**Electronic Supplementary Information** 

## Hierarchically nanostructured MnO<sub>2</sub> electrodes

## for pseudocapacitor application

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Figure S1. (a) Powder X-ray diffraction pattern and (b) X-ray photoelectron spectum of the electrodeposited  $MnO_2$  thin film. The diffraction peaks indexed in (a) are consistent with standard data for  $MnO_2$  from JCPDS no. 44-014.



**Figure S2.** Plots of deposit weights of  $MnO_2$  for the hierarchically nanostructrued electrodes as a function of the number of electrodeposition cycles.



Figure S3. (a) Bode |Z| and (b) Bode angle plots of the hierarchical and simple MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructure electrodes.



**Figure S4.** AFM image of the hierarchical MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructure. The number of electrodeposition cycle is 15.



Figure S5. A photograph of a red LED lightened by three asymmetric supercapacitor units connected in series. Each unit consists of activated carbon electrode based half-cell and hierarchical  $MnO_2$  nanostructure electrode based half-cell.