

Supplementary Materials

# A Free-Standing $\alpha$ -MoO<sub>3</sub>/MXene Composite Anode for High-Performance Lithium Storage

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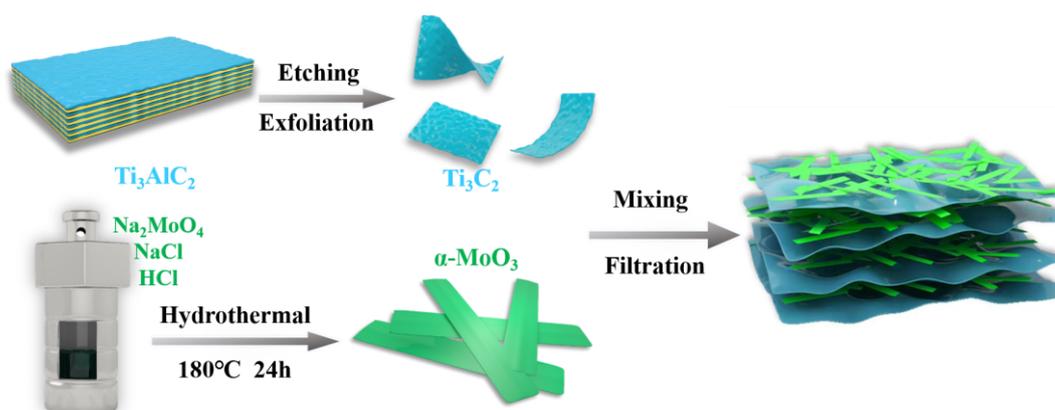


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of the preparation process of  $\alpha$ -MoO<sub>3</sub>/MXene.

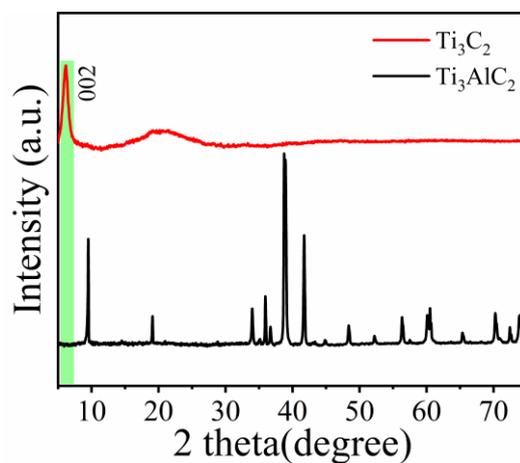
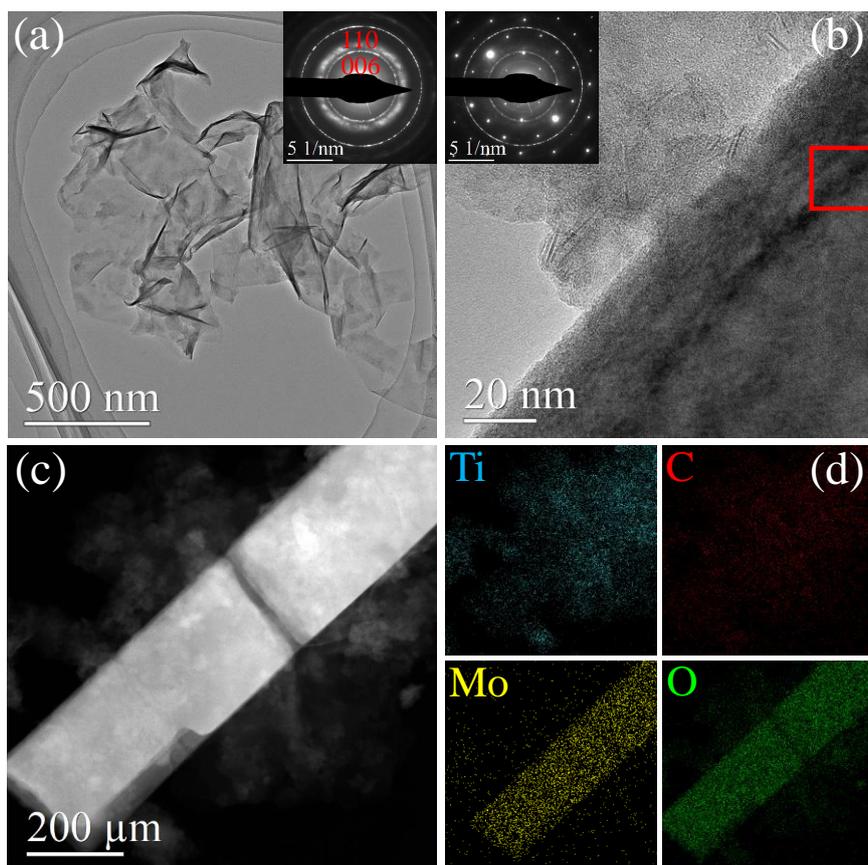
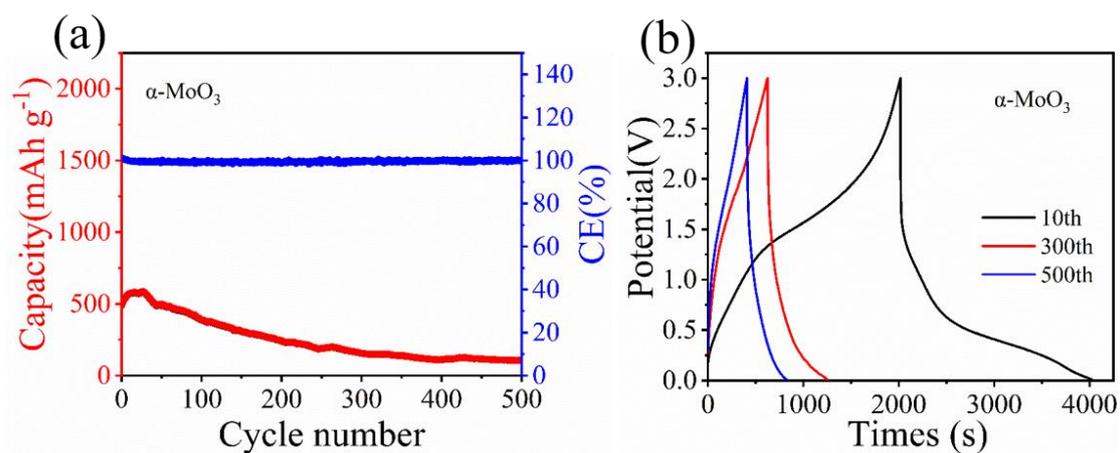


