

Cost-Effective 1T-MoS₂ Grown on Graphite Cathode Materials for High-Temperature Rechargeable Aluminum Ion Batteries and Hydrogen Evolution in Water Splitting

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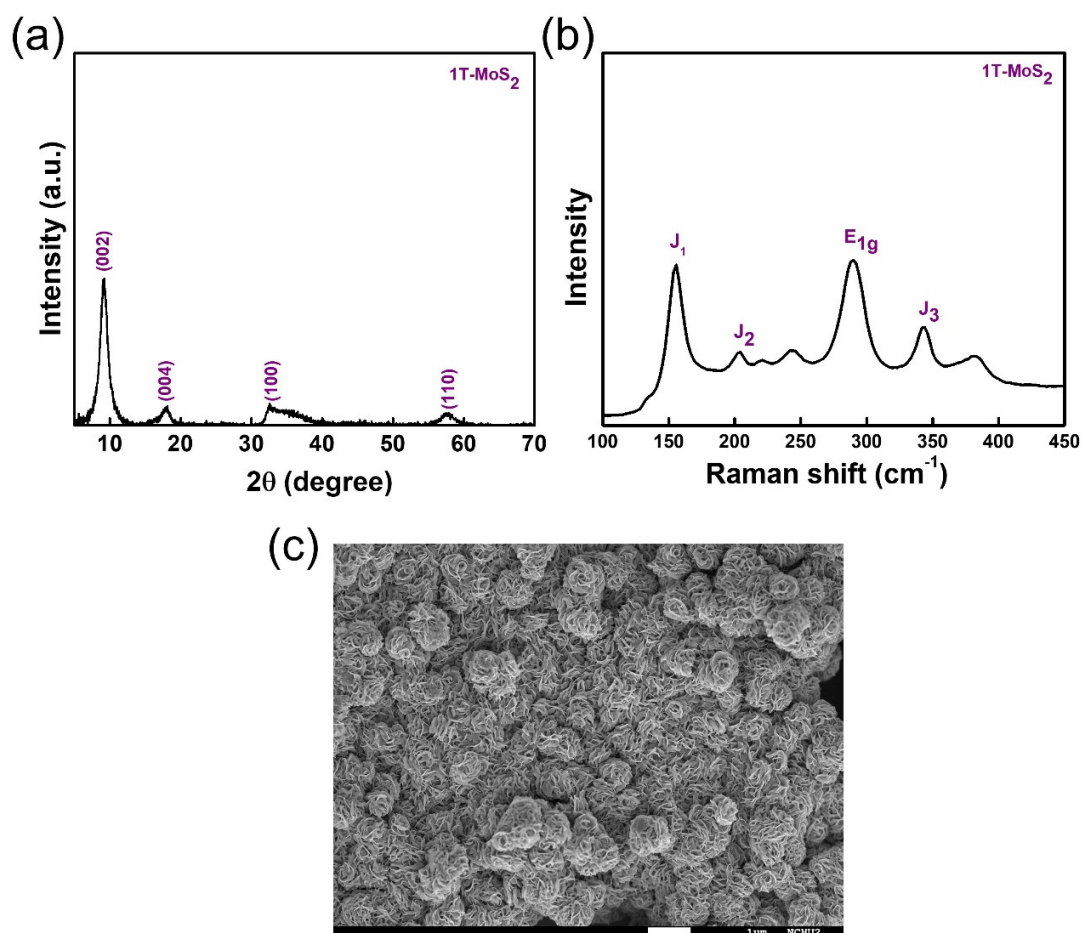


Figure S1: (a-c) XRD, Raman and FESEM image of 1T-MoS₂, respectively.

