

Supplementary Information

Encapsulation of Zinc Hexacyanoferrate Nanocubes with Manganese Oxide Nanosheets for High-performance Rechargeable Zinc-ion Batteries

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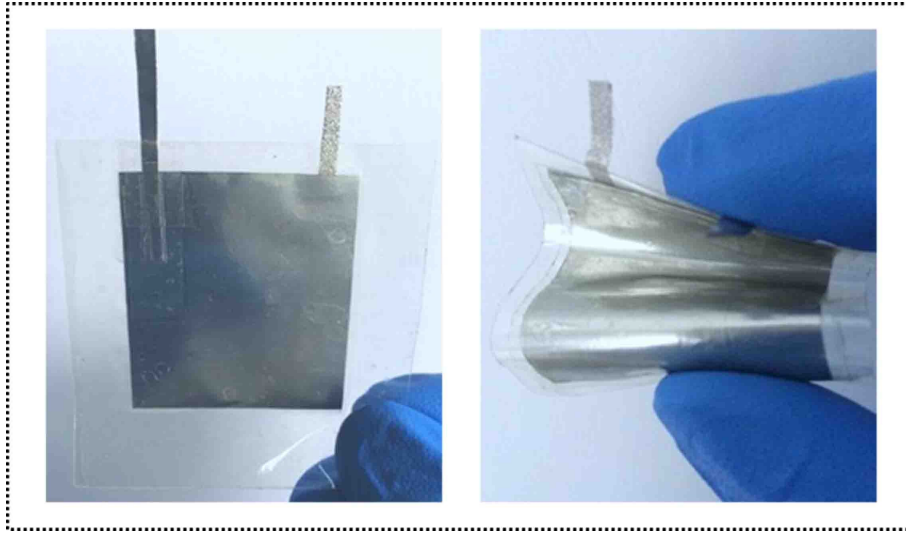


Figure S1. Photographs of the flexible Zn-ion battery.

