

Supplementary Materials

MoP₂/C@rGO formed by the molybdenum-based metal organic framework of the phosphating GO coating with excellent lithium ion storage performance

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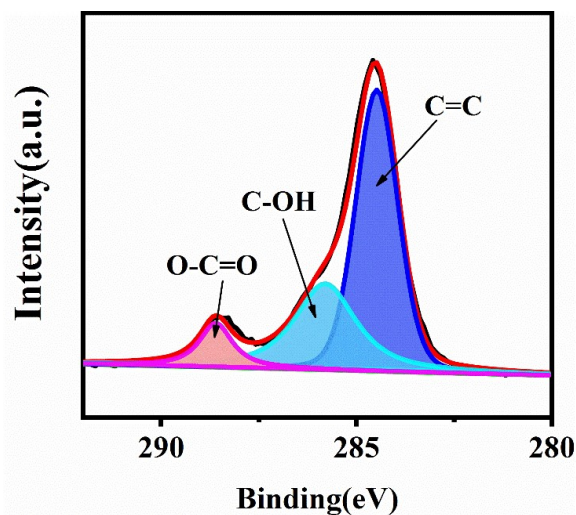


Fig.S1 C1s peak in MoP₂/C@rGO

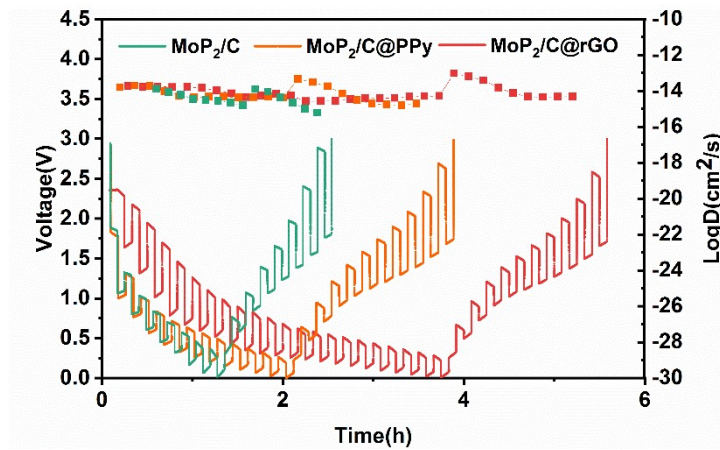


Fig.S2 GITT curves and the corresponding Li-ion diffusion coefficient of MoP₂/C, MoP₂/C@PPy and MoP₂/C@rGO

The Li ions diffusion coefficient (D_{Li^+}) in MoP₂/C, MoP₂/C@PPy and MoP₂/C@rGO electrodes is studied by Galvanostatic Intermittent Titration Technique (GITT) measurements. The D_{Li^+} values of discharge and charge process were calculated as the following.

$$D_{GITT} = \frac{4}{\pi\tau} \left(\frac{m_b V_M}{M_b S} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta E_s}{\Delta E_t} \right)^2 \quad (\tau \ll l^2 / D_{GITT})$$

Where τ and S represent the constant current pulse duration time (s) and the area (cm²) for electrochemical reaction under current collector. M_b , m_b and V_M stands for molar mass (g mol⁻¹), mass (g) and molar volume (cm³ mol⁻¹) of electrode active material. ΔE_s and ΔE_t represent the change in the steady-state voltage at a single-step GITT test (V) and the total change in cell voltage during current pulse time, respectively.

