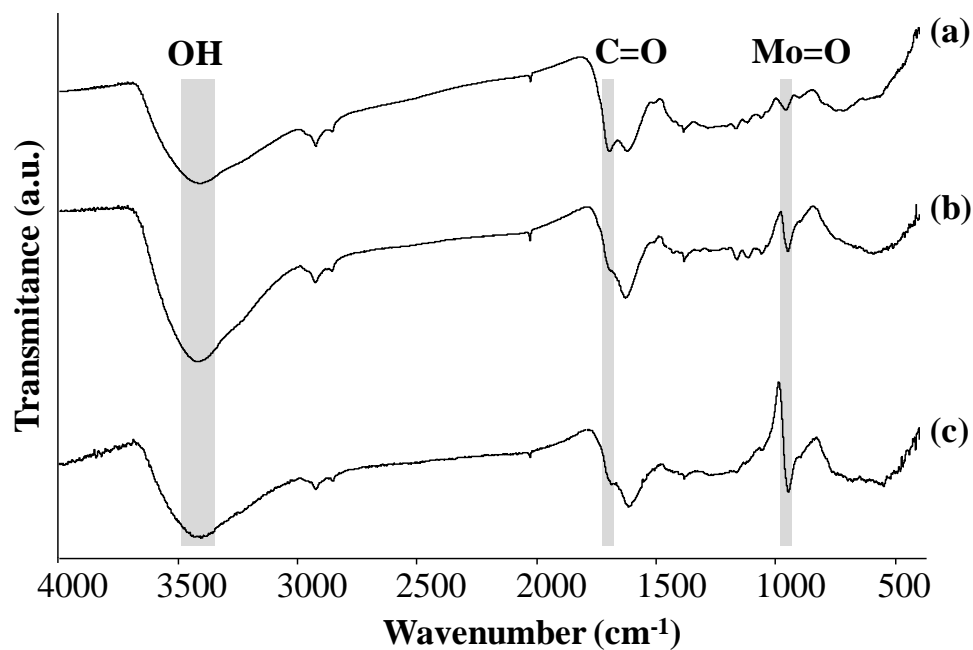
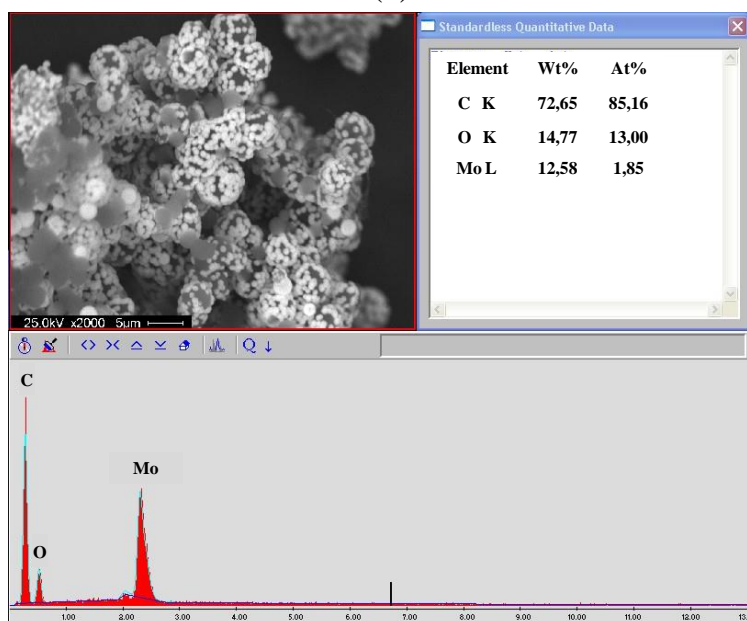


