

## Supporting Information

### Metal-organic Framework-derived Hierarchical $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MnCo}_2\text{O}_{4.5}$ Nanocubes with Enhanced Electrocatalytic Activity for Na–O<sub>2</sub> Batteries

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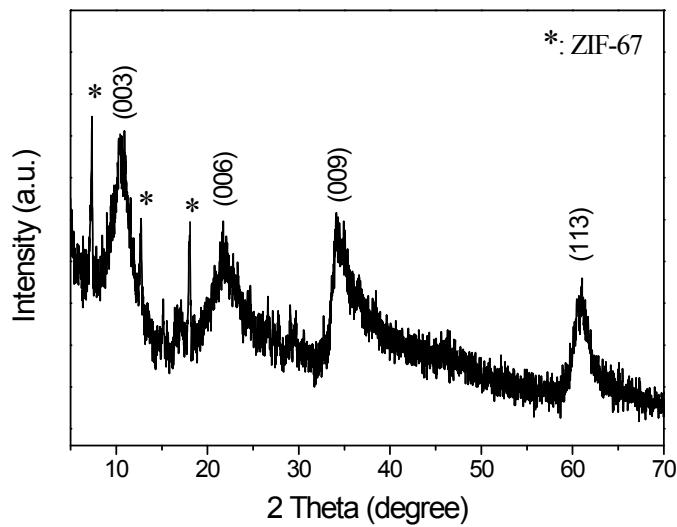
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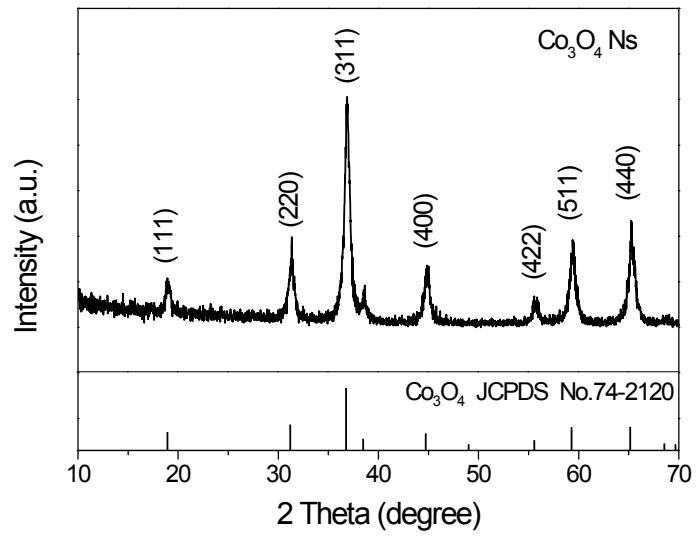
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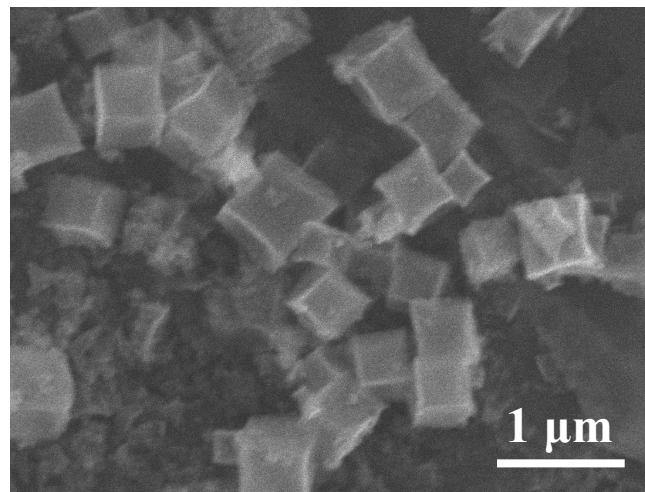
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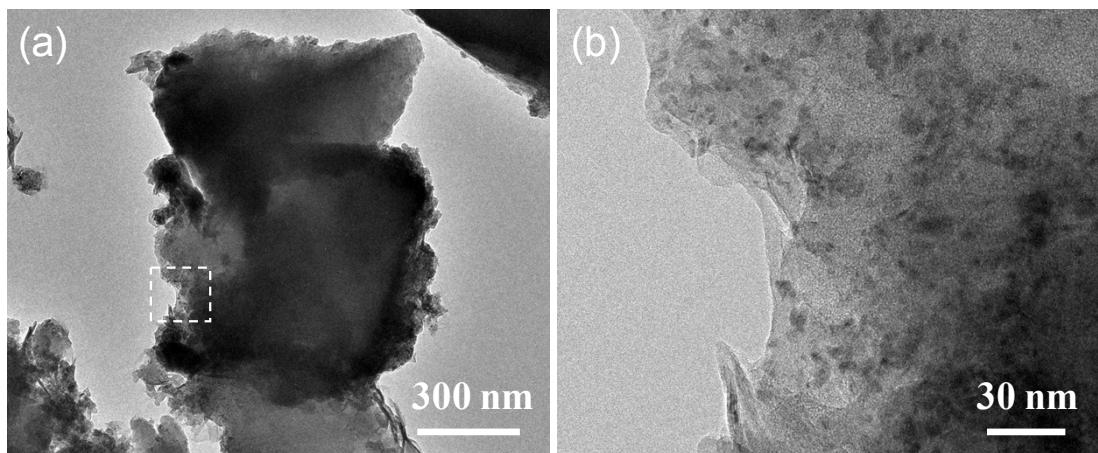
**Fig. S1** XRD pattern of the ZIF-67/Mn-Co LDH after refluxed in a mixed solvent of water and ethanol at 90 °C.



