

Supplementary Information

MoWS₂ nanosheets incorporated nanocarbons for high energy density pseudocapacitive negatrode material and hydrogen evolution reaction

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The capacitances calculated from CV and GCD are given below;

$$C_{s-cv} = \frac{\int I d\nu}{\nu \times m \times \Delta V} \quad (S1)$$

$$C_{s-GCD} = \frac{I \times \Delta T}{\Delta V \times m} \quad (S2)$$

Where I = current, ν = scan rate, m = mass loading, V = potential window, T = discharge time.

The energy density and power density are computed from the following equations¹⁻³;

$$E = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 \times \frac{1}{3.6} \quad (S3)$$

$$P = E / \Delta T \times 3600 \quad (S4)$$

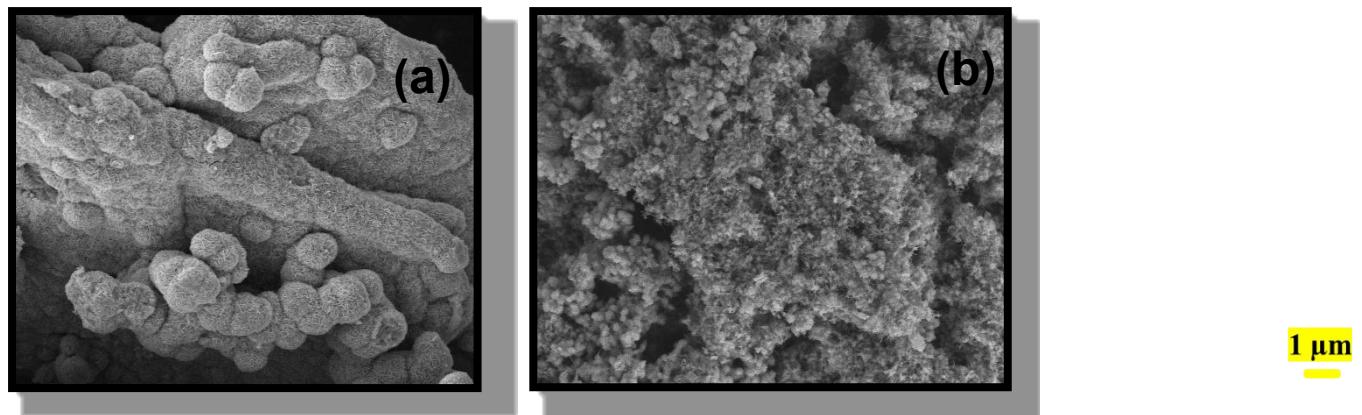


Fig-S1: FESEM images of (a) MWSR and (b) MWSC in high magnification

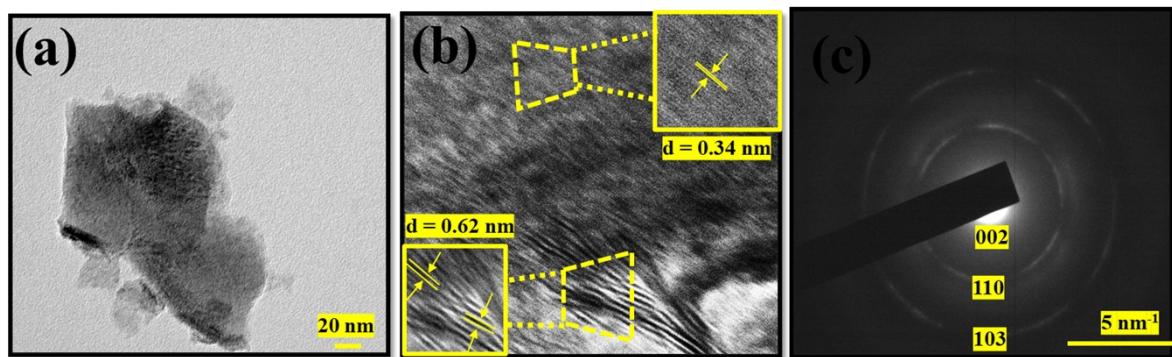


Fig-S2: TEM image of MWSR; (a)TEM image, (b) HRTEM image along with d spacing and (c) SAED pattern

