nano-composite as a new adsorbent for CO<sub>2</sub> uptake

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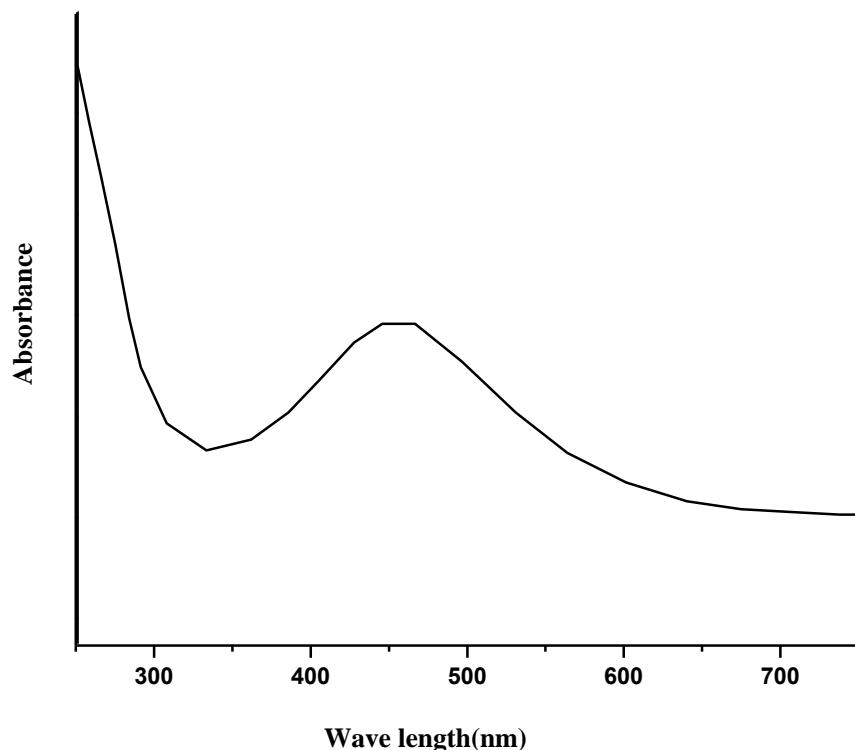


Fig. S1. UV-Vis spectrum of the synthesized {Mo<sub>132</sub>}

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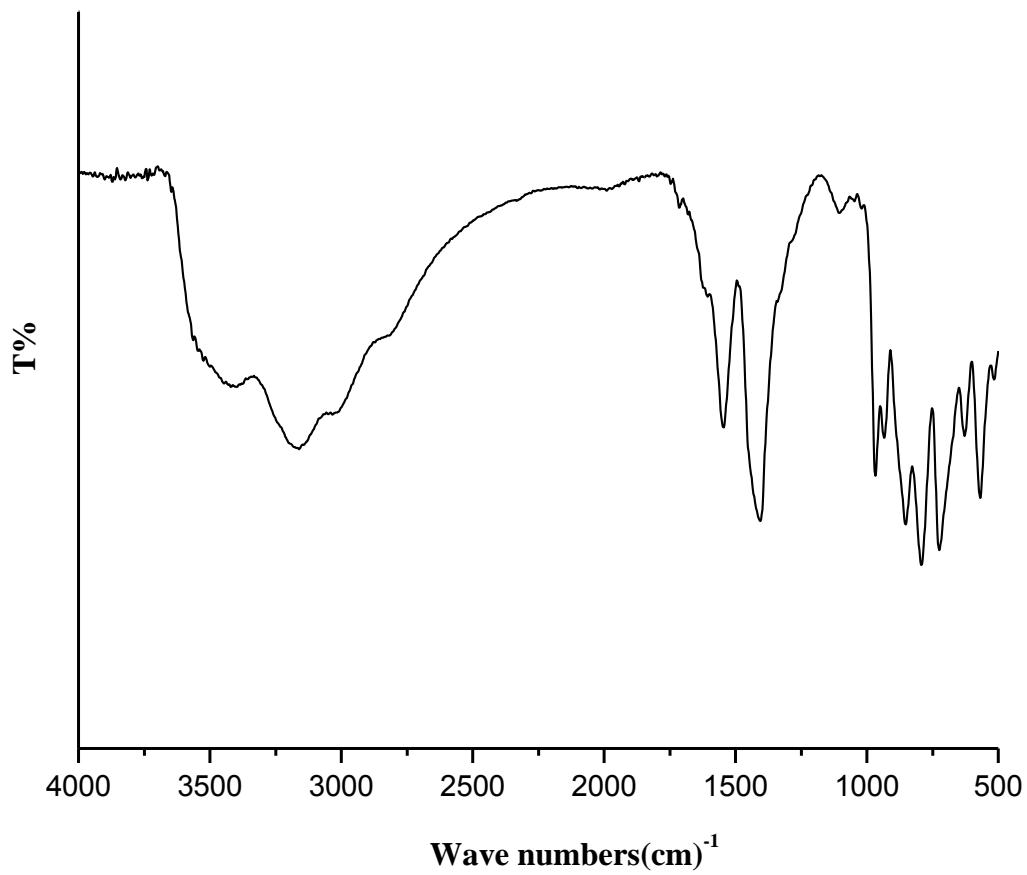


Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra of the synthesized  $\{Mo_{132}\}$

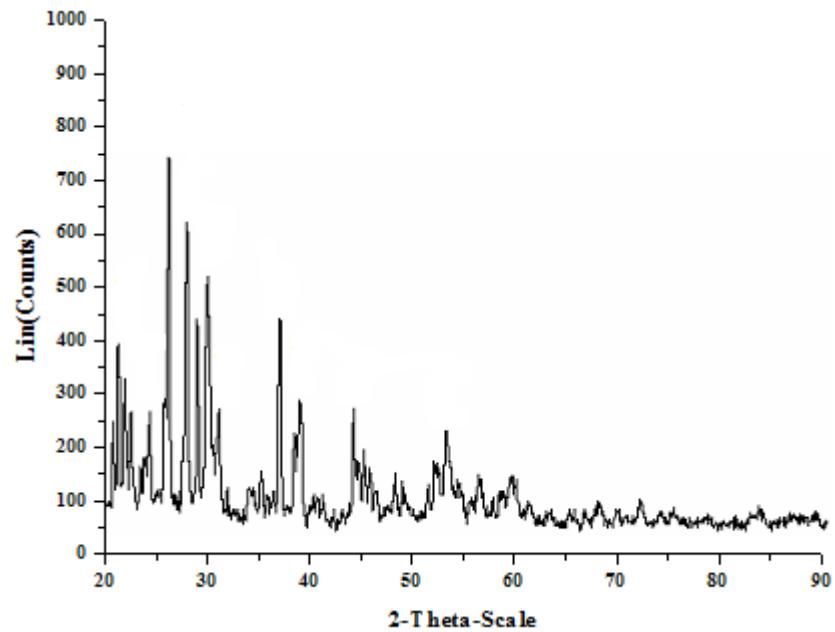


Fig. S3. XRD pattern of the synthesized {Mo<sub>132</sub>}

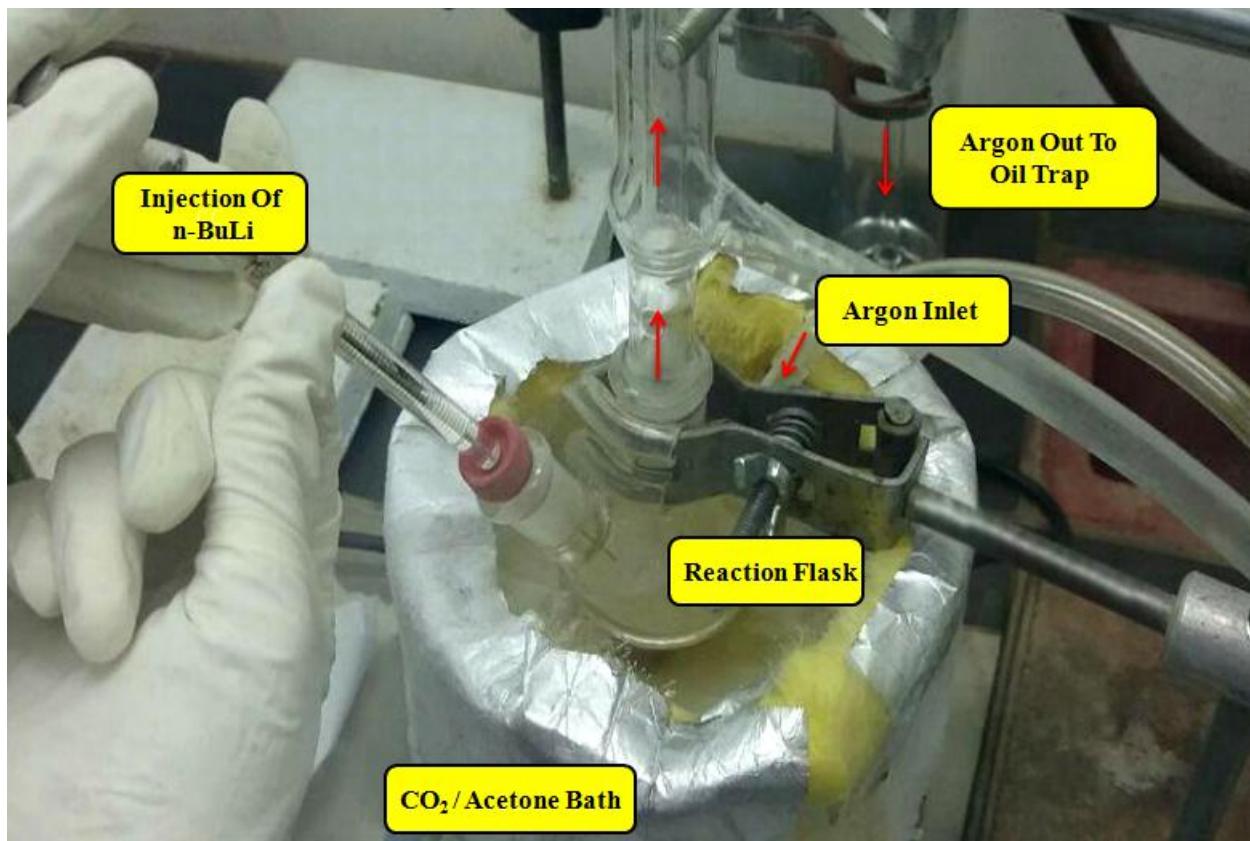


Fig. S4. Experimental equipments used for ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>}@Li<sup>+</sup> nano-composite synthesis

