

## Electronic Supplementary Information for

### **Advancing Lithium-Sulfur Battery Efficiency: Utilizing a 2D/2D g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>@MXene Heterostructure to Enhance Sulfur Evolution Reactions and Regulate Polysulfides in Lean Electrolyte Conditions**

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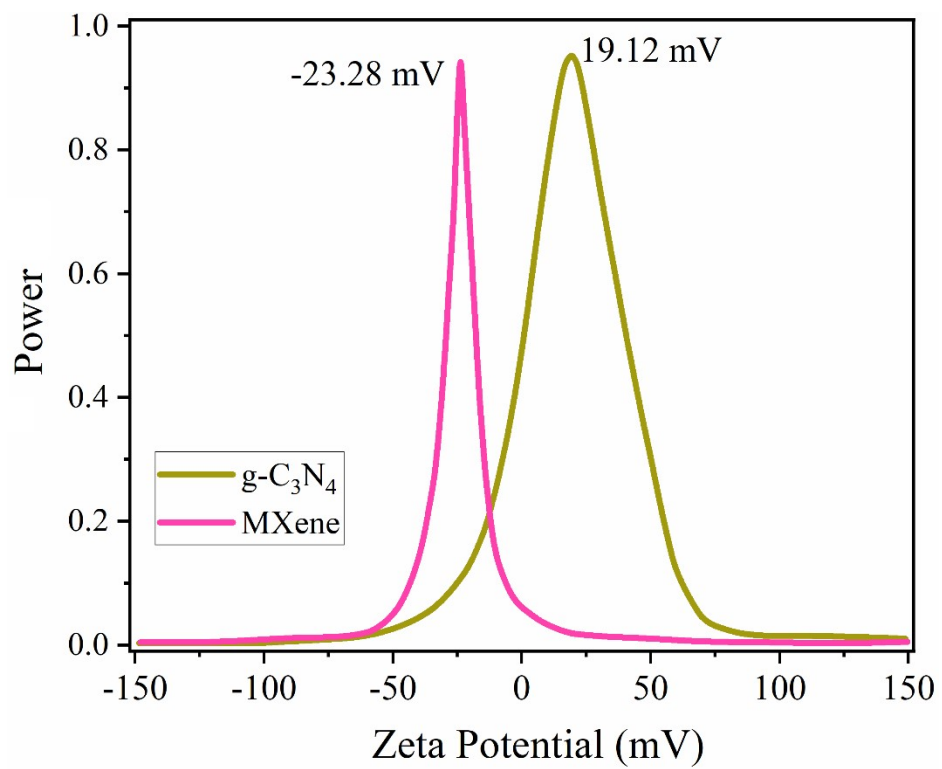
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**Table S1:** Results obtained from Nyquist plot for fresh and cycled cells.

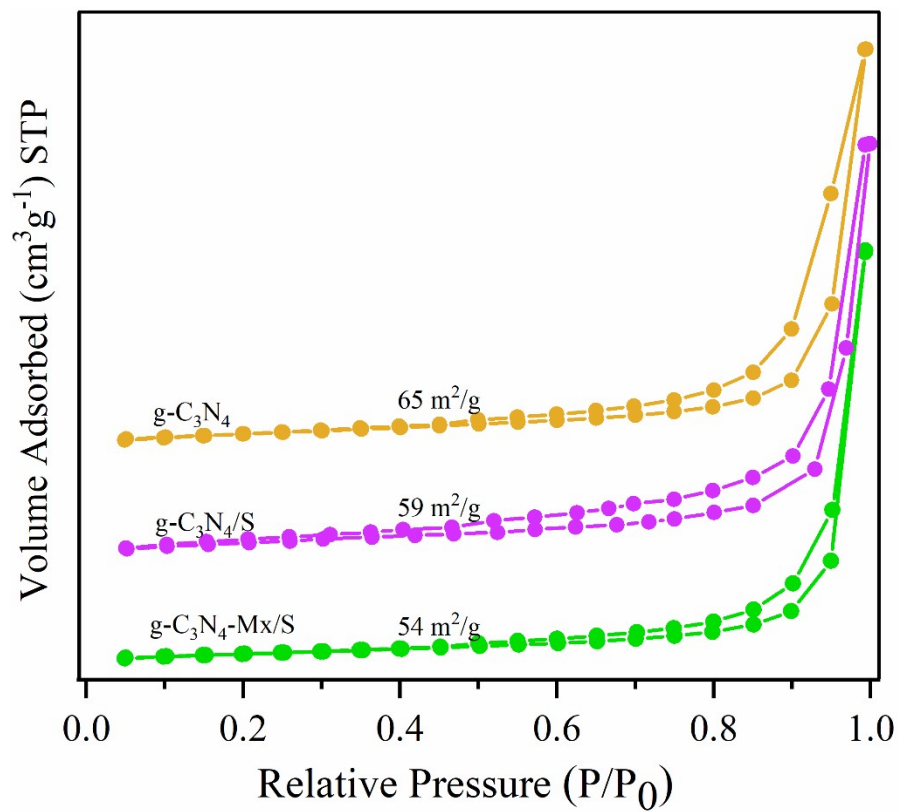
Electrode	Condition	$R_e$	$R_{ct}$
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> -MX/S	Fresh cell	4.0	34.9
	After 190 cycles	4.9	30.1
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /S	Fresh cell	8.1	58.3
	After 105 cycles	8.6	45.7

