

Supporting information

Phosphoric acid-assisted synthesis of layered MoS₂/graphene hybrids with electrolyte-dependent supercapacitive behaviors

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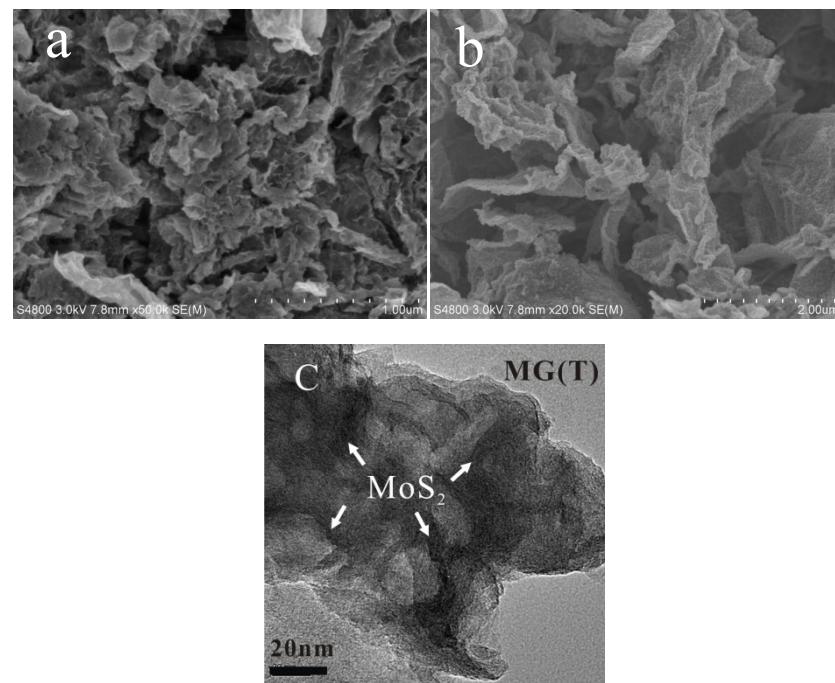


Figure S1. The additional SEM pictures of a) P-MG, b)P-MG(T), and c)TEM picture of MG(T).

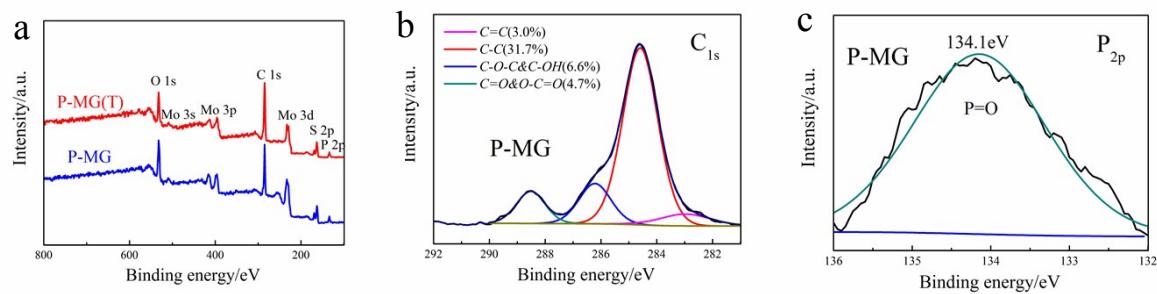


Figure S2. a) XPS survey spectra of P-MG and P-MG(T), b) C1s spectra of P-MG; c) P 2p spectra of P-MG.

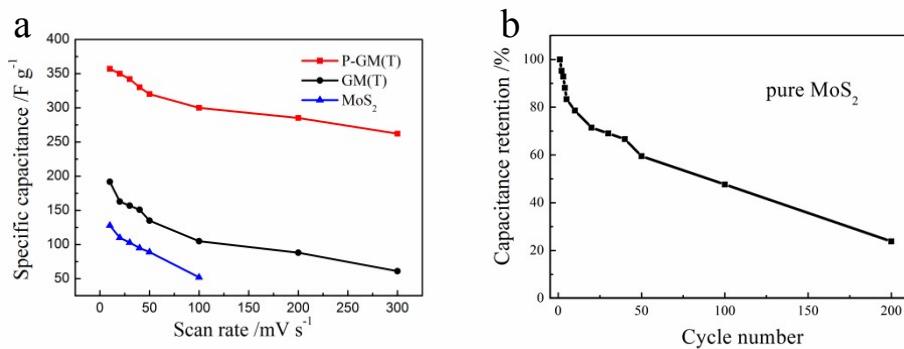


Figure S3. a)Calculated C_{sp} value for three samples from CV curves in acidic electrolyte; b)cycling performance of pure MoS_2 .

Table S1. XPS analysis results and electrochemical properties of the samples.

Sample	XPS analysis(atom%)					$C_{sp}(\text{F g}^{-1})$ at 2A g ⁻¹	
	C	O	P	S	Mo	6M KOH	1M H ₂ SO ₄
MoS ₂				67.5	32.5	36	42
MG	40.3	14.8		30.1	14.8		
MG(T)	45.3	9.5		30.3	14.9	172	164
P-MG	46	16.2	1.3	24.5	12.0		
P-MG(T)	50.9	12.1	1.1	24.1	11.8	258	351

Table S2. Electrochemical performance of MoS₂/graphene composite

Electrode materials	Involved precursors (preparation method)	Capacitance value(F/g)	Cycling retention	Electrolyte	Ref.
MoS ₂ -Gr	GO+Na ₂ MoO ₄ +L-cysteine (hydrothermal)	243(1A/g) 130(5A/g)	92.3% (1000 cycles 1A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	1
MoS ₂ /RGO	GO+(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ ⁺ NH ₂ CSNH ₂ (hydrothermal)	249(0.3A/g) ~173(5A/g)	93.6%(1000 cycles 2A/g)	1M H ₂ SO ₄	2
MoS ₂ /RGO	GO(DMF)+MoCl ₅ +butyl mercaptan (microwave)	205(80mV/s)	92%(1000 cycles CV data)	1M HClO ₄	3
MoS ₂ -GNs	graphite+MoS ₂ pellets (layer-by-layer)	255(2A/g)	93%(1000 cycles 1A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	4
MoS ₂ /NG(1.5)	GO+Na ₂ MoO ₄ +L-cysteine (hydrothermal)	245(0.25A/g) 196(5A/g)	91.3%(1000 cycles 2A/g)	6M KOH	5
MoS ₂ /Carbon aerogel	Carbon aerogel+Na ₂ MoO ₄ +L-cysteine (hydrothermal)	260(1A/g) 179.9(10A/g)	92.4%(1500 cycles 1A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	6
MoS ₂ /C composite	ammonium molybdate+ thiourea (hydrothermal)	201(0.2A/g)	89.4%(1000 cycles 0.2A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	7
NC-MoS ₂	Li _x MoS ₂ +dopamine hydrochloride (calcination)	158(0.5A/g)	89%(1000 cycles 1A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	8
3D MoS ₂ /CMG	MoS ₂ nanosheets+GO (hydrothermal)	268(0.5A/g)	93%(1000 cycles 1A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	9
MoS ₂ /G nanocomposite	Thioacetamide+ammonium heptamolybdate+GO (hydrothermal)	270(0.1A/g)	89.6%(1000 cycles 0.6A/g)	1M Na ₂ SO ₄	10
P-MG(T)	Na ₂ MoO ₄ +L-cysteine +CTAB+H ₃ PO ₄ +GO (hydrothermal)	351(2A/g) 225(10A/g)	89.5% (1000 cycles 4A/g)	1M H ₂ SO ₄	this work

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