

Electronic Supplementary Information for

**Semimetallic Vanadium Molybdenum Sulfide For High-  
Performance Battery Electrodes**

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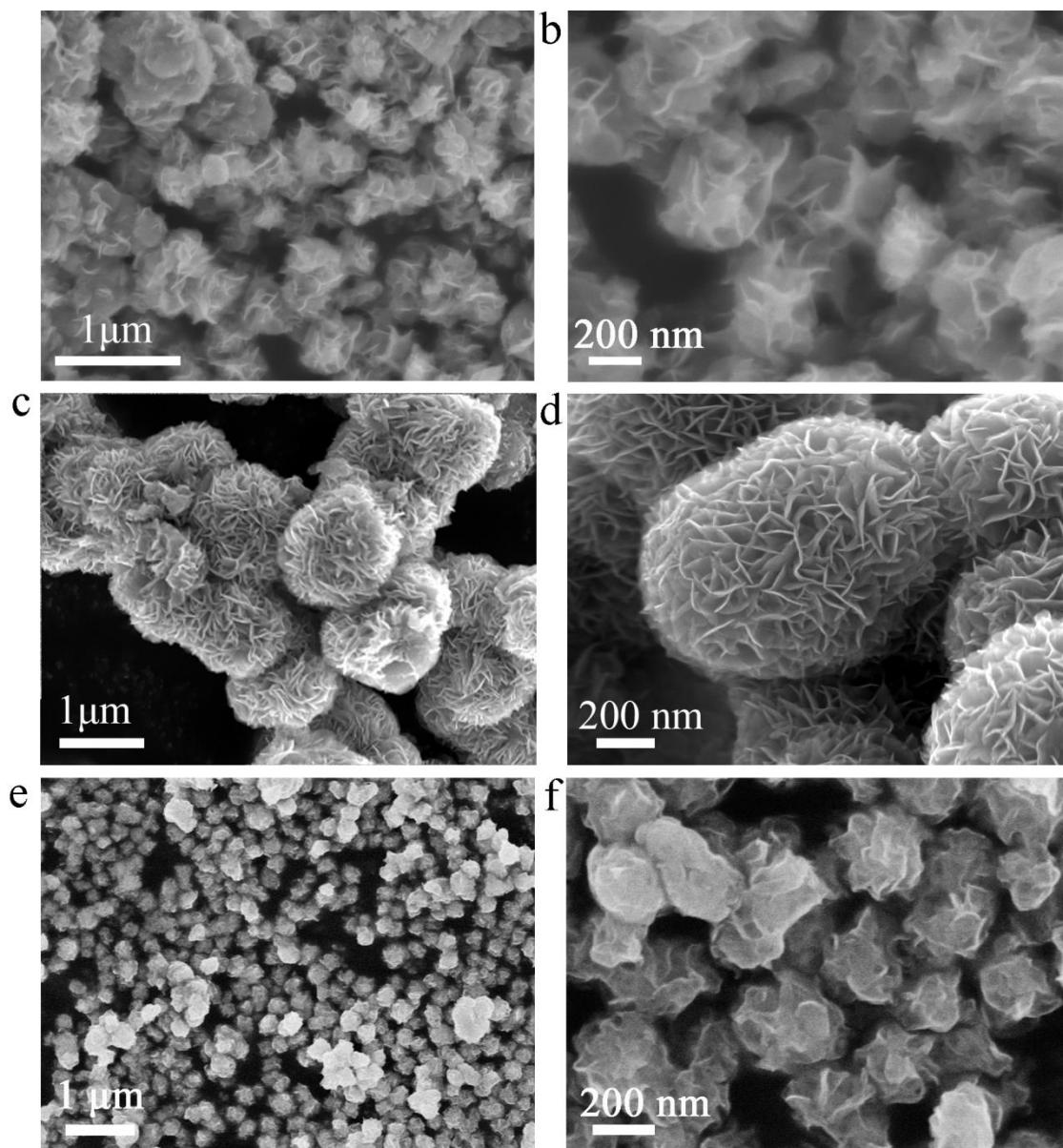
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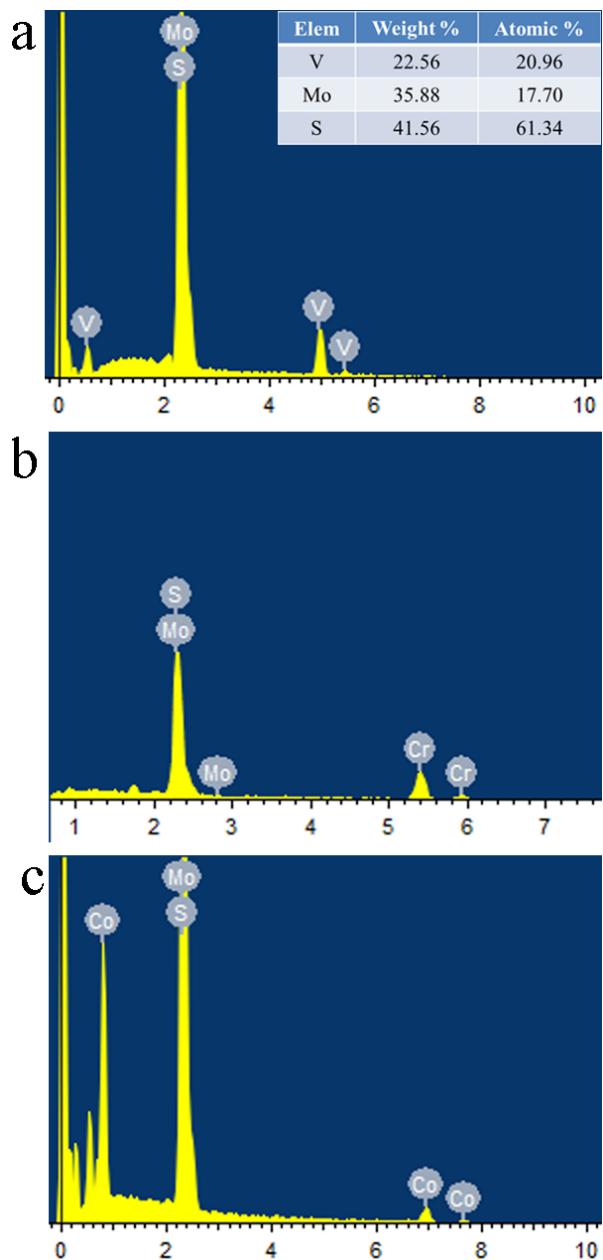
