

Pristine S,N-containing Mn-based metal organic framework nanorods enable efficient oxygen reduction electrocatalysis

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For comparison, all the potential values from references were converted to vs. RHE in Table S1. All electrochemical tests were conducted in 0.1 M KOH solution.

Table S1. List of the ORR onset potentials (E_o) and half-wave potentials ($E_{1/2}$) of some reported MOFs.

Materials	E_o (V vs. RHE)	$E_{1/2}$ (V vs. RHE)	References
$\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n$	0.98	0.78	This work
Mn/Fe-HIB-MOF	0.98	0.88	[1]
Mn-BTC@AC	0.92	0.78	[2]
Ni-Co-MOF	0.76	0.82	[3]
ε - MnO_2 /MOF(Fe)	0.84	0.64	[4]
Co/MIL-101(Cr)-R	0.95	0.67	[5]
rGO/(Ni^{2+} /THPP/ Co^{2+} /THPP) $_8$	0.84	0.60	[6]

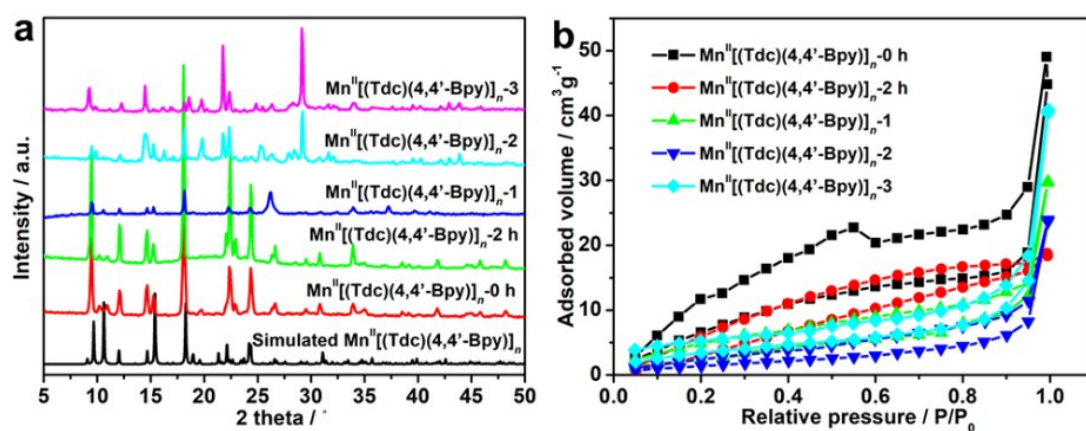


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Samples	Mn	O	C	N	S
$\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n$	9.53	29.43	50.36	6.54	4.14

$\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n\text{-1}$	6.63	24.64	58.89	5.71	4.08
$\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n\text{-2}$	5.16	21.54	64.67	5.61	3.02
$\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n\text{-3}$	14.43	40.52	39.08	3.8	2.17

