

Facile Synthesis of MoS₂/RGO Composite in Supercritical Ethanol and Electrochemical Reversible Storage of Li-ion batteries

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Two-dimensional MoS₂ shows great potential for effective Li storage due to its good thermal and chemical stability, high theoretical capacity, and experimental accessibility. However, MoS₂ based electrodes still possess several issues such as fast capacity fading due to its intrinsically poor electrical/ionic conductivity and severe destruction caused by repetitive lithium insertion. In order to solve problems, we introduced reduced graphene oxides (RGO) to the intercalation-exfoliation preparation process of few-layered MoS₂ and obtained layer-by-layer MoS₂/RGO. MoS₂/RGO composite exhibited highly enhanced cyclic stability and high-rate performances as LIB anodes in comparison with bulk MoS₂. MoO₂/RGO composite was synthesized using a supercritical ethanol route at a very short reaction time of 10 min. Two dimensional (2D) layered MoS₂/RGO composites were synthesized through a sulfidation reaction in H₂S flow using MoO₂/RGO composites as the precursors. The cycling performance of MoS₂/RGO composite was higher than bulk MoS₂ (116 mAh g⁻¹) after 50 cycle. The MoS₂/RGO composite delivered the large reversible capacity (896 mAh g⁻¹) at 50 mA g⁻¹ with negligible capacity fading.