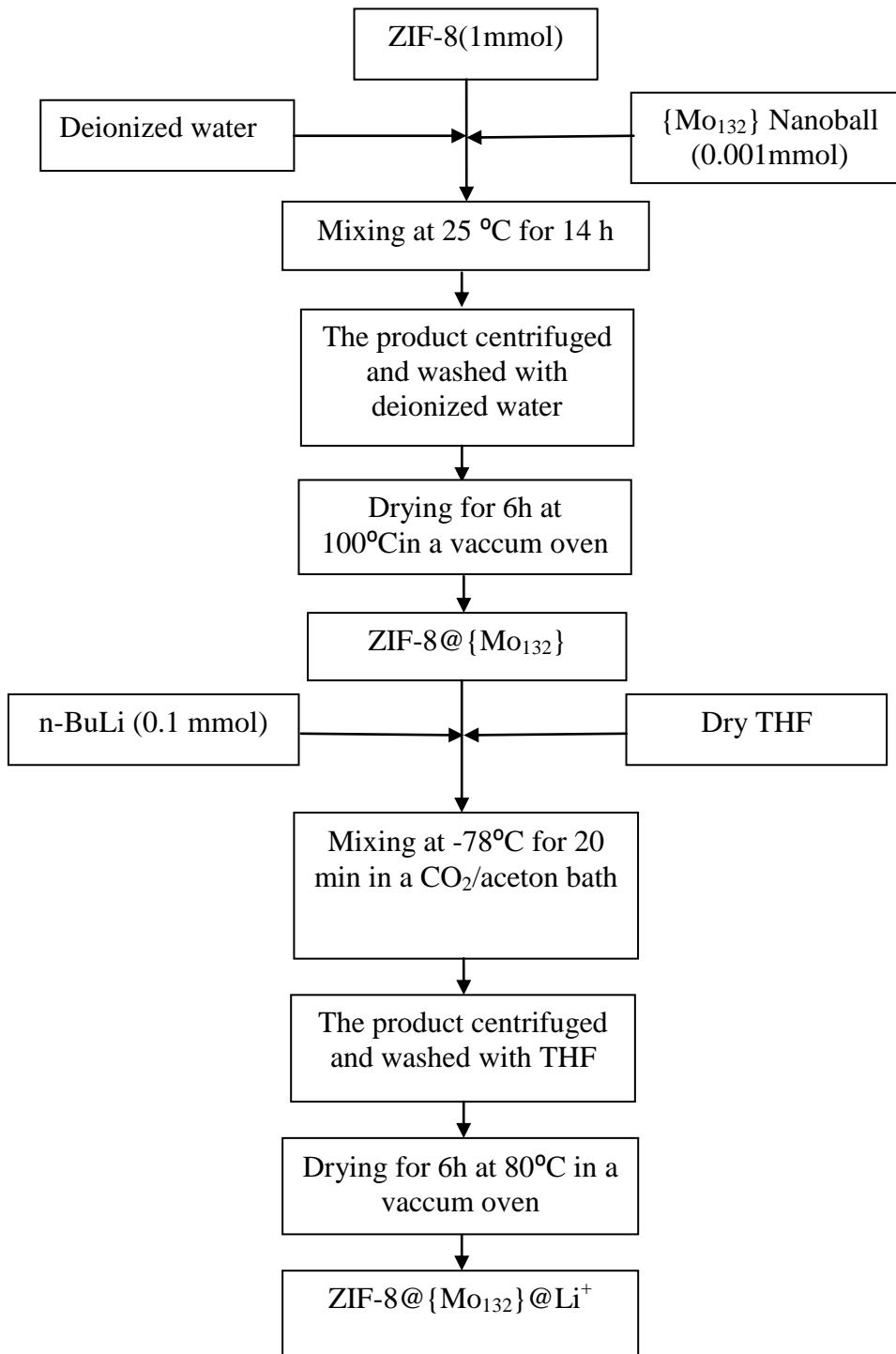


Fig. S5. The flow chart for preparation of ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>}@Li<sup>+</sup> nano-composite