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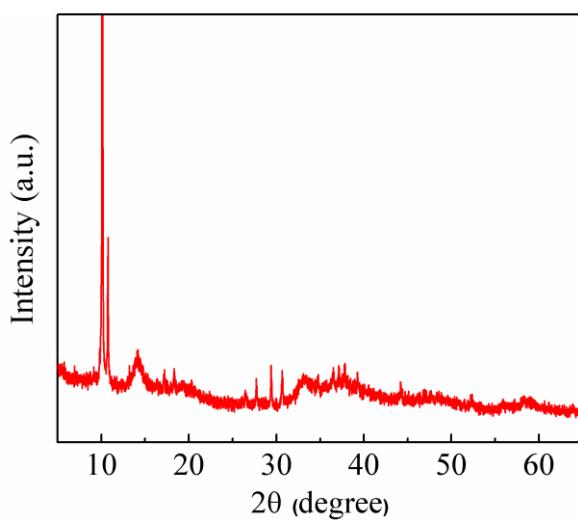
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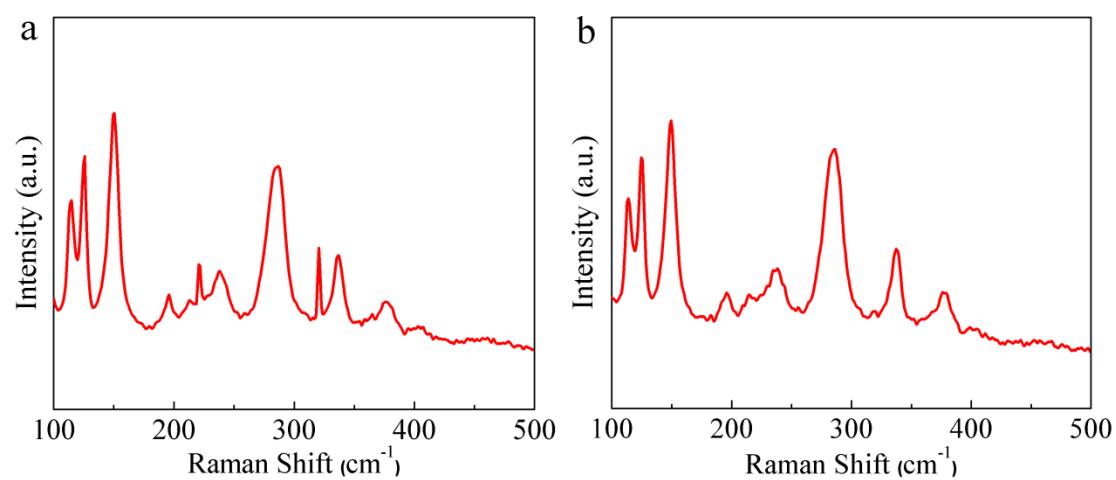
**Fig. S1.** SEM images of ( a-b ) Cr-Mo-S NF, ( c-d ) Co-Mo-S NF and ( e-f ) pure MoS<sub>2</sub>



