

## **Synthesis of two-dimensional Molybdenum oxide nanoflakes with various phases and their nano-based characterization**

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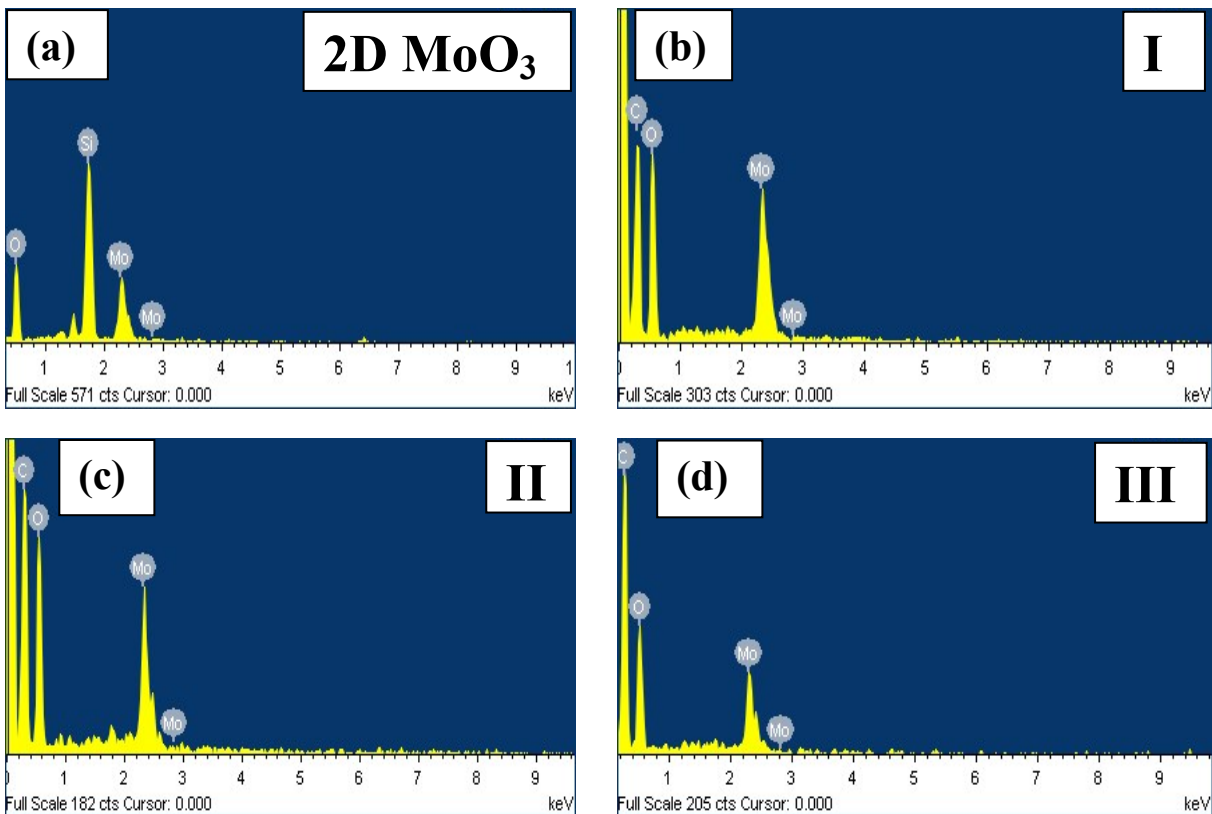
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**Fig. S1** [a] EDX spectra of MoO<sub>3-x</sub> nanoflakes, [b, c, and d] C-dots@MoO<sub>3-x</sub> I, II and III.



**Fig. S2** Particle size distribution of carbon dots.