Figure S2. XRD diffraction patterns of Ti<sub>3</sub>AlC<sub>2</sub> and Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S3.** (a) TEM image of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$ ; the inset shows the SAED pattern. (b) HR-TEM image of  $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3/\text{MXene}$ ; the inset shows the SAED pattern. (c) HAADF image of  $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3/\text{MXene}$ . (d) EDS element images of  $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3/\text{MXene}$ .



**Figure S4.** (a) Cycling performance of  $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3$  at  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ . (b) GCD curves of  $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3$  in different cycles at  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ .

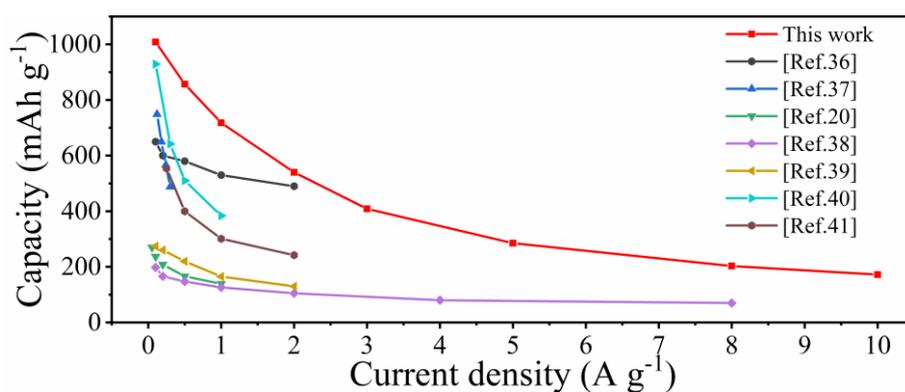


Figure S5. Rate capability at different current densities.

Table S1. Comparison of Li<sup>+</sup> storage performances of our  $\alpha$ -MoO<sub>3</sub>/MXene free-standing electrode with other reported Mo-based materials.

Materials	Current Density (A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Discharge Capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Rate Capability (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycling Stability	Ref.
$\alpha$ -MoO <sub>3</sub> @FeO <sub>x</sub>	0.1	650	490 (2 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	1 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 110%	[36]
MoO <sub>3</sub> @SnS <sub>2</sub>	0.12	749	488 (0.3 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	1 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 53.6%	[37]
$\alpha$ -MoO <sub>3-x</sub> @MXene	0.05	270	139 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.2 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 500 cycles, 78.5%	[20]
MoO <sub>2</sub>	0.1	198	70 (8 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	8 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 1500 cycles, 123%	[38]
$\alpha$ -MoO <sub>3-x</sub>	0.1	274	88 (5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	1 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 1000 cycles, 30%	[39]
MoO <sub>3</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.1	929	384 (5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 84.1%	[40]
TiO <sub>2</sub> -MoO <sub>3</sub>	0.25	554	242 (2 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.25 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 71.0%	[41]
$\alpha$ -MoO <sub>3</sub> /MXene	0.1	1008	172 (10 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> , 500 cycles, 112%	This work