

Supporting Information

Vacuum Topotactic Conversion Route to Mesoporous Orthorhombic MoO₃ Nanowire Bundles with Enhanced Electrochemical Performance

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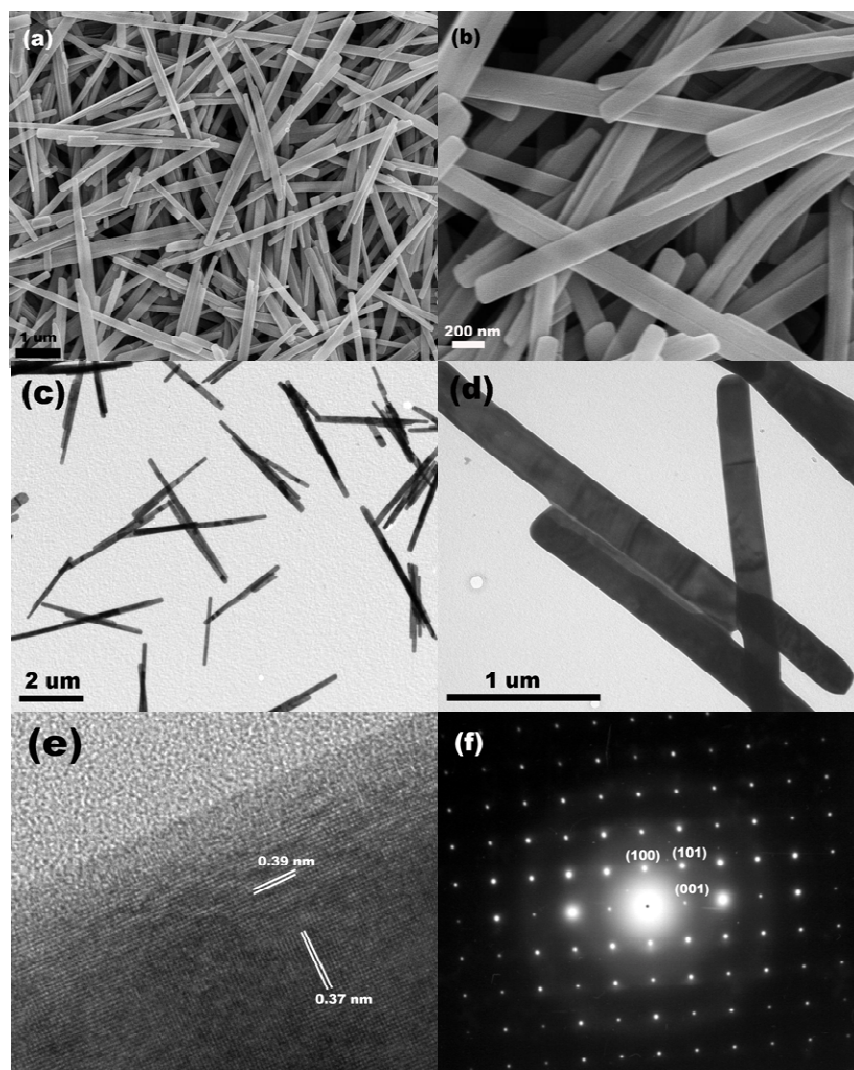


Figure S1 The characterization of the orthorhombic MoO_3 nanobelt.

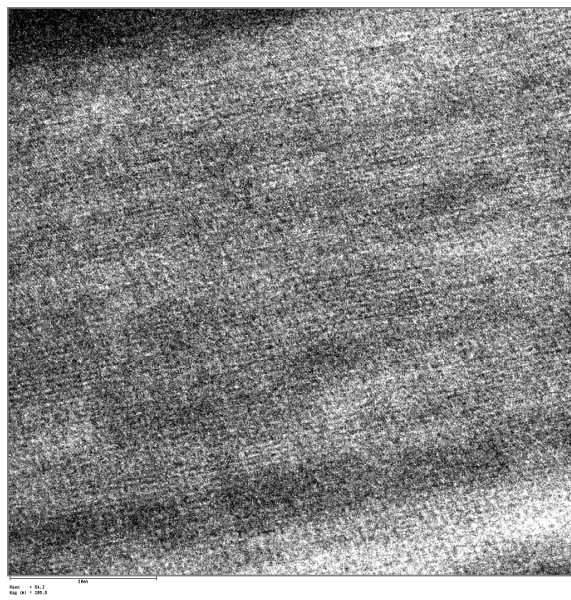


Figure S2 HRTEM of the vacuum 180 °C sample.

Table S1 The cycling performances of current MoO₃ nanostructures and/or nanocomposites.