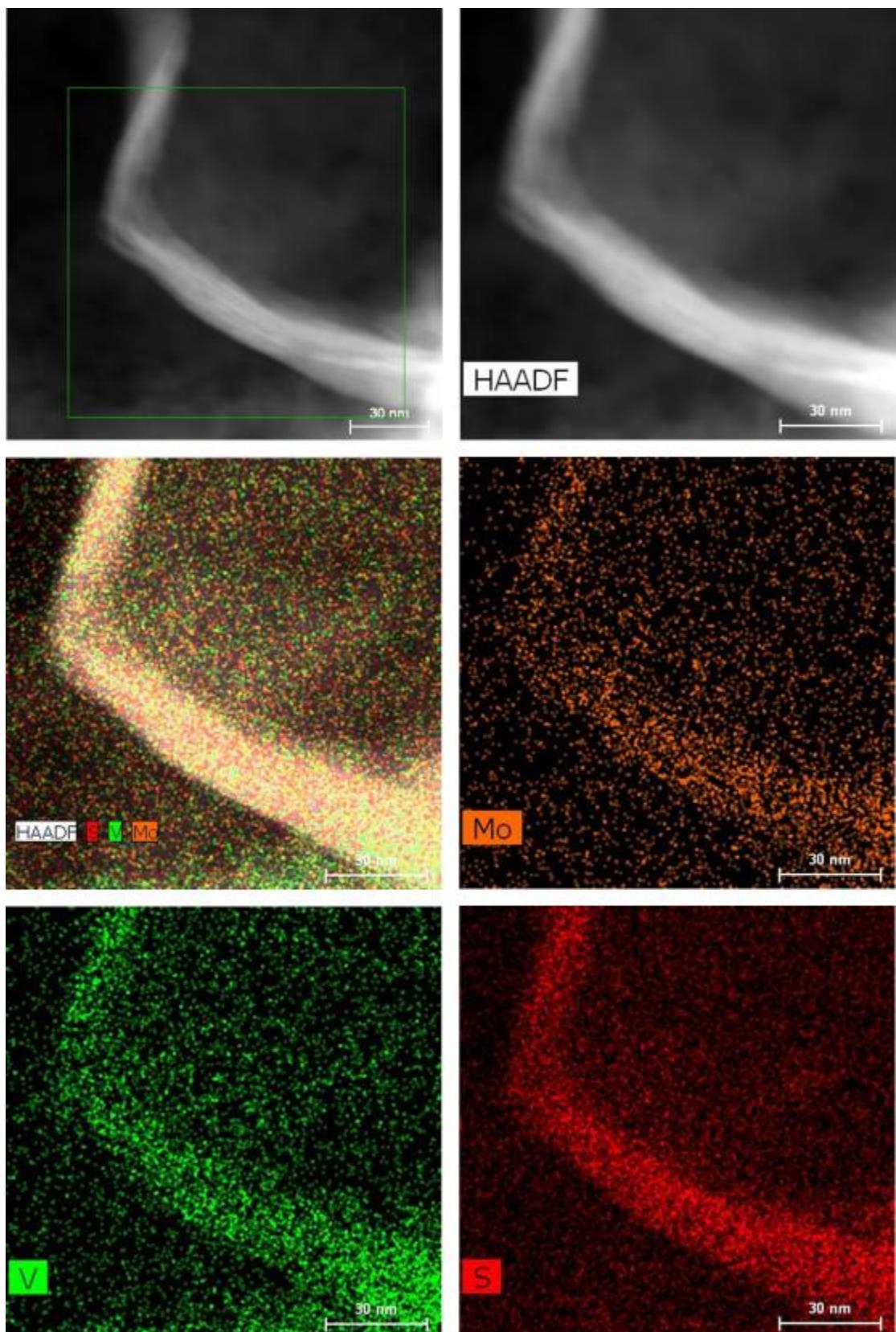
**Fig. S2.** EDS of ( a ) V-Mo-S NA, ( b ) Cr-Mo-S NF and ( c ) Co-Mo-S NF



