## **Supporting Information**

## "Three in One" 3D Mixed Skeletons Design enables Dendrite-free Li Metal Batteries

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Figure S1. a) SEM image of MgO. b) XRD pattern of MgO.



Figure S2. a) SEM image of N-doped carbon. b) XRD pattern of N-doped carbon.



Figure S3. XRD pattern of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC.



Figure S4. XPS spectra of the h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC: a) survey spectrum, b) S 2p spectrum.



Figure S5. a)  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isothermal curve of the h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC, b) Pore size distribution of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC.



Figure S6. TGA curve of the h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC.

TGA of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC was tested in air from room temperature to  $800^{\circ}$ C. The N-doped carbon framework was decomposed and MoS<sub>2</sub> was oxidized to MoO<sub>3</sub> till the temperature rise to  $600^{\circ}$ C. Thus the remaining mass (68.3%) is attributed to MoO<sub>3</sub>. The content of MoS<sub>2</sub> in h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC is calculated based on the following conversion:

$$2\text{MoS}_2 + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MoO}_3 + 4\text{SO}_2$$
$$\frac{\omega_{MoS_2}}{M_{MoS_2}} = \frac{\omega_{MoO_3}}{M_{MoO_3}}$$



Figure S7. The detailed voltage curves at different time.



Figure S8. Voltage-time profiles of Li plating/stripping cycles at 2 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>.



Figure S9. SEM images of a) h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC, b) MoS<sub>2</sub>, c) NC, and d) Cu foil after 50 cycles.



Figure S10. XRD spectrum of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC after cycling.



**Figure S11.** EIS spectra of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC, MoS<sub>2</sub>, NC, and Cu at a) 5<sup>th</sup>, b) 20<sup>th</sup> and c) 100<sup>th</sup> cycles at 1 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> for 1 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup>. d) EIS of symmetric cell after different cycles.



**Figure S12.** Nyquist plots at different temperatures for a) h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC, b) MoS<sub>2</sub>, c) NC, and d) Cu.



**Figure S13.** EDS Mapping of h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC after plating 10 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li.



Figure S14. SEM images of  $MoS_2$  after a) discharging to 0.01 V, b) plating 2.5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, c) plating 5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, d) plating 7 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, e) plating 10 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, and f) charging to 0.5 V.



**Figure S15.** SEM images of NC after a) discharging to 0.01 V, b) plating 2.5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, c) plating 5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, d) plating 7 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, e) plating 10 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, and f) charging to 0.5 V.



**Figure S16.** SEM images of Cu after a) discharging to 0.01 V, b) plating 2.5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, c) plating 5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, d) plating 7 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, e) plating 10 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> Li, and f) charging to 0.5 V.



Figure S17. The cycling performances at 0.5 C of NCM111 full cells.



Figure S18. SEM images of a) Li@h-MoS<sub>2</sub>-NC and b) Li@MoS<sub>2</sub>, c) Li@NC, and d) Li@Cu anode

| Sample  | Cycle<br>Time (h) | Current<br>Density<br>(mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ) | Capacity<br>(mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> ) | Reference  |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| h-MoS <sub>2</sub> -NC  | 2500              | 1  | 1                                   | This work  |
| Li/graphene-C/Li <sub>3</sub> N   | 1000              | 1  | 1                                   | Energy<br>Storage<br>Mater. 2022,<br>46 563-569            |
| MoS <sub>2</sub> @NSPCB   | 2000              | 1  | 1                                   | Adv.<br>Sci.2022,9,<br>2204232                             |
| Li–SiOx/C@C-Cu  | 2000              | 1  | 1                                   | Adv. Energy<br>Mater. 2023,<br>13, 2204075                 |
| Li//Ag@NC@LAZP-<br>Li   | 1000              | 1  | 1                                   | ACS<br>Sustainable<br>Chem. Eng.<br>2023, 11,<br>1785-1796 |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -CCNFs   | 1600              | 2  | 1                                   | Small 2023,<br>19, 2207764                                 |
| PCNF/MoS <sub>2</sub> -Li   | 1000              | 0.5  | 1                                   | Chem. Eng. J.<br>2022, 429<br>132479                       |
| GO-Zn/Cu  | 600               | 1  | 1                                   | Energy<br>Storage<br>Mater. 2023,<br>56 572-581            |
| Li@Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> | 1000              | 0.5  | 0.5                                 | Adv. Sci.<br>2022, 9,<br>2103930                           |
| Ag-Li <sub>2</sub> Se@CFC/Li  | 2000              | 1  | 1                                   | Chem. Eng. J.<br>2023, 462,<br>142034                      |
| Graphite-SiO <sub>2</sub> Li  | 1700              | 0.5  | 1                                   | Adv. Energy<br>Mater.2019,<br>9, 1901486                   |
| MIECS@Li  | 1000              | 1  | 1                                   | ACS Appl.<br>Energy Mater.<br>2021, 4, 6106-<br>6115       |

 Table S1. Cyclic performance comparison of symmetric cells using different anodes