## Supplementary Material

## Boosting Zn-Ion Energy Storage Capability of Graphene Sandwiched Nanoporous VO<sub>x</sub> Derived From MXene

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Fig. S1. XRD patterns of  $V_2AlC$  and  $V_2CT_x$ .



Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra of GO and rGO.



Fig. S3. TGA plot of GO annealing in air.



Fig. S4. SEM of V<sub>2</sub>CT<sub>x</sub>.



Fig. S5. V 2p XPS spectra of  $V_2CT_x$ .



Fig.S6. CV curves for the first three cycles of  $VO_x$ .



Fig. S7. Charge and discharge curves at the current density from 0.2 to 8.0 A  $g^{-1}$ .



Fig. S8. The GCD curves of the first three cycles at 0.5 A  $g^{-1}.$ 



Figure S9. Photographs showing separators disassembled after 200 cycles of (a)  $VO_x$  and (b) rGO-VO<sub>x</sub> cells.

Table S1. ICP-MS result of dissolved	d V in the electrolyte after 200 cyc	cles.
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Sample	VO <sub>x</sub>	rGO-VO <sub>x</sub>
Dissolved V (mg $L^{-1}$ ) after 200th	4.417	0.0183



Fig. S10. CV curve displaying the capacitive contribution (gray region) to the total current at 0.6 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



Fig. S11. SEM images (inset) and corresponding EDX of rGO-VO<sub>x</sub> composite electrode

before and after long cycling.



Fig. S12. XRD of rGO-VO<sub>x</sub> composite electrode before and after long cycling.



Fig. S13. XPS of rGO-VO<sub>x</sub> composite electrode before and after long cycling.