

Supplementary Information

**Dual-Phase MoS<sub>2</sub> as a High-Performance Sodium-Ion Battery Anode**

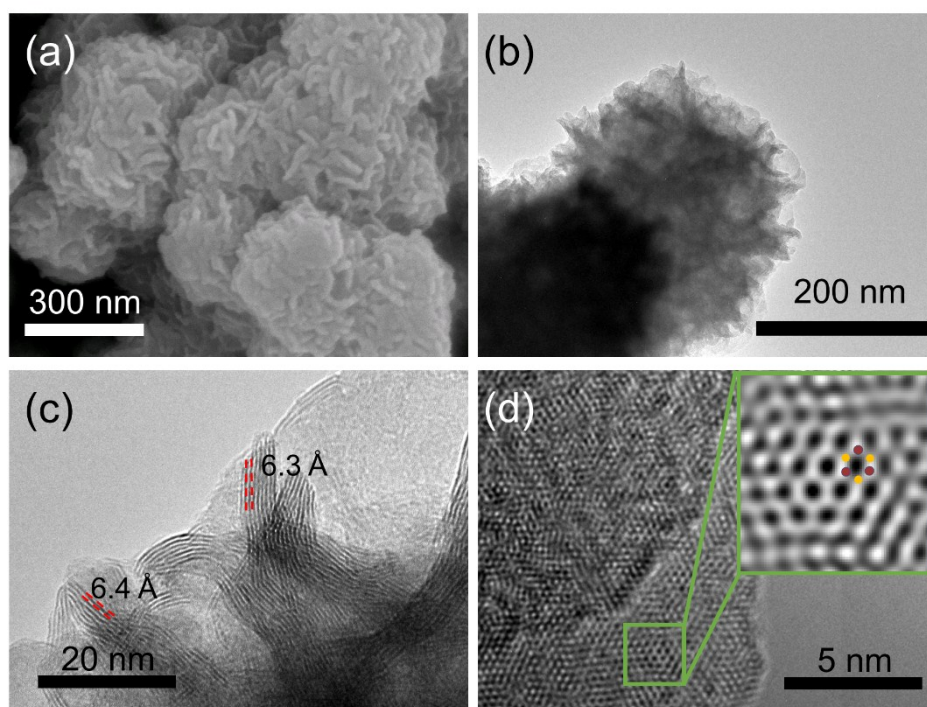
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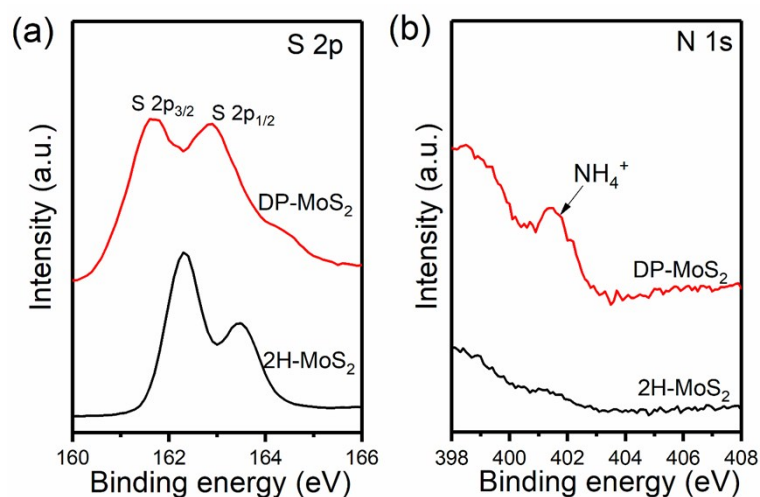
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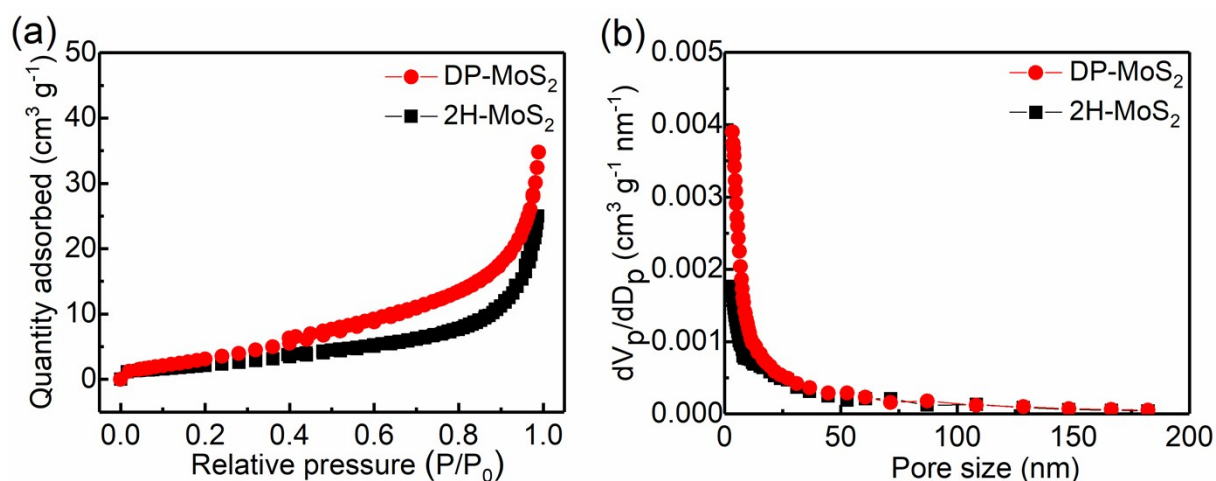
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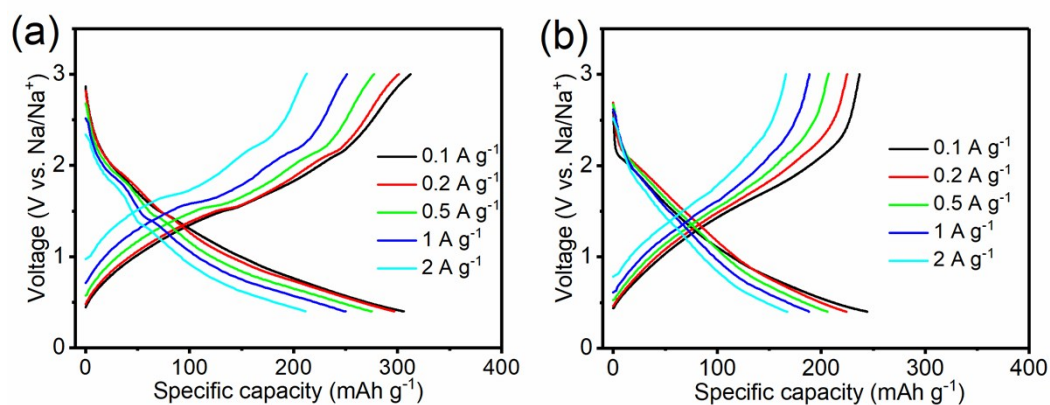
**Figure S1.** (a) SEM, (b) low-, and (c) high-magnification TEM and (d) HRTEM images of 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>.