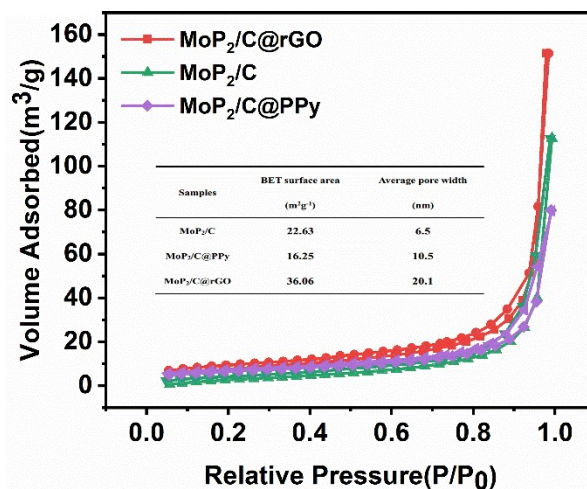


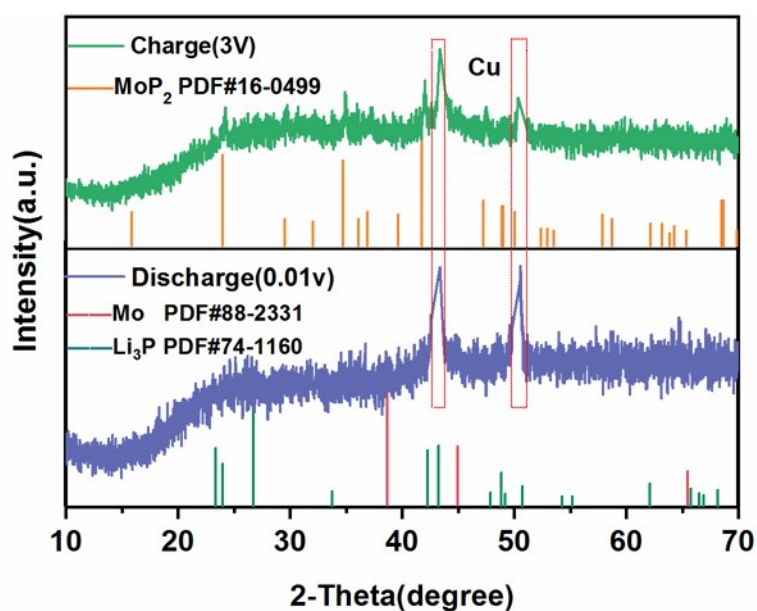
Fig.S3 Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and corresponding pore size distribution curves of MoP₂/C, MoP₂/C@PPy and MoP₂/C@rGO

Table.S1 Carbon contents

Samples	M ₁ (g)	M ₂ (g)	carbon contents (%)
MoP ₂ /C	1.0255	0.1015	~9.90
MoP ₂ /C@PPy	1.0255	0.1856	~18.1
MoP ₂ /C@rGO	1.0255	0.1907	~18.6

M₁(g): the mass before acidification M₂(g): the mass after acidification

As shown in **Table.S1**, carbon contents of three samples are calculated by the mass before and after acidification. The carbon contents of MoP₂/C, MoP₂/C@PPy and MoP₂/C@rGO are 9.9%, 18.1% and 18.6%, respectively,

**Fig.S4** XRD patterns after cycling.

As shown in the **Fig.S4**, the XRD diffraction peaks of Mo (**PDF#88-2331**) and Li₃P (**PDF#74-1160**) appear in the discharge process along with the disappearance of the principal diffraction peak of MoP₂, which confirms that Mo and Li₃P are generated through the electrochemical reaction between the electrode material and Li. During the charging process, the XRD diffraction peaks of MoP₂ (**PDF#16-0499**) show that Li escapes from the electrode material.

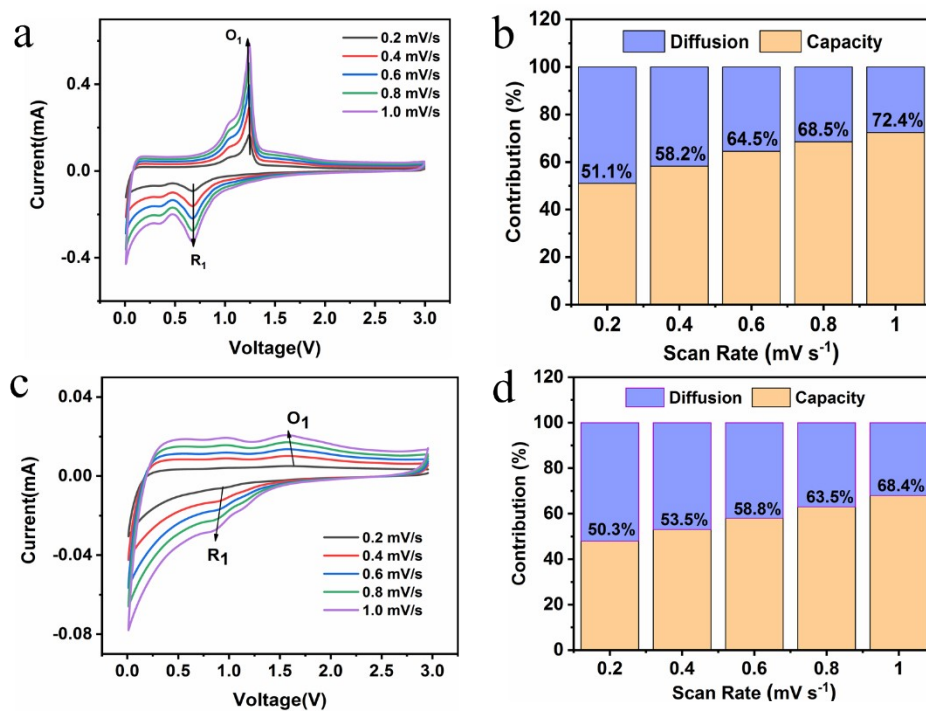


Fig.S5 (a-c) CV curves of MoP₂/C@PPy and MoP₂/C (0.2 to 1.0 mV s⁻¹) and (b-d) the percentage of pseudo capacitive contribution from 0.2 to 1.0 mV/s.