## **Supporting Information**

## MOF-derived manganese monoxide nanosheets-assembled

## microflowers for enhanced lithium-ion storage

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**Fig. S1** (a) the resultant sample image of manganese acetylacetone, BTCA and ethylene glycol heated at  $80^{\circ}$ C for 12 h, (b) the resultant sample image of manganese acetylacetone and ethylene glycol heated for at  $80^{\circ}$ C 12 h.



Fig. S2 The XPS results of MnO and MnO@rGO.



Fig. S3 XPS spectrums of (a) the MnO and (b) the MnO@rGO.



Fig. S4 SEM images of the precursor MnO, the pure MnO after annealing and the MnO@rGO after annealing at a high-resolution of 1  $\mu$ m, respectively.



Fig. S5 TEM images of MnO (a)–(c) and MnO@rGO (d)–(f) nanosheets.



Fig. S6 Cyclic voltammetry measurement on MnO nanosheet during the first five cycles.



**Fig. S7** XPS spectrum of Mn 2p in the MnO@rGO electrode of the 100<sup>th</sup> discharge/charge cycle at 2.1 V.



**Fig. S8** Discharge-charge profiles of MnO nanosheet. The cell was tested for 10 cycles between 0.1 V and 3.0 V under a current density of 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$ .



Fig. S9 Cycle-life performance of MnO@rGO electrode at 0.2 A  $g^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S10** (a) Discharge-charge profile of pure rGO at 2 A  $g^{-1}$ . (b) Rate capability test for pure rGO at various current densities (0.1–5 A  $g^{-1}$ ). (c) The corresponding equivalent circuit.

Samples	Current density	Cycle	Capacity	Ref	
Samples	$(mA g^{-1})$	number	(mA h g <sup>-1</sup> )	KCI.	
MnO@N-C/rGO	100	70	864.7	1	
C-MnO/rGO	200	75	1081.5	2	
MnO/rGO	150	50	977.1	3	
MnO/graphene	100	50	1247.3	4	
MnO@rGO/NC	200	130	989.8	5	
MnO@C	300	200	934	6	
p-MnO/rGO	100	120	988.6	7	
MnO@NC	200	100	775.4	8	
MnO/rGO	200	100	750	9	
MOF-derived MnO	100	240	1408	This	
MOF-derived MnO@rGO	2000	150	910	work	

**Table S1**The cycling performance comparison of the MOF-derived MnO electrode and previouslyreported MnO-based anode materials



Fig. S11 Cycle-life performance of MnO@rGO electrode at 2 A  $g^{-1}$ .



Fig. S12 Discharge-charge profile of MnO nanosheet at various current densities (0.1–5 A g<sup>-1</sup>).

		R <sub>e</sub>	CPE1	R <sub>f</sub>	CPE2	R <sub>ct</sub>	$Z_{\rm w}$
Materials		(Ohm)	(Ohm)	(Ohm)	(Ohm)	(Ohm)	(Ohm)
MnO@rGO	Results	35.46	0.825	6.145	0.0195	36.45	27.49
	Error (%)	0.773	0.0054	0.823	4.8	1.58	4.373
MnO	Results	70.53	0.684	1.958	0.705	70.95	61.32
	Error (%)	4.22	0.981	1.35	0.674	0.526	2.67

 Table S2
 EIS Fitting results of MnO@rGO and MnO composite electrode.



**Figure. S13** The in situ XRD patterns of MnO electrodes at different discharge voltage values of the initial circle and charge voltage value of the second circle at 1.5 V.

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