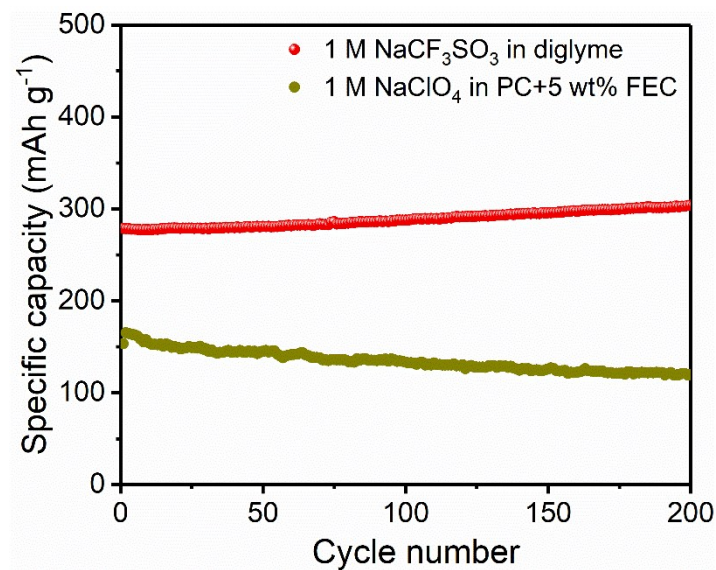
**Figure S2.** High resolution S 2p (a) and N 1s (b) XPS spectra of DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> and 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>.



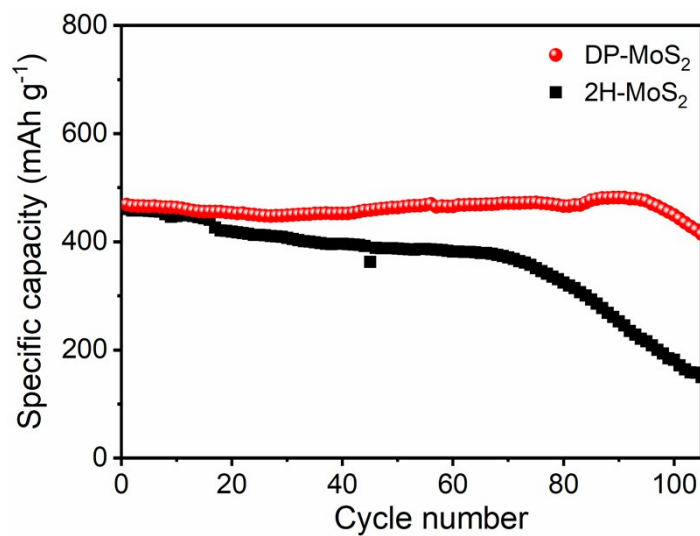
**Figure S3.** (a) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherms and (b) pore size distribution curves of DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> and 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>.



