

Supporting Information for

**Efficient separation of photoexcited carriers in g-C₃N₄-decorated WO₃
nanowires array heterojunction as the cathode of rechargeable Li-O₂
battery**

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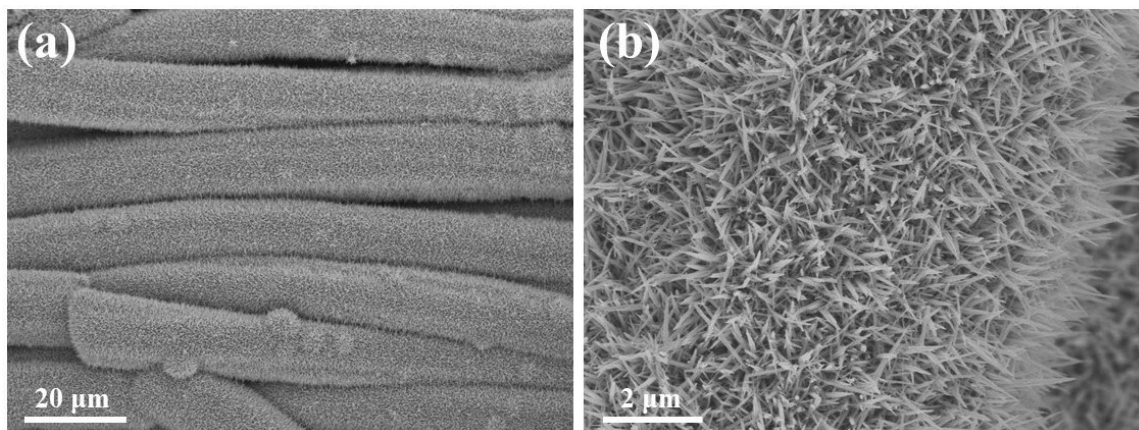


Fig. S1 SEM image of the W-precursor NWs before heat treatment: (a) low-magnification, (b) high-magnification.

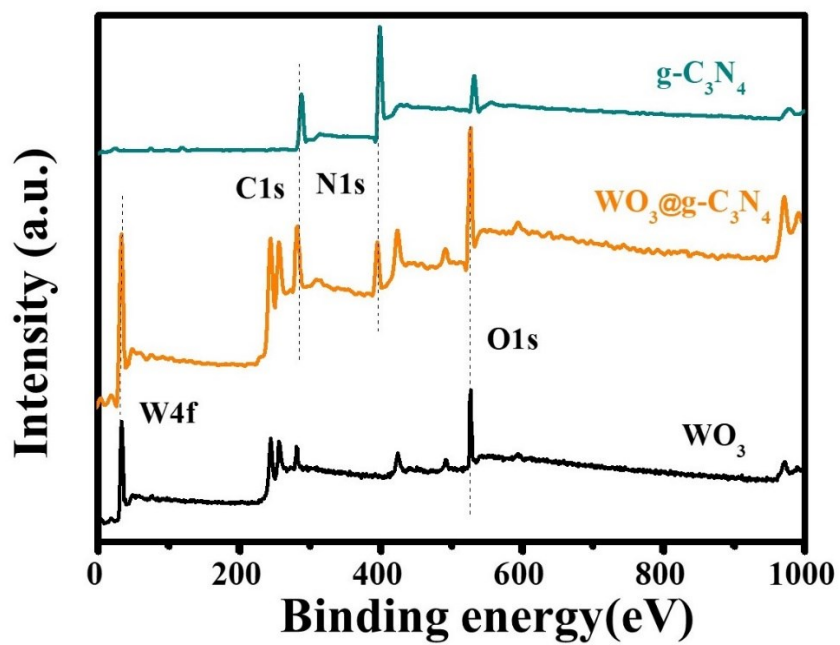


Fig. S2 XPS spectra of WO₃ NWA, g-C₃N₄ and WO₃@g-C₃N₄ NWA.

