

Supporting Information

Reduced graphene oxide encapsulated MnO microspheres as an anode for high-rate lithium ion capacitors

Yao Jia, Zhe-wei Yang, Hui-jun Li, Yong-zhen Wang, Xiao-min Wang

1. College of Materials Science and Engineering, Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan 030024, China;

2. Shanxi Key Laboratory of New Energy Materials and Devices, Taiyuan 030024, China

Corresponding authors: Xiaomin Wang, Professor, E-mail: wangxiaomin@tyut.edu.cn

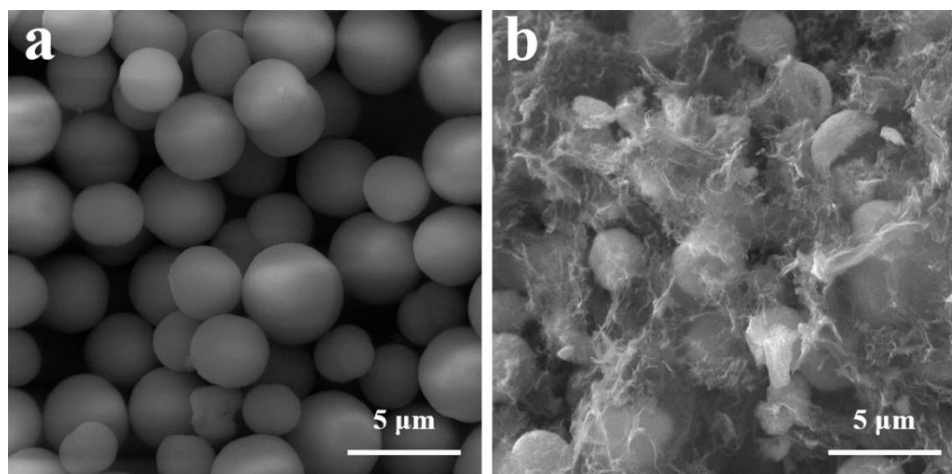


图 S1 (a) MnCO₃ 和 (b) MnCO₃/rGO 的 SEM 图

Fig. S1 SEM images of (a) MnCO₃ and (b) MnCO₃/rGO.

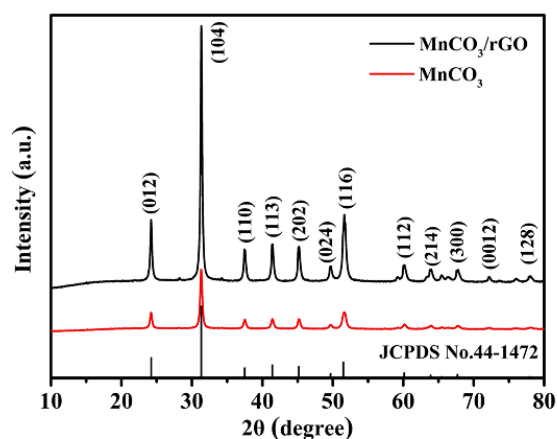


图 S2 MnCO₃/rGO 和 MnCO₃ 的 XRD 图谱

Fig. S2 XRD patterns of MnCO₃/rGO and MnCO₃.

As shown in Fig. S2, the pattern of MnCO₃/rGO and MnCO₃ displays the characteristic peaks at 24.3 °, 31.4 °, 37.6 °, 41.5 °, 45.2 °, 50.0 °, 51.7 °, 60.2 °, 64.0 °, 67.7 °, 78.0 ° and 88.8 °, corresponding to a rhodochrosite-type MnCO₃ crystals (JCPDS No. 44-1472) [1]. In addition, an weak peak at 20–30 ° can be attributed to (002) plane of rGO for MnCO₃/rGO.

