Electronic Supporting Information

A 3D flower-like VO₂/MXene hybrid architecture with superior

anode performance for sodium ion batteries

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Fig. S1 The survey XPS spectrum of VO₂/MX-1 hybrid.



Fig. S2 XPS of C 1s spectra of VO₂/MX-1 hybrid.



Fig. S3 SEM images of the (a) MX and (b) VO_2 .



Fig. S4 CV curves of (a) MX and (b) VO₂ electrodes at a scanning rate of 0.1 mV s⁻¹.



Fig. S5 Charge/discharge curves of the VO_2 electrode cycled for the 1st, 2nd, 50th, 100th, and 200th cycle at a current of 0.1 A g⁻¹



Fig. S6 Ex-situ XRD pattern of the VO₂/MX-1 electrode after the 10th cycle discharged to 0.01V.



Fig. S7 HRTEM image of the VO₂/MX-1 electrode after the 10th cycle discharged to 0.01V.

| Table S1 T | he electrochemical | performance | comparison | of | MXene | based | and | VO_2 |
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| materials for | SIBs | | | | | | | |

| Electrode materials | Current density (mA g ⁻¹) | Final capacity (mA h g ⁻¹) | Capacity retention (%) | Ref. |
|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| Ti_3C_2 MXene-Derived Sodium Nanoribbons (NaTi_{1.5}O_{8.3}) | 200 | 171 mA h g ⁻¹ after 50 cycles | ~ 81 (C _{50th} /C _{2nd}) | 1 |
| alkalized Ti ₃ C ₂ MXene nanoribbons (a-Ti ₃ C ₂ MNRs) | 50 | 113 mA h g ⁻¹ after 200 cycles | ~67 (C _{200th} /C _{2nd}) | 2 |
| MoS ₂ /Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x composite | 100 | 250.9 mA h g ⁻¹ after 100 cycles. | ~88 (C _{100th} /C _{2nd}) | 3 |
| dimethyl sulfoxide intercalte into $Ti_3C_2T_x$ (d-D- Ti_3C_2Tx) | 100 | 103 mA h g ⁻¹ after 500 cycles | ~86 (C _{500th} /C _{2nd}) | 4 |
| Sb ₂ O ₃ /MXene | 100 | 472 mA h g ⁻¹ after 100 cycles | ~ 106 (C _{100th} /C _{2nd}) | 5 |
| VO ₂ /rGO nanorods | 60 | 173 mA h g ⁻¹ after 100 cycles | $\sim 70 \label{eq:constraint} (C_{100th}/C_{2nd})$ | 6 |
| VO ₂ /crumpled rGO | 100 | 260 mA h g ⁻¹ after 500 cycles | $\sim 70 \\ (C_{\rm 500th}/C_{\rm 2nd})$ | 7 |
| 3D flower-like VO ₂ /MX-1 | 100 | 280.9 mA h g ⁻¹ after 200 cycles | ~141 (C _{200th} /C _{2nd}) | This work |

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