

## Supporting Information

### Assembly of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> based Fibers for Flexible Energy Storage

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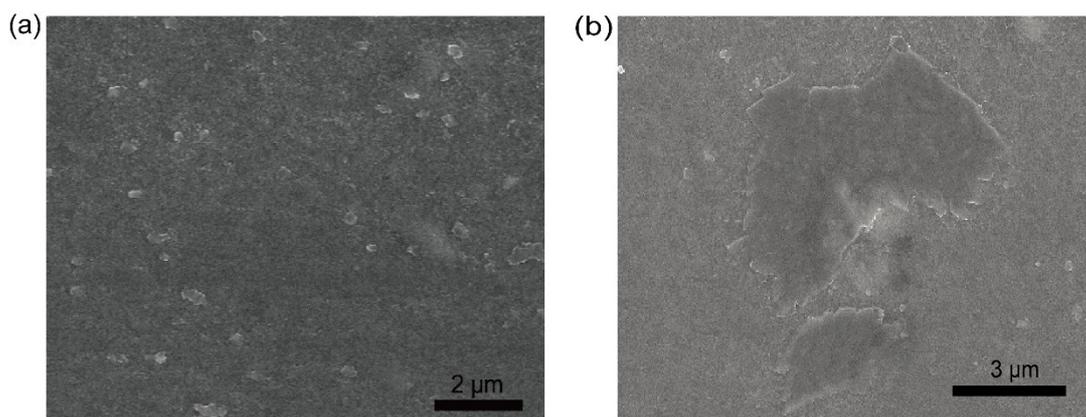
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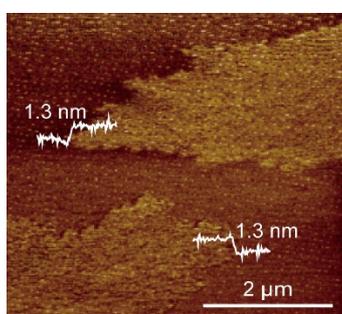
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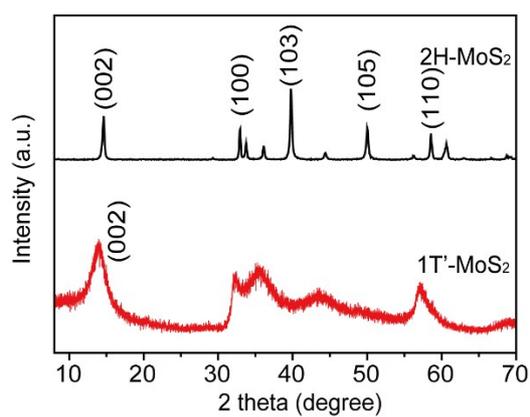
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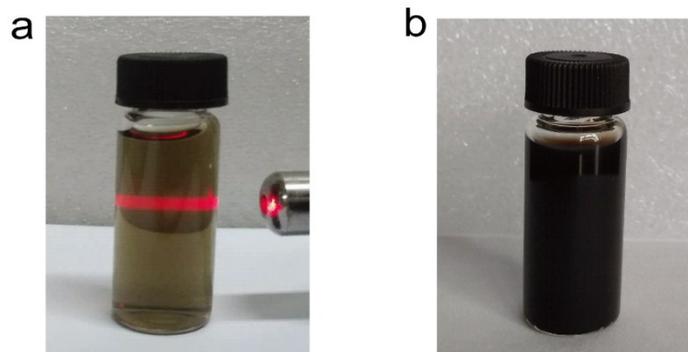
**Figure S1.** SEM images of the as-fabricated 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.



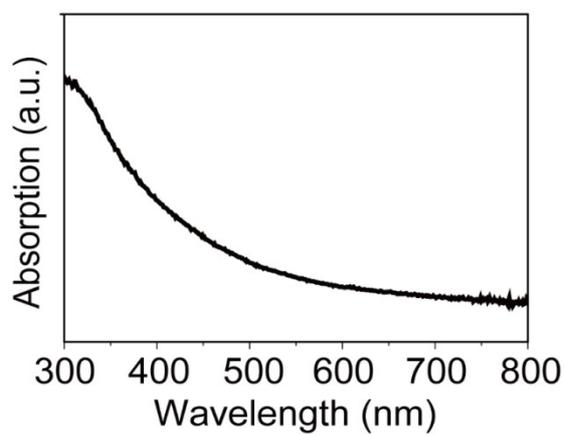
**Figure S2.** Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheet. The as-fabricated nanoflake share the same height of 1.3 nm.



