

## Supporting Information

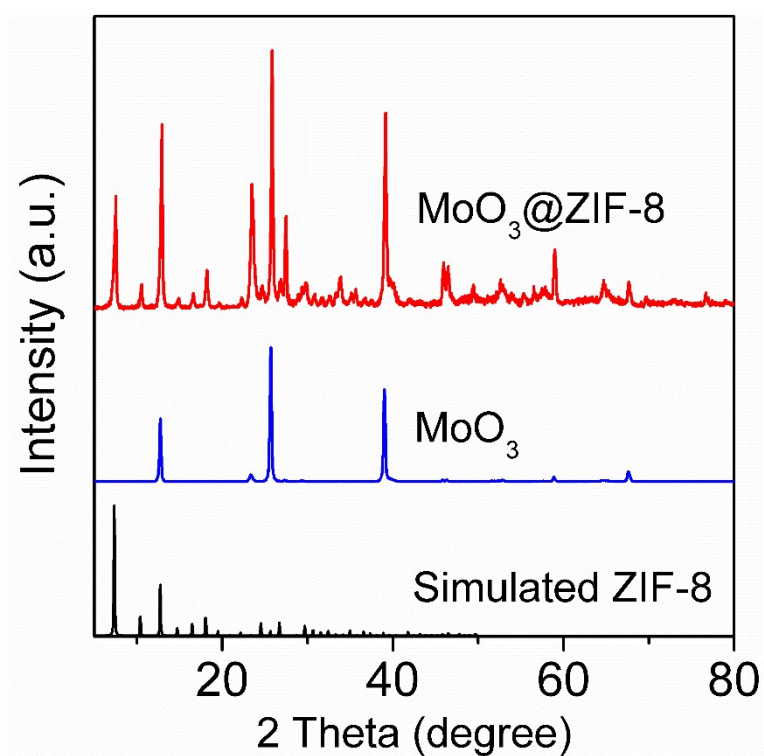
### **Metal-organic framework-engaged synthesis of core shell MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnSe@N-C nanorod for high performance lithium- ion battery anode**