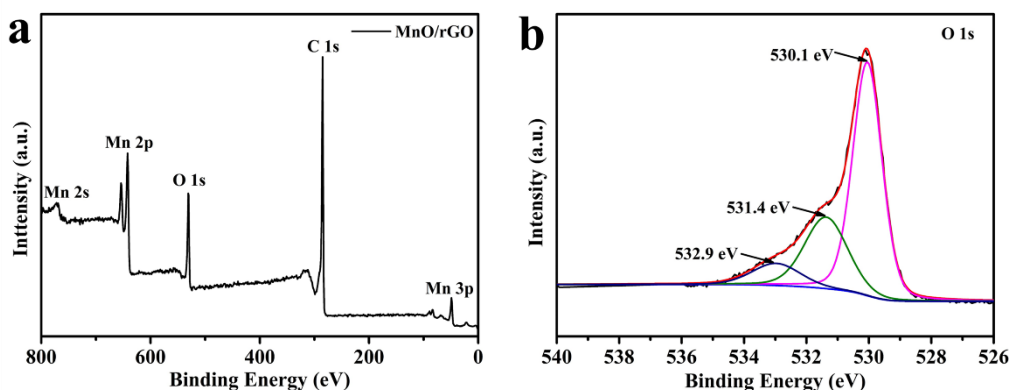


图 S3 MnO/rGO 的 (a) XPS 总谱和 (b) O 1s 高分辨率谱

Fig. S3 (a) XPS survey spectrum and (b) O 1s high-resolution spectra of MnO/rGO.

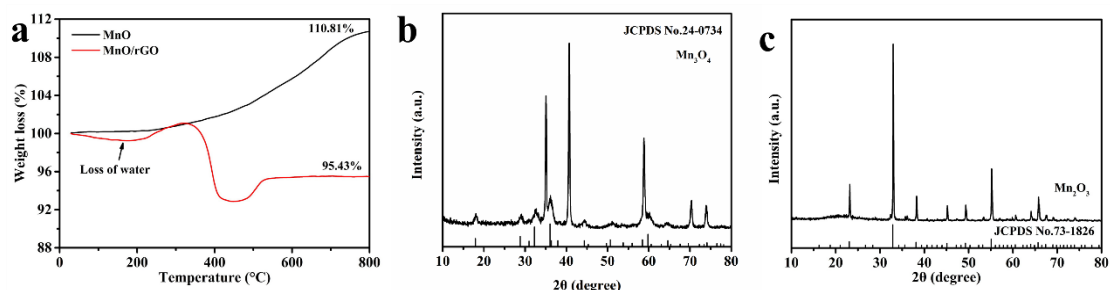


图 S4 (a) MnO/rGO 和 MnO 的 TGA 曲线; 空气气氛下处理 MnO/rGO 的 XRD 图 (b) 200 °C 和 (c) 800 °C

Fig. S4 (a) TGA curves of MnO/rGO and MnO; XRD pattern of MnO/rGO treated under air atmosphere at (b) 200 °C and (c) 800 °C.

As shown in Fig. S4, the drop in initial mass of MnO/rGO is due to the presence of the water in the sample. Subsequently, the mass raise is attributed to the oxidation of MnO to Mn₃O₄ (Fig. S4b) [2, 3]. Notably, the reason for the mass decrease is owing to the C in MnO/rGO was oxidized to form CO₂ with increasing temperature. Certainly, the material mass first rises and then tends to be flat because Mn₃O₄ was

further oxidized to Mn_2O_3 (Fig. S4c) when the temperature continues to rise [4].