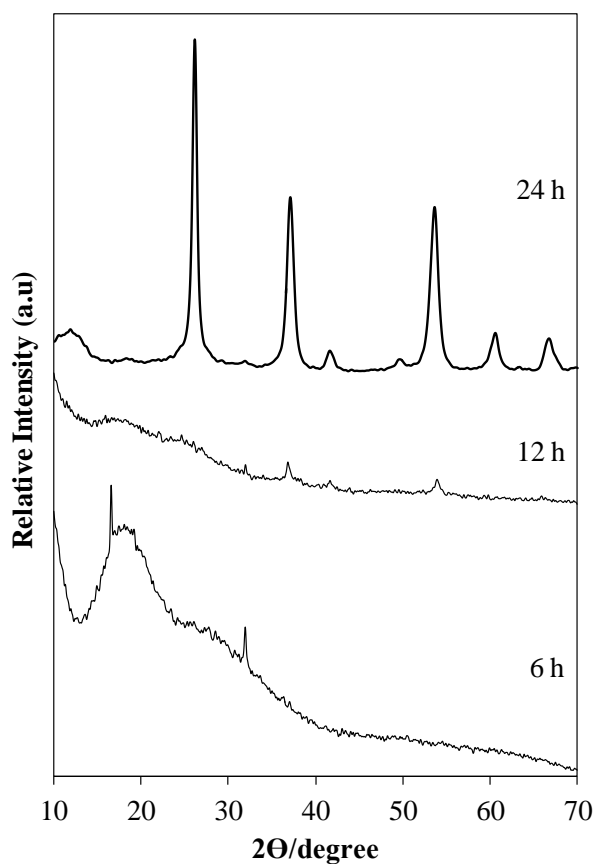
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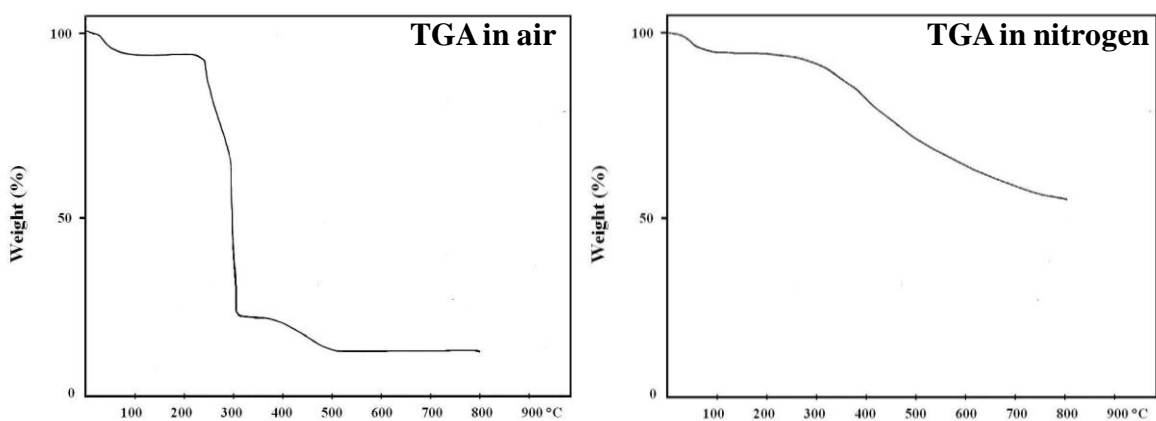
**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectra of the materials obtained from hydrothermal synthesis of glucose:PMA with molar ratios 40.5:1 (a), 20:1 (b) and 13.5:1 (c).



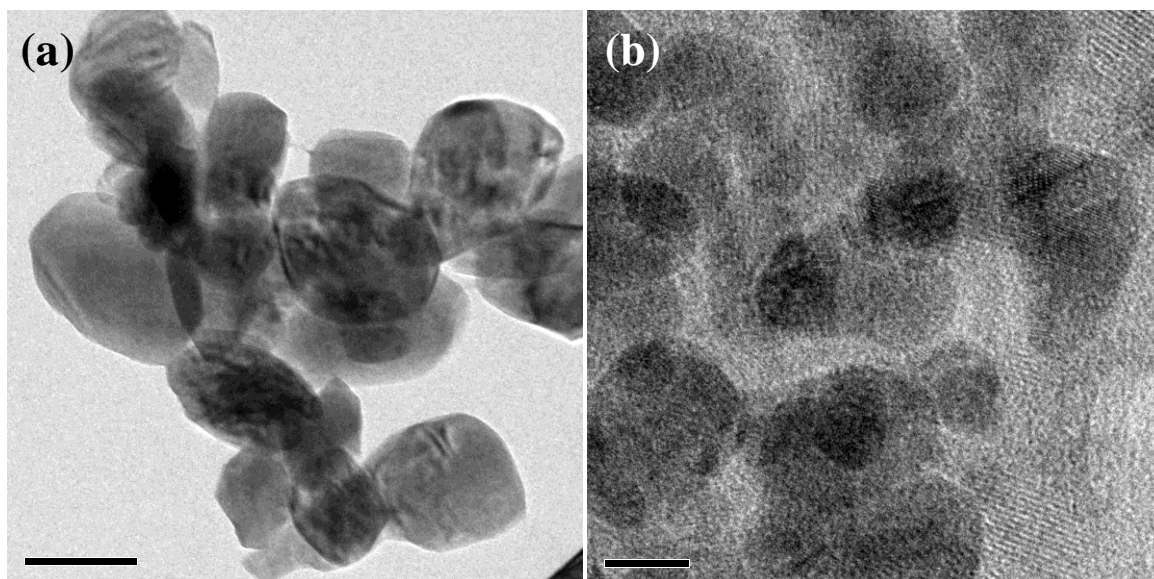
**Figure S2.** EDS analysis of the composite derived from hydrothermal synthesis of glucose:PMA with molar ratio of 20:1



