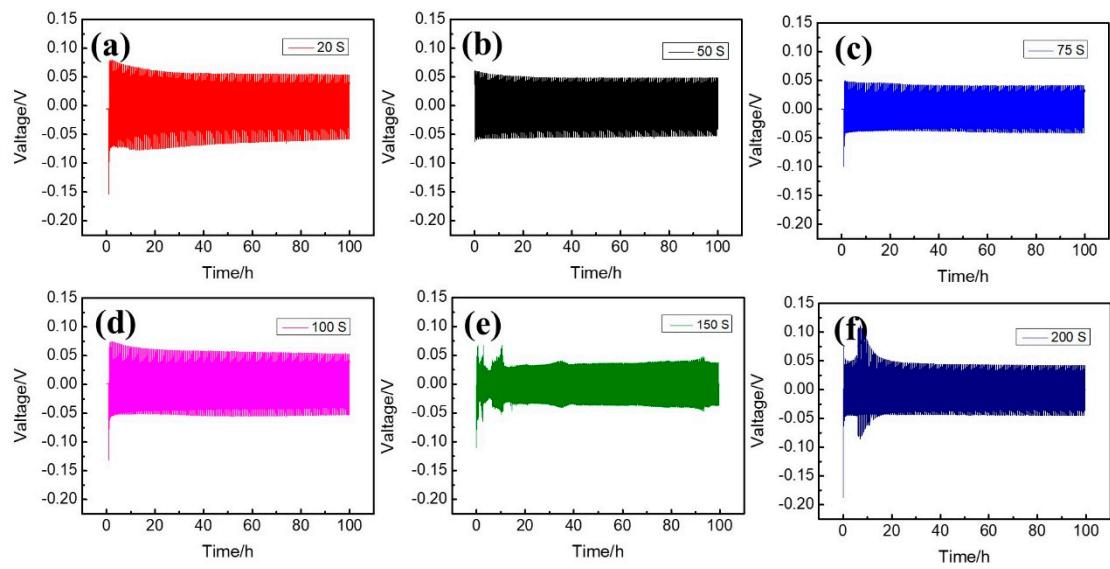


# **Hydrous Molybdenum Oxide Coating of Zinc Metal Anode via the Facile Electrodeposition Strategy and Its Performance Improvement Mechanisms for Aqueous Zinc–Ion Batteries**

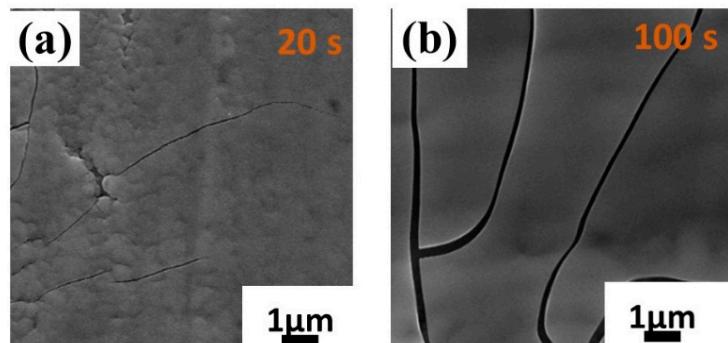
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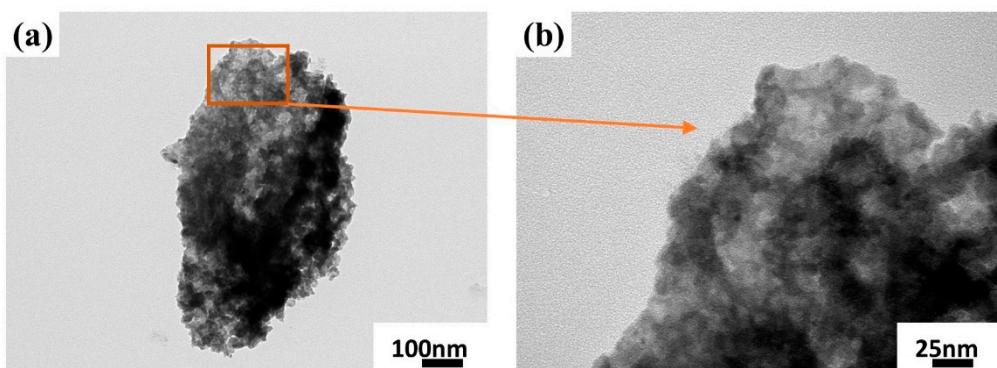
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**Figure S1.** Galvanostatic cycling performances of bare Zn symmetrical cells with at different deposition times of 20 s, 50 s, 75s, 100 s, 150 s, 200 s at a current density of  $2.5 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ .



**Figure S2.** (a, b) The SEM of HMoO<sub>x</sub>-Zn anode at different deposition times of 20 s and 100 s.



**Figure S3.** The TEM of HMoO<sub>x</sub> at various magnification.

**Table S1.** Comparison reported Zn anodes fabricated for preventing dendrite growth in Zn anode.

Anode	Current density (A/g)	Final capacity [mAh/g]	Number of cycles	Ref.
Zn@CaCO <sub>3</sub> //MnO <sub>2</sub>	1	177	1000	[1]
Zn@ZnO-3D//MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.5	212.9	500	[2]
3D Zn@carbon// MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.308	140	200	[3]
TiO <sub>2</sub> @Zn//MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.5	100	300	[4]
CeO <sub>2</sub> @Zn//MoS <sub>2</sub>	2	90	300	[5]
Zn@graphene//LixMnO <sub>2</sub>	1	90	300	[6]
Zn// $\gamma$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.1	50	300	This work
HMnO <sub>x</sub> -Zn// $\gamma$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.1	131	300	This work