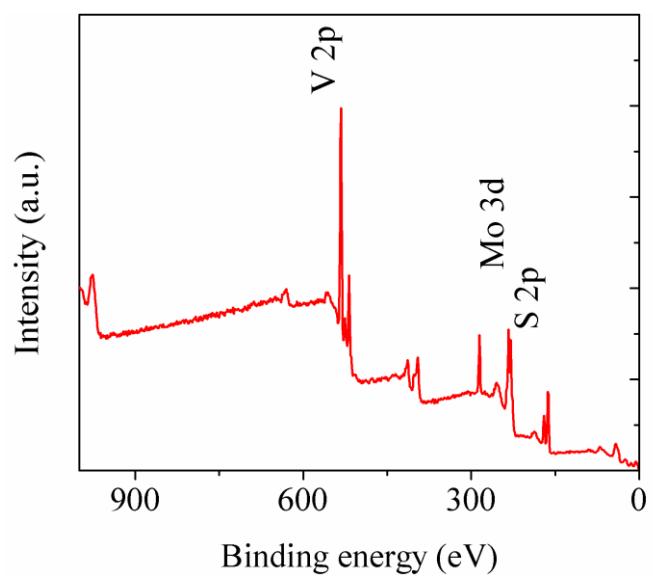
**Fig. S3.** XRD patterns of Cr-Mo-S NF



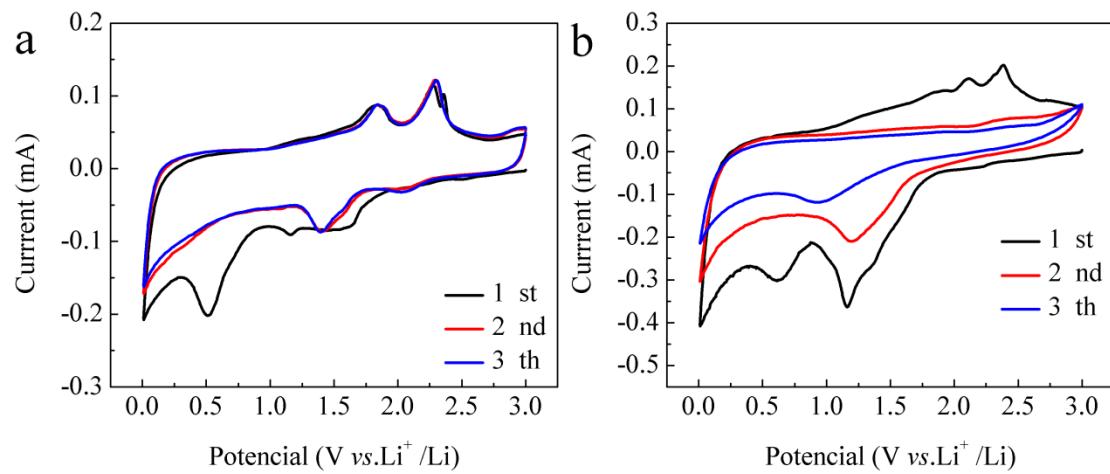
**Fig. S4.** Raman spectra of ( a ) V-Mo-S NA ( b ) Cr-Mo-S NF.