Nanostructures and/or nanocomposites	Current density (mA g ⁻¹)	Cycle Number	Capacity (mAh g ⁻¹)	Reference
MoO₃ nanoparticles	500	150	630	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2008 , <i>20</i> , 3627–3632.
MoO₃ nanoparticles	100	20	1050	<i>J. Power Sources</i> 2010 , <i>195</i> , 588–592.
Carbon-coated MoO₃ nanobelts	100	50	1064	<i>J. Power Sources</i> 2010 , <i>195</i> , 2372–2376.
Ultralong α-MoO₃ Nanobelts	200	200	730	<i>J. Phys. Chem. C</i> 2012 , <i>116</i> , 12508–12513.
MoO₃/C composite	100	100	500	<i>J. Power Sources</i> 2013 , <i>226</i> , 107–111.
MoO₃ nanowire bundles	200	150	954.8	Our work
	500	100	712.2	
	1000	100	490.5	

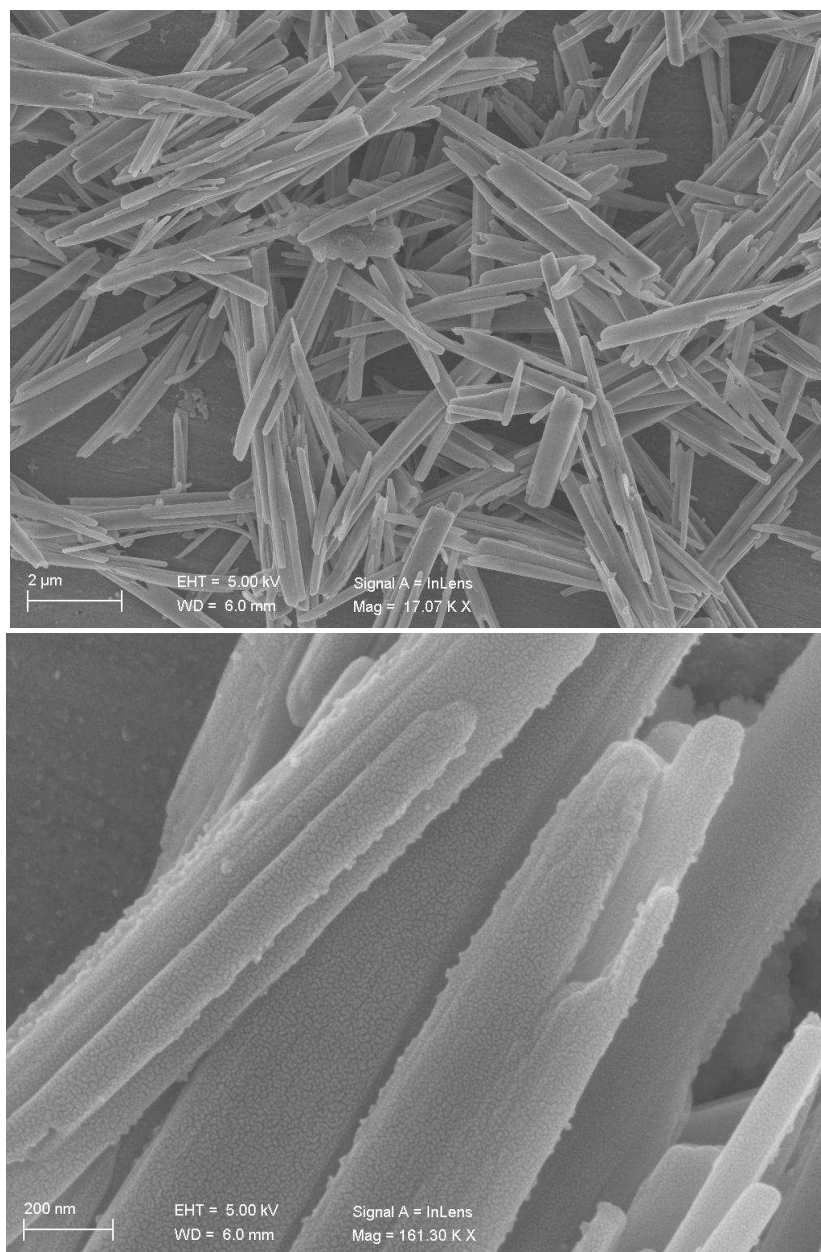


Figure S3 The SEM images of the product obtained by calcining the triclinic $\alpha\text{-MoO}_3\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ nanorods in air at 260 °C for 10 hours.