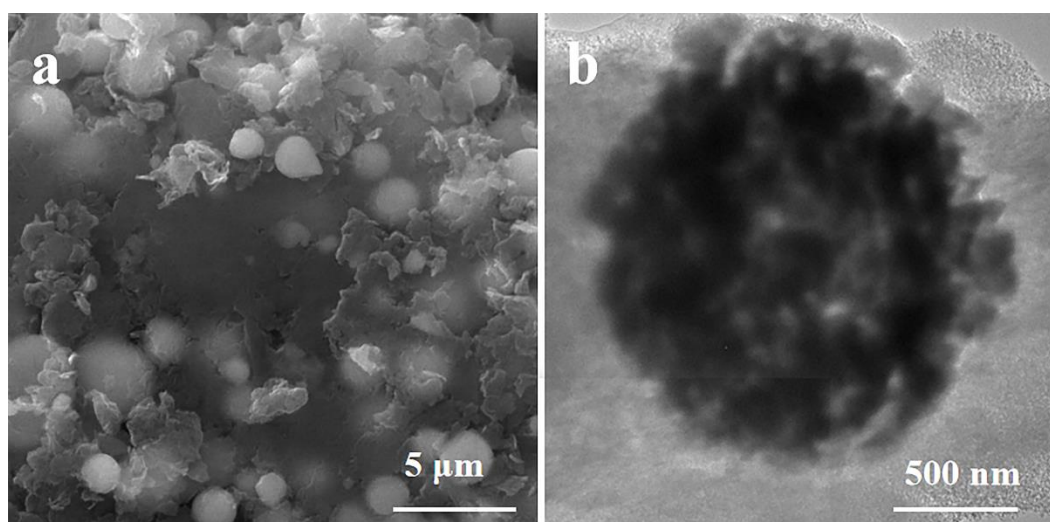


图 5 MnO/rGO 在 $0.1 A g^{-1}$ 下循环 110 圈后的 (a) SEM 图; (b) TEM 图

Fig. S5 (a) SEM image and (b) TEM image of MnO/rGO over 110 cycles at $0.1 A g^{-1}$.

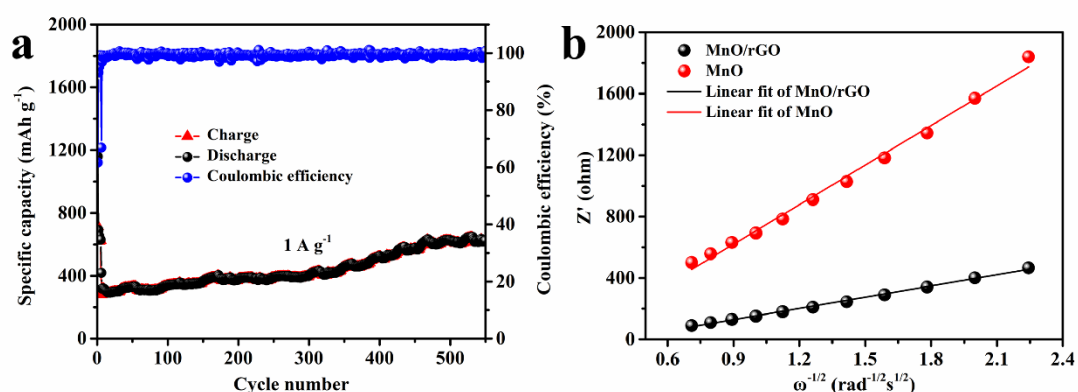


图 S6 (a) MnO/rGO 在 $1 A g^{-1}$ 下的循环性能; (b) 图 4f 中 MnO/rGO 和 MnO 的低频区域的线性拟合

Fig. S6 (a) Cycling performance of MnO/rGO at $1 A g^{-1}$; (b) linear fits of low-frequency region of MnO/rGO and MnO in Fig. 4f.

