

Electronic Supplementary Information

TiO₂ modified two-dimensional composite of nitrogen-doped molybdenum trioxide nanosheets as high performance anode for lithium-ion batteries

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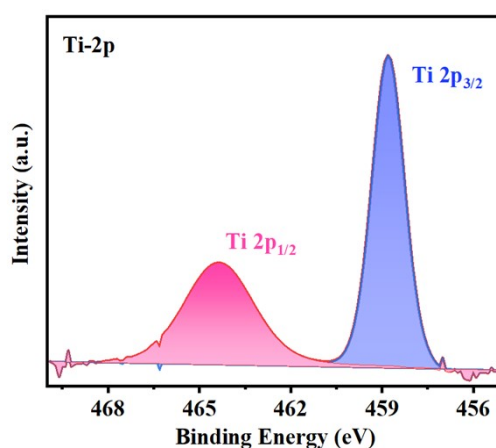


Fig. S1. High-resolution XPS spectra of Ti-2p.

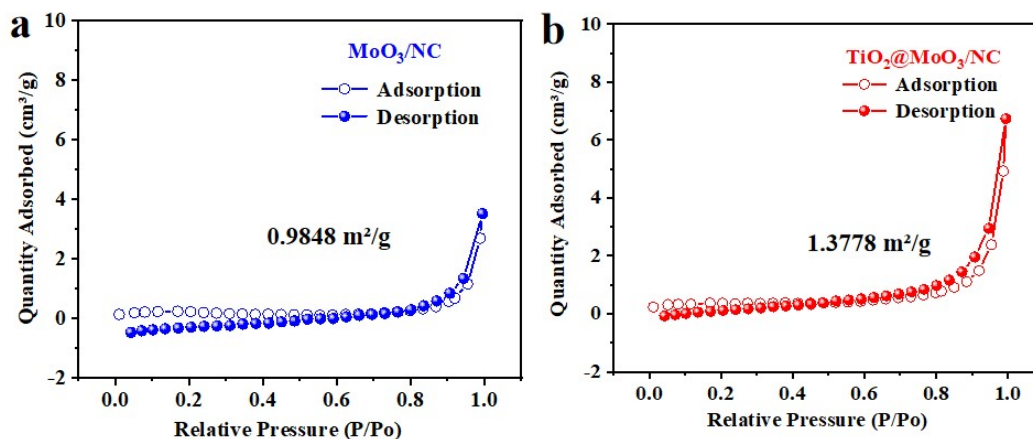


Fig. S2. The BET surface area of MoO₃/NC and TiO₂@MoO₃/NC.

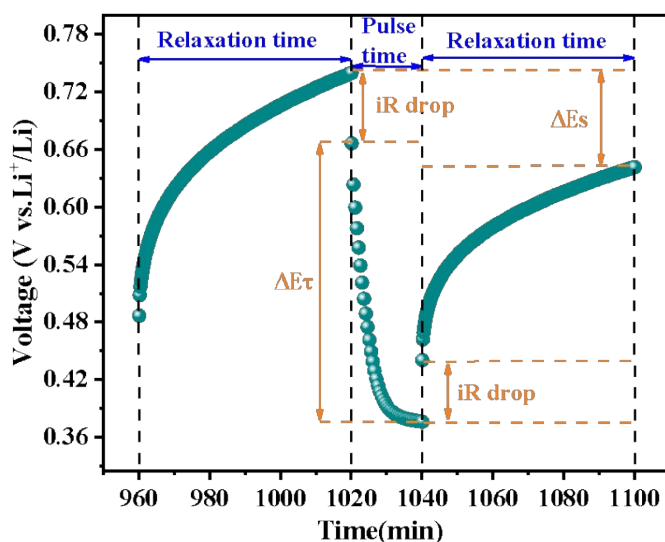


Fig. S3. E vs. t curves of TiO₂@MoO₃/NC electrode for a single GITT during discharge process.