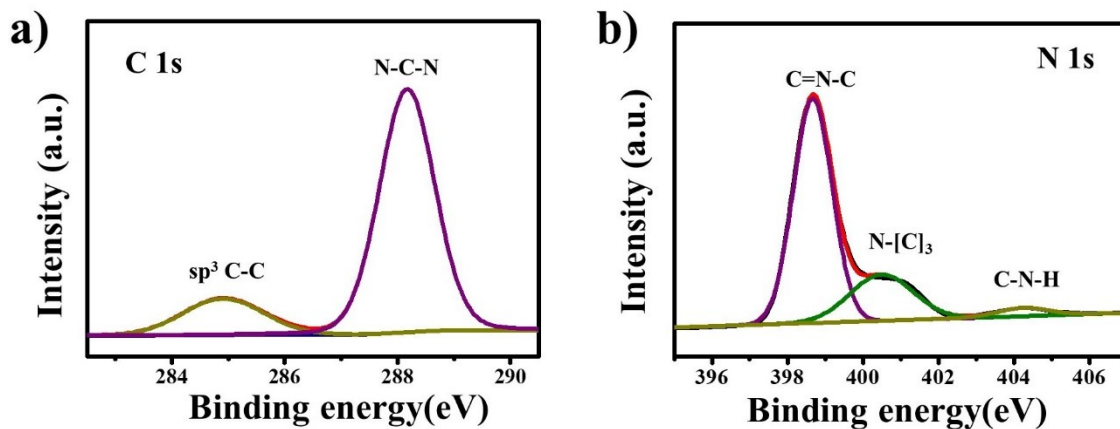


Fig. S3 High-resolution XPS spectra of g-C₃N₄: (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s.

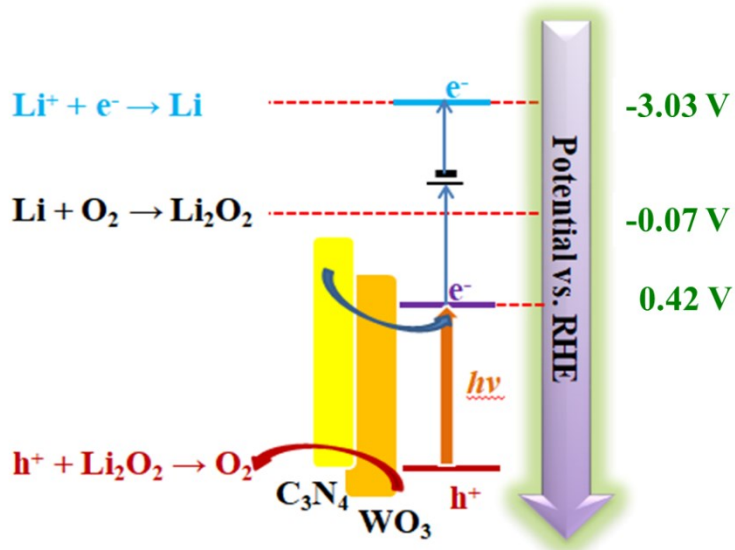


Fig. S4 The potential diagram of the photo-involved Li-O₂ batteries using WO₃@g-C₃N₄ NWA cathode