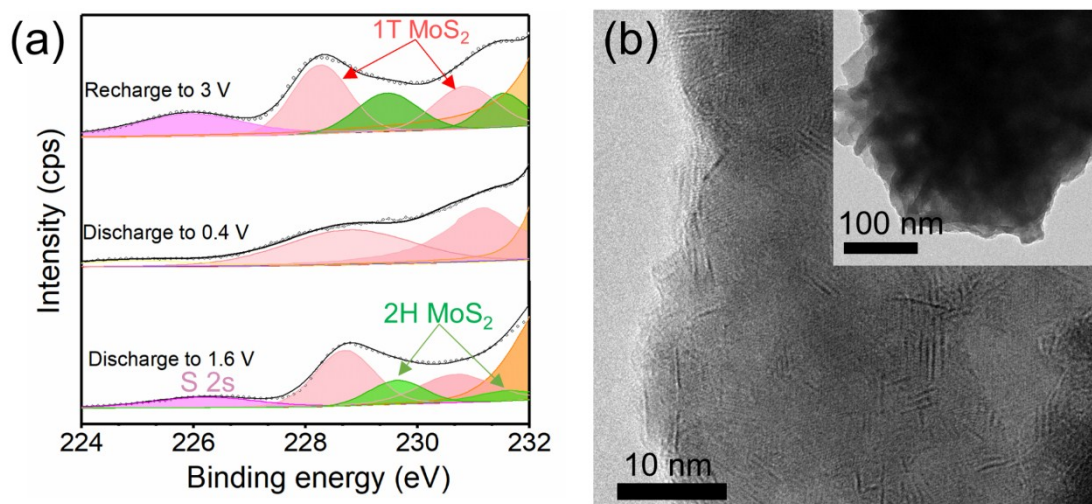
**Figure S4.** Charge/discharge curves of (a) the DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> and (b) 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> electrodes at current densities varying from 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup> to 2 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



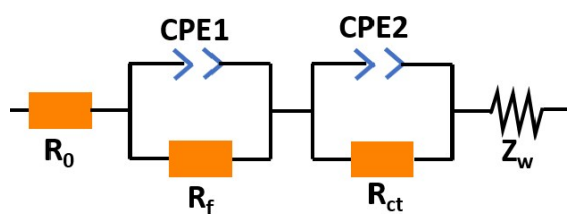
**Figure S5.** Cyclic performance of the DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> electrode in ether- and ester-based electrolytes.



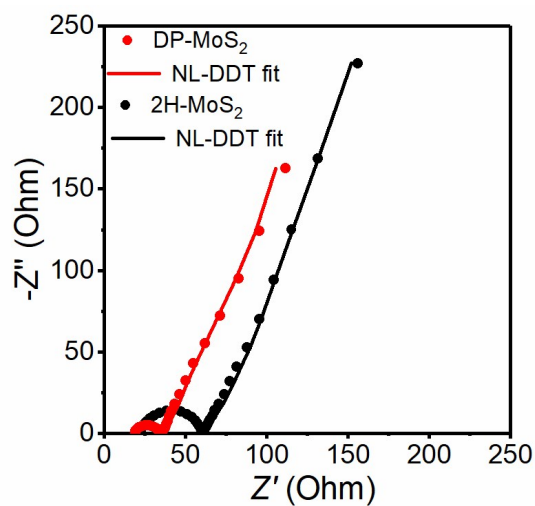
**Figure S6.** Cyclic performance of the DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> and 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> electrodes at 0.5 A g<sup>-1</sup> in the voltage range from 0.01 to 3 V (vs. Na/Na<sup>+</sup>).