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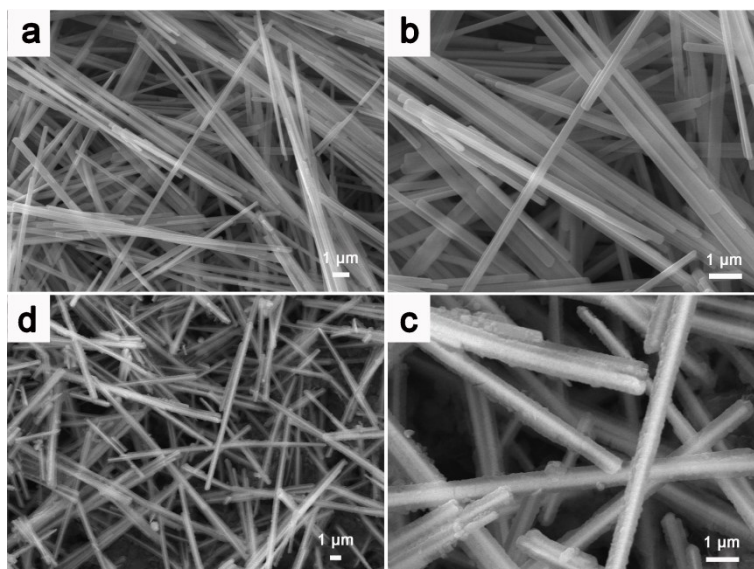
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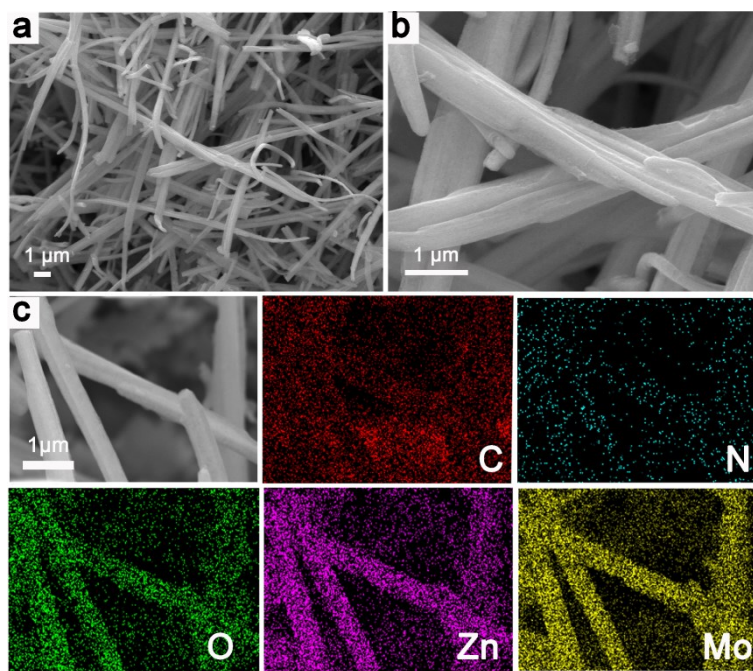
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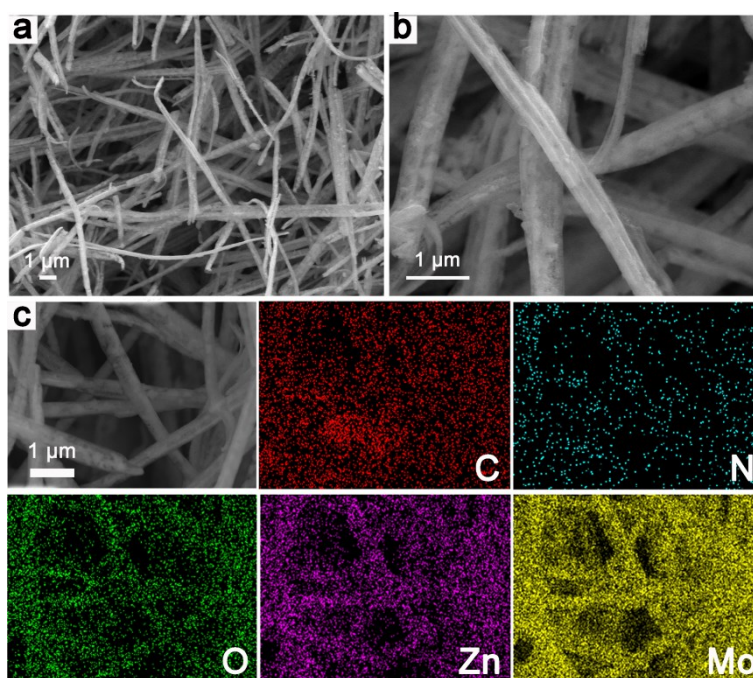
**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of MoO<sub>3</sub> and MoO<sub>3</sub>@ZIF-8 precursor.



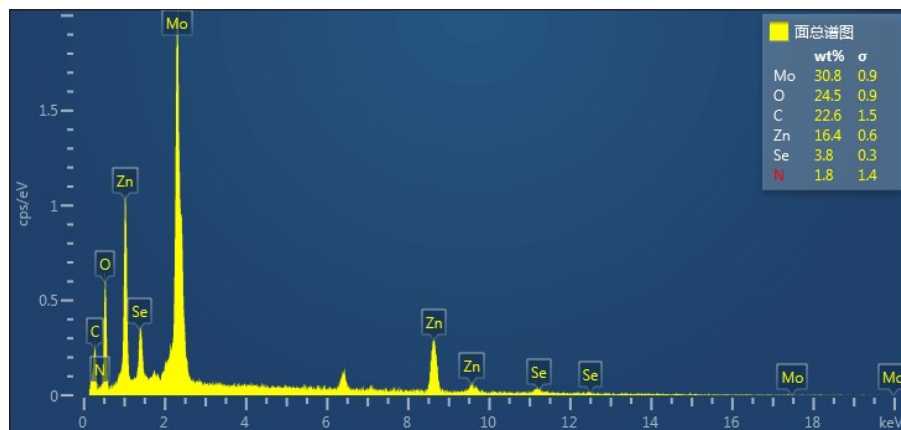
**Figure S2.** SEM images of MoO<sub>3</sub> nanorods (a, b) and MoO<sub>3</sub>@ZIF-8 precursor (c, d).



