

One-step synthesis of Co-doped Zn₂SnO₄-graphene-carbon nanocomposites with improved lithium storage performances

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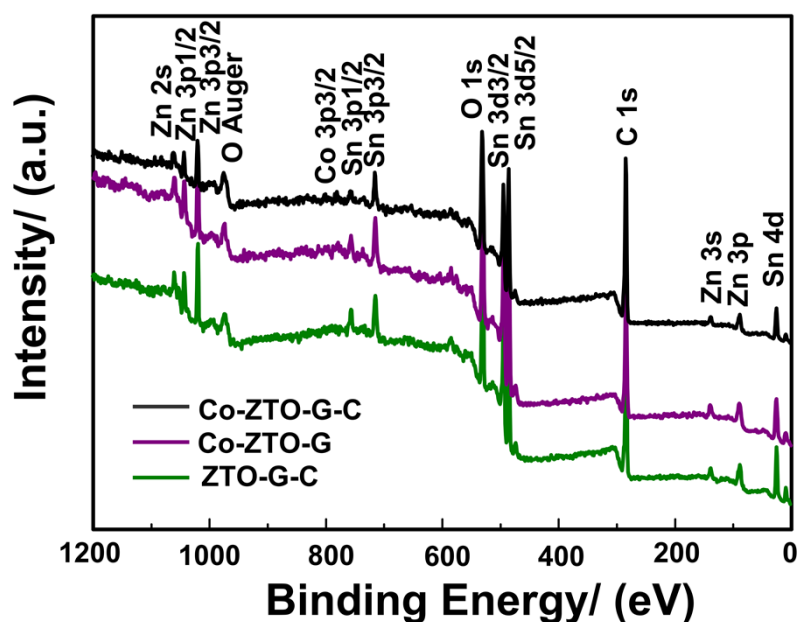


Figure S1. Survey XPS spectra of Co-ZTO-G-C, Co-ZTO-G and ZTO-G-C nanocomposites.

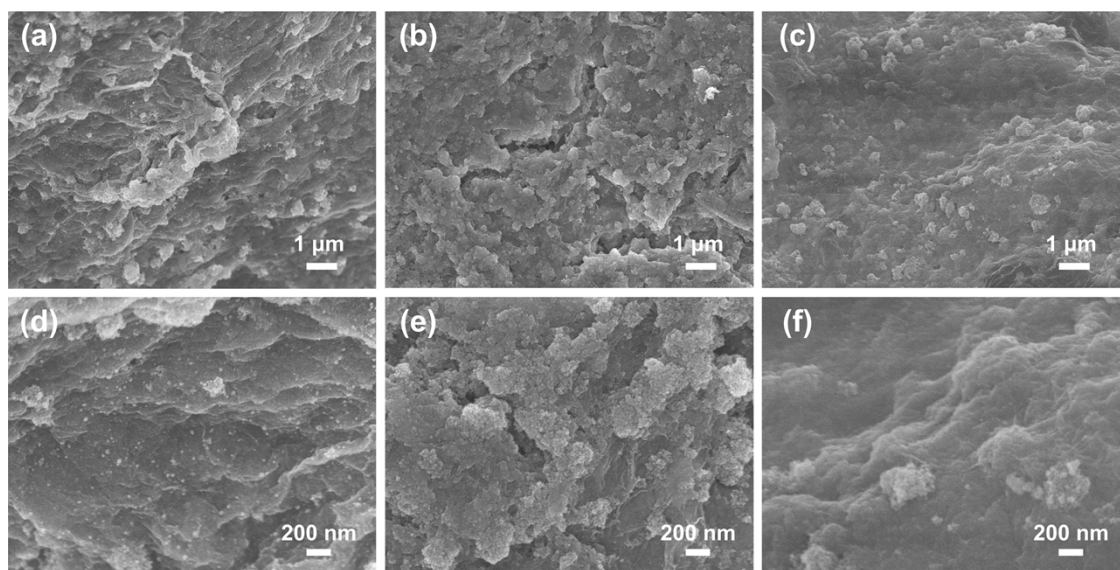


Figure S2. FESEM images of (a) and (d) Co-ZTO-G-C, (b) and (e) Co-ZTO-G and (c) and (f) ZTO-G-C nanocomposites.

Table S1 Atomic and weight ratios of Zn, Sn and Co elements of Co-ZTO-G-C nanocomposites.

Element	Weight %	Atomic %
Zn (K)	41	53
Sn (K)	52	37
Co (K)	7	10

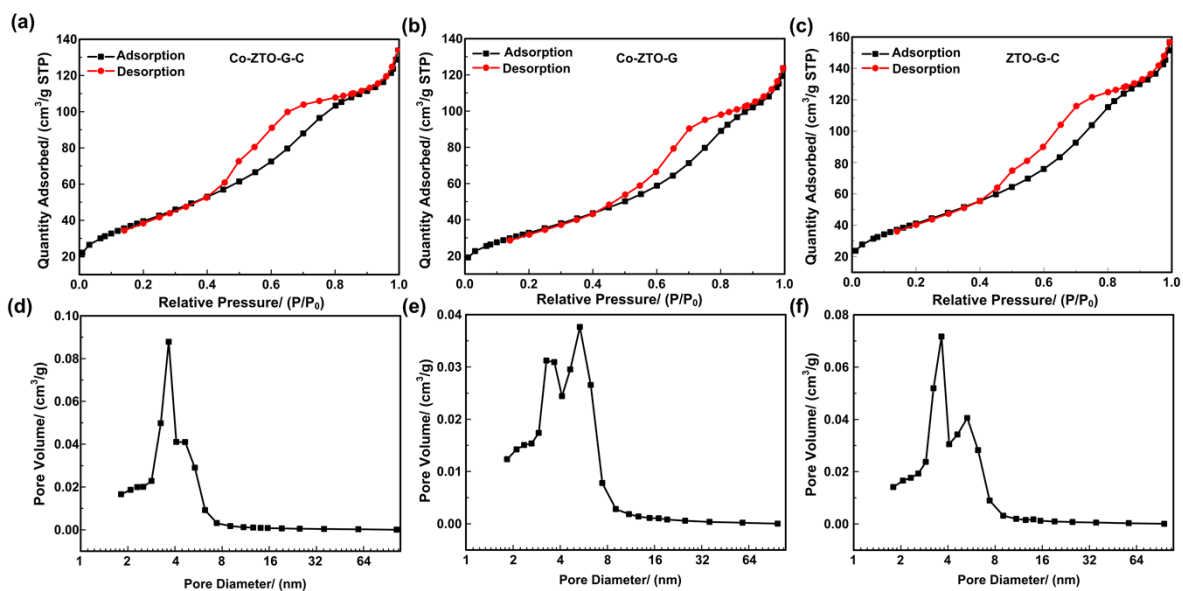


Figure S3. N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherm loop and pore-size distribution plots of (a) and (d) Co-ZTO-G-C, (b) and (e) Co-ZTO-G and (c) and (f) ZTO-G-C nanocomposites.

Table S2 The N₂ adsorption-desorption test results of three nanocomposites.

Composites	Specific surface area (m ² /g)	Pore volume (cm ³ /g)	Pore size (nm)
Co-ZTO-G-C	144.5	0.188	5.20
Co-ZTO-G	118.9	0.175	5.88
ZTO-G-C	150.9	0.220	5.84

Table S3 Kinetic parameters of Co-ZTO-G-C, Co-ZTO-G and ZTO-G-C electrodes.

Sample	R_e (Ω)	R_{ct} (Ω)	i^0 (mA cm^{-2})
Co-ZTO-G-C	4.9	47.4	3.76×10^{-5}
Co-ZTO-G	6.7	112.9	1.58×10^{-5}
ZTO-G-C	5.4	72.4	2.46×10^{-5}

Note: The exchange current density i^0 is calculated according to the equation of $i^0 = RT/nFR_{ct}$, where R is the gas constant ($8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$), T is the absolute temperature (298.15 K), n is the number of transferred electrons, F is the Faraday constant (96500 C mol^{-1}).