

*Supporting Information*

# Improving the Reaction Kinetics by Annealing MoS<sub>2</sub>/PVP Nanoflowers for Sodium-Ion Storage

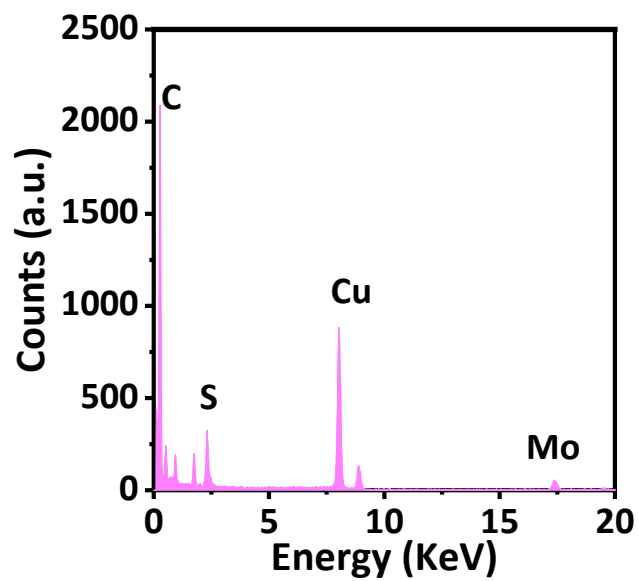
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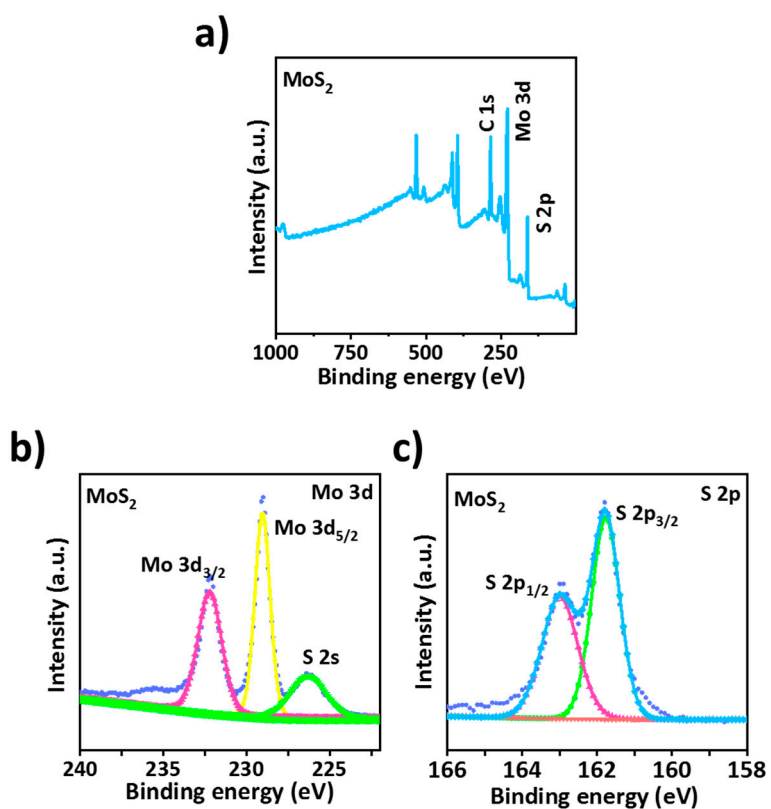
