

Supplementary Figure 1. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for Ti₂AlC and Ti₂CT_x.



Supplementary Figure 2. SEM images for (a) Ti_2AlC and (b) Ti_2CT_x .

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Supplementary Figure 3. *Ex situ* XPS spectra of Ti_2CT_x during charge–discharge.



Supplementary Figure 4. Cyclic voltammetry curves at various scan rates. The thickness of the film electrode is *ca*. 50 μ m. The gravimetric capacitance in F g⁻¹ is calculated by *j/s* where *j* is the specific current [A g⁻¹] and *s* is the sweep rate [V s⁻¹].



Supplementary Figure 5. Comparison between the experimental charge-discharge capacity and estimated capacity based on the Na/Ti ratio from EDX. The possible nominal chemical formulas of Ti_2CT_x (Ti_2CO_2 , $Ti_2C(OH)_2$, and Ti_2CF_2) were assumed to estimate the capacity.



Supplementary Figure 6. Rate capability of Ti_2CT_x -alluaudite $Na_2Fe_2(SO_4)_3$ full cell.



Supplementary Figure 7. Comparison of the rate performance of Ti_2CT_x in nonaqueous Na^+ electrolyte, and previously reported $Ti_3C_2T_x$ electrodes^{23,36}. The gravimetric capacitance in F g⁻¹ from the cyclic voltammetry is given by $C = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \int \frac{j}{s} dV$, where *C* is the gravimetric capacitance, *j* is the specific current in A g⁻¹, *s* is the scan rate [V s⁻¹], *V* is the voltage in V, and ΔV is the voltage window. The red arrow indicates a perspective of further improvement of the Ti₂CT_{*x*} electrode by adopting the new synthetic procedure in ref. 36.

Supplementary Table 1. Atomic ratio of Na and Ti in MXene Ti_2C electrode during the initial two cycles.

| | Na/Ti |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1st charge | 0.84 |
| 1st discharge | 0.23 |
| 2nd charge | 0.67 |
| 2 nd discharge | 0.24 |

| MXene | electrolyte | state | Na ⁺ content | interlayer distance / Å | <i>c</i> / Å | reference |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ti_2CT_x | NaPF ₆ /EC-DEC | as prepaerd | 0.0 | 7.65 | 15.30 | This work |
| | | electrolyte immersion | 0.0 | 7.71 | 15.42 | This work |
| | | 0.7 V at 1st charge | 0.3 | 10.20 | 20.39 | This work |
| | | 0.1 V at 1st charge | 1.7 | 10.08 | 20.16 | This work |
| | | 3.0 V at 1st discharge | 0.5 | 10.21 | 20.42 | This work |
| | | 0.1 V at 2nd charge | 1.3 | 10.14 | 20.29 | This work |
| | | 3.0 V at 2nd discharge | 0.5 | 10.11 | 20.21 | This work |
| | | | | | | |
| MXene | electrolyte | state | Li ⁺ content | interlayer distance / Å | <i>c /</i> Å | reference |
| Ti_2CT_x | LiPF ₆ /EC-DMC | as prepared | 0.0 | 7.73 | 15.46 | Ref. [28] |
| | | 0.05 V at 1st charge | 1.6 | 9.36 | 18.72 | Ref. [28] |
| | | 2.7 V at 1st discharge | 0.8 | 8.98 | 17.96 | Ref. [28] |

Supplementary Table 2. c parameters calculated from the (002) peak during charge and

discharge.