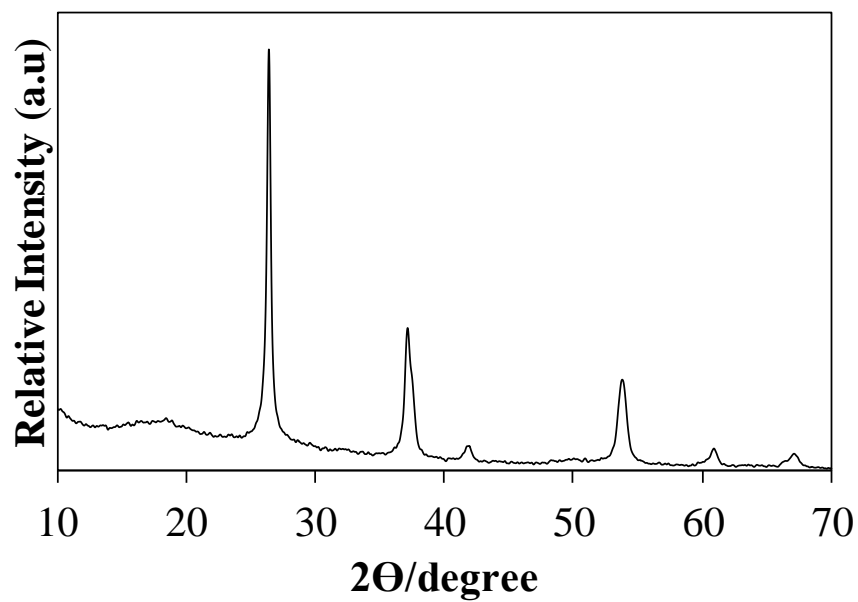
**Figure S3.** XRPD patterns of the materials obtained from hydrothermal synthesis of glucose and PMA using different reaction times.



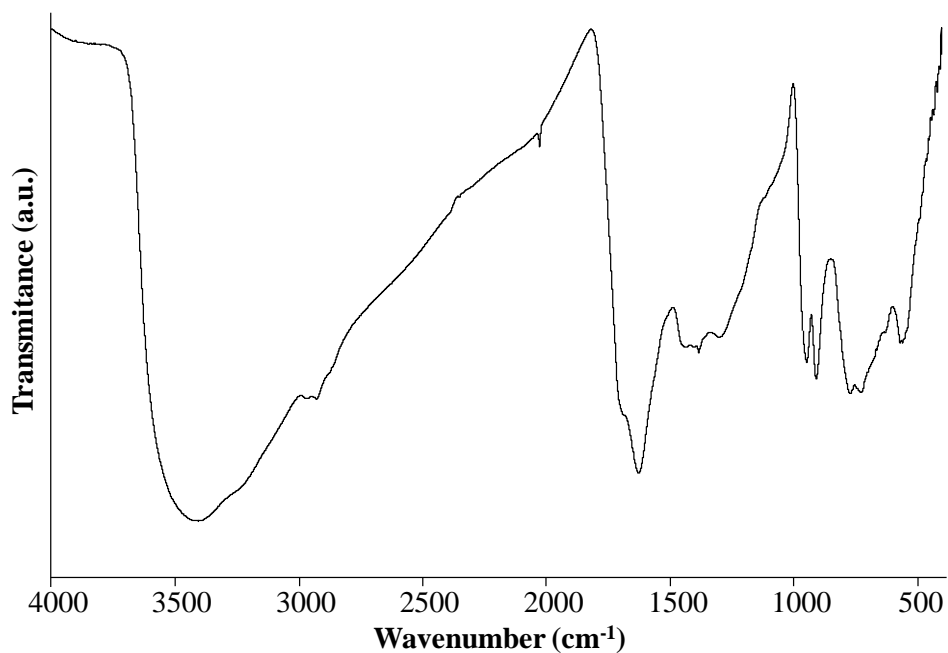
**Figure S4.** TGA analysis in air and nitrogen of the composite derived from hydrothermal synthesis of glucose:PMA with molar ratio of 20:1