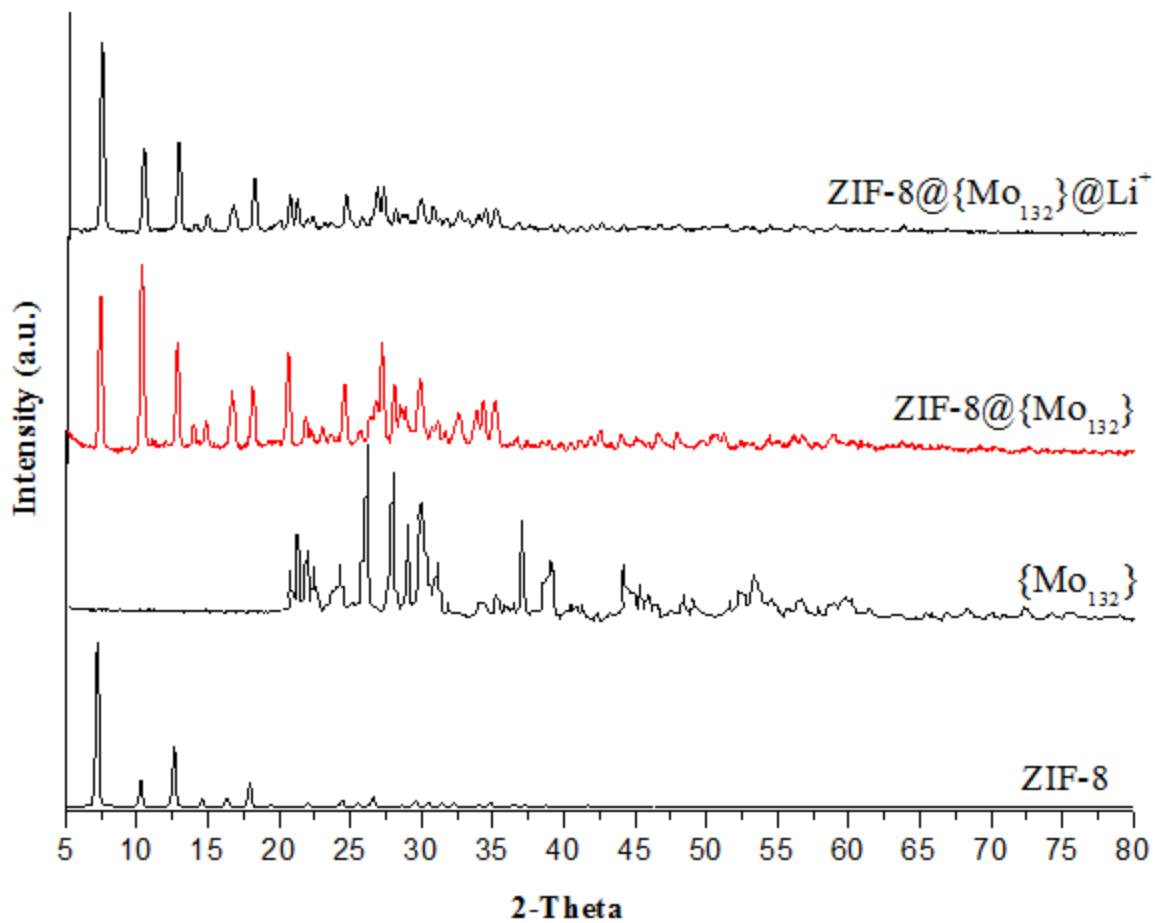


Fig. S6. XRD patterns of ZIF-8,  $\{\text{Mo32}\}$ ,  $\text{ZIF-8@}\{\text{Mo}_{132}\}$  and  $\text{ZIF-8@}\{\text{Mo}_{132}\}\text{@Li}^+$  nano-composite