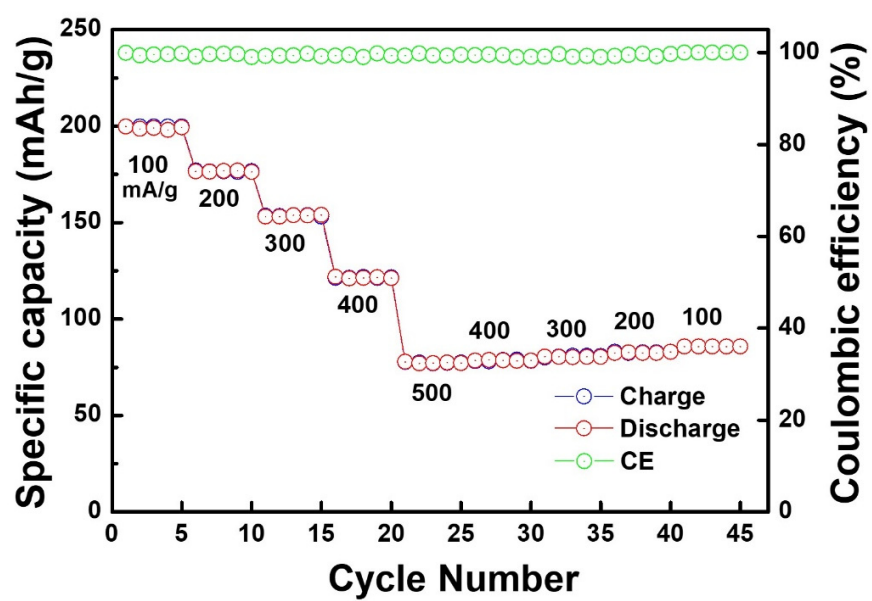


Figure S2: Rate capability of 1T-MoS₂-urea at 60 °C.

Table S1: A comparison table comprising of different cathodes have been compared with respect to cost of electrolyte and performance.

Cathode	Electrolyte	Price (USD/kg)	Temp °C	Capacity @ rate (mAh/g @ mA/g)	Cycle	Ref.
1T-MoS₂/SP-1	Urea-AlCl₃	587	60 RT	200 @ 100 105 @ 100	100 100	Present work
MoS ₂ - CNF	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	130 @ 100	200	1
MoS ₂ - MS	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	58.5 @ 100	150	2
MoS ₂ - MS	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	66.7 @ 40	100	3
MoS ₂ -MXene	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	166 @ 88	60	4
SnS	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	370 @ 20	100	5
CoSe ₂ /C/rGO	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	143 @ 1000	500	6
TeO ₂ - MW	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	152 @ 200	150	7
Cu ₃ P/C	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	17 @ 50	50	8
Ni ₁₁ (HPO ₃) ₈ (OH) ₆ / rGO	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	49 @ 200	1500	9
Graphite	Urea-AlCl ₃	587	RT	87 @ 100	180	10
TPB	Urea-AlCl ₃	587	RT	175 @ 100	250	11
Flexuuous graphite	EMIC-AlCl ₃	8071	RT	142 @ 3000	8000	12