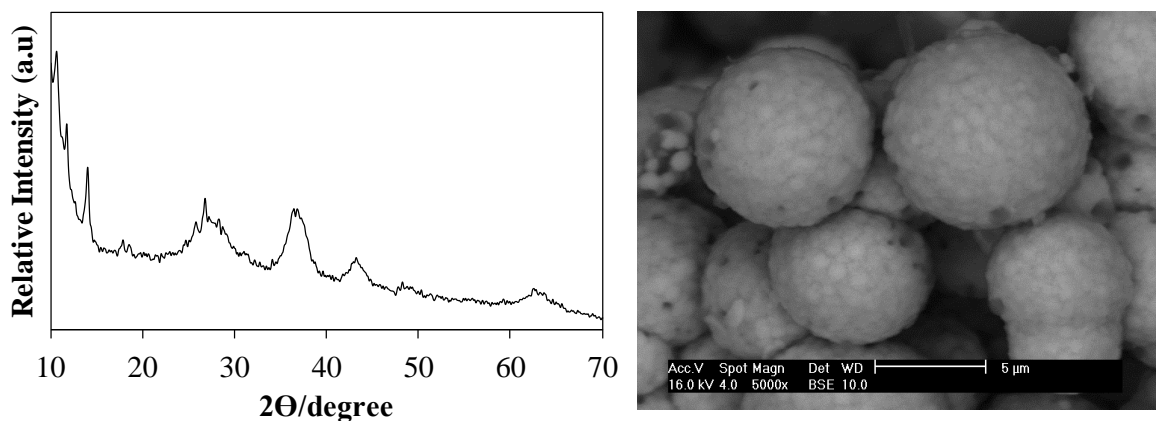
**Figure S5.** TEM images of nanoplates MoO<sub>3</sub> formed under calcination of MoO<sub>2</sub>/C strawberry-like composites



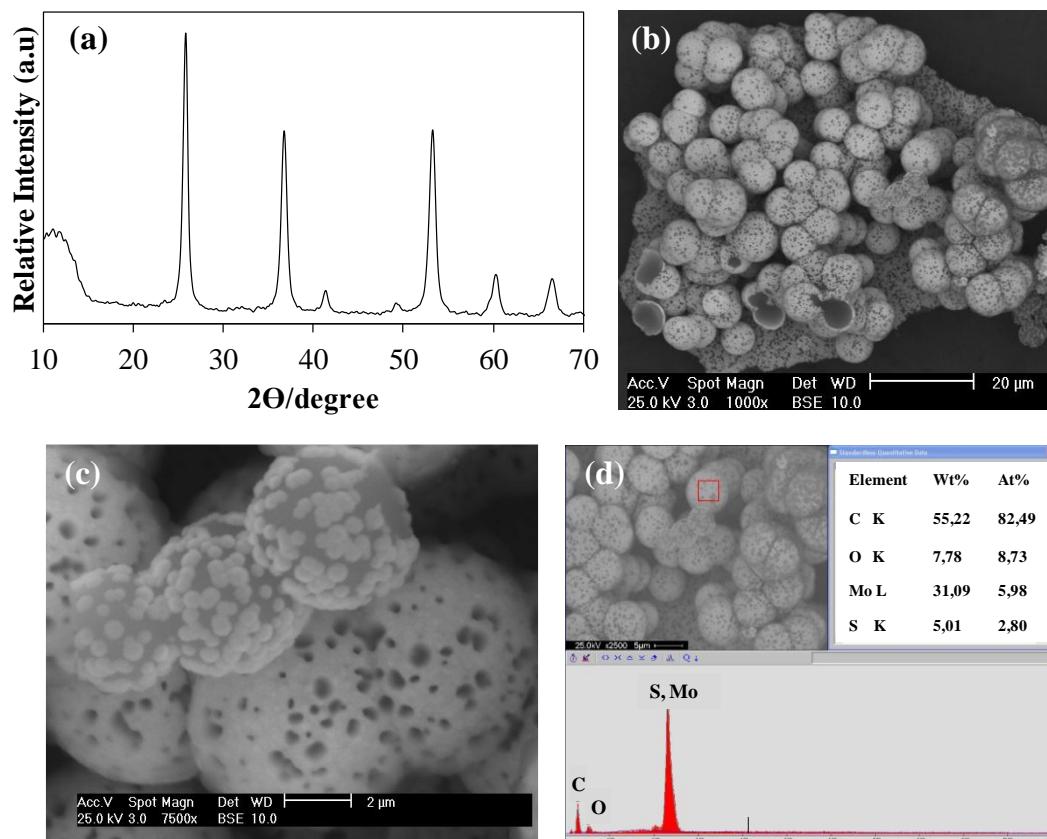
**Figure S6.** XRPD patterns of the composite derived from glucose:PMA molar ratio 20:1 calcined in air for 5 minutes.



