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**Fabrication of redox-active polyoxometalates-based ionic crystals onto single-walled carbon nanotubes for high-performance anode materials of lithium-ion batteries**

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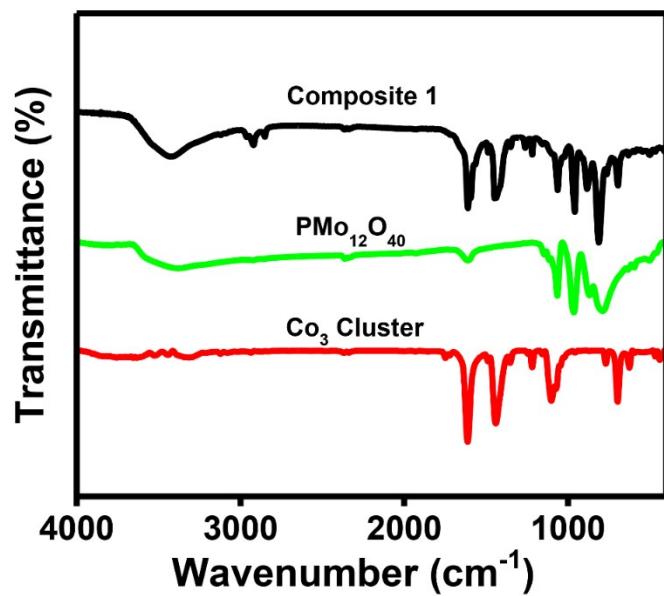
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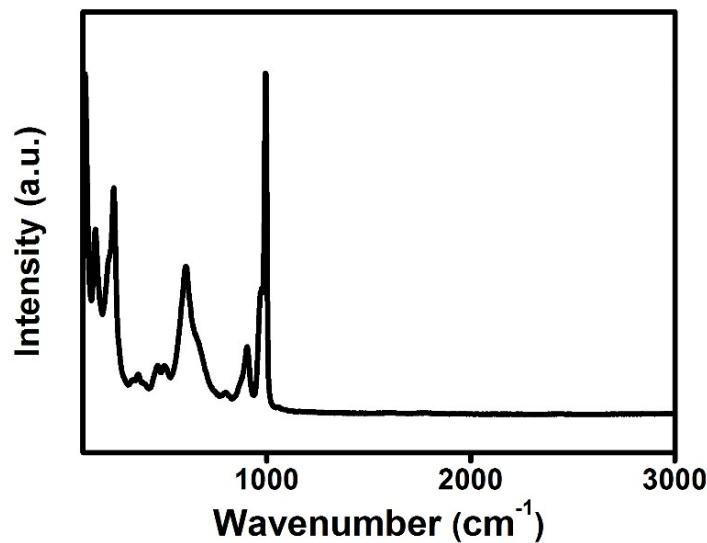
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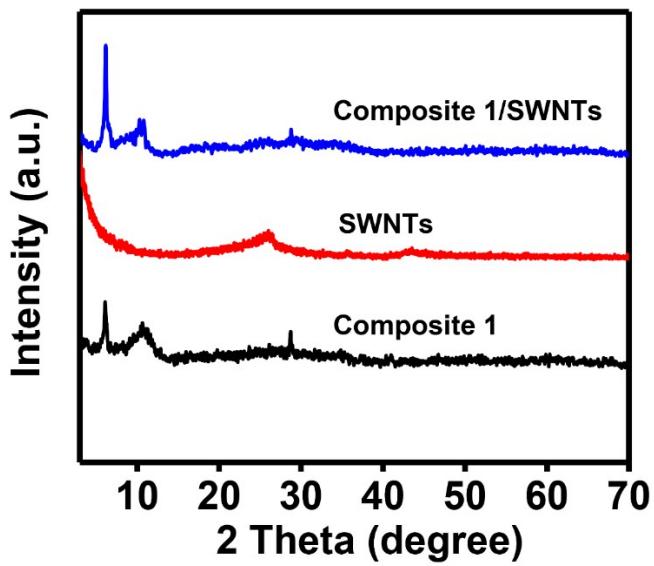
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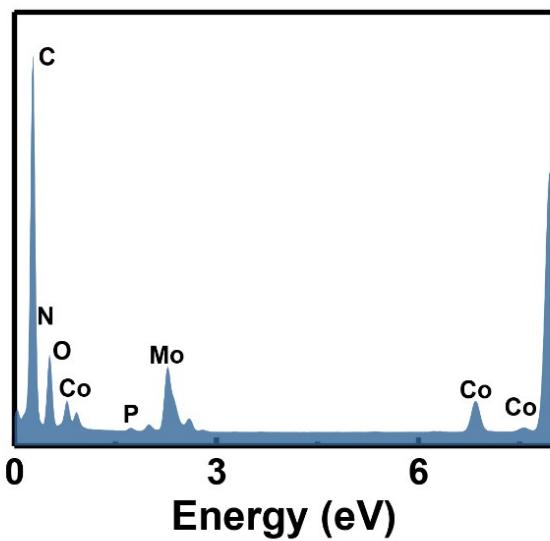
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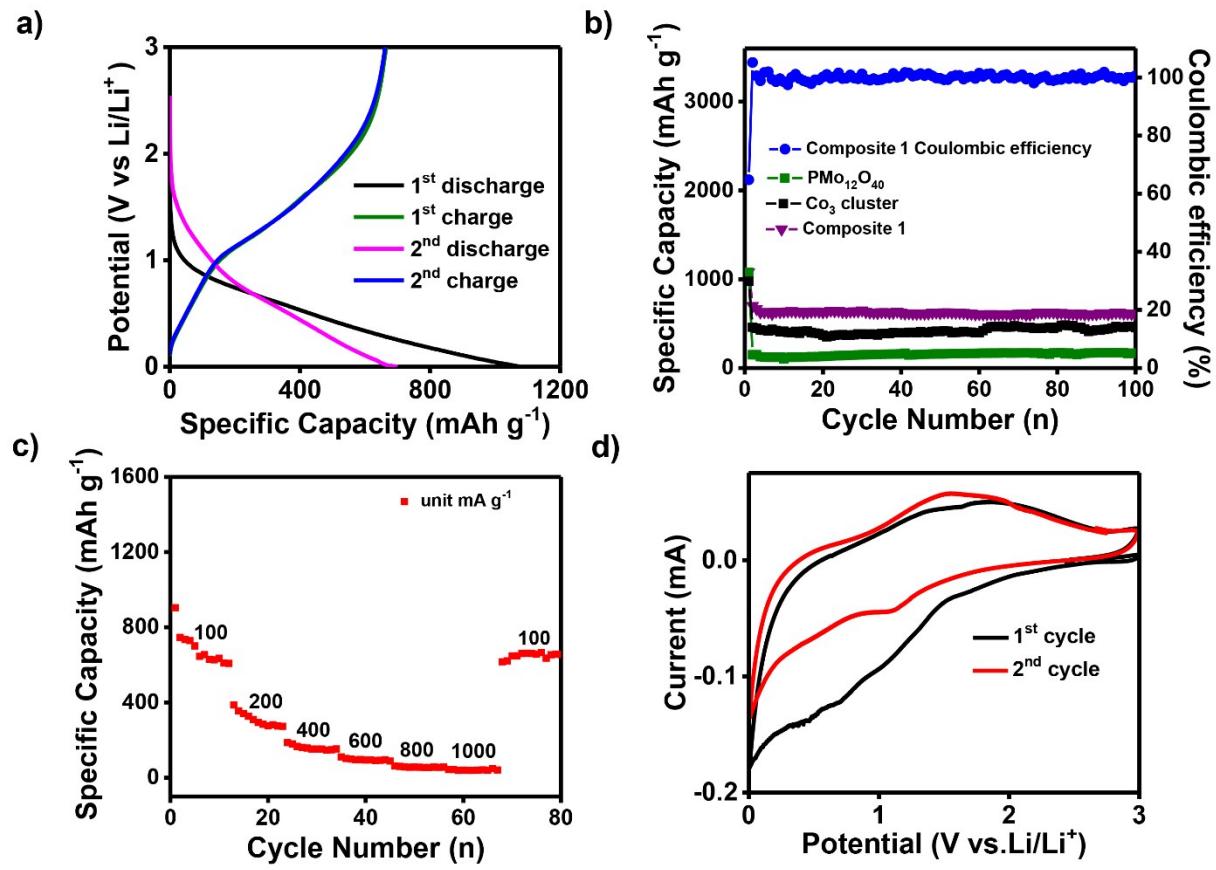
