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Several carbon-coated Ga₂O₃ anodes: Efficient coating of reduced Graphene Oxide enhanced electrochemical performance for lithium ion batteries

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Fig.S1 The XRD pattern of Ga₂O₃ at 100 °C, 120 °C and 150 °C

The XRD pattern of Ga_2O_3 at different temperature was shown in Fig.S1. It can be observed that the XRD pattern of Ga_2O_3 in 100 °C was indexed to the space group (JCPDS#20-0426), which corresponded to the face-centered cubic structure of γ - Ga_2O_3 . It is worth noting that with the increase of temperature, the diffraction peak of Ga_2O_3 will shift slightly, but the XRD diffraction peak at 64° of Ga_2O_3 in 120 and 150 °C was still assigned to the Ga_2O_3 (JCPDS#20-0426).

The average particle diameters (d) were calculated based on the peak broadening of the

(311) reflection of γ -Ga₂O₃ in 100°C by using the Scherrer formula: $D = \frac{0.89\gamma}{\beta cos\theta}$,

$$\beta = \frac{X1 - X2}{180} * \pi = 0.0488$$
, $\gamma = 0.15405$, $D = 3.87nm$



Fig.S2 High-resolution XPS spectrum of C1s.



Fig.S3 The TG curves of Ga₂O₃/MCNAs(black line), Ga₂O₃/rGO(red line) ,and Ga₂O₃/CNT(blue line)



Fig.S4 The SEM image of Ga₂O₃ nanoparticles



Fig.S5 Rate performance of Ga_2O_3 at three temperatures



Fig. S6 CV curves of the first three cycles of $Ga_2O_3/MCNAs(a)$, $Ga_2O_3/CNT(b)$ and $Ga_2O_3(c)$ electrodes. (d) Cycling performance of the Ga_2O_3 electrodes at the current density of 1000 mAh g⁻¹



Fig. S7 the galvanostatic charge/discharge curves at 100 mA g^{-1} of rGO (a), MCNAs (b), and CNT(c) electrodes.



Fig. S8 (a) CV curves at different scan rates ranging from 0.01 V to 3.00 V, (b) relationship of Log i vs. Log v at oxidation and reduction states, (c) capacitive and diffusion contribution to charge storage at 0.6 mV s⁻¹, (d) contribution ratio of the capacitive and diffusion controlled capacities at different scan rates of Ga_2O_3



Fig. S9 The SEM image of the Ga₂O₃/rGO electrode after cycling test.



Fig. S10 Ragone plots of different Ga₂O₃ composite materials.

| carbon materials. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| samples | specific surface area | pore volume | pore size |
| | $(m^2 g^{-1})$ | $(cm^3 g^{-1})$ | (nm) |
| Ga ₂ O ₃ /rGO | 253 | 0.18 | 2.8 |
| Ga ₂ O ₃ /MCNAs | 307 | 0.24 | 3.4 |
| Ga ₂ O ₃ /CNT | 293 | 0.23 | 3.1 |
| rGO | 167 | 0.16 | 2.4 |
| MCNAs | 1290 | 1.59 | 4.2 |
| CNT | 187 | 097 | 3.7 |

Table.S1 The N_2 adsorption-desorption test results of Ga_2O_3/C and three types of carbon materials.

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