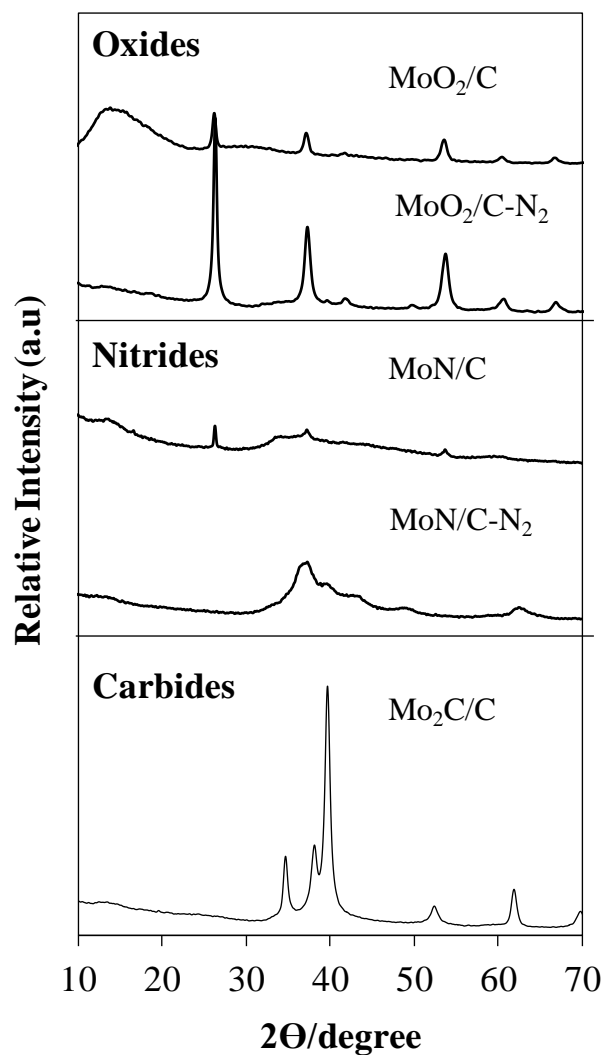
**Figure S7.** FT-IR spectra of the hybrid material obtained from hydrothermal synthesis of glucose and AHM.



**Figure S8.** XRPD pattern and SEM image of the material obtained from nitriding treatment (at 700 °C) of MoO<sub>2</sub>/C-N<sub>2</sub> composites.



**Figure S9.** XRPD pattern (a), SEM images (b,c) and EDS analysis (d) of the material obtained from sulfiding treatment of MoO<sub>2</sub>/C composites.



**Figure S10.** XRPD patterns of the catalysts after HDS reactions

**Table S1.** Chemical elemental analysis of the catalysts after HDS reactions

Catalysts after HDS	Morphology	%C	%O	%H	%S	%N
MoN/C-N <sub>2</sub>	Core-Shell	29	30	2	3	3
MoN/C	Strawberry	25	35	1	7	2
Mo <sub>2</sub> C/C	Strawberry	34	32	1	3	-
MoO <sub>2</sub> /C-N <sub>2</sub>	Urchin	36	28	2	4	-
MoO <sub>2</sub> /C	Strawberry	25	40	2	3	-