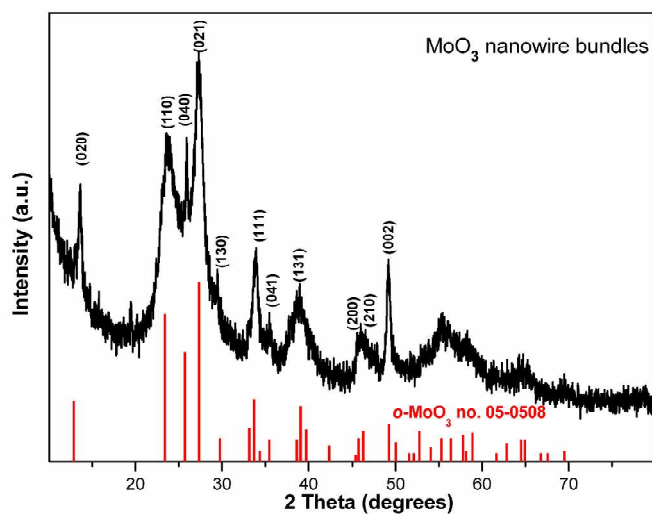


Figure S4 The single XRD pattern the o-MoO₃ nanowire bundles obtained from the precursor in vacuum at 260 °C for 10 hours. The lines mark the expected position for o-MoO₃ phase (JCPDS no. 05-0508).

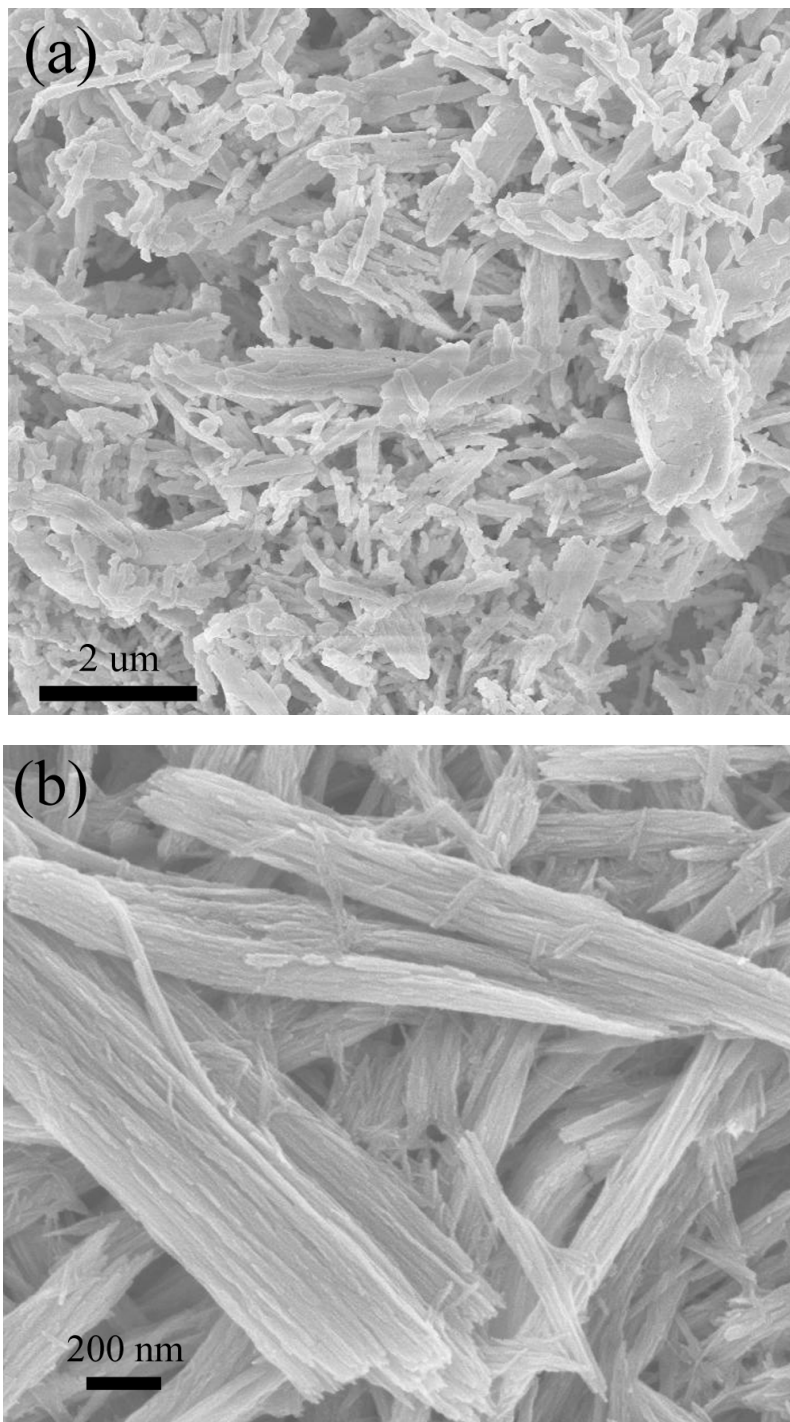


Figure S5 The SEM images of the electrode material MoO₃ nanowire bundles after 150 cycles.