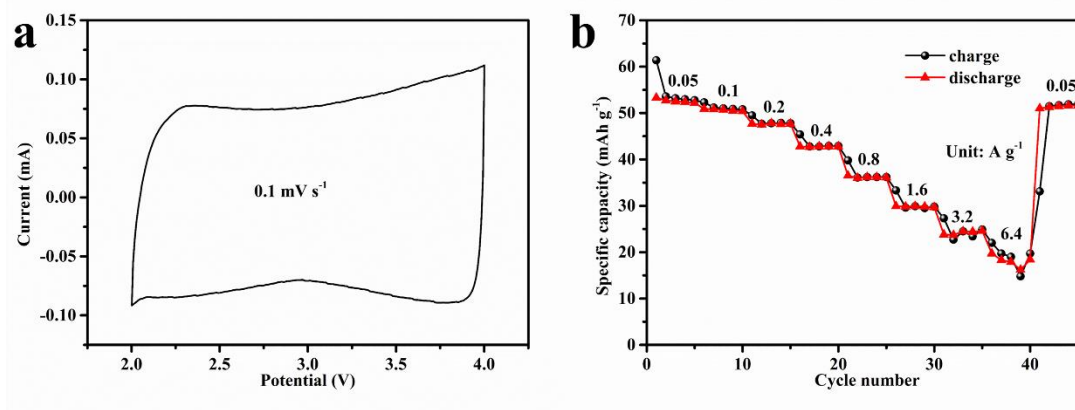


图 S7 AC 的 (a) 在 0.1 mV s^{-1} 扫速下 CV 曲线; (b) 倍率性能

Fig. S7 (a) CV curve at 0.1 mV s^{-1} and (b) rate capability of AC

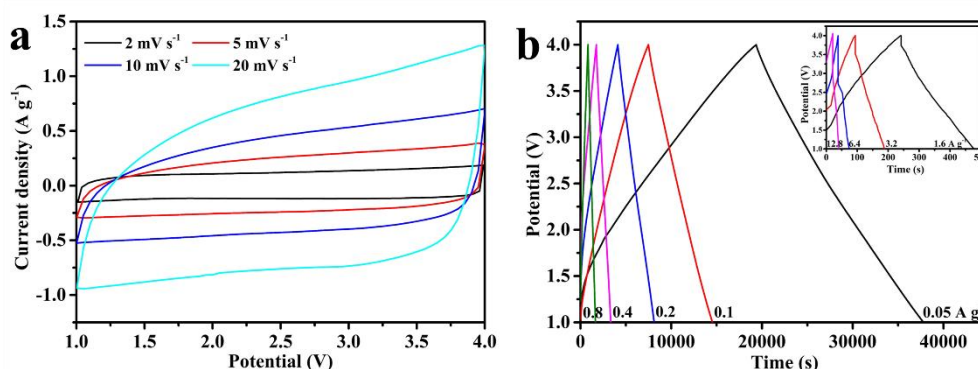


图 S8 (a) 在 $2\sim 20 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ 扫速下 LIC-3 的 CV 曲线; (b) LIC-3 在 $0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.6, 3.2, 6.4$ 和 12.8 A g^{-1} 电流密度下的 GCD 曲线

Fig. S8 (a) CV curves of LIC-3 at different scan rates ranging from 2 to 20 mV s^{-1} ; (b) GCD curves of LIC-3 at $0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.6, 3.2, 6.4$ and 12.8 A g^{-1} .

Reference

- [1] Kong X, Wang Y, Lin J, Liang S, Pan A, Cao G. Twin-nanoplate assembled hierarchical Ni/MnO porous microspheres as advanced anode materials for lithium-ion batteries [J]. *Electrochimica Acta*, 2018, 259: 419-426.
- [2] Zhang F, Wang Y, Guo W, Rao S, Mao P. Synthesis of Sn-MnO@nitrogen-doped carbon yolk-shelled three-dimensional interconnected networks as a high-performance anode material for lithium-ion batteries [J]. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 2019, 360: 1509-1516.
- [3] Wang J, Liu H, Liu H, Fu Z, Nan D. Facile synthesis of microsized MnO/C composites with high tap density as high performance anodes for Li-ion batteries [J]. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 2017, 328: 591-598.
- [4] Liu PP, Yang LY, Liu W, Zhang Y, Wang HL, Liu S, Yang RR, Guo YQ, Cui YP. TG-Novel hybrid anode of MnO nanoparticles and ultrathin carbon sheets for high lithium storage performance [J]. *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, 2018, 740: 375-381.