

Confining Ultrafine MoO₂ in a Carbon Matrix Enables Hybrid Li Ion and Li Metal Storage

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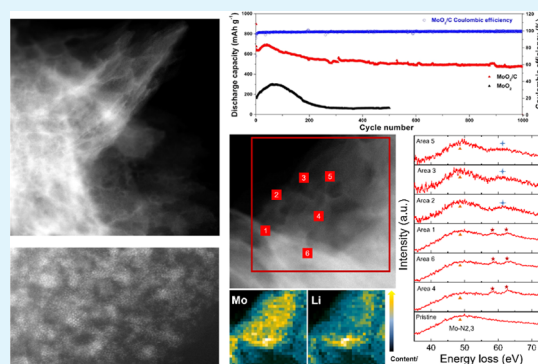
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ABSTRACT: Poor cycle and rate performance caused by volume effects and sluggish kinetics is the main bottleneck for most lithium-ion battery (LIB) anode materials run on the conversion reaction. Although nanostructure engineering has shown to be an effective method to reduce the undesirable volume effects, cycling instability usually remains in nanostructured electrodes owing to particle aggregation in discharge and loss of active materials in charge. Here, to make these kinds of materials practical, we have developed a structure of ultrafine MoO₂ nanoparticles (<3 nm) confined by a conductive carbon nanosheet matrix (MoO₂/C). Instead of running on the conversion mechanism, the Li storage in the MoO₂/C composite is through a two-step mechanism in discharge: intercalation followed by the formation of metallic Li, acting as a hybrid host for both Li ion intercalation and metallic Li plating. The Li-storage mechanism has been revealed by *in situ* X-ray diffraction analysis and *in situ* scanning transmission electron microscopy with corresponding electron energy loss spectrum analysis, which explains the natural origin of such high capacity along with good cyclability. This unique MoO₂/C structure exhibits an excellent discharge capacity (810 mAh g⁻¹ at 200 mA g⁻¹) and cyclability (75% capacity retention over 1000 cycles). The carbon sheet plays a vital role in both a conductive network and a structure supporter with a robust confining effect that keeps the size of MoO₂ uniformly under 3 nm even after high-temperature calcination. Our finding provides insights for the design of next-generation LIB anode materials with high capacity and longevity.

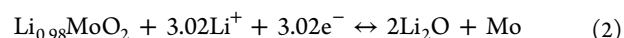
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1. INTRODUCTION

Owing to energy shortage clean and sustainable energy is in urgent demand.^{1–3} Featuring with high energy density and long lifespan, rechargeable lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) have dominated the power source market for portable electronics and electric vehicles. Nevertheless, the capacity of currently commercialized graphite anode is too low to meet the ever-increasing demands of energy density.^{4–7} Transition metal oxides (TMOs) operated on the conversion reaction mechanism represent a promising family of high-capacity anode materials.⁸ In the past decades, numerous TMOs have been widely studied, such as Fe₂O₃,^{9,10} V₂O₅,^{11,12} MoO₃,^{13,14} and so on.^{15–17} With the merits of metallic electrical conductivity, high theoretical capacity (838 mAh g⁻¹), and low cost, molybdenum dioxide (MoO₂) is considered one of the most attractive anode materials.^{18–20} Nevertheless, MoO₂ usually suffers from poor kinetics and severe volume fluctuations, leading to unsatisfactory rate capability and cyclability.^{21–24}

According to the previous literature,^{25–27} the lithium storage process of MoO₂ is a combination of intercalation and conversion reactions



The lithium intercalation reaction of MoO₂ (eq 1) affords a quite limited capacity of 209 mAh g⁻¹, corresponding to less than one lithium per formula (eq 1).²⁸ The conversion reaction between Li_xMoO₂ and Mo (eq 2) can bring a high specific capacity. However, the conversion reaction is accompanied by huge volume change, resulting in poor structural stability and thus cyclability.^{29–32} Besides, the conversion reaction shows poor kinetics owing to the poor conductivity of Li_{0.98}MoO₂. Nanostructure engineering is an effective avenue to make the conversion reaction feasible.³³ Thus, numerous studies have been conducted to synthesize