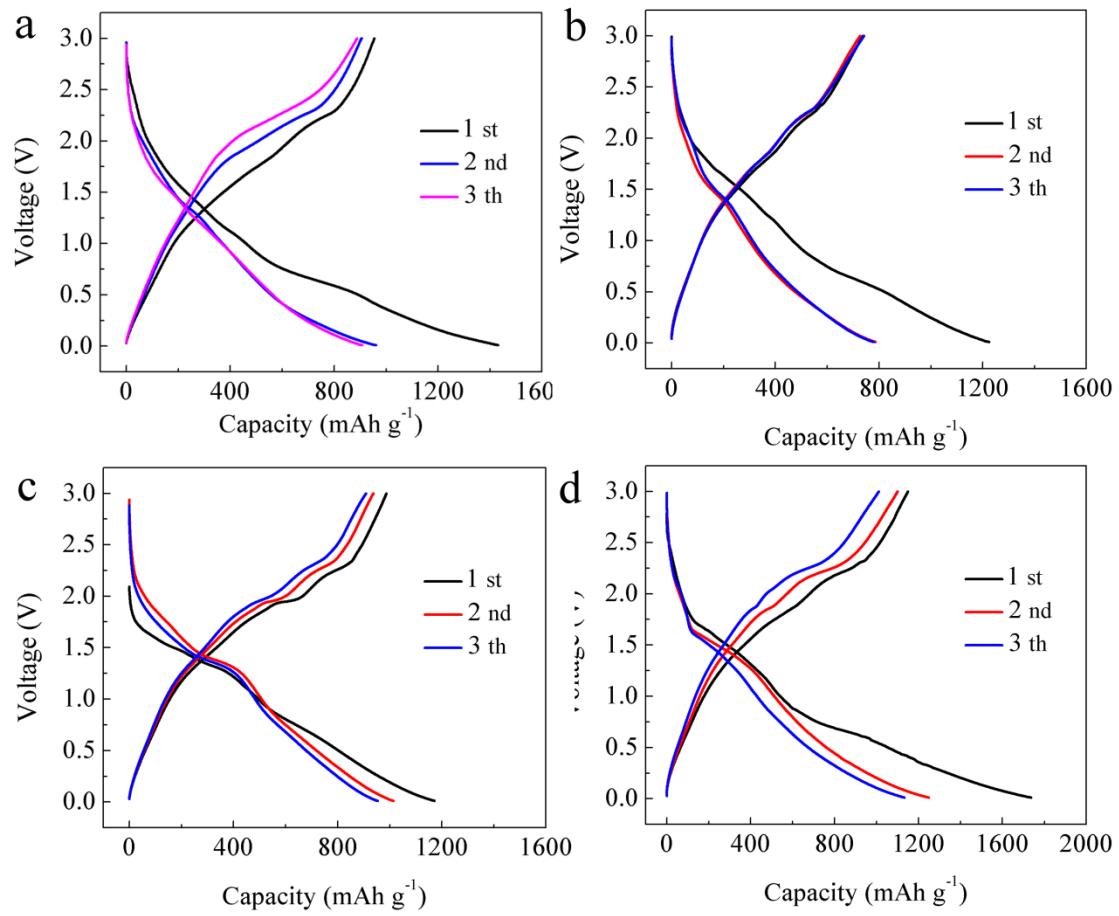
**Fig. S5.** STEM image of V-Mo-S NA sample and the corresponding EDX mapping images of Mo, V and S elements.