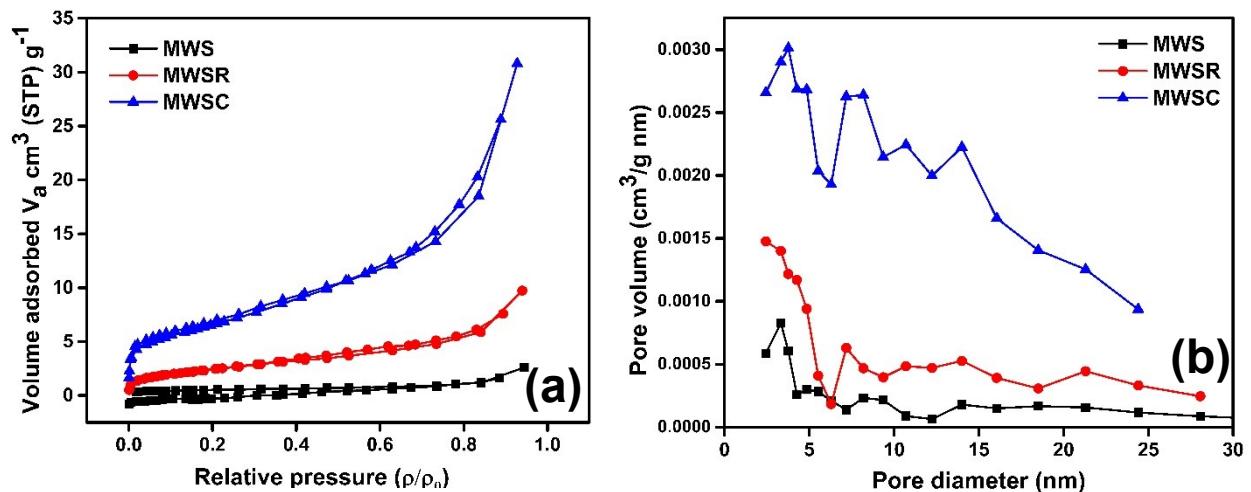


Fig-S3: Comparative (a) surface area characteristics and (b) pore size distribution of the materials collected from BET analysis

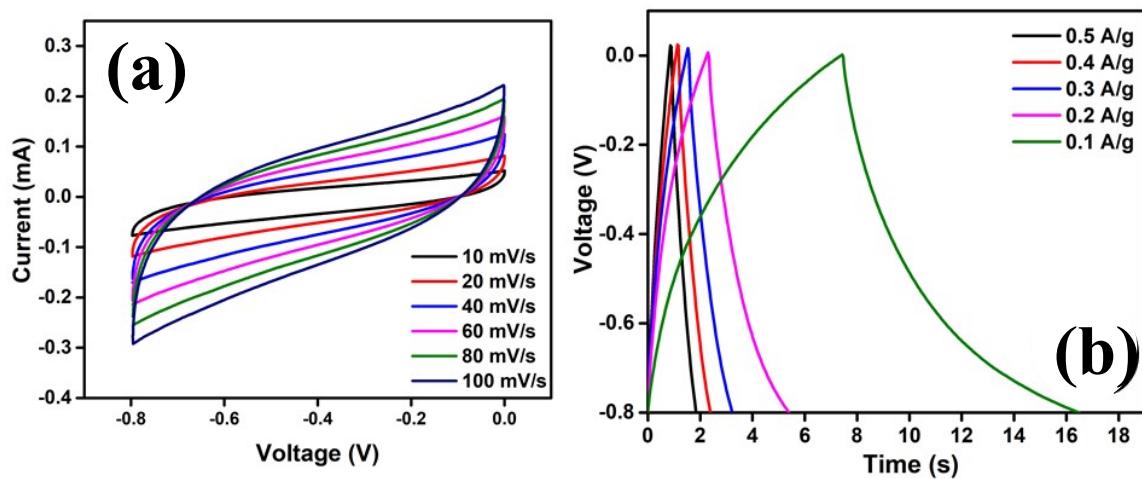


Fig-S4: (a) CVs (b) GCD curves of MWSC in three electrode configuration.