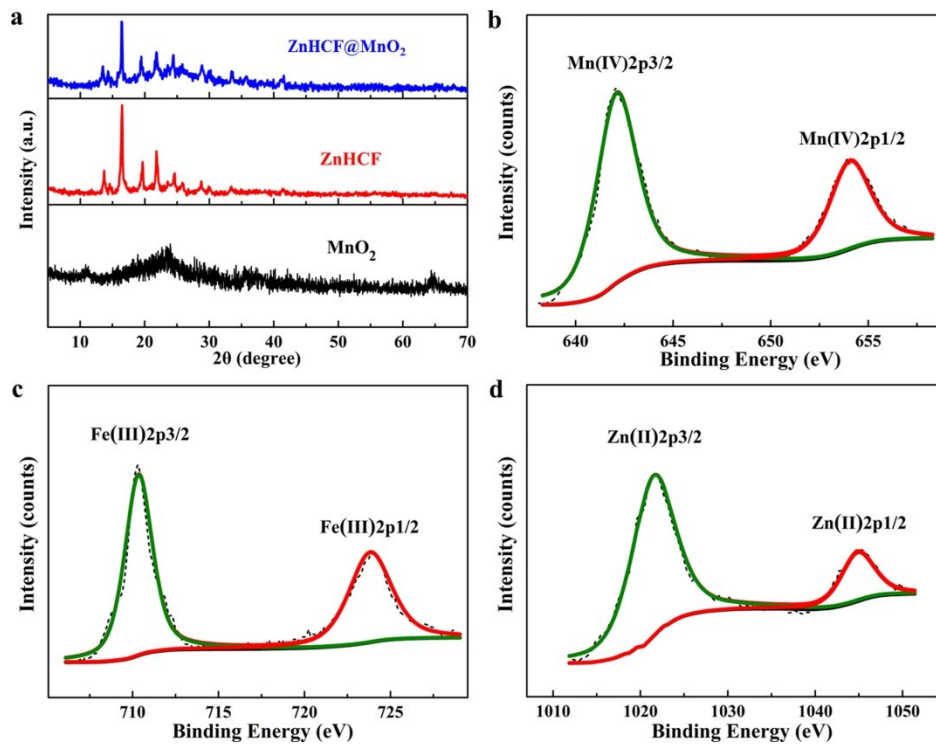


Figure S2. (a) XRD patterns of MnO₂, ZnHCF and ZnHCF@MnO₂. High-resolution XPS spectra of (b) Mn2p, (c) Fe2p, and (d) Zn2p core levels in ZnHCF@MnO₂.

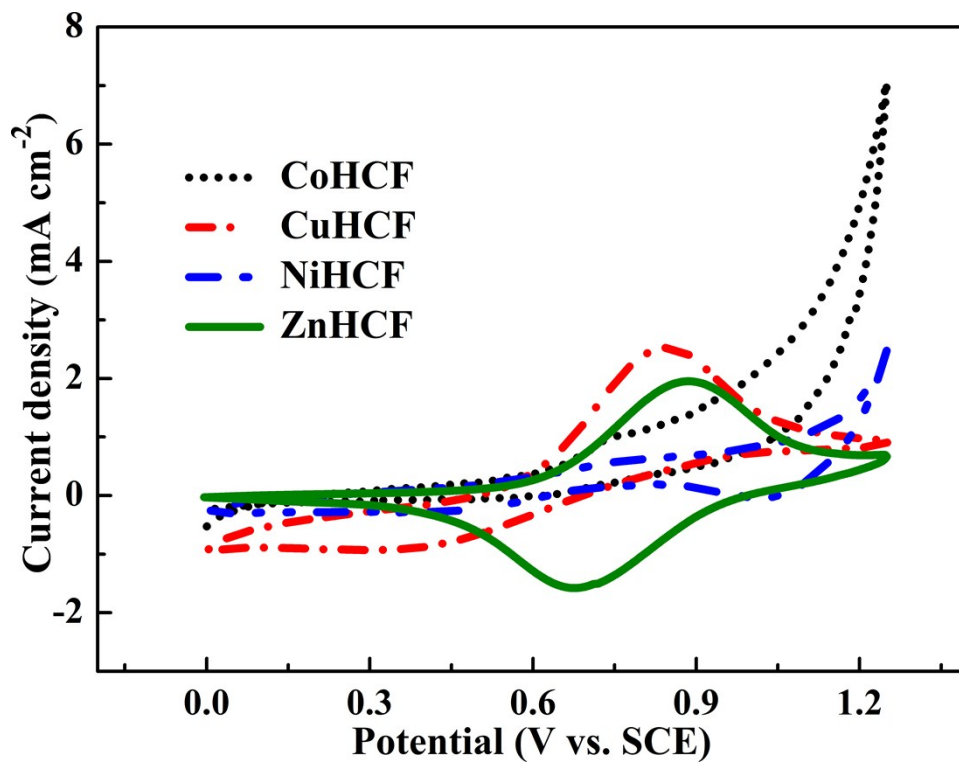


Figure S3. Cyclic voltammograms (5 mV s^{-1}) of different Prussian blue analogues in a three-electrode cell in ZnSO_4 aqueous solution.