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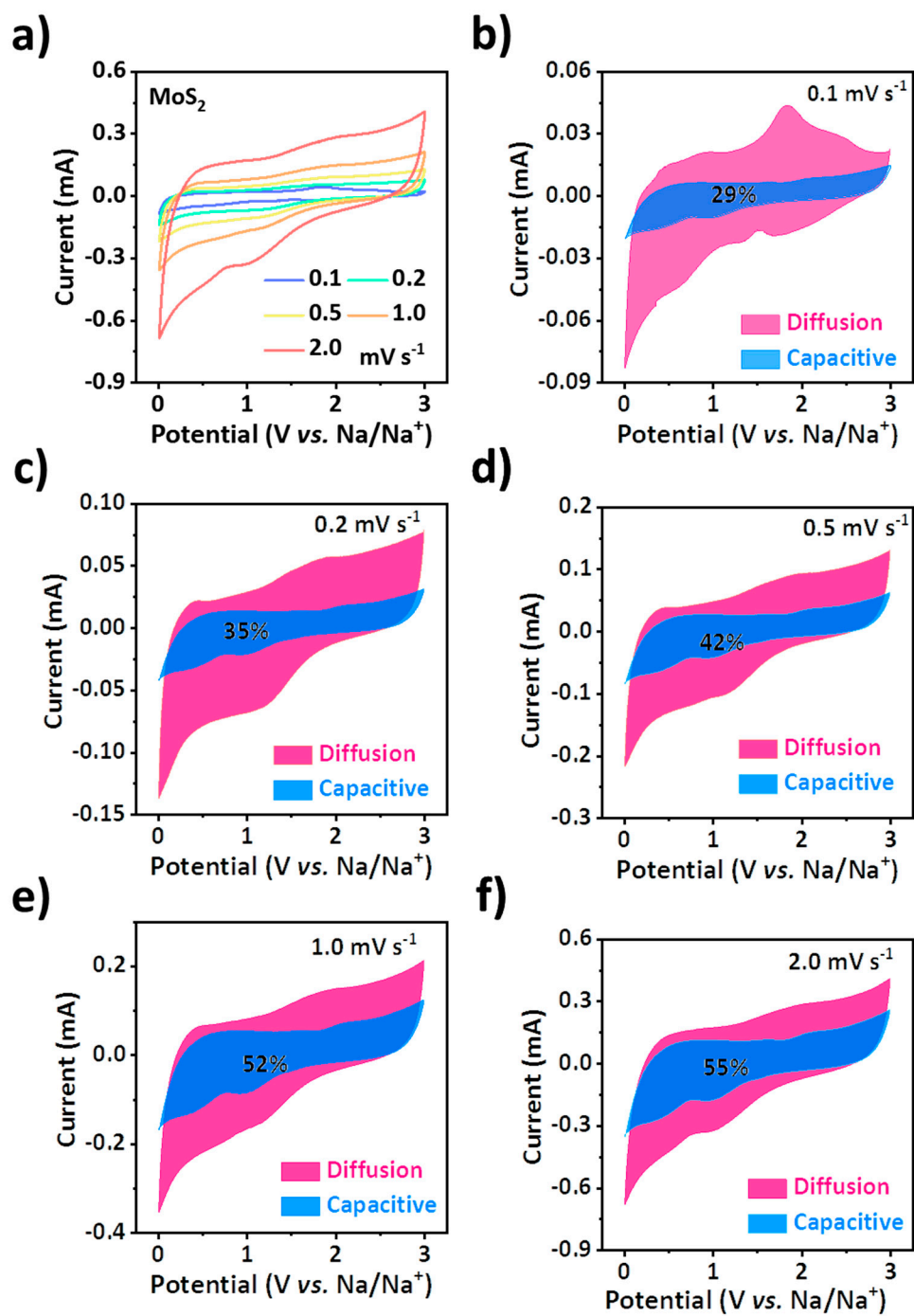
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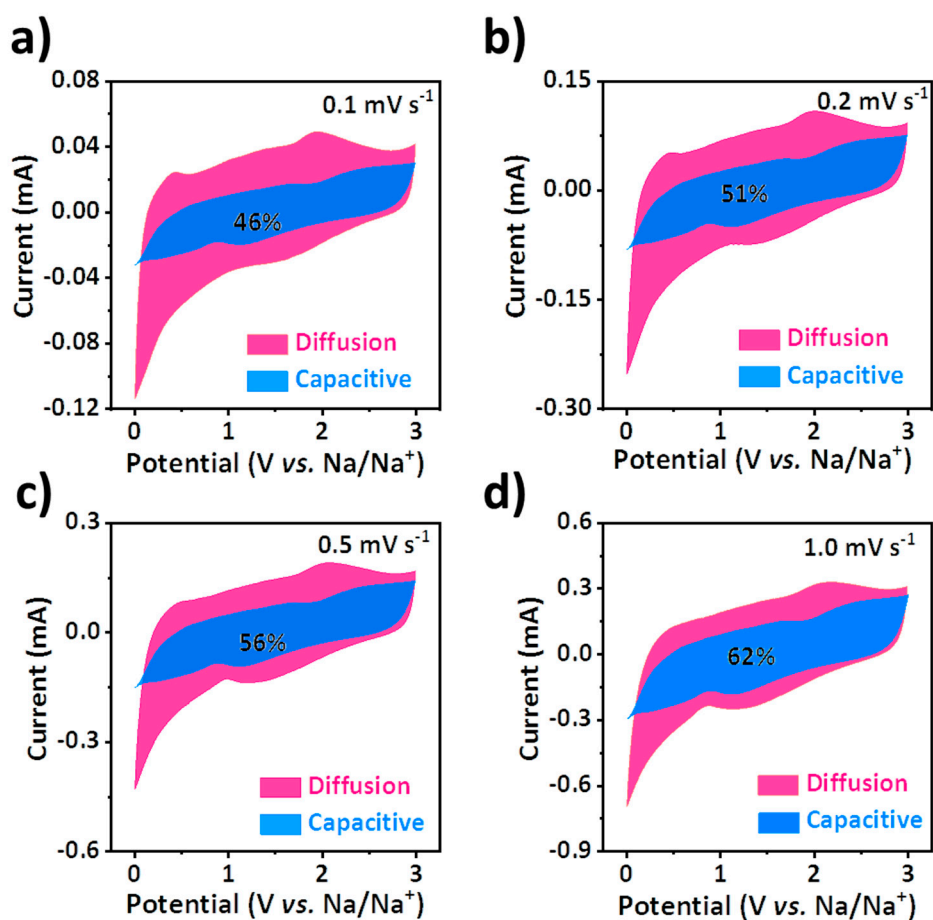
**Figure S1.** EDS analysis of MoS<sub>2</sub>/C.