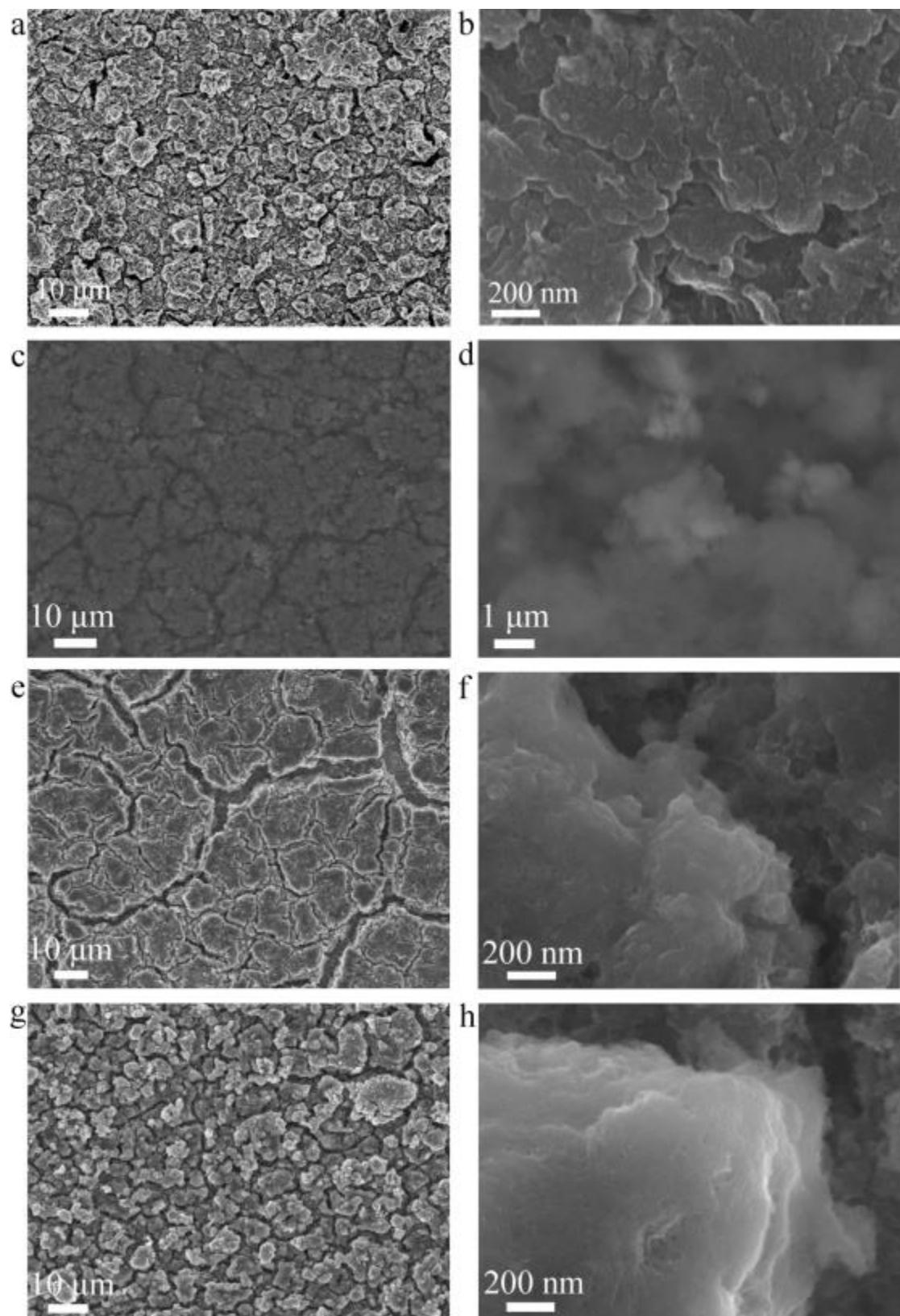
**Fig. S6.** Survey XPS spectrum of V-Mo-S NA.



