

Supporting Information

High-power two-dimensional molybdenum boride MBene electrodes for lithium-ion batteries and capacitors

Karamullah Eisawi,¹ Connor J. Herring,² Jean G. A. Ruthes,^{3,4} Volker Presser,^{3,4,5}

Matthew M. Montemore,² Michael Naguib^{1}*

¹ Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118, United States of America.

² Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118, United States of America.

³ *INM - Leibniz Institute for New Materials, D2 2, 66123, Saarbrücken, Germany*

⁴ *Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Saarland University, Campus D2 2, 66123, Saarbrücken, Germany*

⁵ *saarene, Saarland Center for Energy Materials and Sustainability, Campus C4 2, 66123 Saarbrücken, Germany*

* Corresponding author's email: naguib@tulane.edu

Table S1. Elemental composition of $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{Y}_{2/3}\text{AlB}_2$ *i*-MAB phase and $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{B}_2\text{T}_x$ *i*-MBene aerogel as determined by energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS).

Element	$\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{Y}_{2/3}\text{AlB}_2$ <i>i</i> -MAB phase		$\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{B}_2\text{T}_x$ <i>i</i> -MBene aerogel	
	at%	Ratio to $\text{Mo}_{4/3}$	at%	Ratio to $\text{Mo}_{4/3}$
Mo	16.94	1.33	12.3	1.33
Y	9.04	0.71	0.97	0.10
Al	16.16	1.27	0.72	0.08

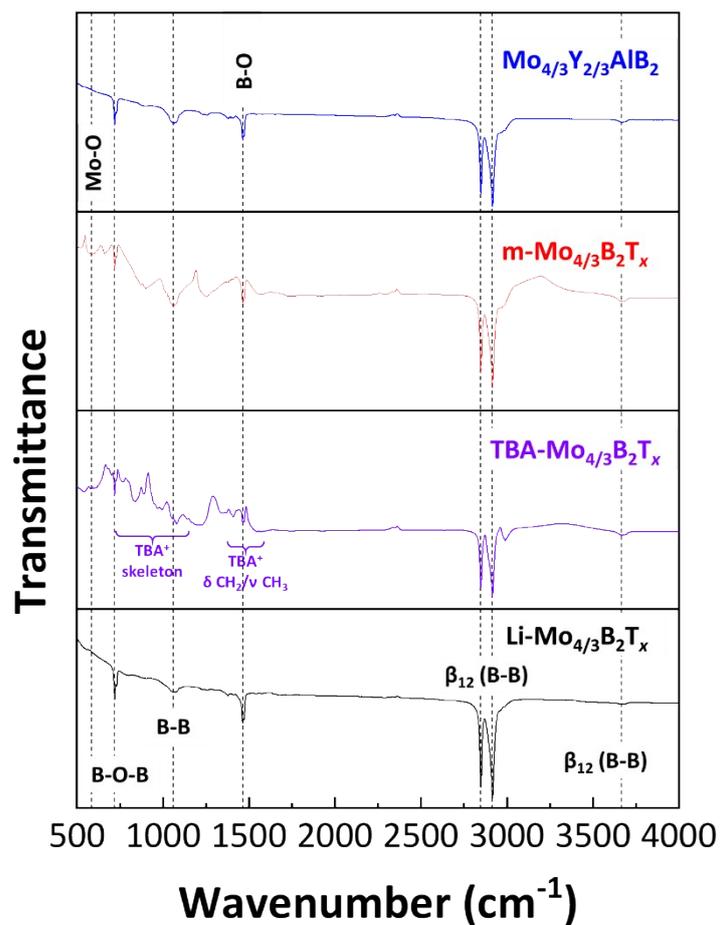


Figure S1. ATR-FTIR spectra for $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{Y}_{2/3}\text{AlB}_2$, $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{B}_2\text{T}_x$ *i*-MBene multilayered, TBAOH delaminated $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{B}_2\text{T}_x$ aerogel and LiCl treated $\text{Mo}_{4/3}\text{B}_2\text{T}_x$ aerogel.