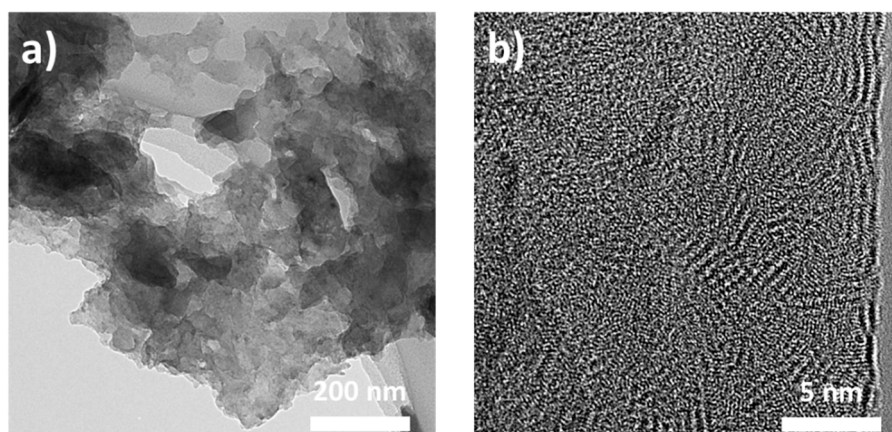
**Figure S2.** a) XPS survey scan of MoS<sub>2</sub>. High-resolution b) Mo 3d and c) S 2p spectra of MoS<sub>2</sub>, respectively.



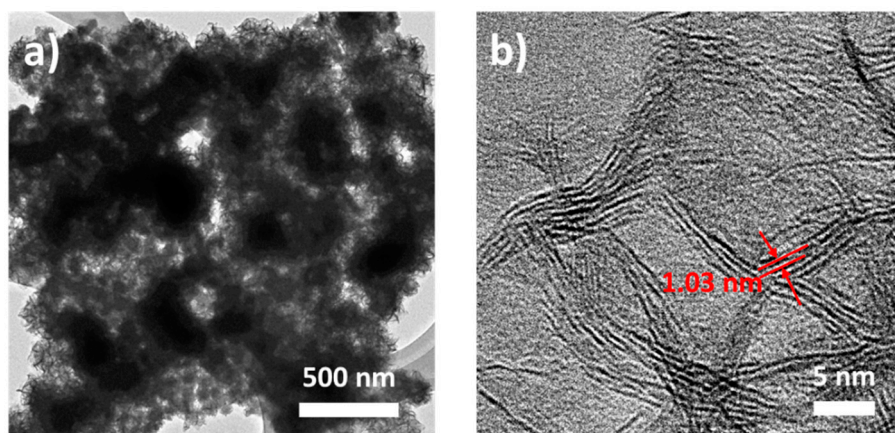
**Figure S3.** a) CV curves at various scan rates of MoS<sub>2</sub>. b-f) Capacitive-controlled and diffusion-controlled contributions at different scan rates of MoS<sub>2</sub>.