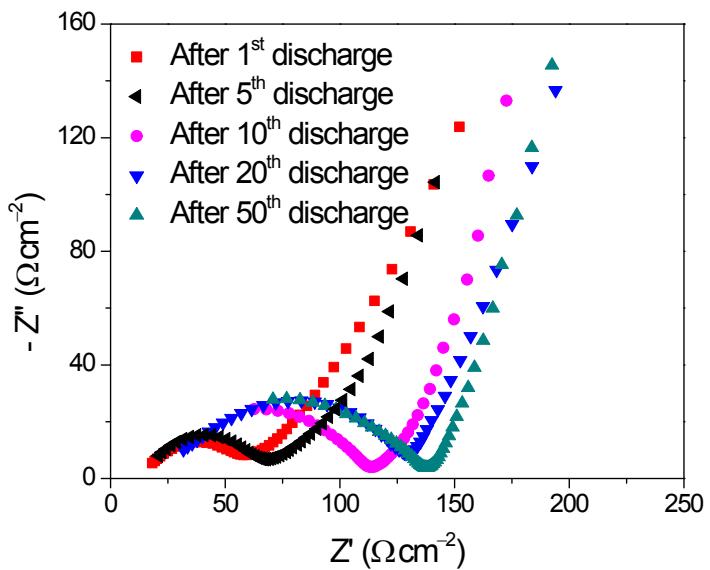
**Fig. S2** XRD patterns of the as-prepared  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  Ns.



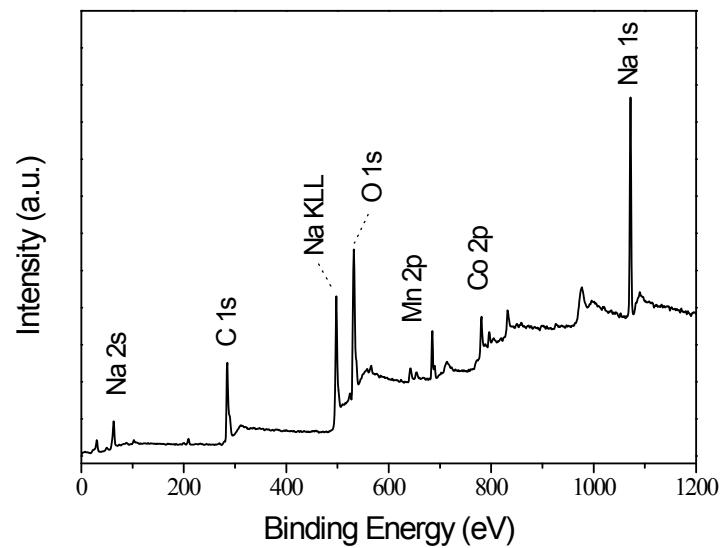
**Fig. S3** SEM image of the as-prepared  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  Ns.



**Fig. S4** (a, b) TEM images with different magnifications of  $h\text{-Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MnCo}_2\text{O}_{4.5}$  Ns after the discharge process with a capacity limitation of  $1000 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  (b shows the selected area of a).



**Fig. S5** Electrochemical impedance spectra of the Na–O<sub>2</sub> battery with the *h*–Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4.5</sub> Ns cathode at discharge states of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> cycles with a limited capacity of 1000 mA h g<sup>−1</sup>.



**Fig. S6** XPS survey spectrum of the  $h\text{-Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MnCo}_2\text{O}_{4.5}$  Ns electrode after the first discharge process with a capacity limitation of  $1000 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$ .