

Supporting Information

Hierarchical Fe₂O₃@CNF Fabric Decorated with MoS₂ Nanosheets as Robust Anode for Flexible Lithium-ion Battery Exhibiting Ultrahigh Areal Capacity

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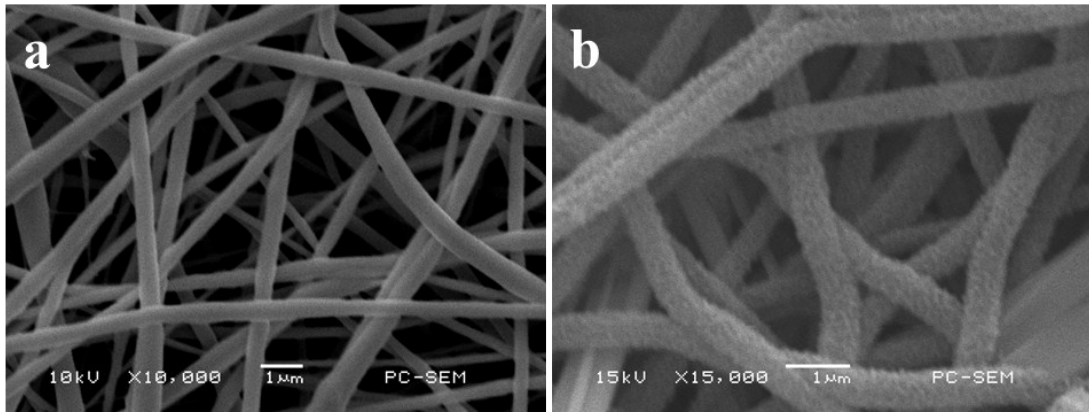


Fig. S1. The SEM images of (a) CNF and (b) CNF@MoS₂

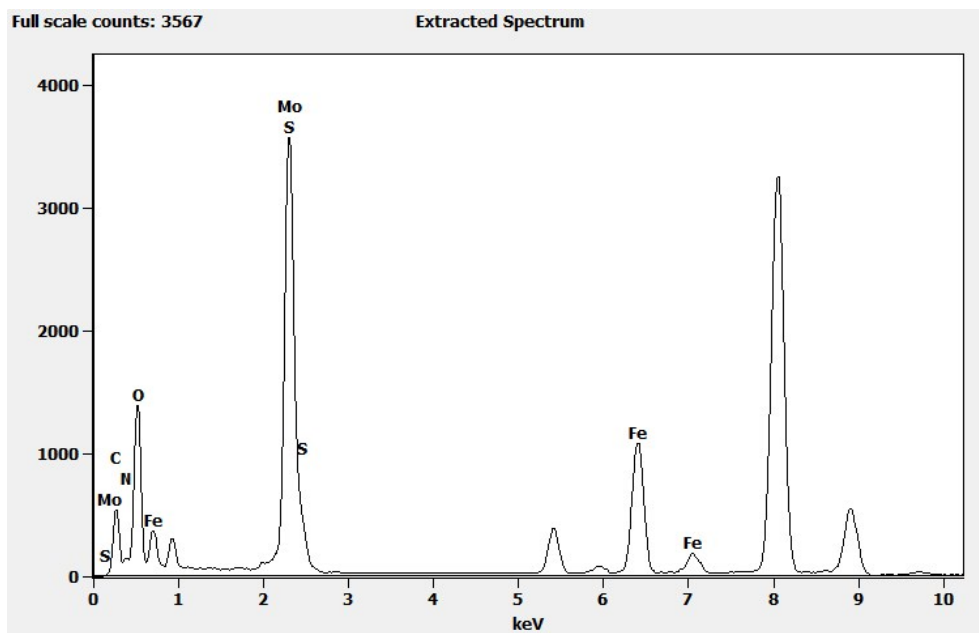


Fig. S2. The energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) spectrum of various elements for $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3@\text{CNFs}@\text{MoS}_2$

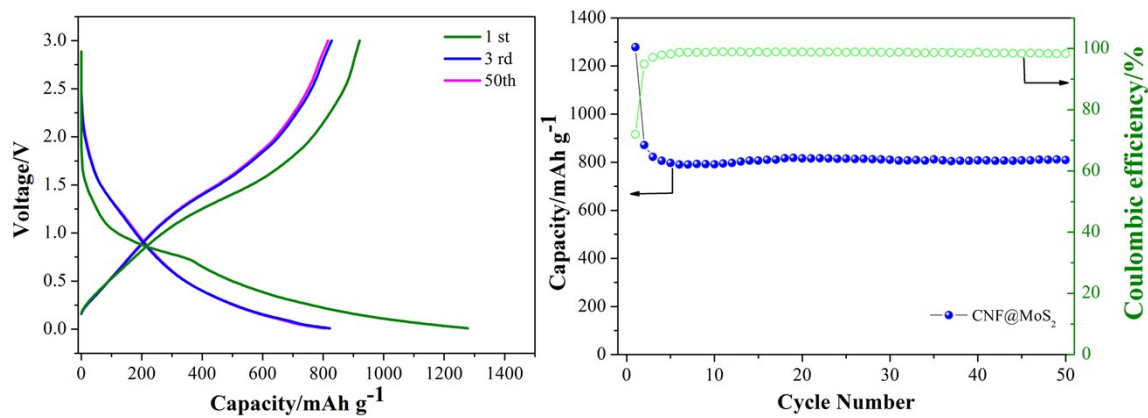


Fig. S3. (a) The charge–discharge curves of CNF@MoS₂ at a current density of 0.2 A g⁻¹ and (b) cycling performance and coulombic efficiency of CNF@MoS₂ at a current density of 0.2 A g⁻¹.