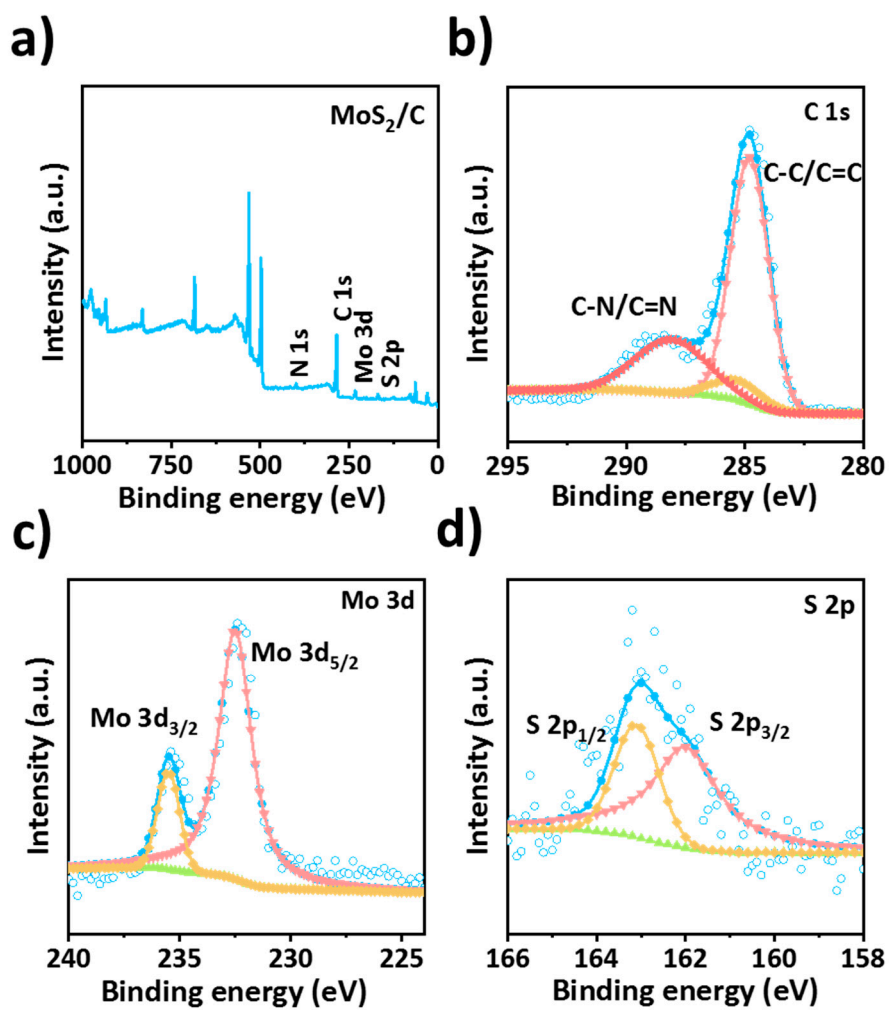
**Figure S4.** a-d) Capacitive-controlled and diffusion-controlled contributions at different scan rates of MoS<sub>2</sub>/C.



**Figure S5.** Morphology and nanostructure characterizations of MoS<sub>2</sub> electrode after 600 long-term cycles under the current density of 2.0 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S6.** Morphology and nanostructure characterizations of MoS<sub>2</sub>/C electrode after 600 long-term cycles under the current density of 2.0 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S7.** a) XPS full spectra and high-resolution b) C 1s, c) Mo 3d, and d) M S 2p spectra of MoS<sub>2</sub>/C after long-term cycles.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the rate and cycle performance between MoS<sub>2</sub>/C NFs with the recently reported MoS<sub>2</sub>-based anode materials.

	Sample	Voltage	Rate	Cycle	Reference
	<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>/C NFs</b>	0.01-3.0 V	1321, 1171, 1036, 819, and 632 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	438 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 600 cycles	<b><i>This work</i></b>
1	MoS <sub>2</sub> /C	0.01-3.0 V	465, 427, 387, 352, and 313 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	53 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 2000 cycles	[1]
2	3D MoS <sub>2</sub> /CP	0.4-3.0 V	490, 438, 377, 329, 274, and 225 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.05, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	225 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 1000 cycles	[2]
3	Cu <sub>2</sub> S@C@MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.1-3.0 V	430, 410, 386, 368, 359, 337, and 316 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 1, and 2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	309 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.3 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 200 cycles	[3]
4	MoS <sub>2</sub> @SnO <sub>2</sub>	0.01-3.0 V	525, 444, 287, 195, and 114 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, and 5.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	262 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 500 cycles	[4]
5	MoS <sub>2</sub> /CNT	0.01-3.0 V	460, 346, 310, 230, and 146 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10, and 20.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	280 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 500 cycles	[5]
6	MoS <sub>2</sub> /C	0.0-3.0 V	530, 500, 370, 250, and 230 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0 A g <sup>-1</sup>	256 mA h g <sup>-1</sup> at 1.0 A g <sup>-1</sup> after 200 cycles	[6]

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