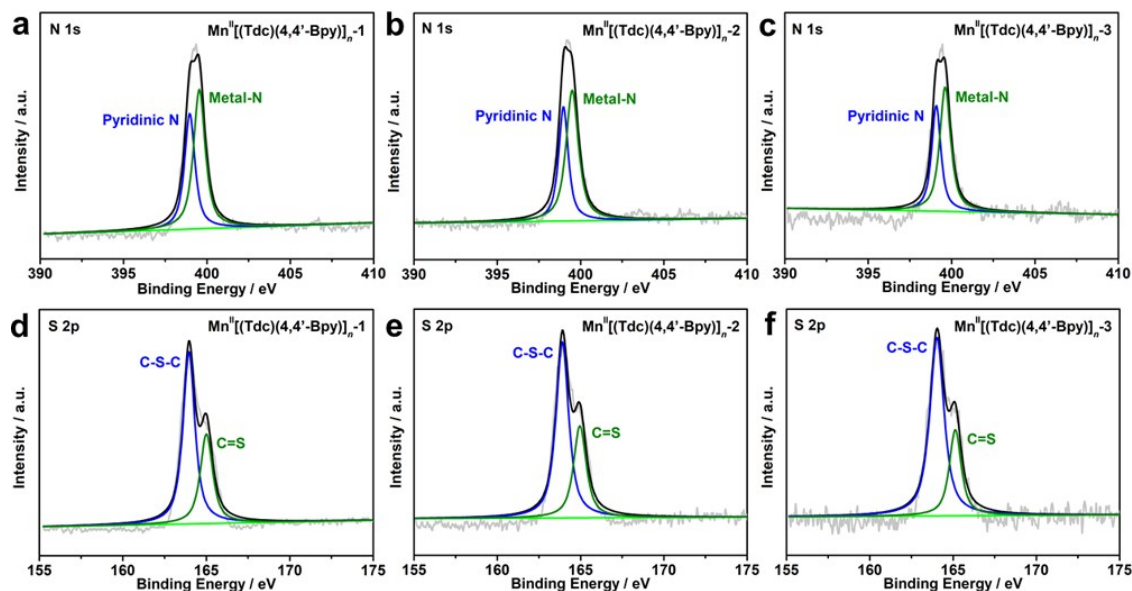


Figure. S2 N 1s and S 2p deconvolution spectra of $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}[(\text{Tdc})(4,4'\text{-Bpy})]_n\text{-1}$ (a and d), -2 (b and e), and -3 (c and f).

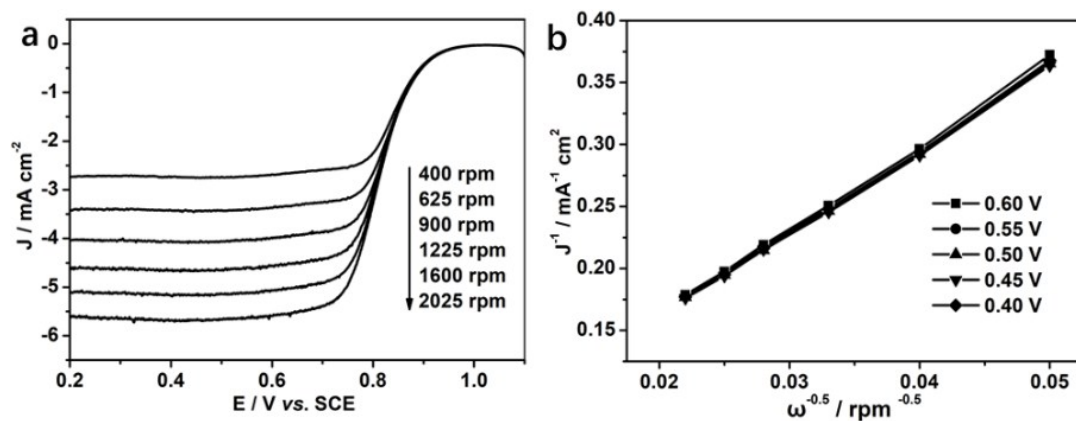


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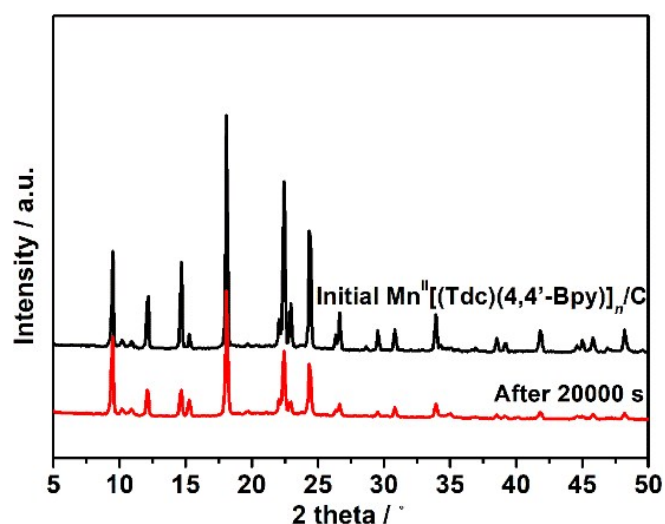


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