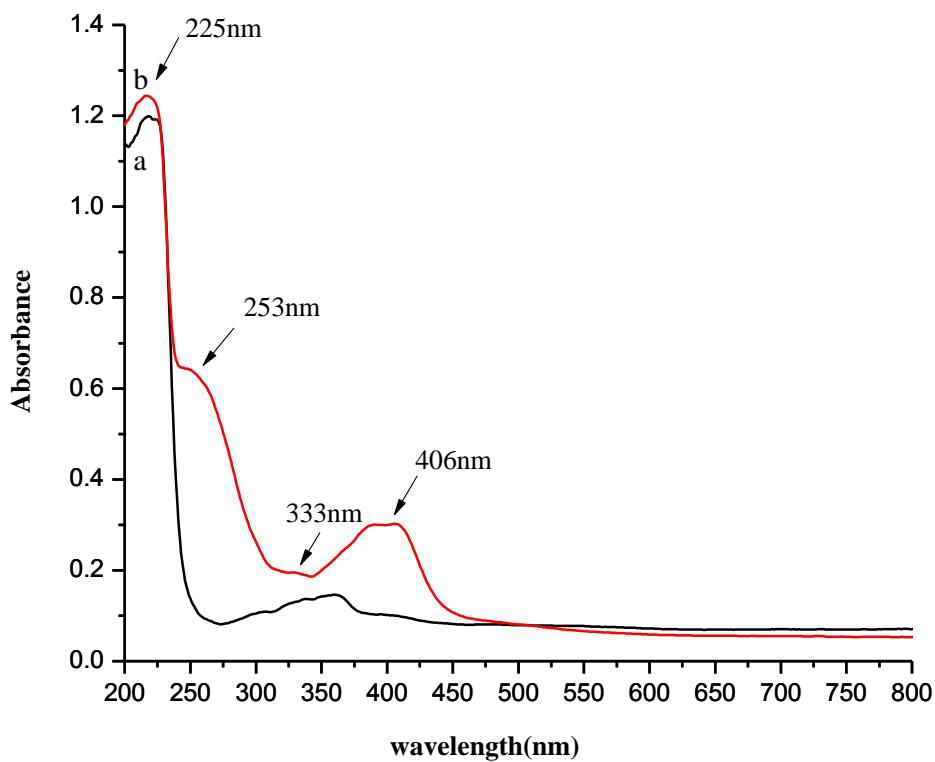


Fig. S7. UV-Vis-spectra of (a) ZIF-8 and (b) ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>} nano-composite

