

Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

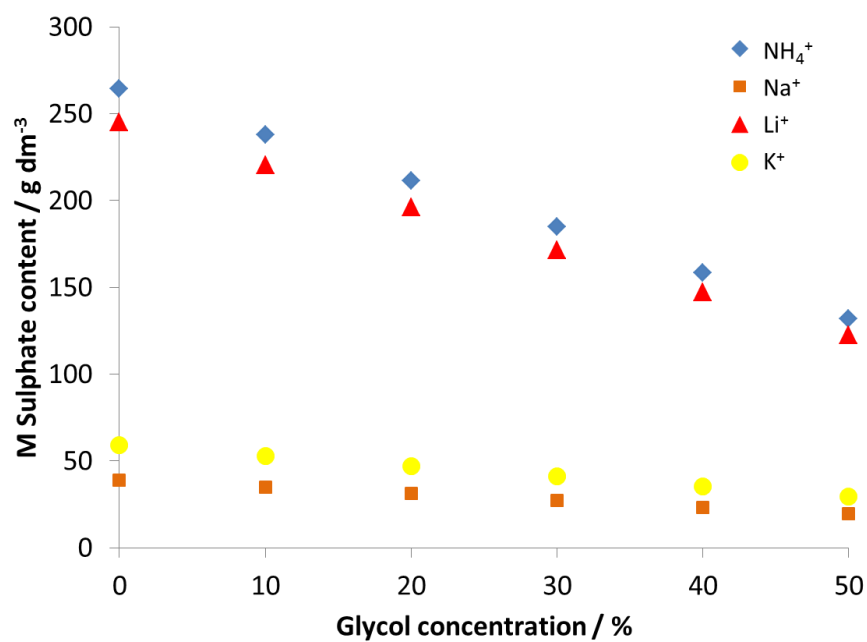


Fig. ESI01. Variation in electrolyte concentration with ethylene glycol addition.

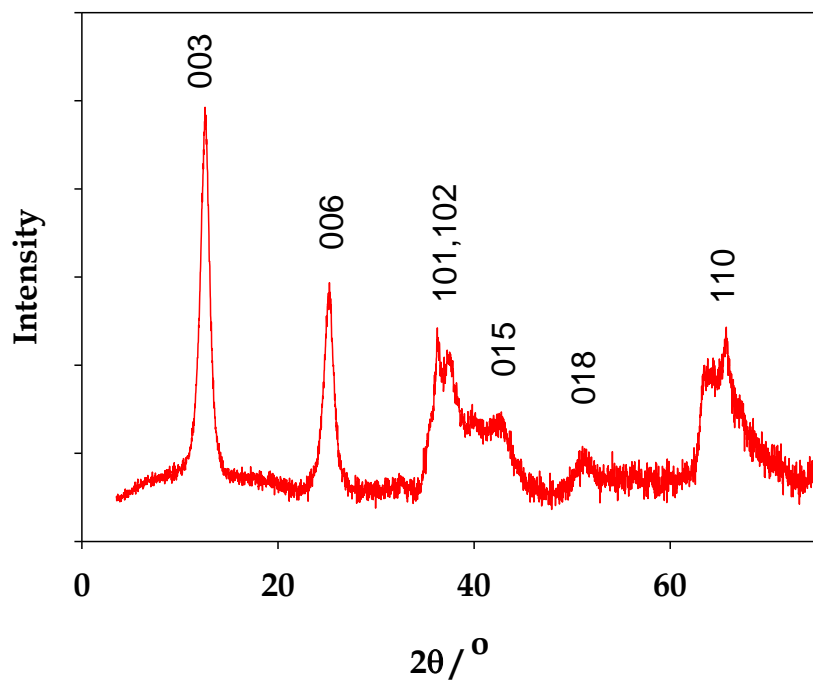


Fig. ESI02. Powder XRD profile of MnO₂ birnessite.

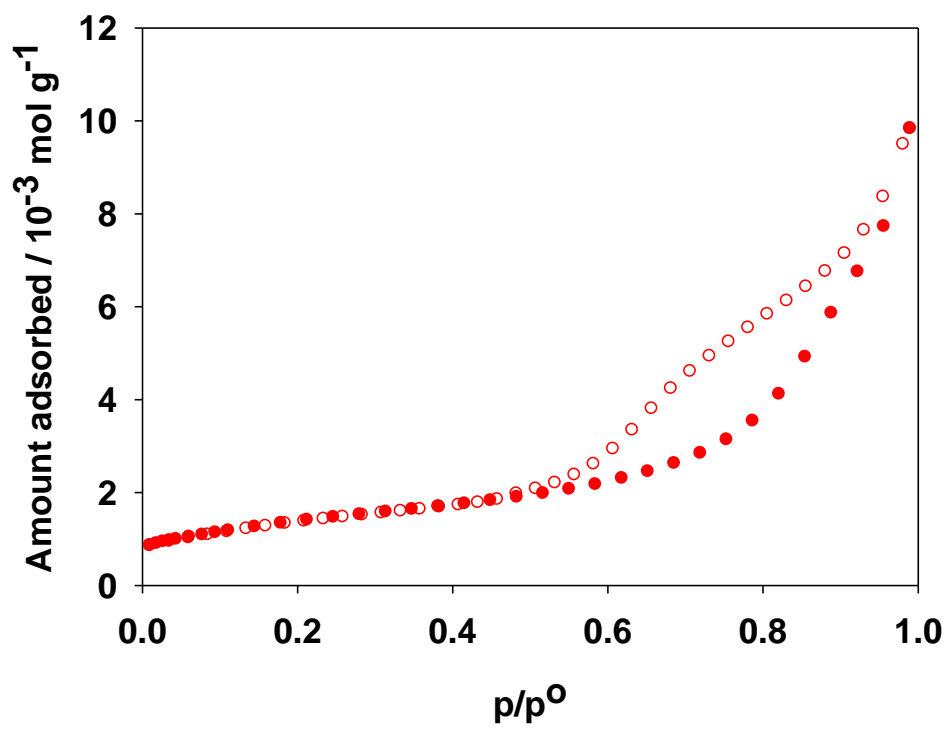


Fig. ESI03. N₂ sorption isotherm at 77K of MnO₂ birnessite.