

Supplementary Materials

Enhanced Activity of Hierarchical Nanostructural Birnessite-MnO₂-Based Materials Deposited onto Nickel Foam for Efficient Supercapacitor Electrodes

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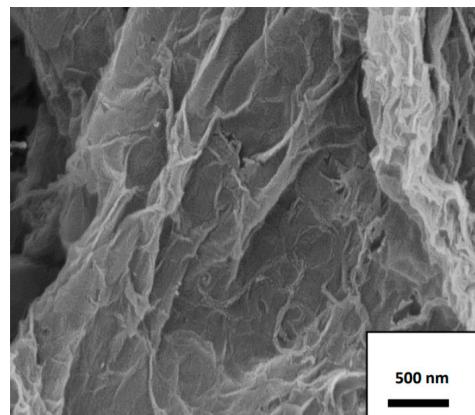
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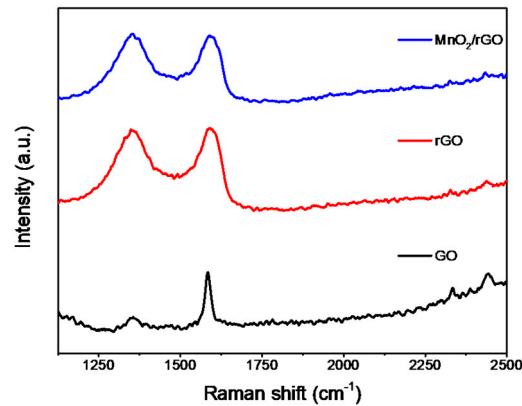
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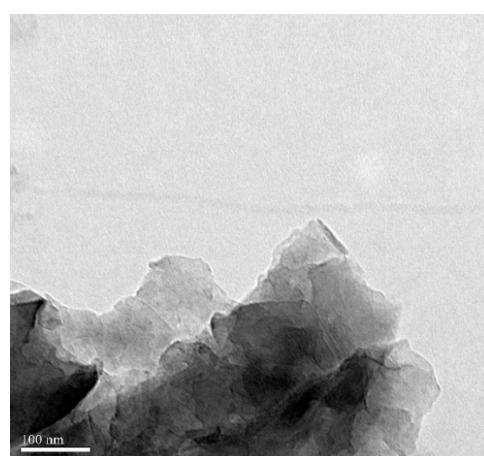
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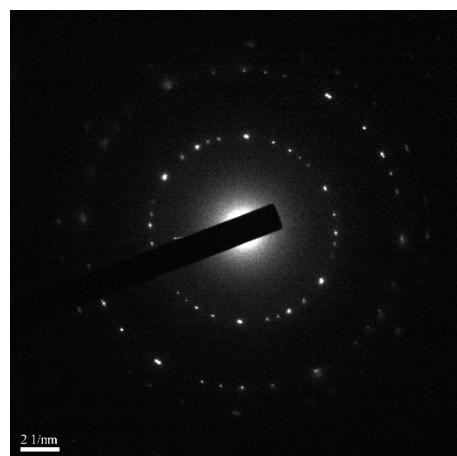
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Figure S1. The properties of the as-obtained materials. (a) HRSEM image of the as-prepared rGO; (b) Raman shift of GO ($R = 0.86$, G band at 1597.8 cm^{-1}), rGO ($R = 0.87$, G band at 1585.5 cm^{-1}), and MnO_2/rGO ($R = 1.02$, G band at 1587.3 cm^{-1}); (c) TEM image of as-prepared rGO; and (d) electron diffraction patterns of rGO.

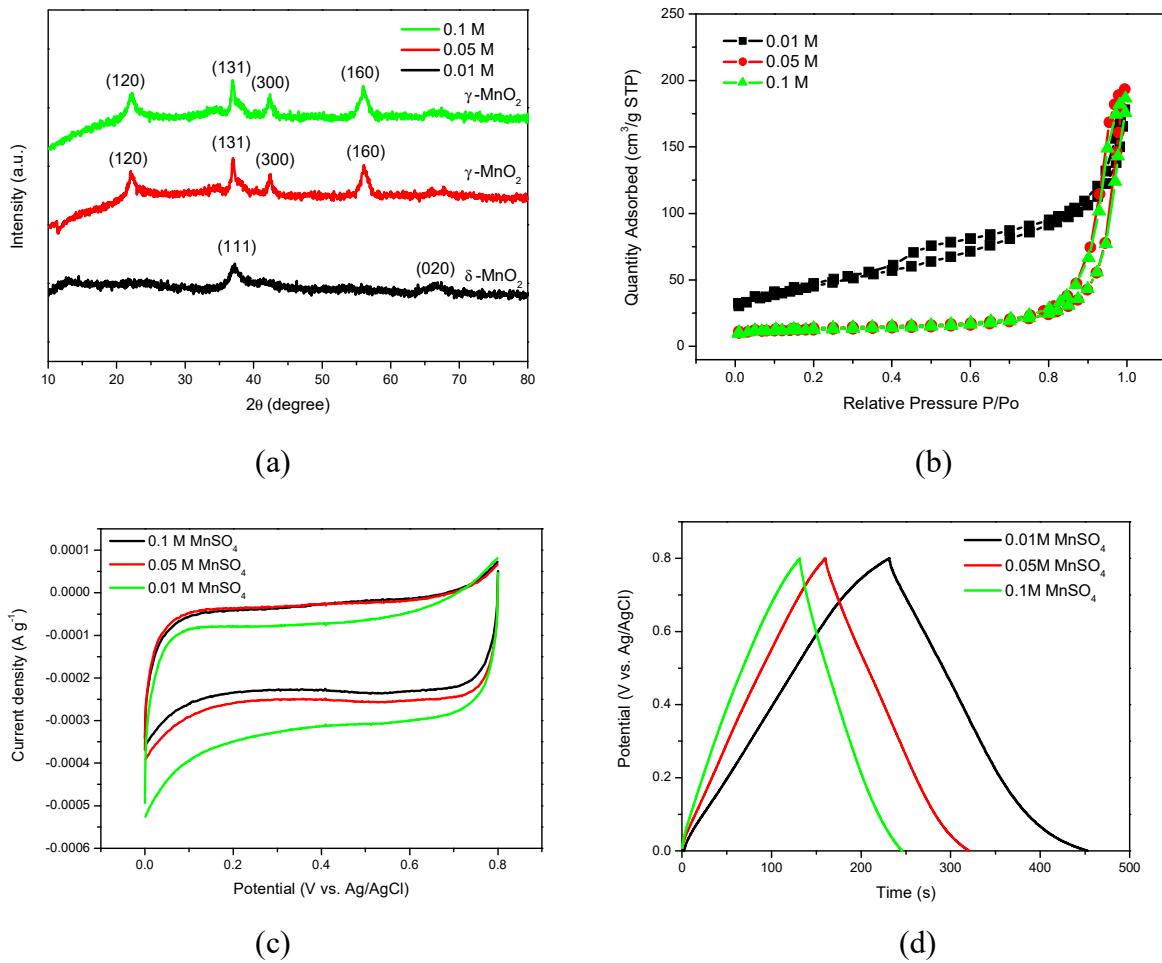


Figure S2. The material properties and electrochemical characterization of the as-obtained MnO_2 from different concentrations of MnSO_4 . **(a)** XRD analysis, **(b)** BET N_2 absorption-desorption analysis, **(c)** C-V curve characterization of MnO_2 , and **(d)** GCD test.