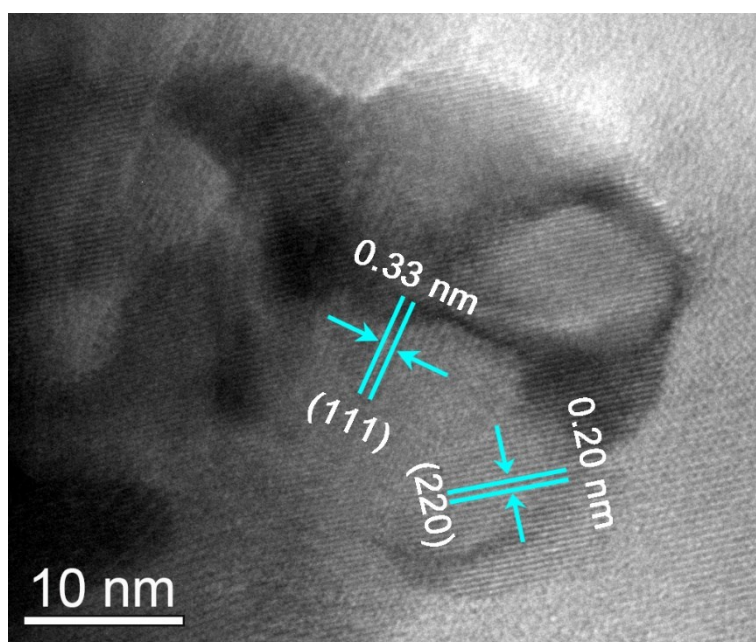
**Figure S3.** SEM images and corresponding EDS mapping of the as-obtained MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnO@N-C-700 sample.



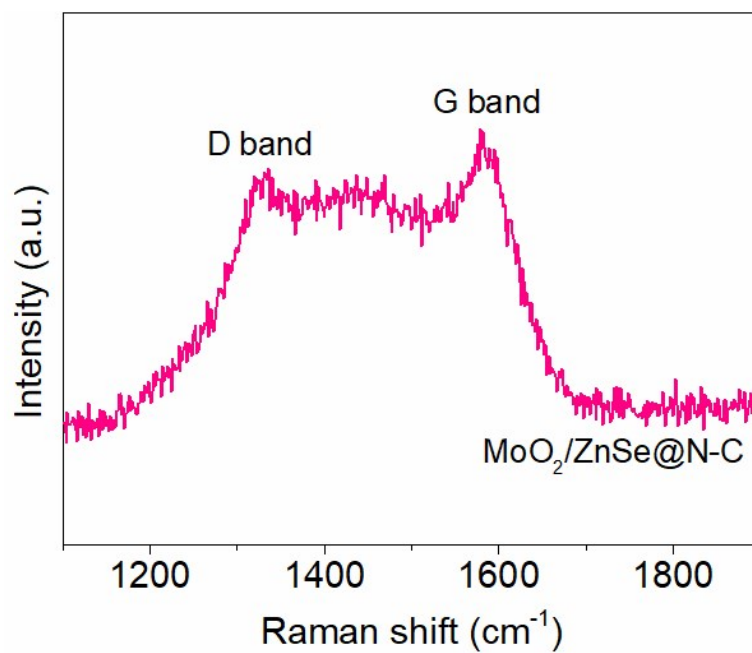
**Figure S4.** SEM images and corresponding EDS mapping of the as-obtained MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnO@N-C-800 sample.



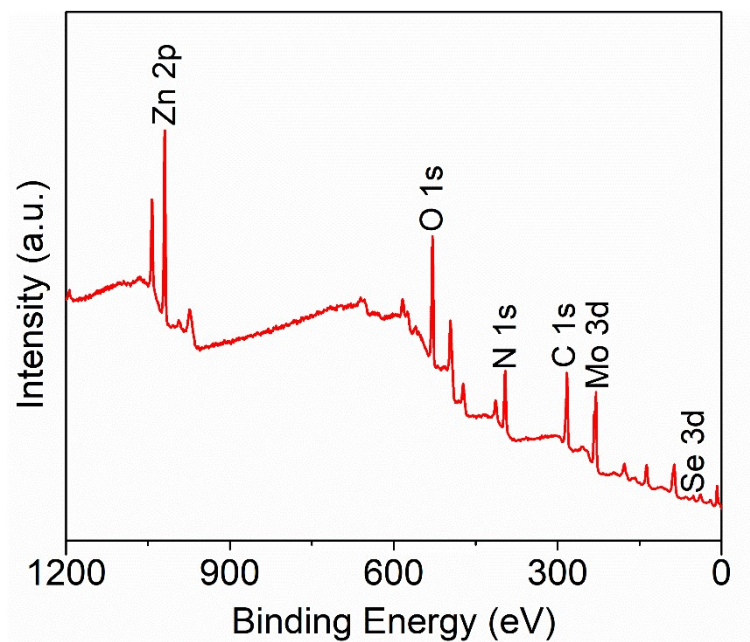
**Figure S5.** EDS result of as-formed MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnSe@N-C sample.