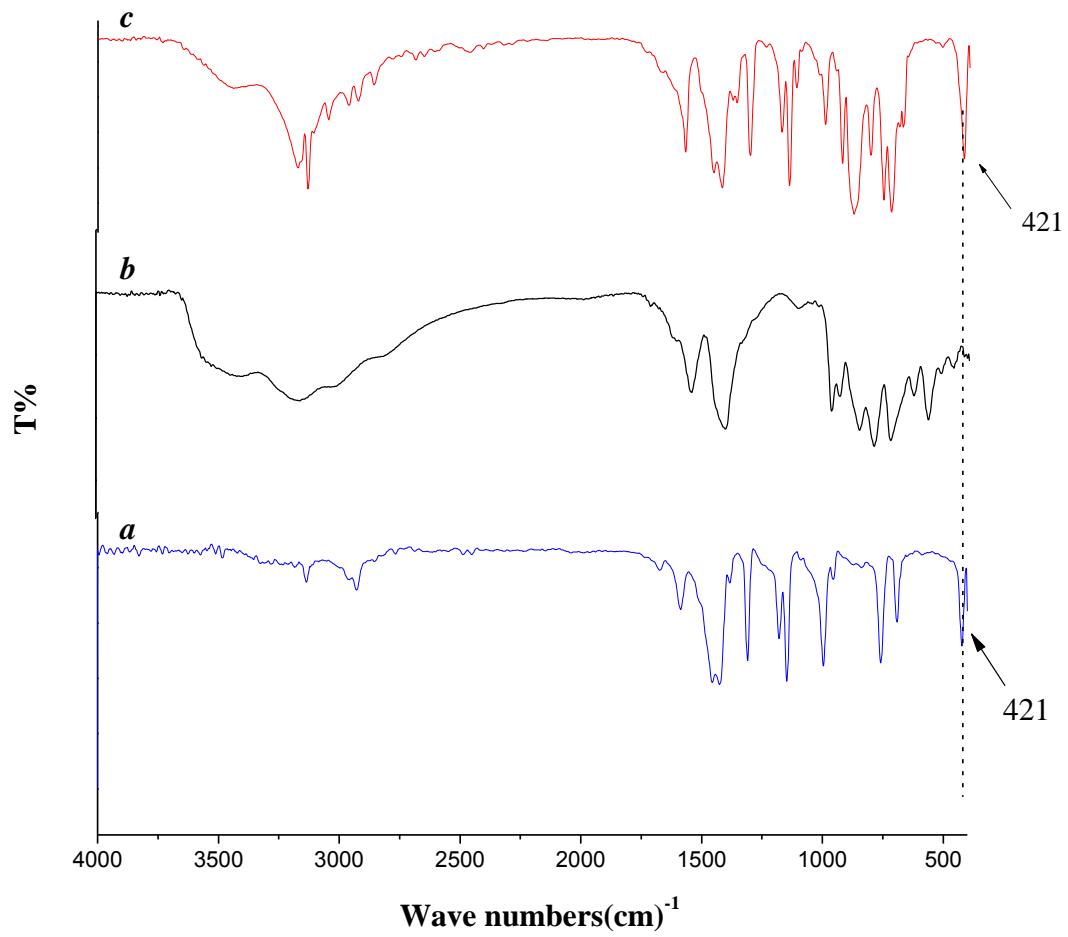


Fig. S8. FT-IR spectra of (a) ZIF-8(b) {Mo<sub>132</sub>} (c) ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>}

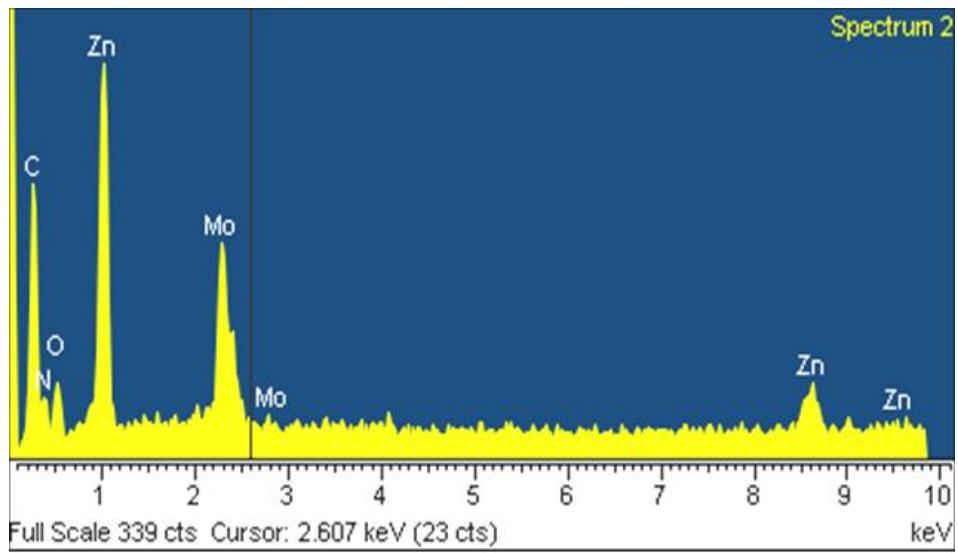


Fig. S9. EDX analysis of the ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>} nano-composite