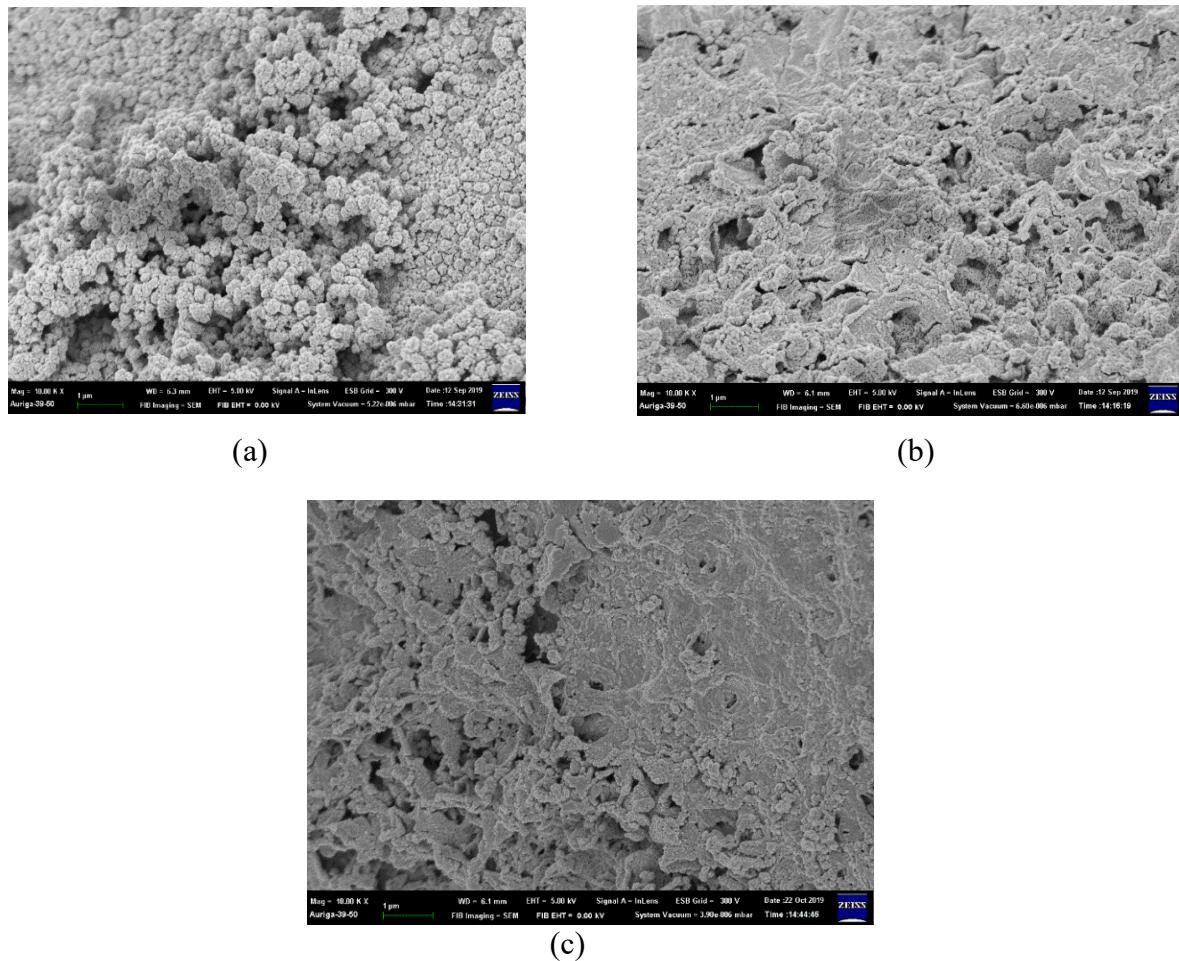


Figure S3. The FESEM images for the as-obtained MnO_2/NF material **(a)**, $\text{MnO}_2/\text{rGO}/\text{NF}$ material **(b)** and $\text{MnO}_2/\text{rGO}-\text{MWCNT}/\text{NF}$ electrode **(c)**, respectively.