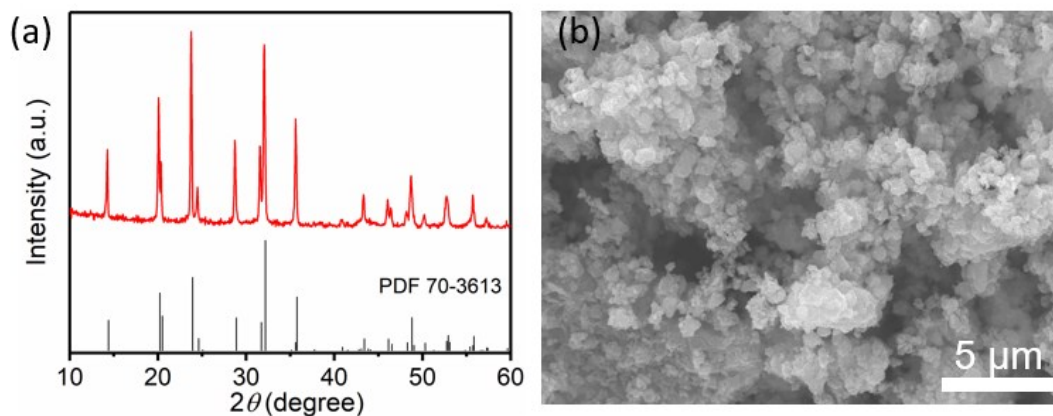
**Figure S7.** (a) *Ex-situ* XPS of DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> at different potentials; (b) HRTEM images of DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> taken after discharging to 0.4 V in the 100<sup>th</sup> cycle.



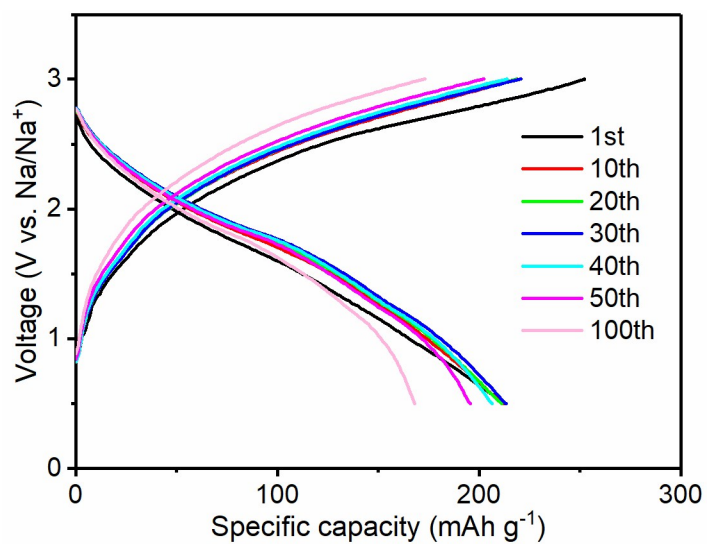
**Figure S8.** Equivalent circuit used for fitting the EIS data.



**Figure S9.** Nyquist plots with NL-DDT fit of Na//DP-MoS<sub>2</sub> and Na//2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> batteries.



**Figure S10.** (a) XRD pattern and (b) SEM image of NVP cathode.



**Figure S11.** Charge/discharge curves of the DP-MoS<sub>2</sub>//NVP full cell at a current density of 0.5 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S1.** Impedance parameters predicted from the Nyquist plots using the equivalent circuit shown in Figure S7.

Electrode	DP-MoS <sub>2</sub>	2H-MoS <sub>2</sub>
R <sub>o</sub> (Ω)	18.9	22.3
R <sub>f</sub> (Ω)	3.0	5.1
R <sub>ct</sub> (Ω)	13.8	31.3

**Table S2.** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of published SIB anode against the current work

Material	Preparation method	Electrochemical performance		Ref.
		Cyclic performance	Rate performance	
DP-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Solvothermal	220 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2A g <sup>-1</sup> after 500 cycles	255 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 220 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Current work
1T MoS <sub>2</sub> /GF	Solvothermal	313 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.05 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 200 cycles	208 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 175 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	S1
1T-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Li <sup>+</sup> intercalation assisted exfoliation	324 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 200 cycles	301 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 253 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0A g <sup>-1</sup>	S2
MXene	HF etching	~140 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.02 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	113 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 90 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	S3
Expanded graphite	Two-step oxidation-reduction	~180 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	184 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1 mA g <sup>-1</sup> ; 91 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.2 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	S4
MoS <sub>2</sub> -PEO composite	Exfoliation-restacking	148 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.05 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 70 cycles	127 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 112 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0A g <sup>-1</sup>	S5
MoS <sub>2</sub> /C	Hydrothermal and calcination	~120 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 800 cycles	125 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 100 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	S6
MoS <sub>2-x</sub> Se <sub>x</sub> /GF	Hydrothermal and calcination	~165 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.2 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 500 cycles	180 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 175 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	S7
VO-MoS <sub>2</sub> /N-RGO	Solvothermal	245 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 1300 cycles	248 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> ; 243 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	S8

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