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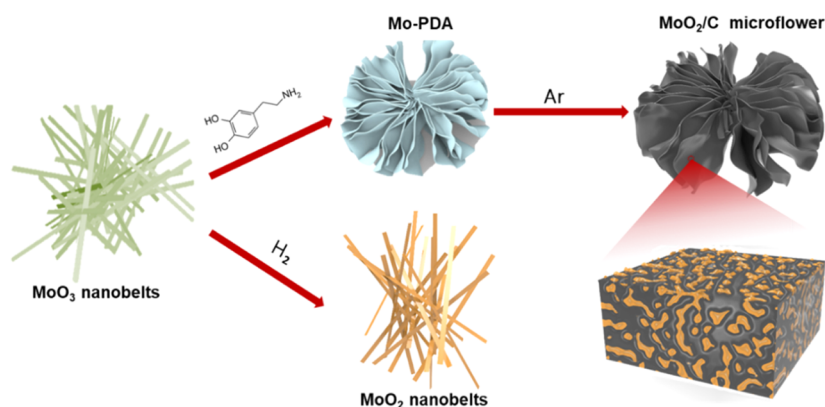


Figure 1. Schematic illustration for the fabrication of MoO₂/C and MoO₂ nanobelts.

MoO₂ nanostructures, such as nanoparticles,²⁹ nanorods,²⁵ nanosheets,³⁴ yolk-shell microspheres,³⁵ and mesoporous materials.¹⁸ These MoO₂-based nanostructures exhibit enhanced capacities and facilitated kinetics. However, the cycle life of bare MoO₂ nanostructures is usually unsatisfactory due to the volume effects and aggregation of nanoparticles.

To improve the cyclability, efforts have been dedicated to compositing the MoO₂ with less active components, such as carbon. Chen et al. prepared MoO₂/Mo₂C heterostructured nanotubes by a one-step carbothermal reduction strategy.²⁴ The synthesized MoO₂/Mo₂C heterostructure demonstrated a capacity of 510 mAh g⁻¹ over 140 cycles. Lou's group designed triple-shelled MoO₂/C hollow spheres, and the as-prepared MoO₂/C delivered a capacity of 580 mAh g⁻¹ over 200 cycles.³⁶ Although the cyclability has been significantly improved by the composite strategy, it is still challenging for MoO₂-based nanocomposites to achieve a cycle life of over 1000 cycles with high capacity.

Herein, we synthesized a novel structure where ultrafine MoO₂ particles are confined within a conductive carbon nanosheet matrix (MoO₂/C). In this unique structure, the continuous carbon nanosheet matrix serves as both a conductive network and a structure supporter. It also has a strong size-confining effect to avoid the aggregation of MoO₂ particles and keep their size uniformly under 3 nm even after high-temperature calcination (800 °C in Ar). Furthermore, the ultrafine MoO₂ clusters reduce the solid diffusion lengths of Li⁺, enabling favorable kinetics. With the above merits, the MoO₂/C triggers fast Li (de)intercalation and provides effective confinement of volume change during cycling. As a result, MoO₂/C shows a high capacity of 810 mAh g⁻¹ at 200 mA g⁻¹ and capacity retention of 75% after 1000 cycles at 1.0 A g⁻¹. Through *in situ* X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis and *in situ* scanning transmission electron microscopy with the corresponding electron energy loss spectrum (STEM-EELS) analysis, it is demonstrated that most of MoO₂ are converted to Li_{0.98}MoO₂ during lithiation, and the extra lithium ions enrich to form an amorphous phase of lithium metal beside Li_{0.98}MoO₂ as an extra lithium storage site; a similar mechanism has been observed in ordered mesoporous MoO₂ without carbon matrix.³⁷ We believe this unique and hybrid lithium storage mechanism enabled by the carbon-encapsulated MoO₂ ultrafine nanoparticles can provide insight into the design of next-generation advanced electrode materials for high-performance secondary batteries with both high energy density and longevity.