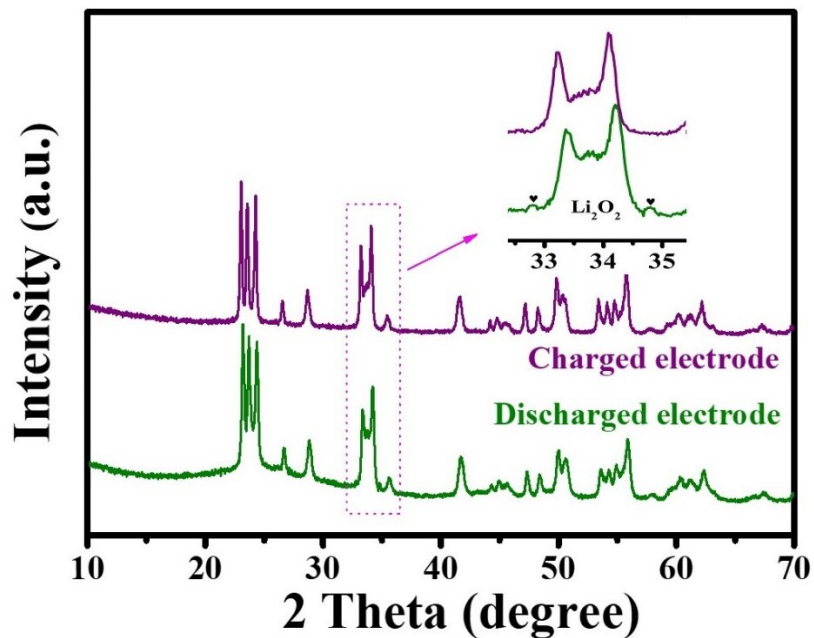


Fig. S5 XRD curves of discharged and recharged $\text{WO}_3@g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$ NWA cathode.

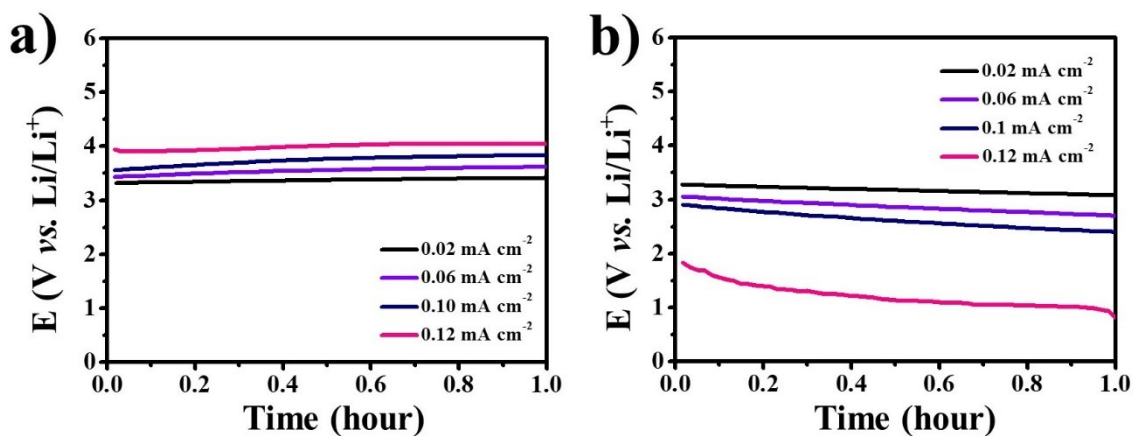


Fig. S6 The rate performance of the WO_3 NWA-based photo-involved Li-O_2 battery at the current densities form 0.06, 0.10, 0.12 and 0.14 mA cm^{-2} : (a) charging process, (b) discharging process.

Table S1. Charging Voltage of the $\text{WO}_3@\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ heterojunction cathode in this paper, compared with some other traditional Li-O₂ batteries.

Reference	Type of material	Charge Voltage (vs. Li/Li ⁺)
This work	$\text{WO}_3@\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ NWA	3.69 V
1	MoS ₂ /CNTS	~4.0 V
2	$\alpha\text{-MnO}_2$	~4.0 V
3	self-nitrogen-doped porous carbon	~4.0 V
4	C_xN_y particles@N-doped porous graphene	~4.1 V
5	MnO ₂ /carbon array-type	~4.0 V
6	Co ₂ P Nanosheets	~4.25 V
7	$\alpha\text{-MnO}_2$ nanorods/porous-carbon	~3.7 V

Table S2. Cycle numbers of the $\text{WO}_3@\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ heterojunction cathode in this paper, compared with some other photo-assisted Li-O₂ batteries.

Reference	Type of material	Cycle numbers
This work	$\text{WO}_3@\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ NWA	100th
8	ZnS	50th
9	g-C ₃ N ₄	50th
10	TiO ₂ /CT	30th
11	The dye-sensitized TiO ₂	25th

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