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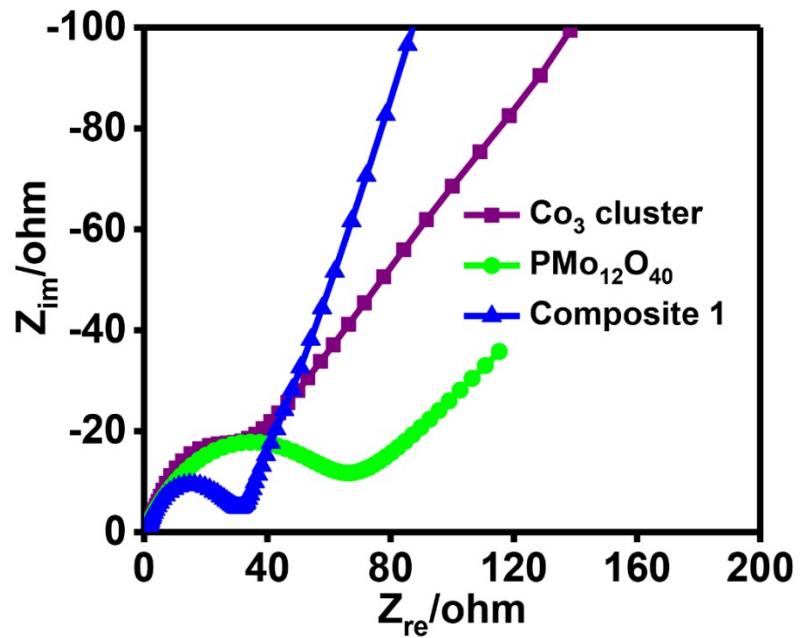
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Electrode Materials	Current density	Reversible capacity (cycle times) /mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	Ref.
PMo <sub>10</sub> V <sub>2</sub> /PDA	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	915.3 (63)	<sup>1</sup>
TBA-PMo <sub>11</sub> V/CNTs	0.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	850 (100)	<sup>2</sup>
CNTs-SiW <sub>11</sub>	0.2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	650 (100)	<sup>3</sup>
SWNT-sFe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /CMC	450 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	687 (100)	<sup>4</sup>
p-SWNT/GNS	200 mAg <sup>-1</sup>		<sup>5</sup>
N-carbon/rGO	0.1 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	669 (200)	<sup>6</sup>
Py-Anderson-CNTs	0.5 mAcm <sup>-2</sup>	665.3 (100)	<sup>7</sup>
GO-IL-P <sub>2</sub> Mo <sub>18</sub>	100 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	973 (100)	<sup>8</sup>
GQD/metal oxide composites	100 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	970 (100)	<sup>9</sup>
TBA <sub>4</sub> [Py-SiW <sub>11</sub> ]-SWNTs	0.5 mAcm <sup>-2</sup>	580 (100)	<sup>10</sup>
PMo <sub>12</sub> -PPy/RGO	100 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	1000 (50)	<sup>11</sup>
Composite 1/SWNTs	100 mAg <sup>-1</sup>	1012 (100)	This work

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