2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The construction of MoO₂/C is realized through a dopamine-assisted process (Figure 1). First, MoO₃ nanobelts are synthesized through a hydrothermal method according to a previous report.³⁸ The MoO₃ precursor shows a uniform nanobelt morphology with an average width and length of 200–250 nm and several micrometers, respectively (Figure S1). The MoO₃ nanobelts have certain solubility in H₂O and they react with dopamine hydrochloride in Tris buffer solution and go through a dissolution/redeposition/reconstruction, which leads to the formation of the organic complex, where Mo-based metal oxide clusters are embedded in a polydopamine matrix to form flower-like hierarchical-structured molybdenum–polydopamine (Mo–PDA) hybrids (Figure S2). Finally, the Mo–PDA hybrids are transformed into MoO₂/C by annealing in Ar at 800 °C. For comparison, MoO₂ nanobelts as the controlled samples are also synthesized by direct annealing the MoO₃ nanobelts in H₂/Ar.

The Mo–PDA have an average size of 2 μm. The XRD pattern of Mo–PDA (Figure S3a) resembles that of the Mo–polydopamine compound reported previously.³⁹ The Fourier-transform infrared spectrum (FTIR, Figure S3b) shows a series of peaks at 500–2000 cm⁻¹. The peaks at 1254, 1485, and 1598 cm⁻¹ can be indexed to the bending vibrations of C–N–C, C–C=N, and N–H, respectively. The FTIR spectrum clearly demonstrates the existence of an indole structure in Mo–PDA.^{39,40}

The microstructure of the synthesized samples is studied by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The MoO₂/C inherits the hierarchical flower-like morphology of Mo–PDA (Figure 2a). It is deduced that the PDA-derived carbon plays a significant role in avoiding the structural collapse during annealing. TEM images (Figure 2b) further confirm the flower-like structure of the MoO₂/C. The nanosheets as building blocks have a thickness of 10–20 nm. Numerous bright spots corresponding to the MoO₂ nanoparticles can be observed in the STEM image of such a typical nanosheet (Figure 2c). A high-resolution TEM (HRTEM, Figure 2f) image taken from the edge of the nanosheet shows that MoO₂ ultrafine particles are embedded in the amorphous carbon layer. The STEM image (Figure 2d) shows that the nanosheets are composed of a lot of thinner flakes overlapping each other. By enlarging the area on the edge of the nanosheet in Figure 2d, it can be seen that the MoO₂ nanoparticles have a size around 2 nm, as seen from the small uniform white bright spots in the image (Figure 2e). The

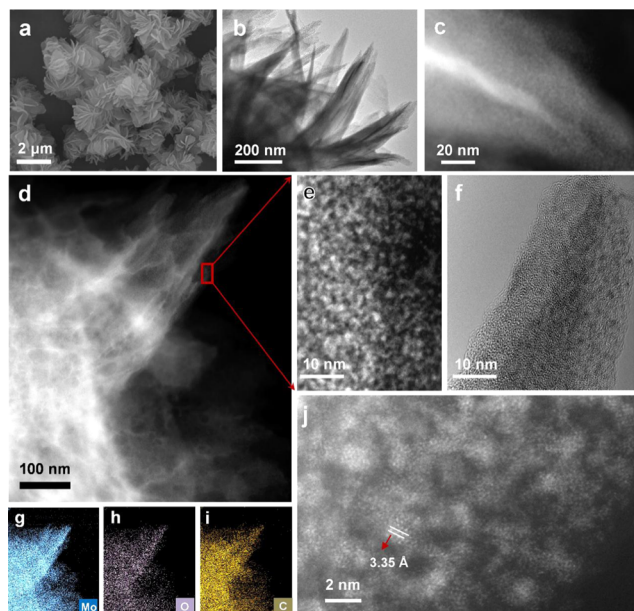


Figure 2. (a) SEM image, (b) TEM image, (c–e, j) STEM images (e is from the labeled area in d), (f) HRTEM image, and (g–i) EDS elemental mappings of MoO₂/C.