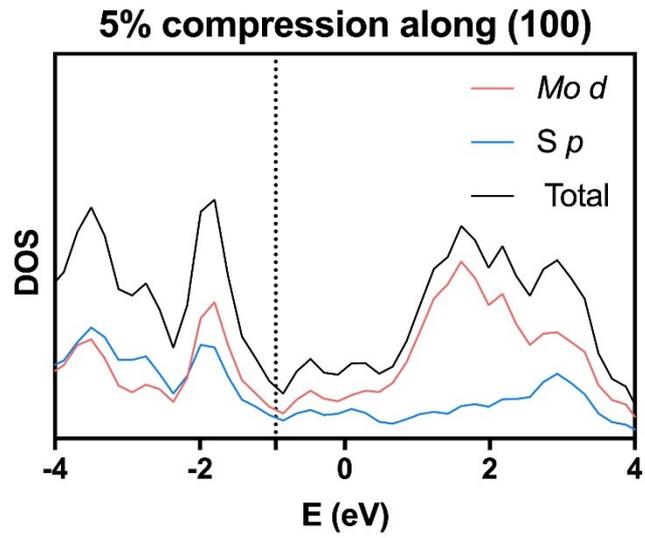
**Figure S3.** The XRD of as-fabricated 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>, compared with 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>.



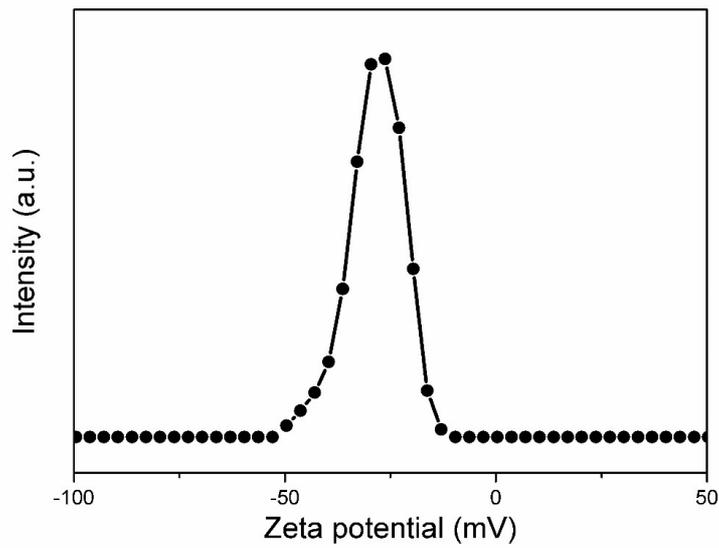
**Figure S4.** 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> solutions with concentration of 0.01 wt% (a) and 1 wt% (b), respectively, showing the good solubility and faintly acidity with pH = 5.5.



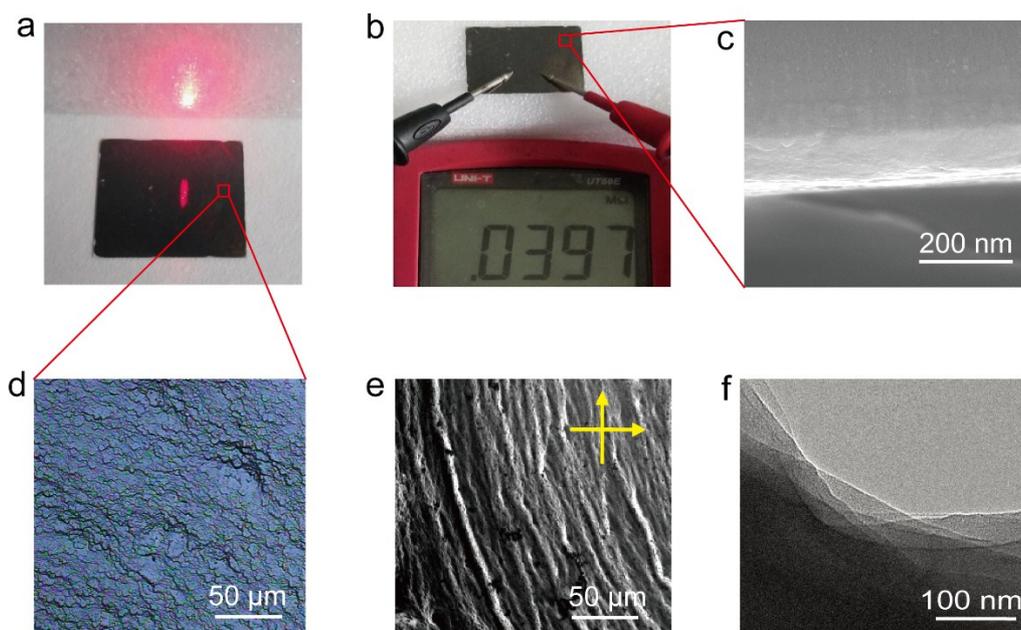
**Figure S5.** UV-vis spectrum of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> suspension (0.01 wt%).