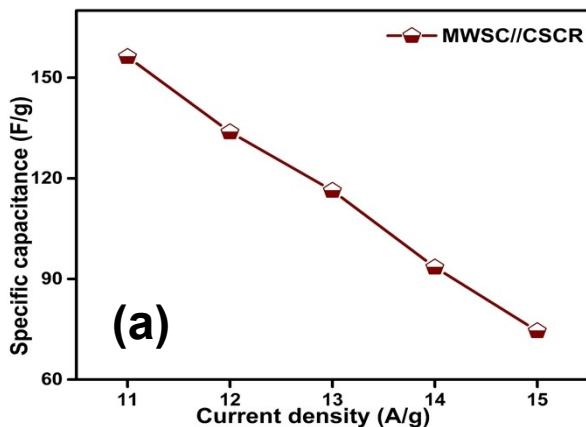


Fig-S5: (a) Specific capacitance as a function of current density of the asymmetric supercapacitor devices

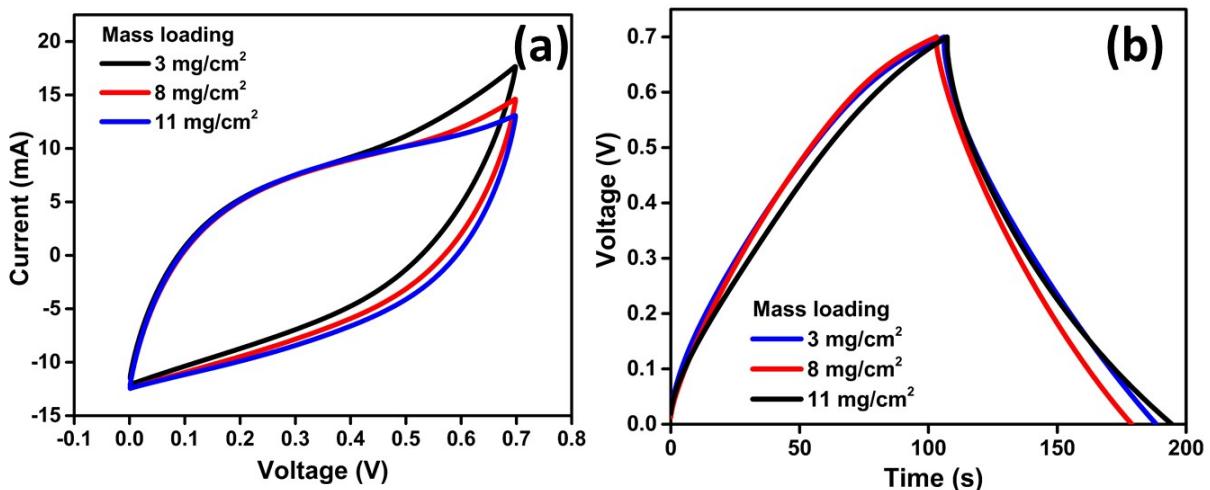


Figure S6: Performance of MWSC at higher mass loadings: (a) and (b) Comparative CV and GCD profiles