high-magnification STEM image (Figure 2j) enlarged from the area in Figure 2e demonstrates clear atomic clusters of MoO₂, and the atomic-resolution lattice distance is measured to be 3.35 Å corresponding to the (011) plane of monoclinic MoO₂, which fits well with the XRD results (Figure 3b). To figure out the elemental distribution of MoO₂/C, energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) element mapping is carried out. As shown in Figure 2g–i, Mo, O, and C elements are distributed homogeneously in MoO₂/C. Based on the above analysis, we concluded that MoO₂/C is constructed by many carbon sheets composed of thinner and smaller flakes. The MoO₂ particles are ultrafine with a size of around 2 nm and embedded in the carbon sheets. The control sample, MoO₂, prepared by annealing the MoO₃ nanobelts in H₂, inherits the nanobelt morphology from MoO₃ (Figure S4). Compared to the MoO₃

nanobelts, the MoO₂ nanobelts show a shorter length and more serious aggregation.

To characterize the nature of carbon in MoO₂/C, Raman spectra are obtained (Figure 3a). The Raman spectrum of MoO₂/C shows two characteristic carbon bands at around 1356 and 1605 cm⁻¹, corresponding to the D and G bands of carbon. The other bands of MoO₂/C are similar to those of MoO₂ nanobelts, which can be ascribed to molybdenum oxides. The bands at ~234, 345, and 496 cm⁻¹ are ascribed to MoO₂, and the bands at ~991, 820, and 283 cm⁻¹ can be assigned to MoO₃, suggesting the surface oxidation of MoO₂.¹⁹

XRD patterns of both MoO₂/C and MoO₂ nanobelts can be assigned to monoclinic MoO₂ (JCPDS 65-1273) (Figure 3b).⁴¹ No diffractions from impurities can be observed. According to the XRD patterns of the MoO₂/C, the size of MoO₂ is about 15 nm. This value is much larger than the size determined from TEM and it may be caused by the attachment of MoO₂ particles with the same specific orientation; and a similar phenomenon has been reported in previous reports.^{42,43} The (011) plane of MoO₂/C, which is the strongest scattered reflection in XRD, corresponds to the lattice spacing marked in Figure 2j. Compared to the MoO₂ nanobelts, MoO₂/C displays much broader diffractions, indicating the smaller crystalline size in MoO₂/C. This is because the PDA-derived carbon confines the growth of MoO₂ during carbonization.

To determine the carbon content of MoO₂/C quantitatively, thermogravimetric analysis (TGA, Figure S5) is carried out from room temperature to 700 °C in air for both MoO₂ and the MoO₂/C. The weight gain of MoO₂ is around 12 wt %, which agrees well with the theoretical value for converting MoO₂ to MoO₃. For MoO₂/C, the weight loss is 32 wt %. Considering the weight gain for the oxidation of MoO₂, the carbon content in MoO₂/C is calculated to be ~39 wt %. N₂ sorption (Figure 3c) is conducted to determine the surface area of the samples. The MoO₂ nanobelts have a moderate surface area of 15 m² g⁻¹. For MoO₂/C, it shows a much higher surface area of 385 m² g⁻¹, which is particularly beneficial for rapid Li uptake/release.

X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) is explored to determine the surface chemical states of MoO₂ and MoO₂/C.