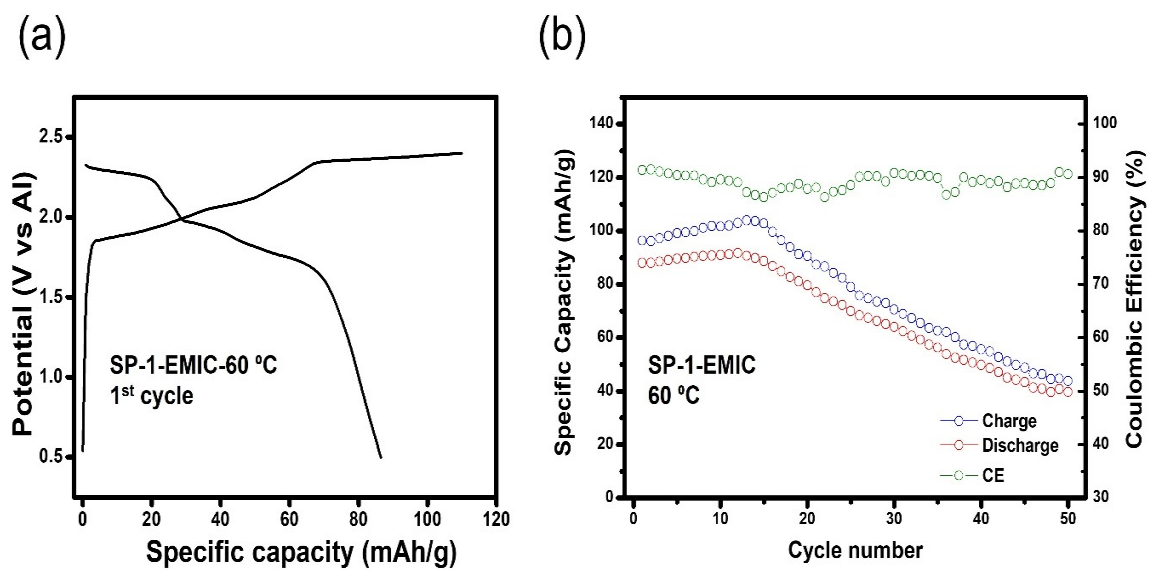


Figure S3: (a) Charge-discharge profile and (b) Cycling performance of SP-1- EMIC at 60 °C.

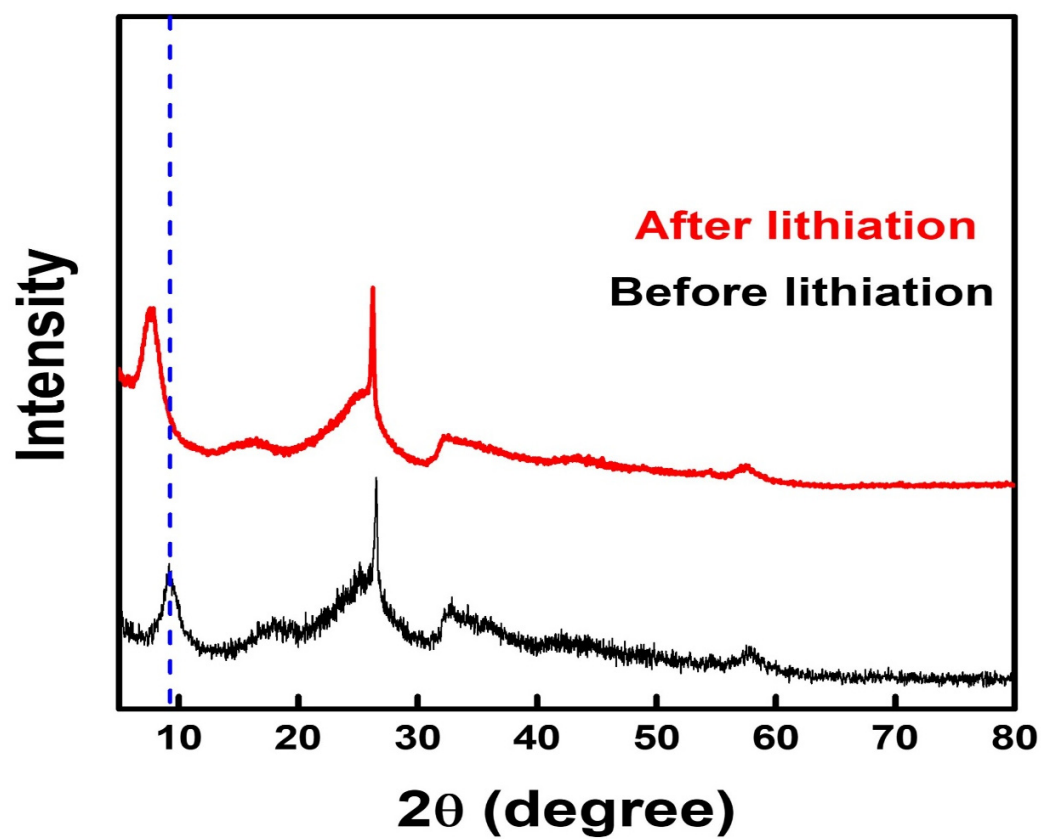


Figure S4: XRD patterns of 1T-MoS₂/SP-1 before and after lithiation.

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