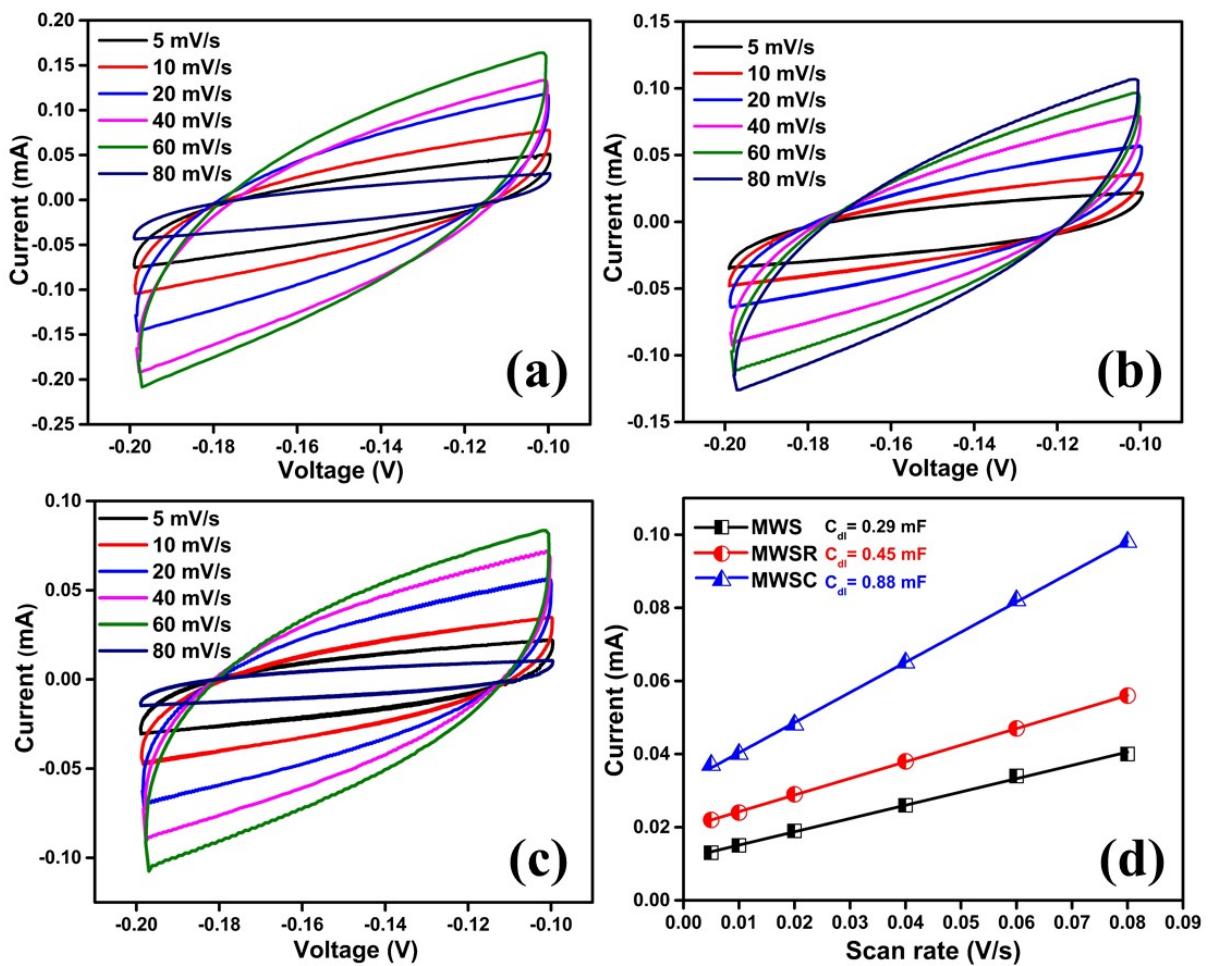


Figure S7: (a), (a), (b) and (c) illustrating the CV profiles of MWS, MWSR, MWSC at different scan rates and (d) implies the corresponding Cdl values.

| Elements | Atomic percentage (%) |
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| Mo | 12.95 |
| W | 9.84 |
| S | 43.19 |
| C | 28.07 |
| O | 5.95 |