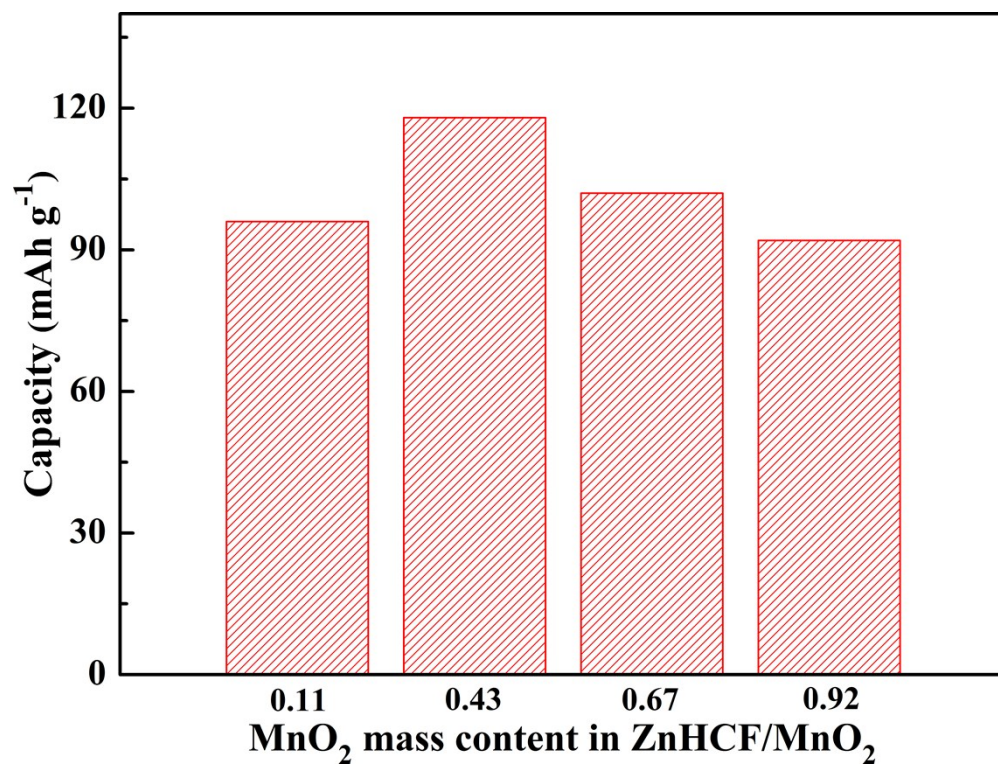


Figure S4. Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of ZnHCF@MnO₂ composites with different amounts of MnO₂ at 100 mA g⁻¹.

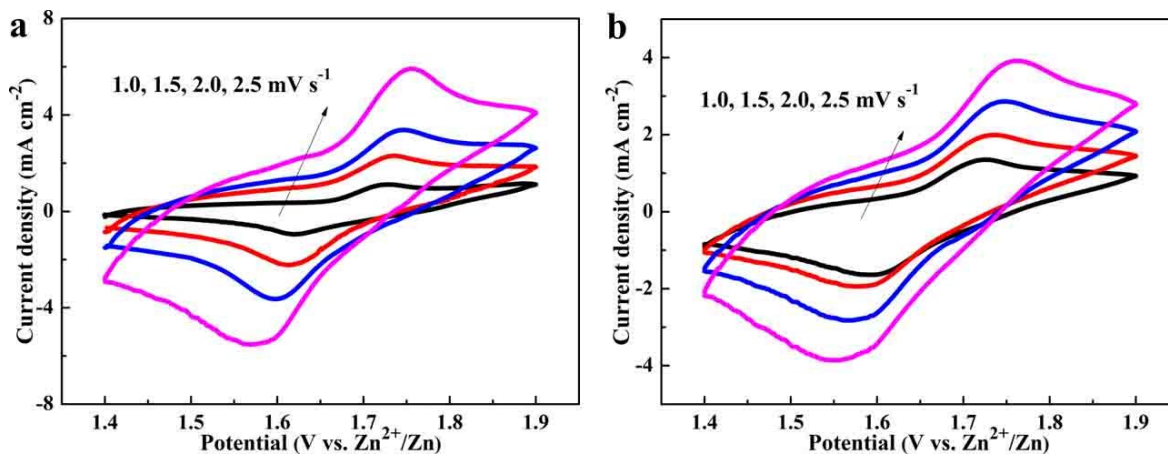


Figure S5. CV curves of the (a) ZnHCF and (b) MnO₂ in 0.5 M ZnSO₄ solution electrodes at different sweep rates.