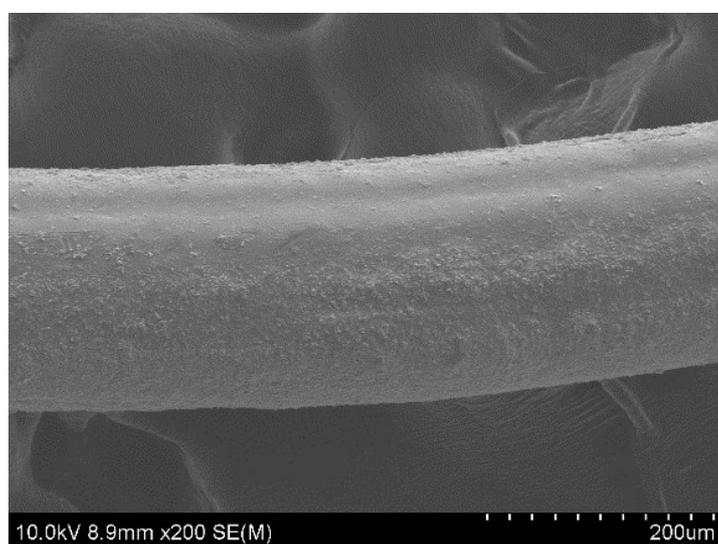
**Figure S6.** The DOS of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> with 5% compression strain along (100) direction.



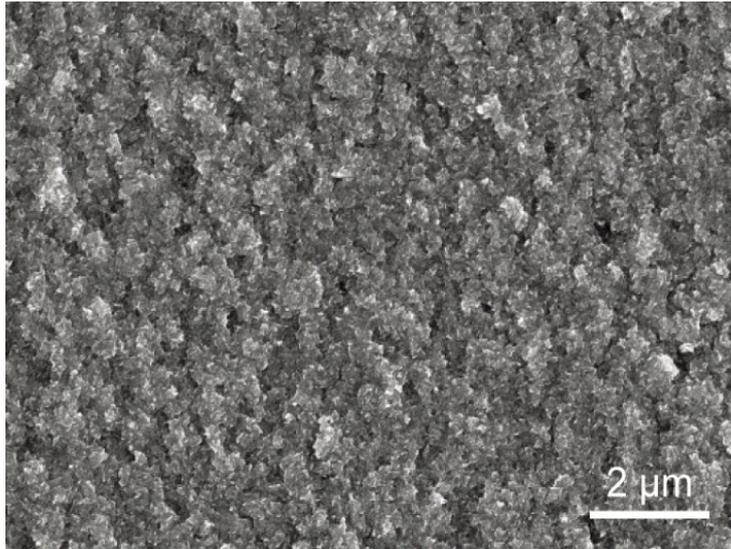
**Figure S7.** Zeta potential of dilute 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> suspension (0.01 wt%).



**Figure S8.** (a) A  $1T'$ - $\text{MoS}_2$  film on a glass showing metal luster with good light reflection property. (b) A  $1T'$ - $\text{MoS}_2$  film has good conductivity indicated by an AVO meter. (c) The cross-section of (b) showing a thickness of  $\sim 150$  nm. (d,e,f) Optical (d), POM (e) and TEM (f) images of  $1T'$ - $\text{MoS}_2$  film in (a).



**Figure S9.** SEM image of a thick  $1T'$ - $\text{MoS}_2$  fiber.



**Figure S10.** SEM image of inner structure of a 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub> fiber.

**Table S1** The lattice parameters (Å) and bond lengths (Å) of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>, compared with previous CVD growth 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>.

	a	b	Mo-S bond length	Mo-Mo distance
Our work (theory)	6.576	3.196	2.441	3.256
Previous experimental data	6.55	3.18	2.456	3.276
Our work (experiment)	6.17	3.15		

**Table S2** Comparison of Supercapacitor Performance Parameters of the 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>/GO fiber with Previously Reported Materials.

Electrode Material	Electrolyte	Specific Capacitance	Ref.
CNT/rGO fiber	1M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	305 F cm <sup>-3</sup> at 73.5 mA cm <sup>-3</sup>	[1]
PPy/G fiber	1 M NaClO <sub>4</sub>	115 mF cm <sup>-2</sup> at 0.2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[2]
Stainless wire/rGO fiber	1 M LiCl	16.8 F cm <sup>-3</sup> at 10 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[3]
MoO <sub>3</sub> /rGO fiber	1M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	321.8 F cm <sup>-3</sup> at 2 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	[4]
MWCNTs/MnO <sub>2</sub> film	0.3 M K <sub>3</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] + 1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1012 F g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[5]
1T'-MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO fiber	0.2 M K <sub>3</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] + 0.2 M K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]	1379.8 F cm <sup>-3</sup> (645 F g <sup>-1</sup> ) at 10 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	This work

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