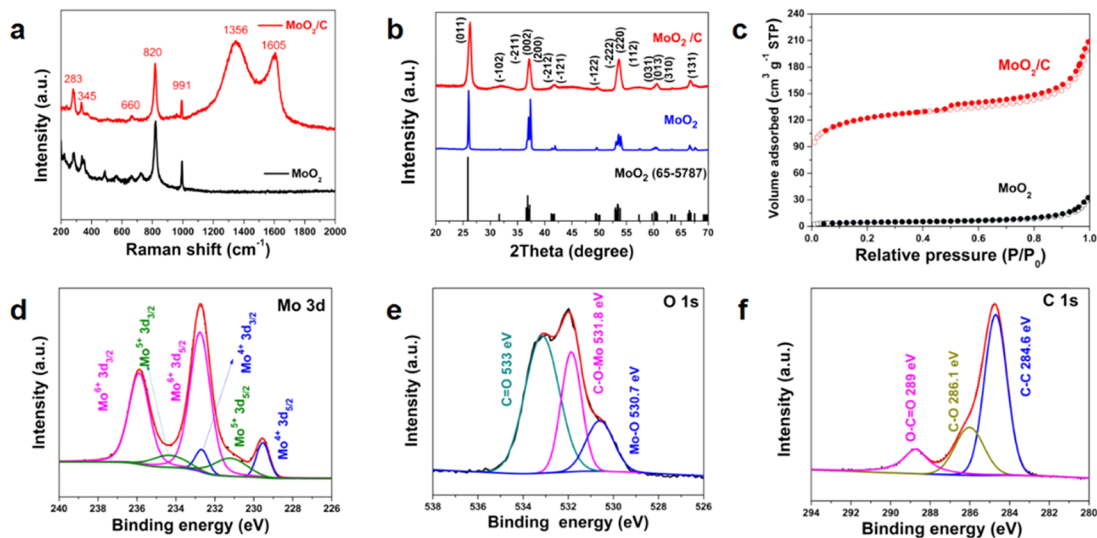


Figure 3. (a) Raman spectra, (b) XRD patterns, (c) N₂ adsorption–desorption isotherms of MoO₂ nanobelts and MoO₂/C, and (d–f) X-ray photoelectron spectra (XPS) of MoO₂/C.

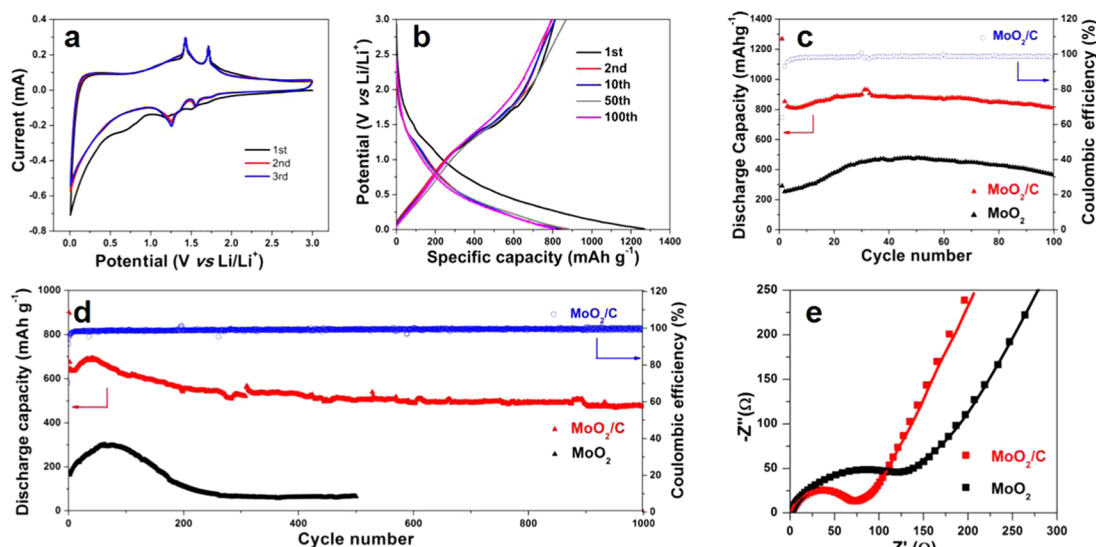


Figure 4. (a) CV curves of MoO₂/C at a scan rate of 0.2 mV s⁻¹ in a potential window of 0.005–3.0 V. (b) Galvanostatic charge–discharge (GCD) curves of MoO₂/C at 200 mA g⁻¹. (c) Cycling performances of MoO₂ and MoO₂/C at 200 mA g⁻¹. (d) Long cycling performances of MoO₂ and MoO₂/C at 1.0 A g⁻¹. (e) Nyquist plots of MoO₂ and MoO₂/C.

The Mo 3d spectrum of MoO₂/C (Figure 3d) exhibits three spin–orbit doublets, which can be ascribed to Mo⁴⁺, Mo⁵⁺, and Mo⁶⁺. The Mo⁴⁺ components are located at binding energies of 229.4 and 232.7 eV; the Mo⁵⁺ components are centered at 231.8 and 234.9 eV; the intense Mo⁶⁺ components are observed at 233.1 and 236.3 eV. The formation of Mo⁵⁺ and Mo⁶⁺ is caused by the partial oxidation of MoO₂.³¹ For the O 1s spectrum of MoO₂/C (Figure 3e), three components at 533.6, 531.8, and 530.6 eV can be observed, corresponding to C=O, C–O–C, and Mo–O, respectively.^{31,44} The C 1s spectrum (Figure 3f) of MoO₂/C exhibits three components at 288.8, 286.1, and 284.6 eV, which can be indexed to O=C–O, C–O, and C–C, respectively.^{19,45}

To evaluate the electrochemical performances of MoO₂/C and MoO₂ nanobelts, coin cells are assembled. Cyclic voltammetry (CV) profiles of the MoO₂/C are shown in Figure 4a. The reduction peak at 0.6 V, which only appears in the initial cathodic process, is associated with the irreversible formation of a solid electrolyte interface (SEI) layer.⁴⁶ The first cathodic process shows two weak and broad reduction peaks at 1.17 and 1.5 V, arising from the monoclinic–orthorhombic–monoclinic phase transformations of Li_xMoO₂ induced by Li⁺ intercalation.⁴⁰ Both peaks sharpen and shift toward high potentials in subsequent cycles, which is because the activation of the electrode material during initial cycling accelerates the kinetics and eases the polarization. In the anodic processes, two oxidation peaks can be observed at 1.45 and 1.72 V, corresponding to the extraction of Li⁺ from lithiated Li_xMoO₂.³⁶ In the following cycles, the redox couples do not have apparent changes, which shows the strong stability of the structure.

Galvanostatic charge–discharge (GCD) tests are performed at 200 mA g⁻¹. MoO₂/C delivers high first discharge and charge capacities of 1268 and 842 mAh g⁻¹ (Figure 4b). The irreversible capacity loss is mainly caused by the decomposition of an electrolyte and the formation of an SEI film on the electrode surface. No obvious charge/discharge plateaus can be observed in the GCD profiles. The electrochemical reactions are highly reversible, as indicated by the overlap of discharge–charge profiles after the first cycle. MoO₂/C

delivers a second discharge capacity of 850 mAh g⁻¹ and maintains at 810 mAh g⁻¹ after 100 cycles, achieving capacity retention of ~95% (Figure 4c). The initial Coulombic efficiency (CE) of MoO₂/C is 65%, and the CE reaches almost 100% in the following cycles (Figure 4c). For the MoO₂ nanobelts, the CV profiles show intense redox peaks, much stronger than those of MoO₂/C (Figure S6a). Two distinct charge/discharge plateaus can be discerned at 1.5/1.3 and 1.7/1.6 V in the initial 10 cycles, agreeing well with the CV results (Figure S6b). These plateaus are associated with the reversible monoclinic–orthorhombic–monoclinic phase transitions of Li_xMoO₂. The plateaus disappear gradually, owing to the pulverization of MoO₂ during successive discharge/charge. The MoO₂ nanobelts deliver first discharge and charge capacities of 298 and 220 mAh g⁻¹, giving an initial CE value of 74%. The first charge capacity is slightly over the theoretical intercalation capacity of MoO₂ (209 mAh g⁻¹), indicating the capacity is mainly contributed from eq 1. The discharge capacity of MoO₂ nanobelts increases gradually to 480 mAh g⁻¹ in 30 cycles (Figure 4c), which is caused by the pulverization-induced partial conversion of Li_xMoO₂ to Mo and Li₂O.^{25,26} The capacity decreases rapidly after 50 cycles and decays to 360 mAh g⁻¹ after 100 cycles, indicating the unsatisfactory stability of MoO₂ nanobelts. It should be noted that each formula of MoO₂ can react with 4 Li⁺, leading to a theoretic capacity of 838 mAh g⁻¹, if the conversion reaction is considered. The much lower discharge capacity of MoO₂ nanobelts may be attributed to the poor kinetics of Li_xMoO₂, which hinders the further conversion reaction.