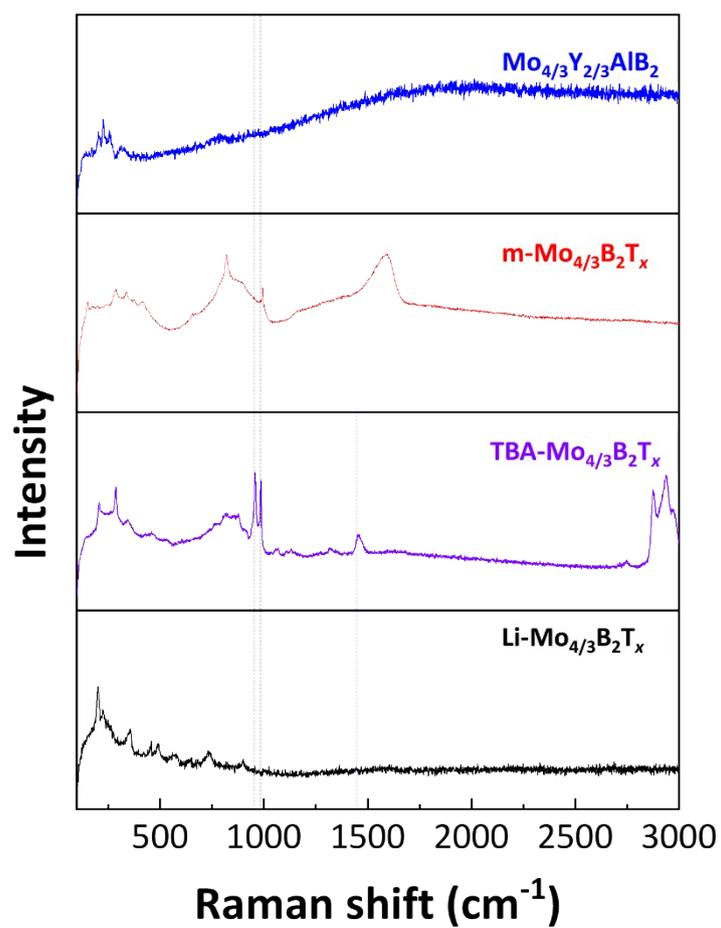


Figure S2. Raman spectra for Mo_{4/3}Y_{2/3}AlB₂, Mo_{4/3}B₂T_x *i*-MBene multilayered, TBAOH delaminated Mo_{4/3}B₂T_x aerogel and LiCl treated Mo_{4/3}B₂T_x aerogel.

Table S2. Calculated lattice parameters for Li bulk and Mo_{4/3}B₂ and comparison to previous calculations.

Parameter	Value (Å)	Reference
Li bulk lattice constant	3.439	Our calculation
Li bulk lattice constant	3.451	1
Mo _{4/3} B ₂ lattice constant	5.172	Our calculation
Mo _{4/3} B ₂ lattice constant	5.170	2

Table S3. Li intercalation energy values for Mo_{4/3}B₂O₂.

Parameter	Energy (eV)	How the value was obtained
Li diffusion barrier	0.447	$ E_{hexagon} - E_{TS} $
Li bridge site V1 adsorption energy	-2.507	$E_{surf + Li} - E_{Li} - E_{surf}$
Li bridge site V2 adsorption energy	-2.574	$E_{surf + Li} - E_{Li} - E_{surf}$
Li top site adsorption energy	-1.949	$E_{surf + Li} - E_{Li} - E_{surf}$
Li hexagon adsorption energy	-2.738	$E_{surf + Li} - E_{Li} - E_{surf}$
Li transition state (TS)	-2.292	$E_{surf + Li} - E_{Li} - E_{surf}$

Table S4. Equivalent circuit fitting of PEIS analysis of Mo₂AlB₂ and Mo_{4/3}B₂T_x.

	ESR (Ω)	R _{CT} (Ω)	Q _{DL} (F·s ⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾)	n _{DL}	Q _{LF} (F·s ⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾)	n _{LF}	M _α (Ω)	τ _D (s)	α
Mo _{1.33} B ₂ T _x	9.5	168.4	3.9·10 ⁻⁵	0.702	3.5·10 ⁻³	0.591	243	1.8	0.746
	ESR (Ω)	R _{CT} (Ω)	Q _{DL} (F·s ⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾)	n _{DL}	Q _{LF} (F·s ⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾)	n _{LF}	M _γ (Ω)	τ _D (s)	γ
Mo ₂ AlB ₂	6.2	29.2	4.1·10 ⁻⁵	0.760	8.4·10 ⁻⁴	0.323	524	0.8	0.185

References

1. P. Haas, F. Tran and P. Blaha, *Physical Review B*, 2009, **79**.
2. P. Helmer, J. Halim, J. Zhou, R. Mohan, B. Wickman, J. Björk and J. Rosen, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2022, **32**.