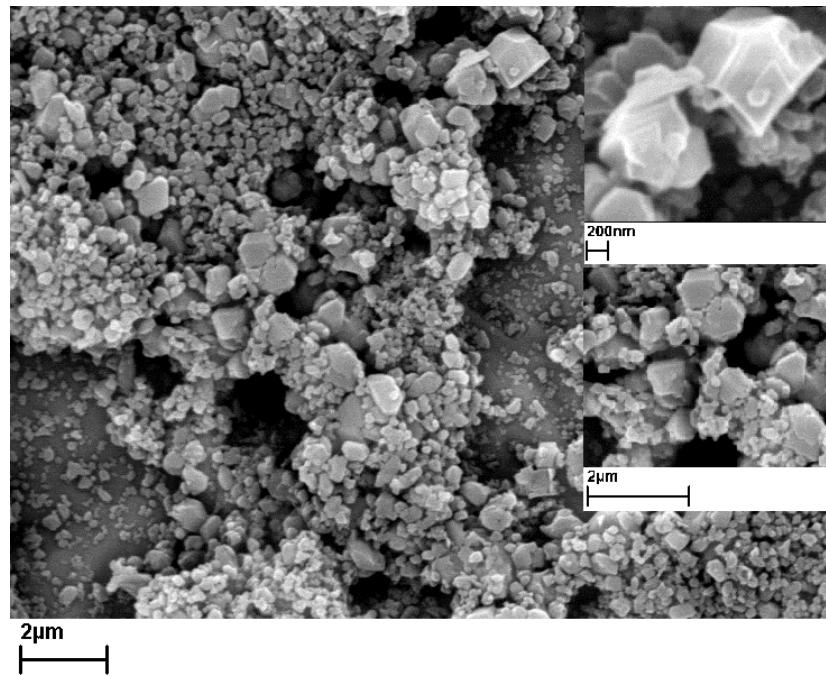


Fig. S10. SEM images of ZIF-8

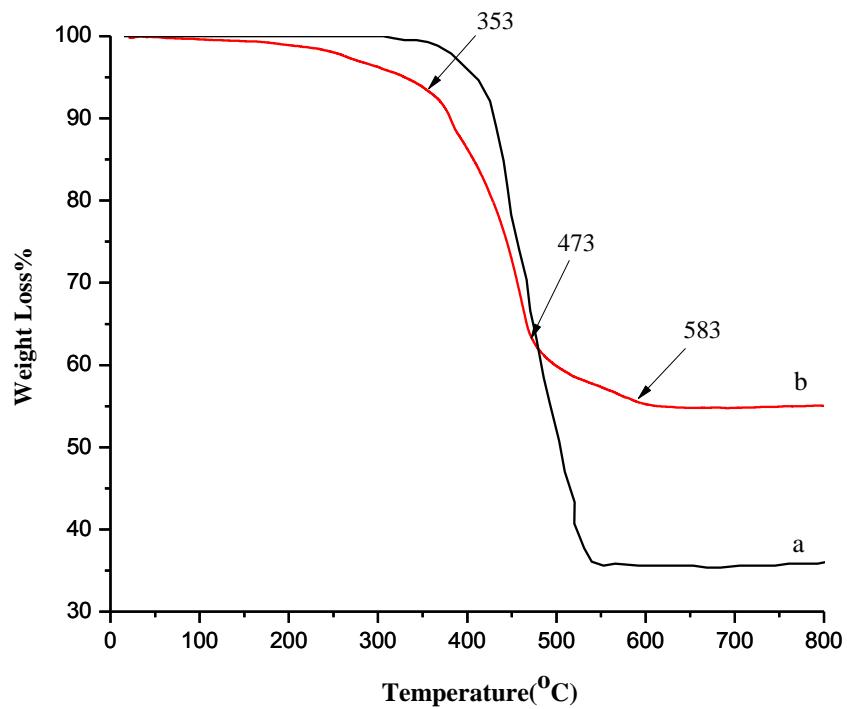


Fig. S11. TGA curve (a) of the ZIF-8 (b) as-synthesized ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>} nano-composite

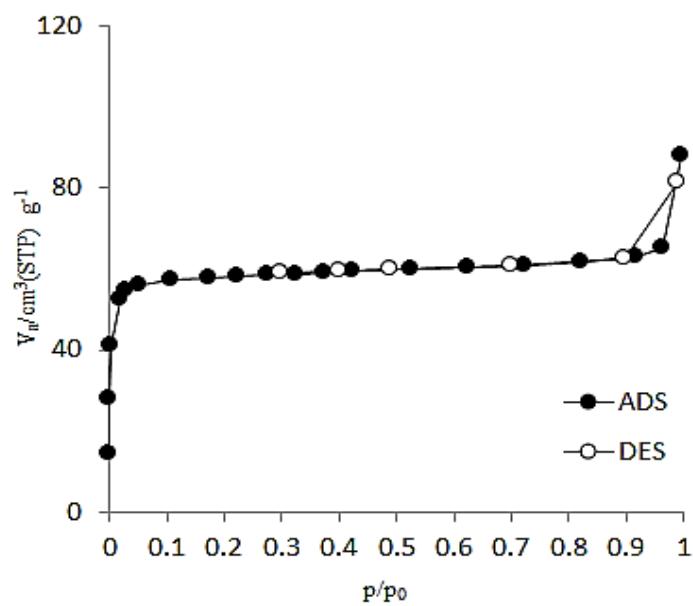


Fig. S12. The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms for ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>} nano-composite at 77K.

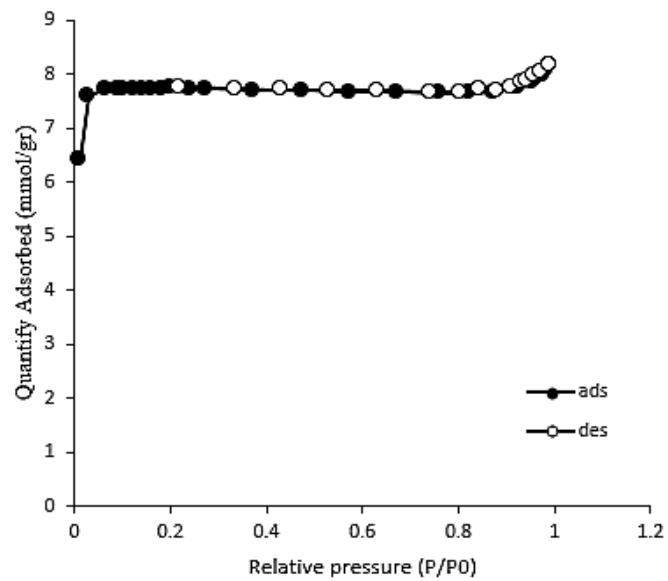


Fig. S13. The  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms for ZIF-8@ $\{\text{Mo}_{132}\}$ @ $\text{Li}^+$  nano-composite at 77K.