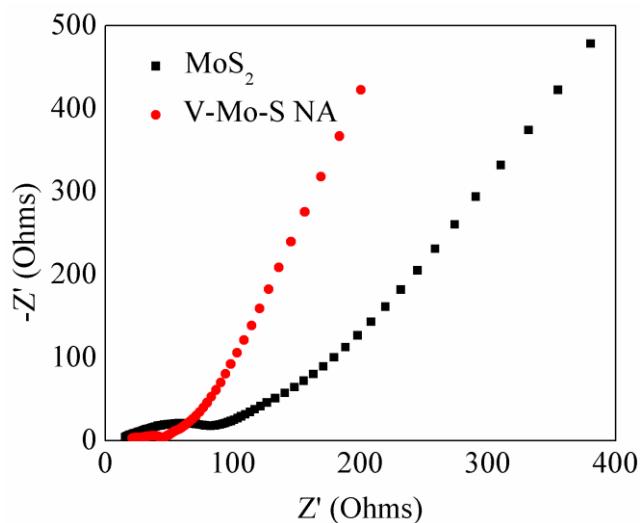
**Fig. S7.** CV curves of ( a ) Cr-Mo-S NF and ( b ) Co-Mo-S NF in the voltage range of 0.01–3 V with a scan rate of 0.2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



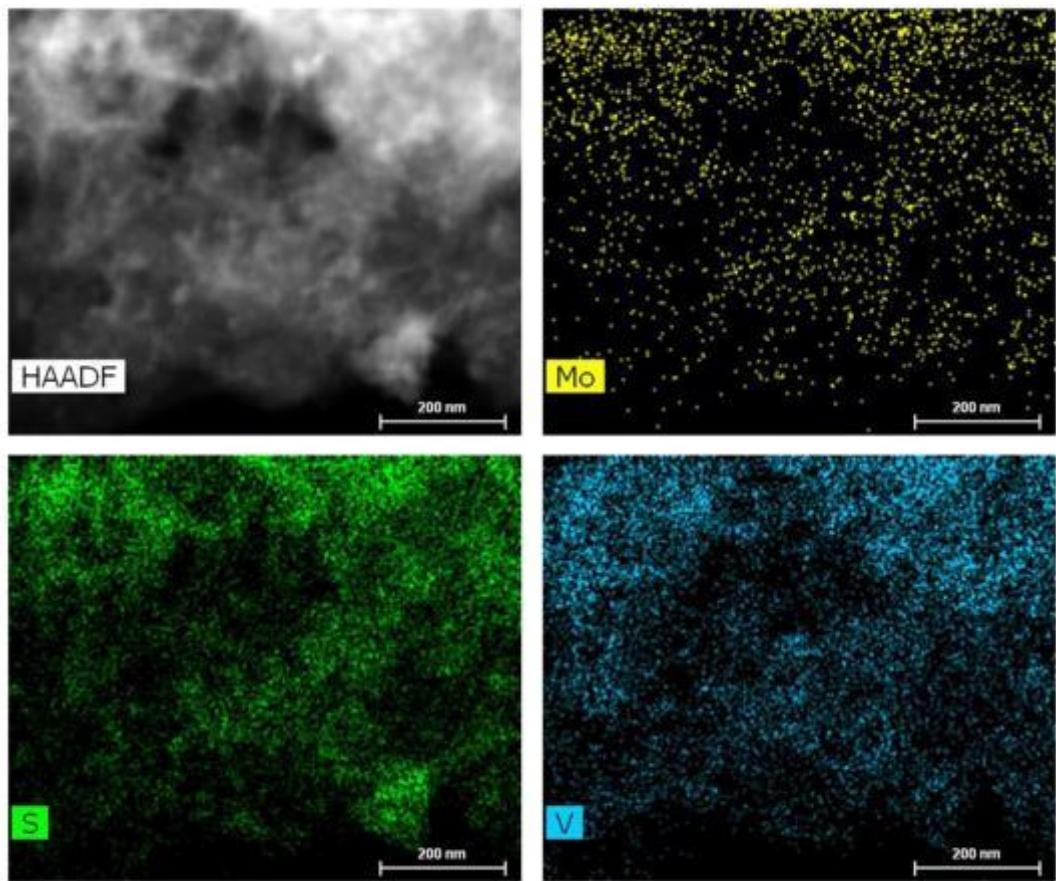
**Fig. S8.** Galvanostatic charge–discharge curves of ( a ) V-Mo-S NA, ( b ) Cr-Mo-S NF, ( c ) Co-Mo-S NF and ( d ) pure MoS<sub>2</sub> at a current density of 100  $\text{mA g}^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S9.** SEM images of (a and b) V-Mo-S NA, (c and d) Cr-Mo-S NF, (c and d) Co-Mo-S NF and ( e and f ) pure MoS<sub>2</sub> electrodes after 200 cycles at 1000 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S10.** Nyquist plots of the AC impedance spectra for the electrodes of V-Mo-S NA and pure  $\text{MoS}_2$  after 200 cycles.