**Table S2:** Comparison of Li-S battery performance with previously published works.

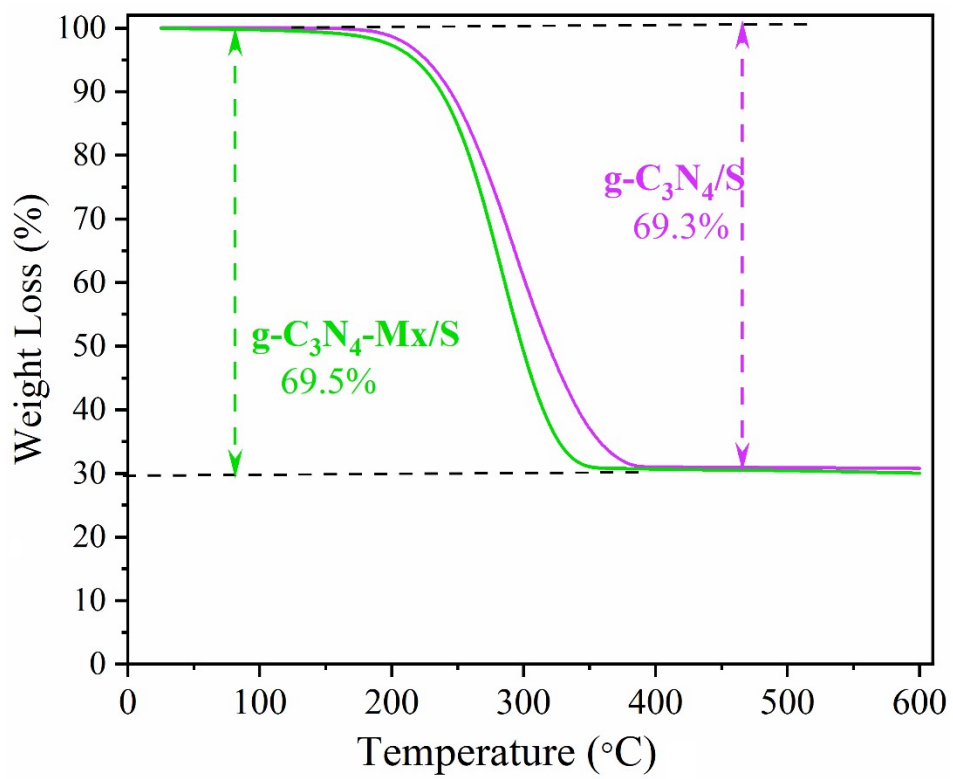
Host material	Specific surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Sulfur content (%)	Initial capacity (mAh/g) <sup>a</sup>	Retained capacity (mAh/g) <sup>b</sup>	Rate	Cycle number	Capacity retention (%) = $\frac{b}{a} \times 100$	Ref
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	209	70.4	870	578	0.5 C	750	66.43	1
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> spheres	931	69.8	934	775	0.5 C	100	82.97	2
Porous g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	83	68.67	734	620	1 C	300	84.46	3
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /C porous cages	428	67	1240	729	1 C	200	58.79	4
Hierarchically porous g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /C	498	64.5	1150	1128	0.2 C	100	98.08	5
3D porous g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /graphene sponge	827	731	1132	974	0.2 C	800	86.04	6
3D porous g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /CNT	202	80	1023	583	1 C	500	56.98	7
3D g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /rGO/CNT microspheres	225	70.8	730	620	1 C	500	84.93	8
<b>g-CN + MXene</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>C/8</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>73</b>	This work