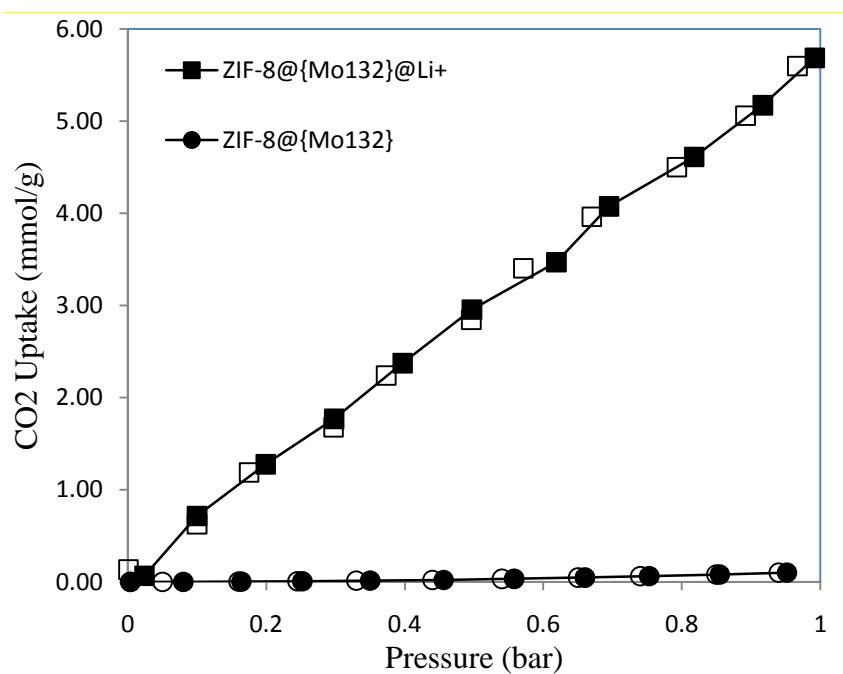


Fig. S14. The  $\text{CO}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms for ZIF-8@ $\{\text{Mo}_{132}\}$ @ $\text{Li}^+$  nano-composite in comparison with ZIF-8@ $\{\text{Mo}_{132}\}$  intermediate composite at 298K.

Table S1. The ICP analysis performance of ZIF-8@{Mo132}@Li<sup>+</sup> nano-composite to obtain the actual content of Li<sup>+</sup> in the structure

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State: Recalculated	
Quality: Recalc   Drifted	Total Dilution: 10.000000
<b>Sample Identification</b>	
Sample Name	DILUTION
sample-1:10	10.000000
VOLUME	WEIGHT
20	0.029
<b>Li.</b>	
Conc 1	6460.94[ppm]
Conc 2	6490.51[ppm]
Conc MinRange	---
Conc Mean	6475.72[ppm]
Conc MaxRange	---
Reported	6475.72[ppm]

Table S2. The ICP analysis performance of ZIF-8@{Mo132}@Li<sup>+</sup> nano-composite to obtain the actual content of {Mo<sub>132</sub>} in the structure

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Measure Date: 2018-02-06 14:3	Recalc. Date: 2018-02-07 08
State: Recalculated	Quality: Recalc   Drifted
Total Dilution: 100.000000	
<b>Sample Identification</b>	
Sample Name	DILUTION
SAMPLE MS NIKN	100.000000
VOLUME	WEIGHT
1	0.029
<b>Mo..</b>	
Conc 1	35398.9[ppm]
Conc 2	34446.9[ppm]
Conc MinRange	---
Conc Mean	34922.9[ppm]
Conc MaxRange	---
Reported	34922.9[ppm]

Table S3. Textural properties of as-synthesized ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>} and ZIF-8@{Mo<sub>132</sub>}@Li<sup>+</sup> composites

Sample	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Langmuir surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Average pore size* (°A)	Pore volume** (cc/g)
ZIF-8@{Mo <sub>132</sub> }	591	777	19.4	0.29
ZIF-8@{Mo <sub>132</sub> }@Li <sup>+</sup>	237	312	21.9	0.13

\* Calculated by BET (4V/A)

\*\*Calculated at P/P<sub>0</sub>= 0.99