The GITT measurement for the initial cycle of TiO₂@MoO₃/NC composite was carried out with a current pulse of 0.1 A g⁻¹ for 20 min and a relaxation time of 20 min in the voltage range of 0.01-3.0 V. The lithiation diffusion coefficient (D^{GITT}) can be calculated using the following equation:

$$D^{GITT} = \left(4L^2 / \pi\tau\right) \cdot \left(\Delta E_s / \Delta E\tau\right) \quad (1)$$

Where L (cm) represents the lithium ion diffusion length, which can be equal to the thickness of the electrodes for compact electrode, τ is the constant current pulse time (s), and ΔE_s (V) presents the difference in the steady state potential of the step at plateau, while $\Delta E\tau$ (V) is the total change of the voltage during a constant current pulse time.

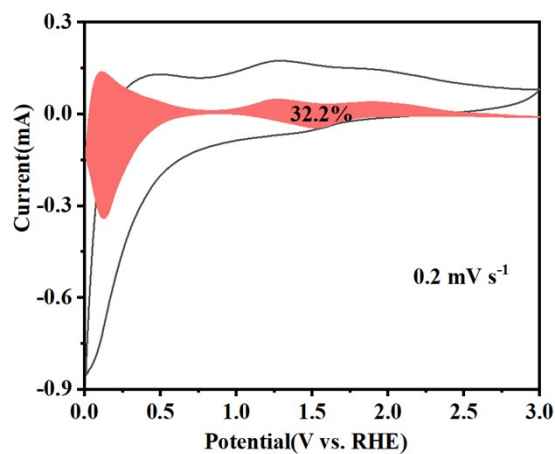


Fig. S4. $\text{TiO}_2@\text{MoO}_3/\text{NC}$ of the capacitive contribution at 0.2 mV s^{-1} .

Table S1 Comparison of LIBs performance of several reported anode materials

Materials	Rate performance		Cyclic performance			Ref.
	Current density (A g^{-1})	Capacity (mAh g^{-1})	Current density (A g^{-1})	cycle	Capacity (mAh g^{-1})	
$\text{TiO}_2@\text{MoO}_3/\text{NC}$	0.05	419	1	600	517	This work
$\text{MoO}_3@\text{MoS}_2$	0.7	278	1	100	564	[1]
$\alpha\text{-MoO}_3/\text{CNTs}$			1	250	270	[2]
$\text{NiMoO}_4/\alpha\text{-MoO}_3$			1	50	324	[3]
$\text{MoO}_2/\text{carbon}$			1	60	675	[4]
h- MoO_3			1	100	619	[5]

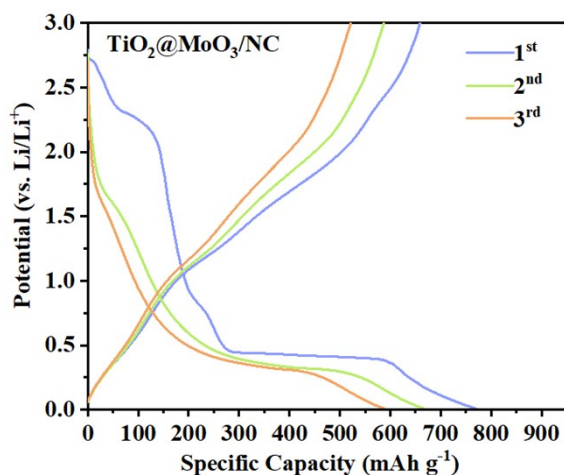


Fig. S5. The galvanostatic charge/ discharge curves of $\text{TiO}_2@\text{MoO}_3/\text{NC}$.

Table S2 Electrical conductivity of MoO_3/NC and $\text{TiO}_2@\text{MoO}_3/\text{NC}$ samples

Materials	Electrical conductivity
MoO_3/NC	$0.05 \mu\text{s cm}^{-1}$
$\text{TiO}_2@\text{MoO}_3/\text{NC}$	$128.72 \text{ ms cm}^{-1}$

(Test instrument model: HIOKI BT3562-01)

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