Table ST1: Table showing atomic percentage of MWSC calculated from XPS data confirming the presence of all the elements

| Materials | Surface area (m ² /g) | Pore volume (cm ³ (STP) g ⁻¹) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| MWS | 1.586 | 0.364 |
| MWSR | 8.28 | 1.90 |
| MWSC | 23.145 | 5.317 |

Table-ST2: Surface area and pore volume values determined for MWS, MWSR and MWSC.

| Materials | R _s (Solution resistance-Ω) | R _{ct} (charge transfer resistance-Ω) |
|-------------|---|---|
| MWS | 2.07 | 9.11 |
| MWSR | 1.98 | 6.58 |
| MWSC | 1.69 | 5.06 |

Table-ST3: R_s and R_{ct} values calculated from EIS curves for MWS, MWSR and MWSC

| Electrode materials | Electrolyte | Specific capacitance (F/g) | Energy density (Wh/kg) | Power density (W/kg) | Capacity retention rates (%) | References |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| MoS ₂ MWCNT// PANI/MoS ₂ | PVA-Na ₂ SO ₄ gel | 138.13 at 1 A/g | 38.9 | 382.61 | 65.2 % after 10,000 cycles | 4 |
| (rGO-MoS ₂ -WS ₂ //rGO) | KOH | 48 at 0.5 A/g | 15 | 373 | 70 % after 3000 cycles | 5 |
| MoS ₂ /NiS//AC | KOH | 1493 F/g at 0.2 A/g | 31 | 155.7 | 100 % after 10,000 cycles | 6 |
| MoS ₂ -Graphene//AEG | KOH | 59 at 1 A/g | 16 | 758 | 95% after 2000 cycles | 7 |
| ZIF-8 derived WS2/carbon//ZIF-8 derived carbon | H ₂ SO ₄ | 88 at 1 A/g | 25 | 800 | 78% after 3000 cycle | 8 |
| 1T/2H-O-MoS2@GF//MnO2@GF | Na ₂ SO ₄ | 88 at 0.5 A/g | 39.7 | 450 | 80 % after 2000 cycles | 9 |
| MoSTi ₃ C ₂ /CuS//Ti ₃ C ₂ | KOH | 49 at 1 A/g | 15 | 750 | 82 % after 5000 cycles | 10 |

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| LSG//MLSG | KOH | 80 F/g at 2mV/s | 142 μ W h cm ⁻² | 4.9 mW cm ⁻² | 97 % after 10,000 cycles | 11 |
| M-Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x //PANI@M-Ti ₃ C ₂ T | H ₂ SO ₄ | 87 at 1 A/g | 14 | 127 | 65.2 % after 10,000 cycles | 12 |
| Ti3C2//d-Ti ₃ C ₂ /NF | KOH | 51 at 0.5 A/g | 18 | 357 | 81 % after 5000 cycles | 13 |
| Ni-Co-S/Co(OH)2//AC | PVA _KOH | 1440.0 C/g at 1 A/g | 58.4 | 0.8 | 81.4 % after 5000 cycles | 14 |
| NiCO ₂ S ₄ //AC | KOH | 66.4 F/g at 1 A/g | 27.2 | 0.87 | 80.78 % after 8000 cycles | 15 |
| L-VN@AC// α -MnO ₂ | | 597.5 μ Wh cm ⁻² at 2.4 mW cm ⁻² | 8.5 mWh cm ⁻³ | 34.3 mW cm ⁻³ | ----- | 16 |
| MoWS₂@MWCNT | K₂SO₄ | 592.59 at 0.2 A/g | 10.07 | 123.56 | 88 % after 6000 cycles | This work |
| MoWS₂@MWCNT// CoSe₂@MWCNT@rGO | K₂SO₄ | 118.23 | 36.67 | 14668 | 92.63% after 6000 cycles | This work |