Even at 1000 mA g⁻¹, MoO₂/C also exhibits high specific capacity and cycling stability (Figure 4d). The first and second discharge capacities are 896 and 645 mAh g⁻¹. A capacity of 480 mAh g⁻¹ can be achieved over 1000 cycles with a capacity retention of ~75%. In comparison, the MoO₂ nanobelts show much lower capacity and inferior cyclability. The capacity of MoO₂ nanobelts surges from 173 to 300 mAh g⁻¹ during the first 60 cycles and it drops drastically after that. A capacity of only 65 mAh g⁻¹ is retained at the 500th cycle.

Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) is conducted to study the kinetics (Figure 4e). The Nyquist plots of both

samples consist of a high-frequency semicircle and a low-frequency slope line. The radius of the semicircle reflects the charge transfer resistance (R_{ct}), which is determined to be 48 Ω for MoO₂/C. This value is much lower than that of MoO₂ nanobelts (148 Ω), demonstrating the superior kinetics of MoO₂/C.

To study the rate performances, the current density is varied from 200 to 4000 mA g⁻¹ (Figure S7). MoO₂/C exhibits superior rate performance, delivering average discharge capacities of about 840, 770, 710, 620, 570, and 510 mAh g⁻¹ at 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 mA g⁻¹, respectively. In comparison, the MoO₂ nanobelts deliver much lower capacities.

To provide further insight into the lithium storage mechanism of MoO₂/C, *in situ* XRD is explored during discharge–charge cycling (Figure 5a). In the initial state, the

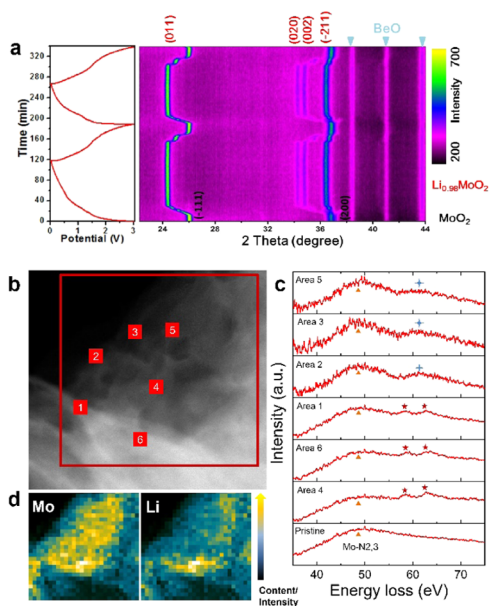


Figure 5. (a) *In situ* XRD pattern of MoO₂/C at 500 mA g⁻¹. (b) STEM of lithiated MoO₂/C. (c) STEM-EELS spectra taken from pristine MoO₂/C and areas 1–6 of the lithiated MoO₂/C. (d) Distribution of Mo and Li in lithiated MoO₂/C.

peaks located at 26.0 and 36.8° correspond to the ($\bar{1}11$) and (200) diffractions of MoO₂, while the peaks at 38.2, 40.9, and 43.6° are attributed to BeO (JCPDS 78-1564).⁴⁷ Upon initial discharge to 1.0 V, the MoO₂ diffractions shift gradually to lower angles, suggesting the lattice expansion accompanied by Li⁺ insertion. Below 1.1 V, new diffraction peaks appear at 24.34, 34.4, 34.9, and 36.6°, which are ascribed to Li_{0.98}MoO₂ (JCPDS 84-0603).⁴⁷ When discharged to 0.01 V, the strong peaks of Li_{0.98}MoO₂ still remain, indicating that Li_{0.98}MoO₂ is the dominating lithiated product at 500 mA g⁻¹. Interestingly, the above process is fully reversible and the diffractions for MoO₂ can be recovered after the charging process. Meanwhile, the diffraction peaks of Li_{0.98}MoO₂ remain at 0.01 V, implying that the major capacity contribution does not come from the conversion of Li_{0.98}MoO₂ to Mo metal (as shown in eq 2).