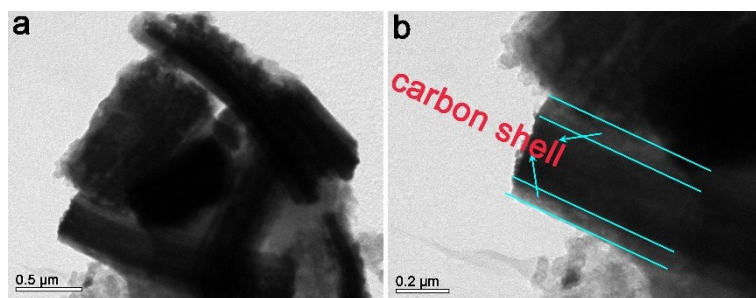
**Figure S6.** HRTEM image of as-prepared MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnSe@N-C sample.



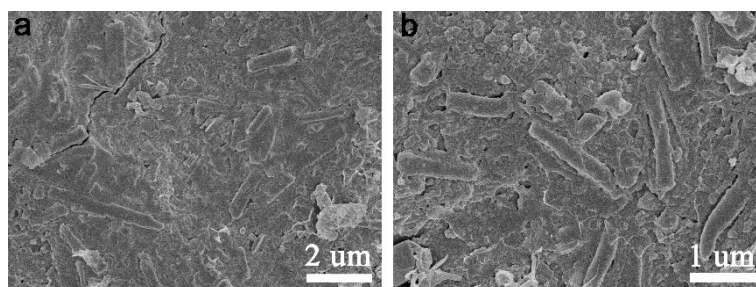
**Figure S7.** Raman spectrum of as-obtained MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnSe@N-C sample.



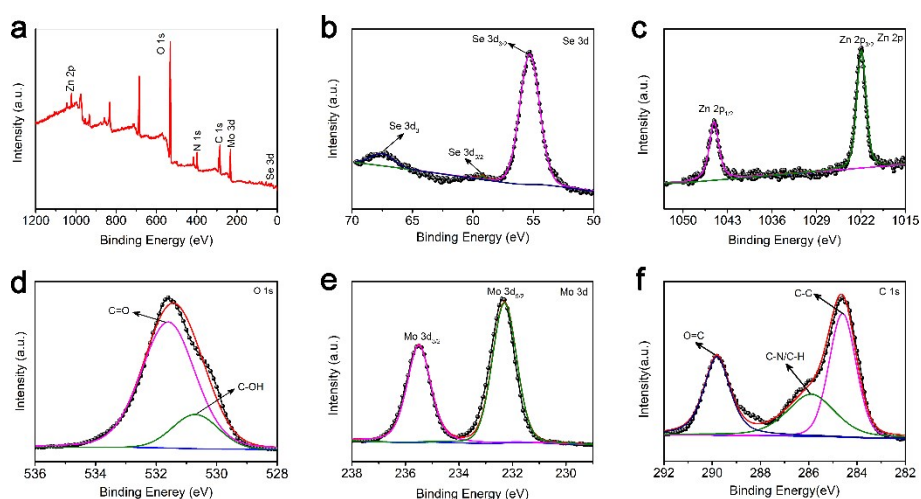
**Figure S8.** The full XPS spectrum of as-obtained MoO<sub>2</sub>/ZnSe@N-C sample.



**Figure S9.** (a, b) TEM images of as-formed  $\text{MoO}_2/\text{ZnSe}@N\text{-C-600}$  sample after 100 cycles at a current density of  $100 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S10.** SEM images of as-formed  $\text{MoO}_2/\text{ZnSe}@N\text{-C-600}$  sample after 900 cycles at a current density of  $500 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S11.** The full spectrum and high-resolution Zn, Mo, Se, O, C, and N spectra of as-formed  $\text{MoO}_2/\text{ZnSe}@N\text{-C-600}$  sample after 900 cycles at a current density of  $500 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .