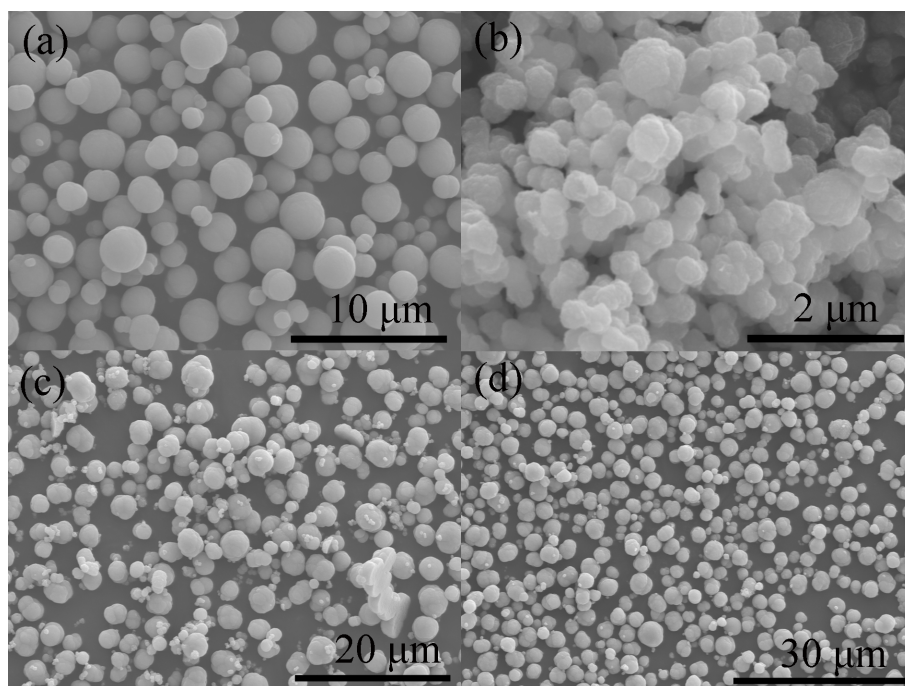


## Fabrication of Porous MnO Microspheres with Carbon Coating for Lithium-ion Battery Application

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**Fig. S1** SEM images of porous  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$  microspheres prepared (a) without PSS, (b) with 1.5 g PVP, 1.5 g P123 (c), and 1.5 g PEG (d).