To further explore its lithium storage mechanism, we performed *in situ* TEM and STEM-EELS characterizations during the lithiation process. According to the *in situ* XRD analysis results, it seems like that MoO₂/C stores lithium through the intercalation reaction. However, the achieved

capacity exceeds the theoretical capacity of the intercalation reaction significantly. The *in situ* TEM video shows limited volume expansion after charging at a bias voltage of 5 V for 5 min, which is consistent with the results of *in situ* STEM and *ex situ* STEM images after the second lithiation, as shown in Figure S8. This is because of the small size of the MoO₂ particles and adequate carbon around as buffer for volume expansion. As shown in Figure 5c, *in situ* STEM-EELS spectra taken at the edge of lithiated MoO₂/C (areas 2, 3, 5) show that energy loss near the edge structures of Li species is different from those taken at other areas (areas 1, 4, and 6 correspond to the Li_xMoO₂ phase) and corresponds to metallic Li, implying that some of Li ions are accumulated as a form of metallic Li at the interface between nanosized crystalline Li_xMoO₂ domains. This shows that Li ions can be stored as either Li ion in Li_xMoO₂ or metallic Li, like that in a metallic Li battery. This result is consistent with the previous report.³⁷ Therefore, we conclude that during the lithiated process, a part of lithium ions is enriched at the interface between Li_{0.98}MoO₂ in the form of metallic lithium. It can be seen from the element distribution of Mo and Li elements that Mo is less in the edges of the nanosheets and more in the center, while the distribution of Li is basically uniform, indicating that lithium is enriched at the edges.

Based on the electrochemical characterization and *in situ* XRD and STEM-EELS results, the lithium storage processes of MoO₂ can be summarized as follows. As usual, Li⁺ first intercalates into MoO₂ and yields Li_{0.98}MoO₂. Due to the ultrafine MoO₂ clusters' high metallic conductivity, this lithium intercalation process is highly feasible and has fast kinetics. It is also reversible for the intercalation and deintercalation. The nanopores around the oxide clusters and in the interface of the oxides and carbon matrix then provide preferential sites for the formation of the lithium-rich amorphous phase as the major Li-ion storage mechanism in further lithiation. Furthermore, the Li-metal plating in the form of amorphous compounds, Li⁺ + e⁻ → Li⁰, is highly reversible in charge and discharge; thus the designed composite anode has high cyclability. As the conversion reaction is no longer the major storage mechanism, the large volumetric change due to the formation and dissociation of Li₂O is avoided, which enhances the cycling stability. Naturally, the amorphous metal Li has higher electric conductivity than Li₂O, which further improves the electrochemical performance.

3. CONCLUSIONS

In summary, a composited structure of ultrafine MoO₂ particles (<3 nm) confined by the conductive carbon nanosheet matrix (MoO₂/C) has been successfully prepared. In this unique structure, the synergistic effects of the carbon matrix and MoO₂ nanodots enable a hybrid and a highly reversible Li-ion storage mechanism, namely, the Li intercalation and the formation of the lithium-rich amorphous phase around the intercalated Li_{0.98}MoO₂. The flower-like carbon sheet played an important role in both the conductive network and the structure supporter with such a strong confining effect that keeps the size of MoO₂ uniformly under 3 nm even after high-temperature calcination. Moreover, good pathways for charge transfer during the cycle process are formed in the composite, which has high electron/ion conductivity and structural integrity. This unique MoO₂/C structure exhibits an excellent discharge capacity (810 mAh g⁻¹ at 200 mA g⁻¹) and long cyclability (75% capacity retention

over 1000 cycles at 1000 mA g⁻¹). The Li-storage mechanism is confirmed by *in situ* XRD and STEM-EELS in MoO₂/C, which is a two-step reaction of an intercalation reaction followed by the formation of a metallic Li phase. This explains the intrinsic origin for such good cyclability along with high capacity. We believe this work shows a good example of how a delicate nanoscale structure design with a unique lithium storage mechanism delivers great performance and will provide insight into the design of next-generation advanced functional materials.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

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Descriptions of materials synthesis; characterization details; electrochemical measurements; the XRD pattern and FTIR for flower-like Mo-PDA composites; the SEM images of the MoO₂ nanobelts; the TGA curves of the MoO₂/C and MoO₂ nanobelts; CV curves, galvanostatic discharge-charge profiles, and rate performance of the MoO₂ nanobelts; *ex situ* STEM and *in situ* STEM images of MoO₂/C after lithiation (PDF)

In situ TEM video (AVI)

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