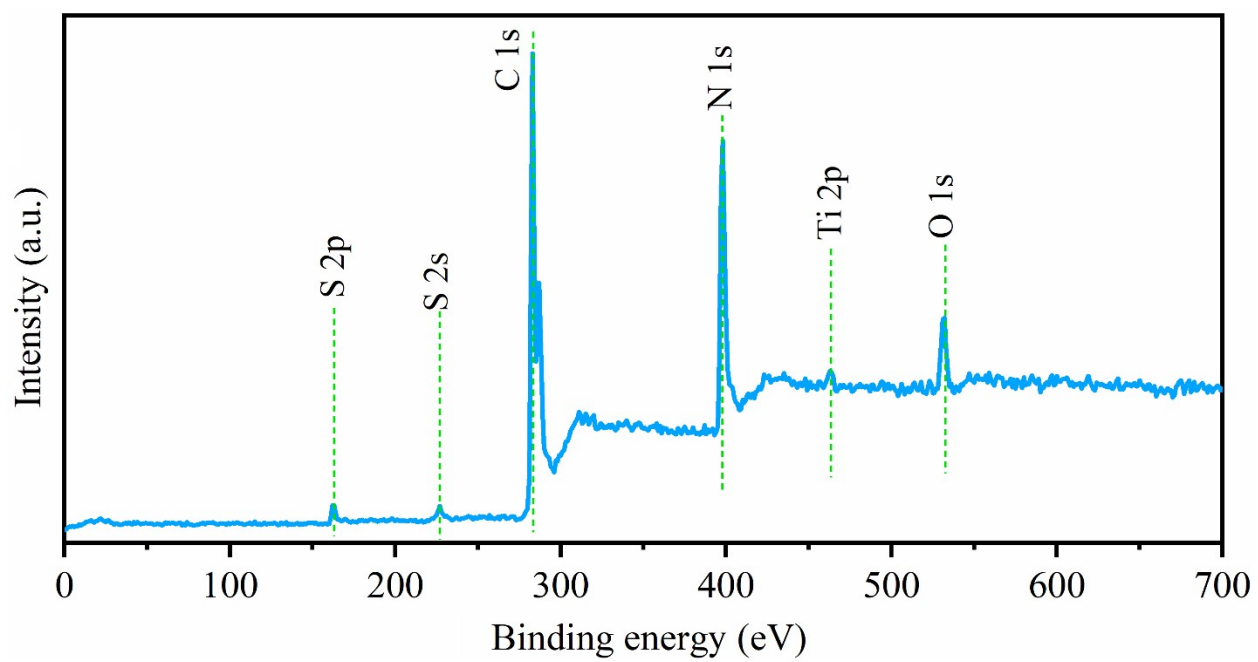
**Figure S1:** Zeta potential value of pure g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanosheets and MXene nanosheets.



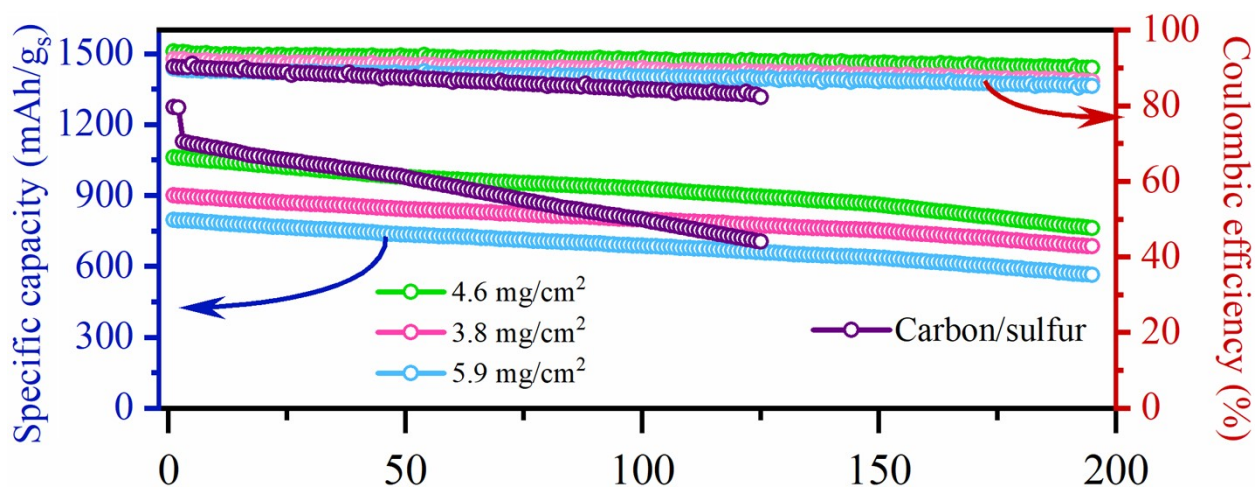
**Figure S1:** N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms for the as-prepared materials.



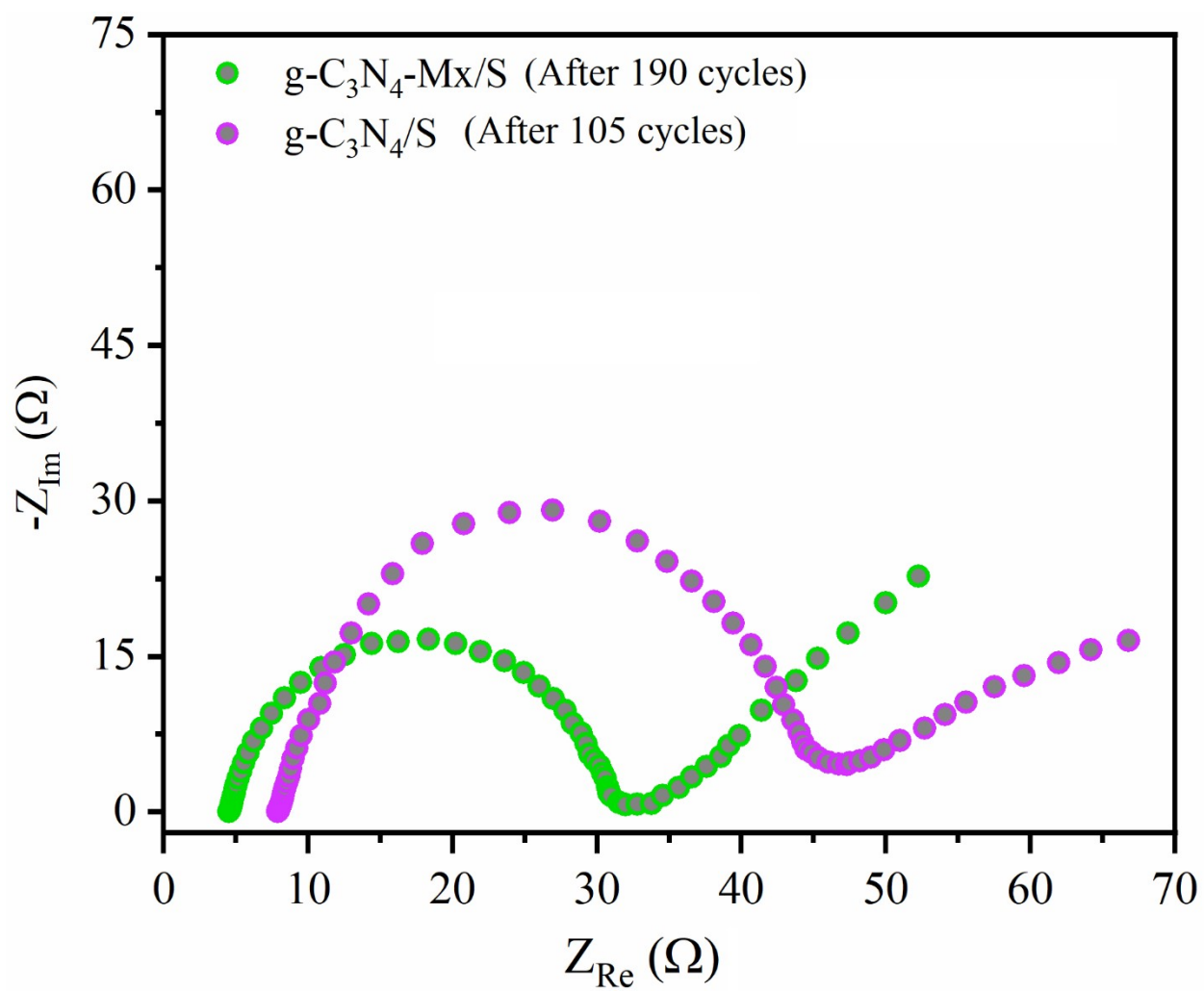
**Figure S3:** TGA profile of sulfur-based composite.



**Figure S4:** XPS survey scan for g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>-Mx/S composite.

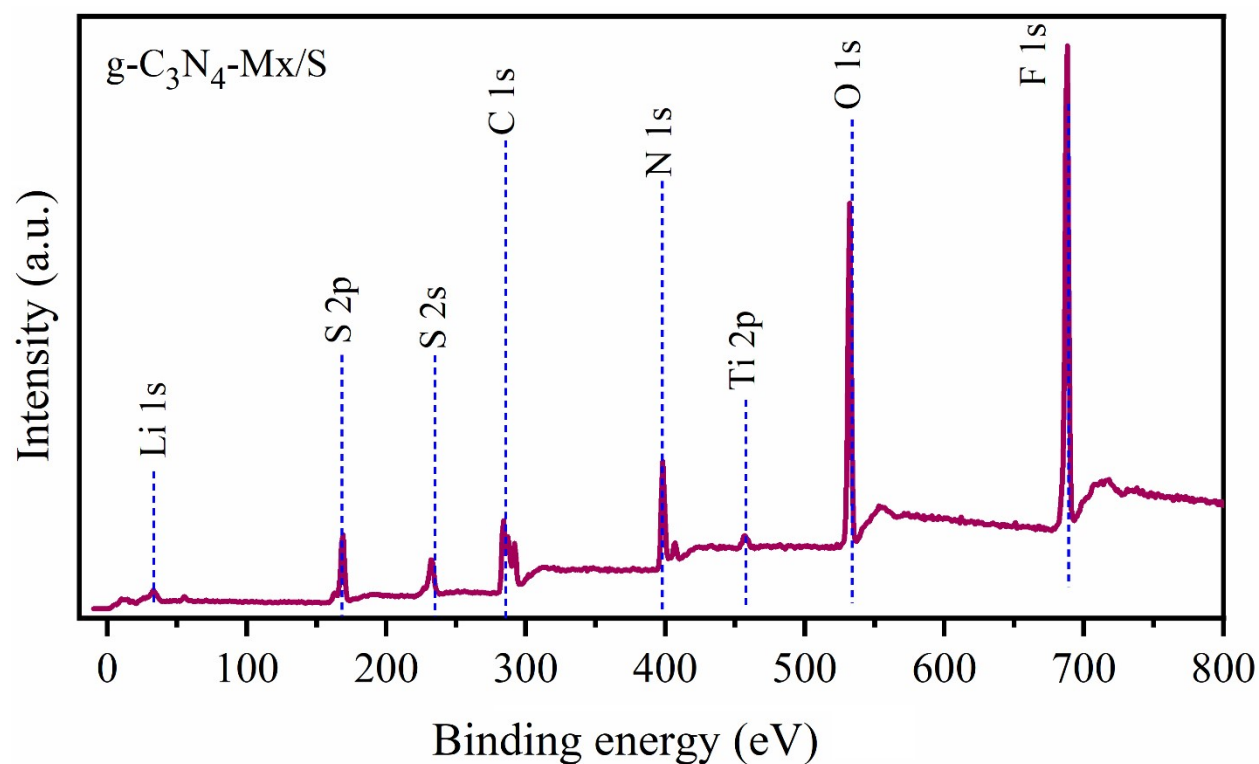


**Figure S5:** Cycle performance of the g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>-Mx/S cathode with varied sulfur loading for 190 cycles at C/8.



**Figure S6:** EIS spectra of  $g-C_3N_4-Mx/S$  cathode extracted from the pouch cell after 190 charge-discharge cycles.





**Figure S7:** Complete XPS scan spectrum of the g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>-Mx/S cathode obtained from the pouch cell cycled for 190 charge-discharge cycles.

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