LiCr(MoO₄)₂: a New High Specific Capacity Cathode Material for Lithium Ion Batteries

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Scollaborative Innovation Center of Chemistry for Energy Materials (iChEM), Dalian 116023 (P.R. China) The diffusion coefficient of Li ions (D) is calculated according to the following Equation (1) and Equation (2)

$$D = R^2 T^2 / 2A^2 n^4 F^4 C^2 \sigma^2$$
 (1)

$$Z' = R_s + R_{ct} + \sigma \omega^{-1/2}$$
⁽²⁾

where R is the gas constant, T is the absolute temperature, A is the surface area of the cathode, n is the number of electrons per molecule during oxidization, F is the Faraday constant, C is the concentration of lithium-ion, σ is the Warburg factor which has a relationship with Z' as shown in Eq. (2), R_s is the resistance between the electrolyte and electrode, R_{ct} is the charge transfer resistance, and ω is angle frequency. The constant phase element (CPE) stands for the double layer capacitance. The charge transfer resistance estimated from the semicircle in upper-middle frequency region is associated with the charge transfer process. And the numerical value of the diameter of the semicircle on the Z' axis is approximated to be the charge transfer resistance (Rct).

 Table S1 Kinetic parameters of LiCr(MoO₄)₂@C.

 Sample
 $R_{ct} (\Omega)^{(a)}$ $\sigma^{(b)}$ $D_{Li}^{+}(cm^2 s^{-1})^{(c)}$

 LiCr(MoO₄)₂@C
 90
 198
 8.1×10^{-17}

^(a) R_{ct} : charge transfer resistance ^(b) σ : Warburg factor ^(c) D_{Li}^+ : diffusion coefficient of Li⁺ion

Figure S1 (a) Crysta structure of LiCr(MoO₄)₂, (b) BVS-DMs of of LiCr(MoO₄)₂.

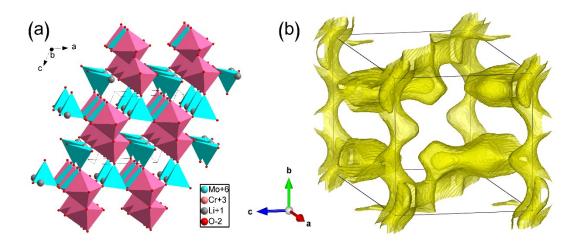


Figure S2 SEM of LiCr(MoO₄)₂.