**Fig. S11.** STEM image of V-Mo-S NA sample and the corresponding EDX mapping images of Mo, V and S elements after 200 cycles at  $1000 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .

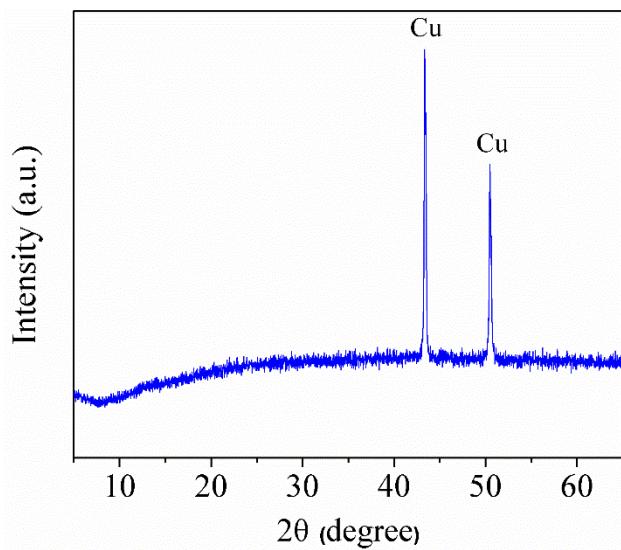


Fig. S12 XRD patterns of V-Mo-S NA after the cycles.

**Table S1.** Summary of electrochemical performance data of the reported relevant MoS<sub>2</sub> electrode materials.

Materials	Voltage range (V)	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number	Specific capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
V-Mo-S NA	0.01-3.0	1000	700	1047	This work
MoS <sub>2</sub> /TiNb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	0.01-3.0	1000	200	739	1
Optimized G/UT-TiO <sub>2</sub> @C/MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.005-3.0	1000	400	648	2
1T-MoS <sub>2</sub> /CFC	0.01-3.0	1000	140	850	3
Defect-rich MoS <sub>2</sub> /C/TiO <sub>2</sub> nanosheet	0.005-3.0	100	100	805	4
MoS <sub>2</sub> -on-MXene	0.01-3.0	100	100	509	5
MoS <sub>2</sub> nanotubes	0.01-3.0	100	130	934	6
MoO <sub>3</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub> nanowires	0.01-3.0	100	100	781	7
MoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets /graphene	0.01-3.0	1000	400	900	8
mesoporous carbon/MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.01-3.0	100	300	1400	9
MoS <sub>2</sub> /VGNS	0.01-3.0	200	100	1109	10
MoS <sub>2</sub> @C Nanotubes	0.01-3.0	500	300	1058.4	11

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