Table-ST4: shows the comparison of the current work with existing literatures in the field of supercapacitor

| Serial no | Electrode Material | Volumetric capacitance/capacity | References |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 1 | 1T-MoS ₂ /graphene | 511 mAh g ⁻¹ 1 A g ⁻¹ | Yao, K., Xu, Z., Ma, M., Li, J., Lu, F. and Huang, J., 2020. Densified metallic MoS ₂ /graphene enabling fast potassium-ion storage with superior gravimetric and volumetric capacities. Advanced Functional Materials, 30(24), p.2001484. |
| 2 | MoS ₂ /CNT//MnO ₂ //CNT | 6.5 F cm ⁻³ at 10 mV/s | Tiwari, P., Janas, D. and Chandra, R., 2021. Self-standing MoS ₂ /CNT and MnO ₂ /CNT one dimensional core shell heterostructures for asymmetric supercapacitor application. Carbon, 177, pp.291-303. |
| 3 | MnO ₂ /RGO/CF, | 12 F cm ⁻³ at 2 mA cm ⁻² | Zhang, Z., Xiao, F. and Wang, S., 2015. Hierarchically structured MnO ₂ /graphene/carbon fiber and porous graphene hydrogel wrapped copper wire for fiber-based flexible all-solid- |

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| | | | state asymmetric supercapacitors. Journal of Materials Chemistry A, 3(21), pp.11215-11223. |
| 4 | PANI@CF | 15 F cm ⁻³ at 10 mV s-1 | Jin, H., Zhou, L., Mak, C.L., Huang, H., Tang, W.M. and Chan, H.L.W., 2015. High-performance fiber-shaped supercapacitors using carbon fiber thread (CFT)@ polyaniline and functionalized CFT electrodes for wearable/stretchable electronics. <i>Nano Energy</i> , 11, pp.662-670. |
| 5 | MoS ₂ -rGO/MWCNT fiber | 6 F cm ⁻³ at 0.07 mA cm ⁻³ | Sun, G., Zhang, X., Lin, R., Yang, J., Zhang, H. and Chen, P., 2015. Hybrid fibers made of molybdenum disulfide, reduced graphene oxide, and multi-walled carbon nanotubes for solid-state, flexible, asymmetric supercapacitors. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 127(15), pp.4734-4739. |
| 7 | MoS ₂ /r-GO//Fe ₂ O ₃ /MnO ₂ | 1.54 F/cm ³ 10 mV/s | Sarkar, D., Das, D., Das, S., Kumar, A., Patil, S., Nanda, K.K., Sarma, D.D. |

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| | | | and Shukla, A., 2019. Expanding interlayer spacing in MoS ₂ for realizing an advanced supercapacitor. ACS Energy Letters, 4(7), pp.1602-1609. |
| 8 | MWSC | 12.9 F/cm ³ at 0.06 mA/cm ³ | This Work |
| 9 | CSCR//MWSC | 18.6 F/cm ³ at 2.4 mA/cm ³ | This Work |

Table ST5: Comparison table showing the volumetric capacity/capacitance of various electrode materials

| Electrocatalyst | Electrolyte | Overpotential (mV) | Tafel slope (mV/dec) | References |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| MoSe ₂ /Carbon cloth | H ₂ SO ₄ | 200 | 76 | 17 |
| MoWS ₂ | H ₂ SO ₄ | - | 131 | 18 |
| MoWS ₂ /rGO | H ₂ SO ₄ | 96 | 38.7 | 19 |
| MoWS ₂ /CNT yarn | KOH | 180 | 46.7 | 20 |
| MoWS ₂ /Carbon cloth | KOH | 145 | 41.8 | 20 |
| Tungsten doped MoS ₂ | H ₂ SO ₄ | 165 | 49.3 | 21 |
| MoWS₂@rGO | KOH | 243 | 68.5 | This work |

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| MoWS₂@MWCNT | KOH | 175 | 54.5 | This work |
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Table-ST6: shows the comparison of the current work with existing literatures in the field of HER

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