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## Supporting Information

Mo<sub>2</sub>C-embedded biomass-derived honeycomb-like nitrogen-doped carbon nanosheet/graphene aerogel films for highly efficient electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution

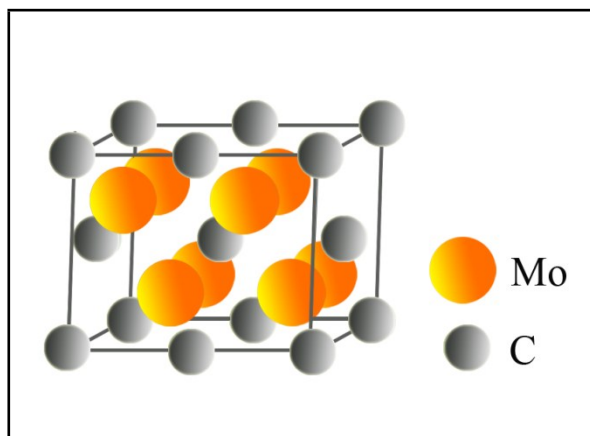
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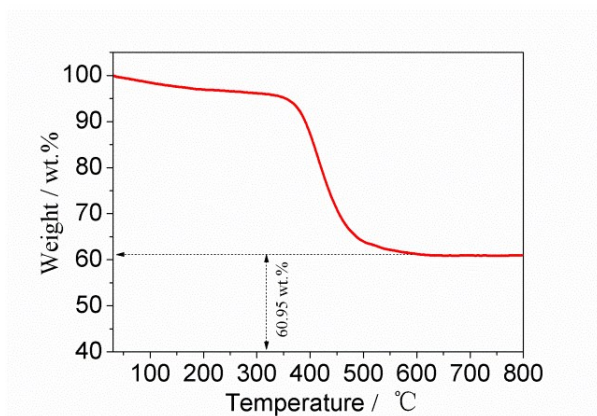
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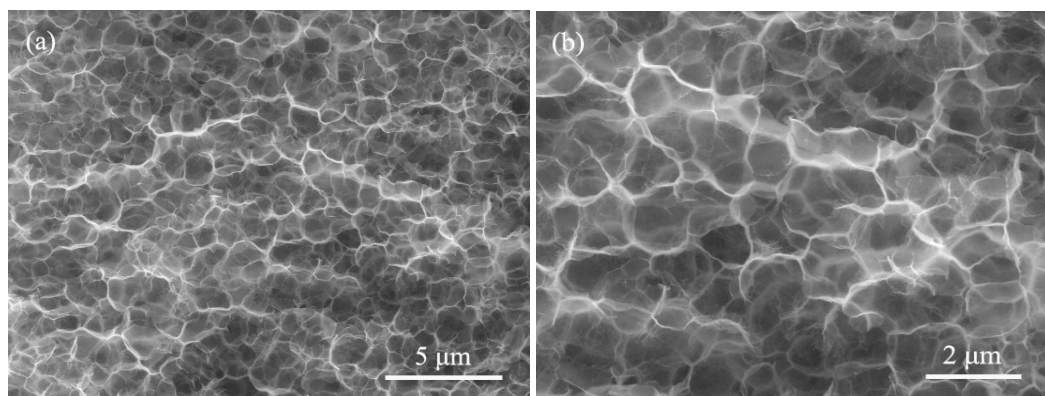
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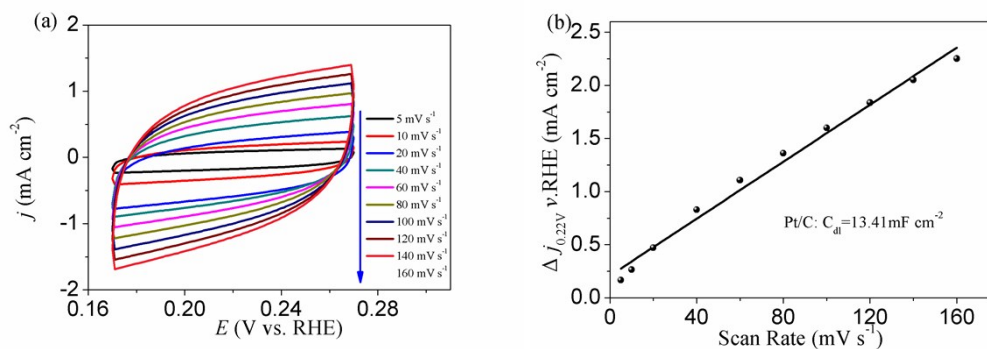
**Fig. S1** The crystal structure of hexagonal  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}$ .



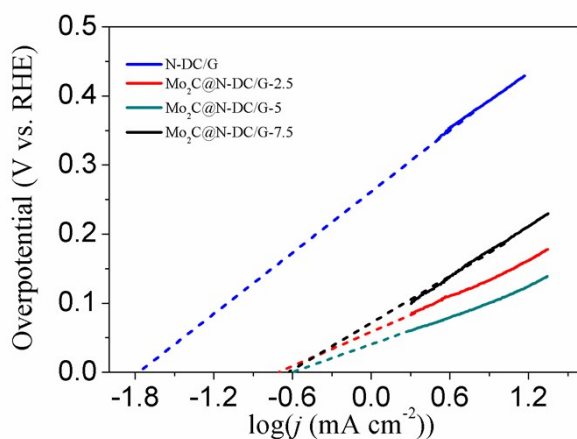
**Fig. S2** The TGA curves for  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}@N\text{-DC/G-5}$  aerogel films..



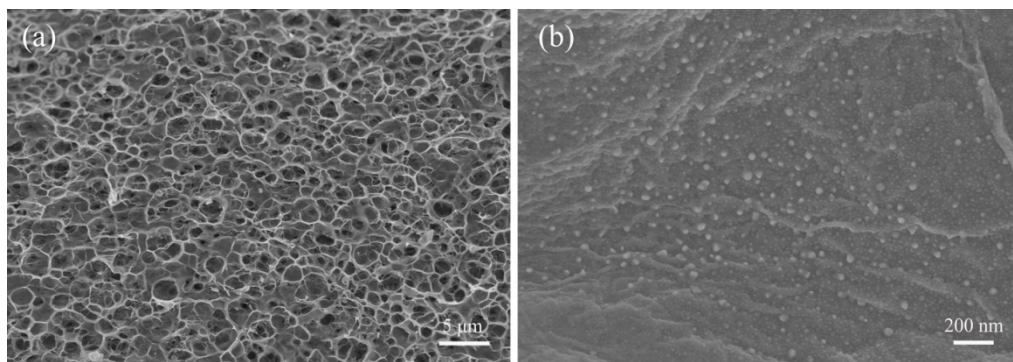
**Fig. S3** SEM images of cross-sections of the N-DC/G aerogel films at different magnifications..



**Fig. S4** (c) Cyclic voltammograms curves of commercial Pt/C at different scan rates from 5 to 160  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$ , respectively. (d) The capacitive currents at 0.22 V vs. RHE as a function of scan rate for Pt/C. The  $C_{\text{dl}}$  of electrocatalysts were confirmed by the slope of the fitted line.



**Fig. S5** Calculated exchange current density for  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}@N\text{-DC/G}$  in 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



**Figure S6.** SEM images of  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}@N\text{-DC/G-5}$  after being used for 15 h in HER for stability test in 0.5M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .