

**Facile construction of flower-like MoO₂/MoS₂ heterostructures encapsulated
in nitrogen-doped carbon for high-performance sodium-ion storage**

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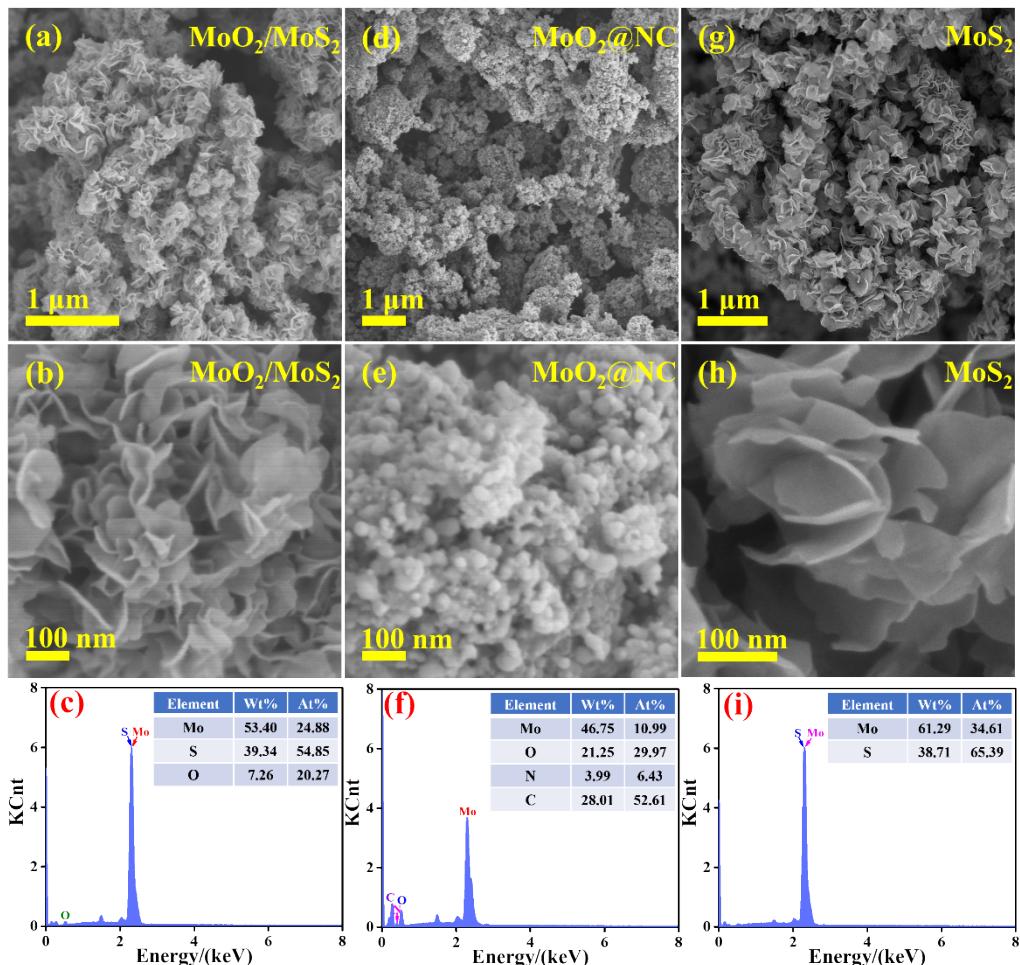


Fig. S1 Low- and high-resolution SEM images for (a-b) MoO₂/MoS₂, (d-e) MoO₂@NC, and (g-h) MoS₂, respectively; EDS spectra for (c) MoO₂/MoS₂, (f) MoO₂@NC, and (i) MoS₂, respectively.

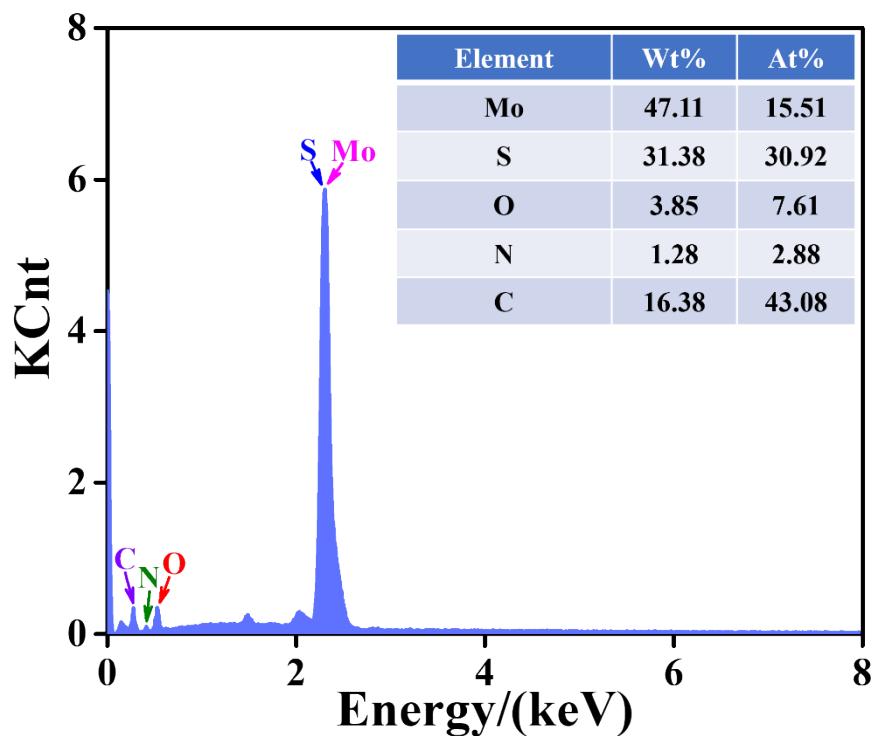


Fig. S2 EDS spectrum for the $\text{MoO}_2/\text{MoS}_2@\text{NC}$.

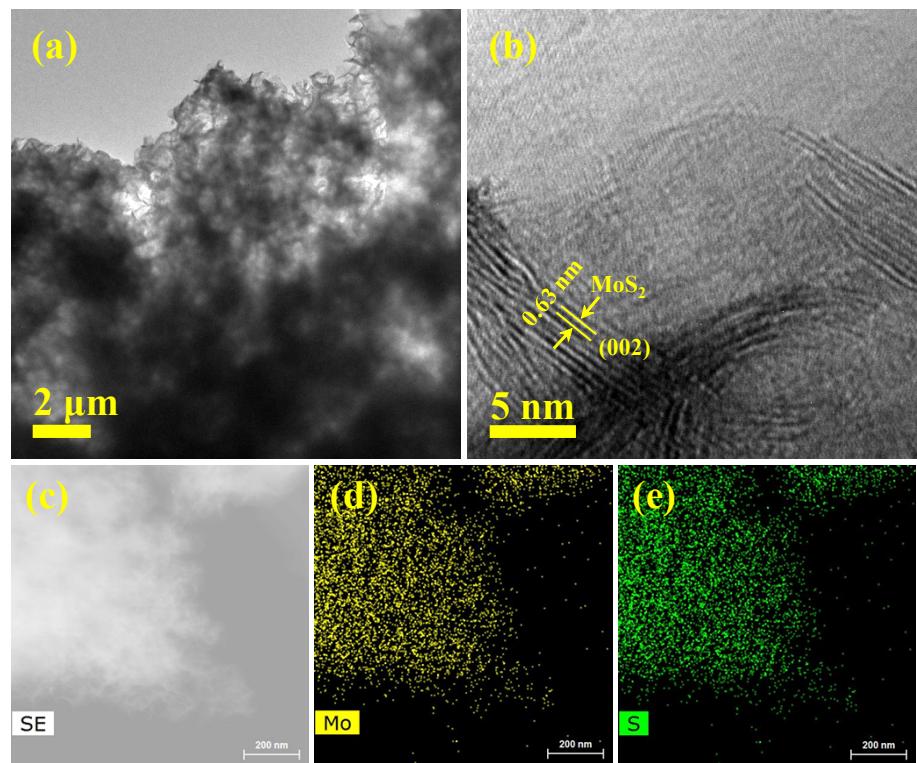


Fig. S3 (a) TEM and (b) HRTEM images for the MoS₂; (c-e) Elemental color mapping for MoS₂.

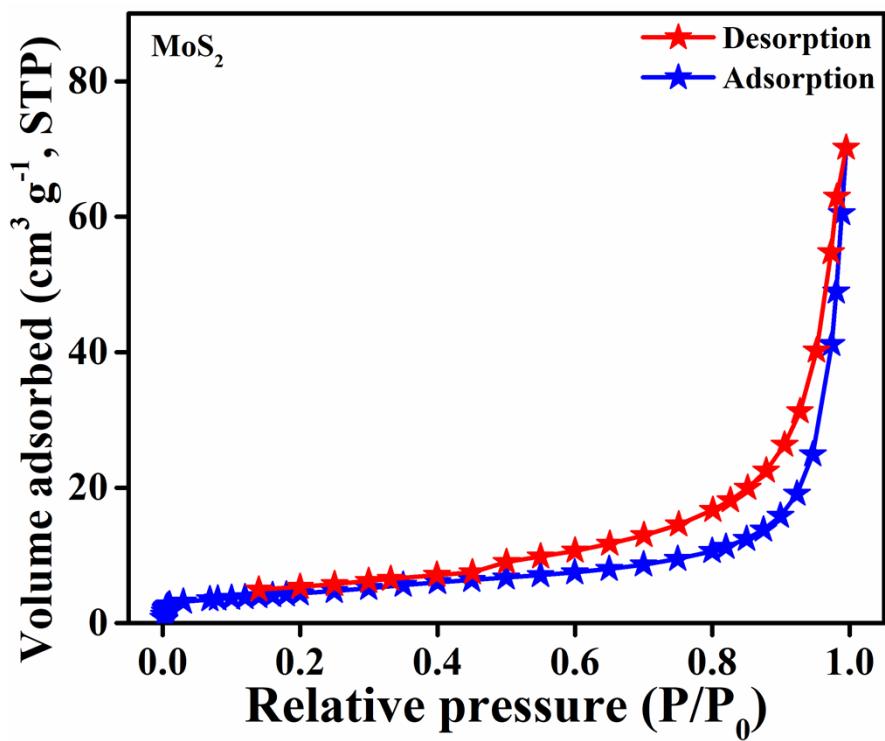


Fig. S4 N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms for MoS₂.

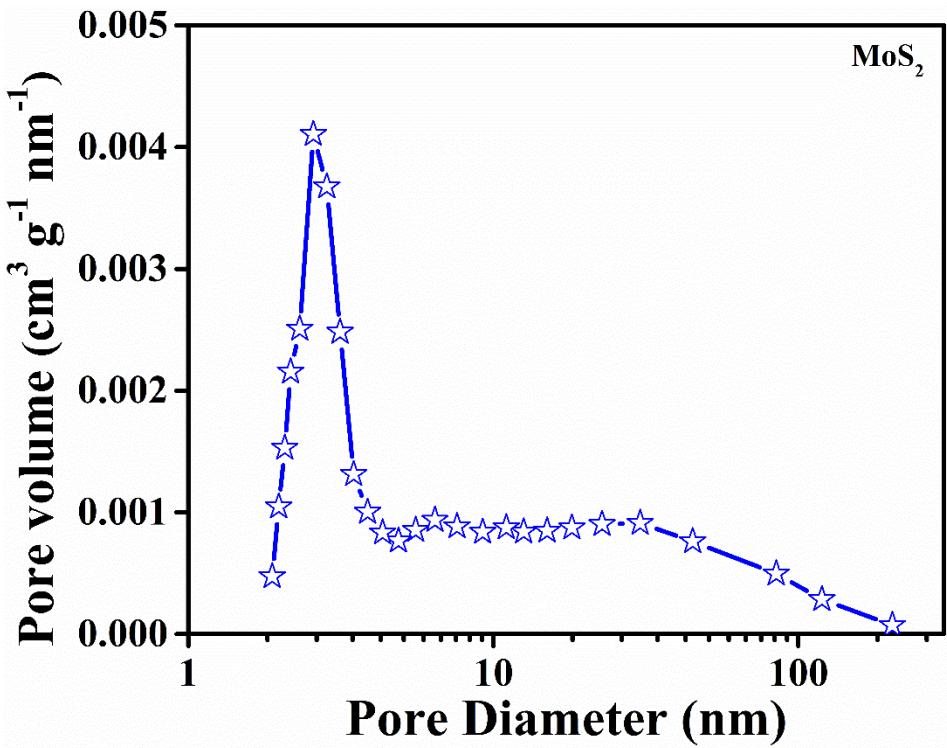


Fig. S5 Pore size distribution for the MoS_2 .

Table S1 Rate performance comparisons for the MoO₂/MoS₂@NC, MoO₂/MoS₂, MoO₂@NC, and MoS₂ anodes.

Anodes	Current density (A g ⁻¹) and Specific capacity (mAh g ⁻¹)					
	0.1 A g ⁻¹	0.5	2.0	5.0	10.0	0.1
MoO ₂ /MoS ₂ @NC	593.1 mAh g ⁻¹	524.2	456.1	395.8	337.5	630.6
MoO ₂ /MoS ₂	487.3 mAh g ⁻¹	420.9	372.9	312.5	258.4	468.6
MoO ₂ @NC	346.9 mAh g ⁻¹	296.5	266.1	228.7	199.4	311.7
MoS ₂	388.7 mAh g ⁻¹	352.4	308.2	258.1	203.7	392.4

Table S2 EIS spectra fitting results for the MoO₂/MoS₂@NC, MoO₂/MoS₂, MoO₂@NC, and MoS₂ anodes in Na half-cells.

Anodes	R _e (Ω)	R _{ct} (Ω)
MoO ₂ /MoS ₂ @NC	4.3	330
MoO ₂ /MoS ₂	5.2	362
MoO ₂ @NC	4.6	343
MoS ₂	9.9	378