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**Title:** Fabrication of morphologically various forms of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> supported MoO<sub>3</sub>  
catalyst for the oxidative desulfurization of dibenzothiophene

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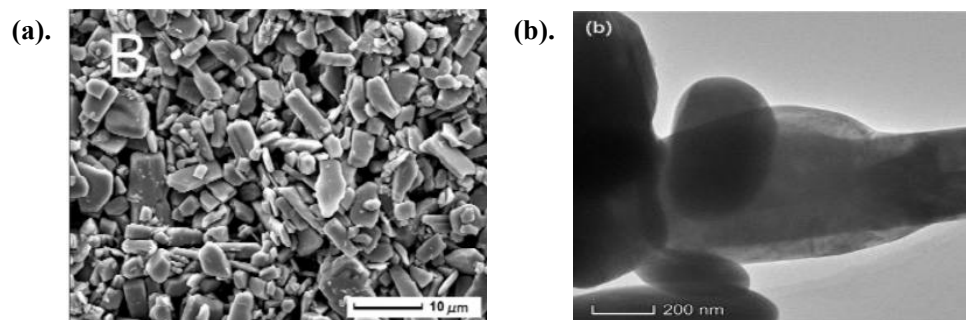


Fig. S1. (a). SEM of MoO<sub>3</sub> (Ref.38) and (b). TEM of MoO<sub>3</sub> (Ref.39)

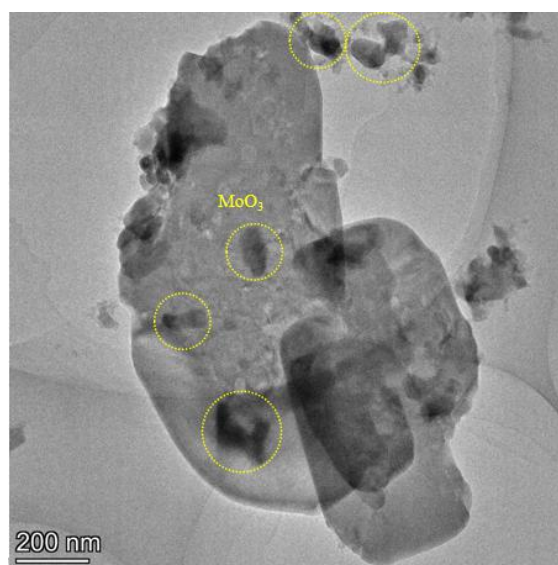


Fig. S2. Lower resolution of MoO<sub>3</sub>/TCN composites.

Table S1. Compared with published works for catalysts used for oxidative desulfurization

Entry	Catalysts	Reaction conditions			Desulfurization performance	Ref.	
		Temperature (°C)	O/S	Load of catalyst (g /mL)			
1	MoO <sub>3</sub> /TCN	60 °C	4	0.013	60	96 %	This work
2	C <sub>16</sub> PW(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> /PNIPAM	70 °C	12	0.010	120	99 %	Ref 55
3	MoO <sub>2</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	60 °C	30	0.004	180	95 %	Ref 56
4	MoO <sub>3</sub> /SiO <sub>2</sub> -2 NN	60 °C	8	0.002	80	99 %	Ref 57
5	Na <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2.5</sub> /Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	70 °C	5	0.008	180	93 %	Ref 58

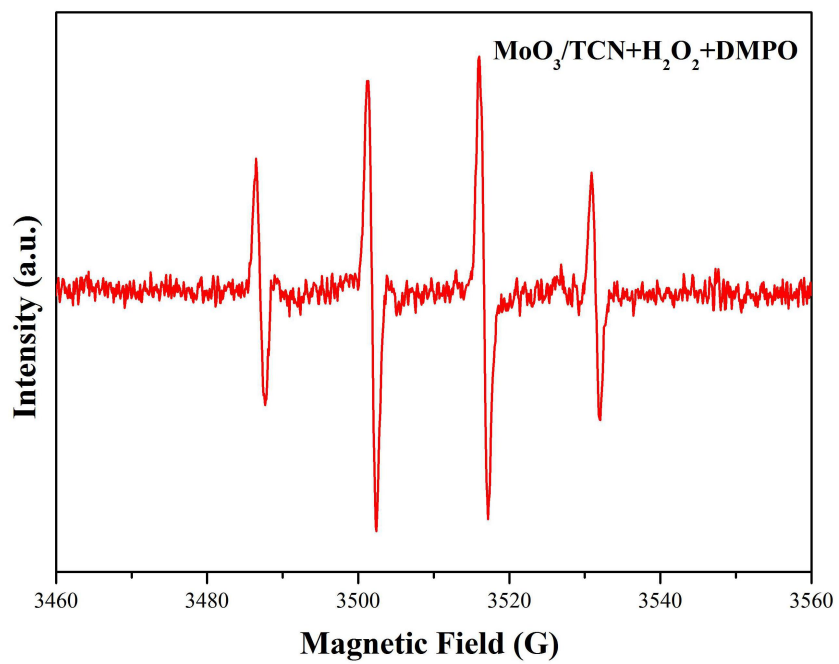


Fig. S3. ESR spectra of  $\cdot\text{OH}$

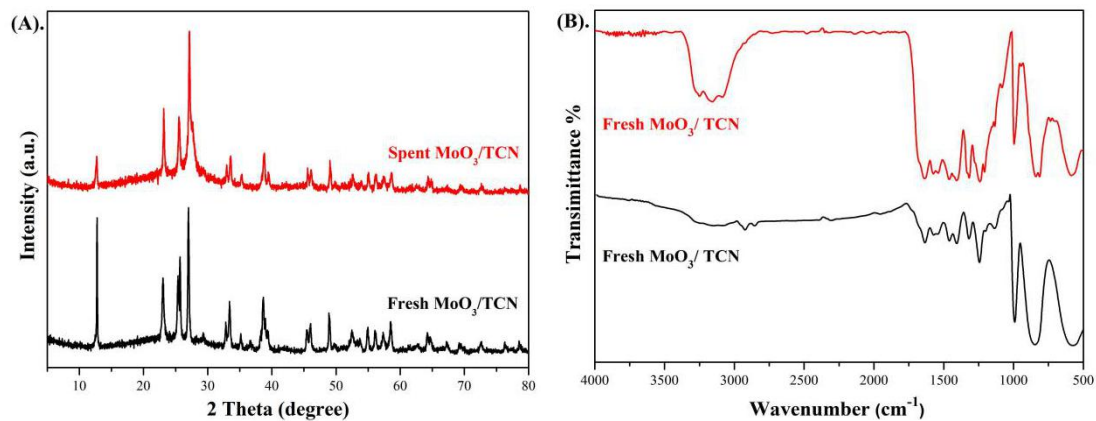


Fig.S4. (A) XRD patterns and (B) FT-IR of fresh and spent MoO<sub>3</sub>/TCN

Table S2. Textural properties of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and MoO<sub>3</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

Samples	S <sub>BET</sub> <sup>a</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	V <sub>t</sub> <sup>b</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	D <sup>c</sup> (nm)
BCN	12.1	0.16	19.7
RCN	36.9	0.21	18.6
TCN	24.8	0.31	19.6
MoO <sub>3</sub> /TCN (Fresh)	42.5	0.35	18.5
MoO <sub>3</sub> /TCN (Spent)	53.7	0.49	19.1

<sup>a</sup> S<sub>BET</sub>: BET specific surface area.

<sup>b</sup> V<sub>t</sub>: total pore volume.

<sup>c</sup> D: diameter at the average of BJH pore size distribution curve.