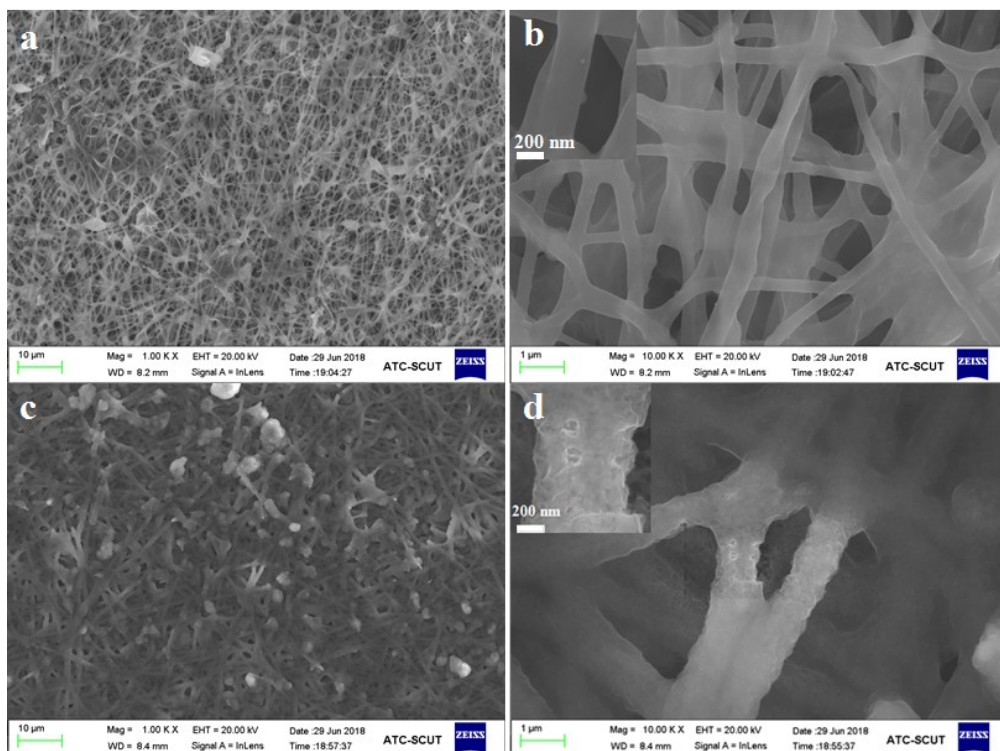


Fig. S4. SEM images for (a-b) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3@\text{CNFs}$ and (c-d) $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3@\text{CNFs}@\text{MoS}_2$ fabric electrode after 50 cycles.

Table S1. The quantitative results of various elements for Fe₂O₃@CNFs@MoS₂

Element Line	Net Counts	Weight %	Atom %
<i>C K</i>	3772	12.38	30.95
<i>N K</i>	1431	2.96	6.34
<i>O K</i>	10640	12.27	23.04
<i>S K</i>	31798	21.94	20.55
<i>Fe K</i>	17966	14.71	7.91
<i>Mo K</i>	11369	35.74	11.19
<i>Total</i>		100.00	100.00

Table S2. Comparison of electrochemical performance of similar materials which were reported previously

Materials	1 st capacity (mAh g ⁻¹ /mA g ⁻¹)	Cycle capacity (mAh g ⁻¹ /cycles/mA g ⁻¹)	Rate Capacity (mAh g ⁻¹ /cycles/mA g ⁻¹)	Electrode	reference
γ -Fe ₂ O ₃ @CNTs	1653.4/100	860/400/500	464.4/210/10000	Powder	[1]
Fe ₂ O ₃ -CNF	1214/200	820/100 /200	262/65/5000	Flexible	[2]
Fe ₂ O ₃ -Carbon cloth	1300/200	99/100/5000	59/60/10000	Flexible	[3]
Fe ₂ O ₃ /CNFs	1008/50	488/75/50	288/100/500	Flexible	[4]
CNFs@MoS ₂	1489/100	688/300/1000	864/60/5000	Powder	[5]
PCNF@MoS ₂	954/50	736/50/50	532/25/1000	Flexible	[6]
MoS ₂ -cBC	1313/100	581/1000/1000	267/50/4000	Flexible	[7]
MoS ₂ -r-GO-PEO	1240/100	890/100/100	600/40/1000	Flexible	[8]
CNF@MoS ₂ -GO	1225/200	680/250/500	780/32/2500	Flexible	[9]
MoS ₂ /ACF cloth	1262/200	635/200/200	441/45/1500	Flexible	[10]
Fe ₂ O ₃ @CNFs@MoS ₂	1465/200	938/300/200	304/60/5000	Flexible	This work

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