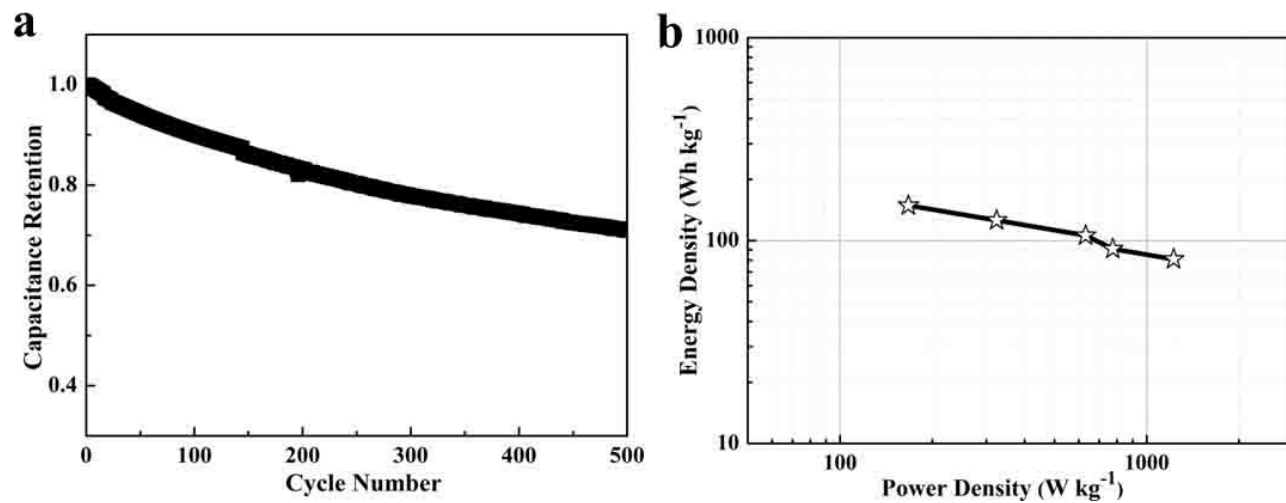


Figure S6. (a) Long cycling life of flexible Zn-ion batteries (400 mA g⁻¹). (b) A Ragone plot of the flexible solid-state battery.

Table S1 Comparison of the electrochemical performance of zinc-ion batteries.

| Zinc-ion batteries | Electrolyte | Average operating voltage (V) | Energy density (Wh kg ⁻¹) | Cycling stability/cycles | Ref. |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| NiHCF//Zn | Aqueous | 1.5 | 62.9 | 81%/1000 | J. Power Sources, 2016, 321, 257 |
| CuHCF//Zn | Aqueous | 1.73 | 56.3 | 96%/110 | ChemSusChem, 2015, 8, 481 |
| Na ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₃ /C//Zn | Aqueous | 1.42 | 112 | 68%/200 | J. Power Sources, 2016, 308, 52 |
| V ₂ O ₅ //Zn | Aqueous | 0.9 | 144 | 85%/120 | Adv. Energy Mater., 2016, 6, 1600826 |
| NaFe-PB//Zn | Aqueous | 1.2 | 100 | 80%/1000 | J. Power Sources, 2017, 355, 18 |
| Na _{0.95} MnO ₂ //Zn | Aqueous | 1.5 | 78 | 92%/1000 | Chem. Commun., 2014, 50, 1209 |
| α -MnO ₂ //Zn | Aqueous | 1.3 | not shown | 100%/100 | Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2012, 51, 933 |
| ZnHCF//Zn | Aqueous | 1.7 | 100 | 80%/100 | Adv. Energy Mater., 2014, 1400930 |
| ZnHCF@MnO₂//Zn | Solid | 1.7 | 149 | 71%/500 | This work |
| | Aqueous | 1.7 | - | 77%/1000 | |