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High-performance Zn₂SnO₄ anodes enabled by MOF-derived MnO decoration and carbon confinement for lithium-ion batteries

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Figure S1. (a) XRD patterns of Mn-MOF and MnO@C; (b) TGA curve of Mn-MOF.



Figure S2. SEM images of Zn₂SnO₄@MnO/C.



Figure S3. Cyclic voltammograms of (a) $LC@Zn_2SnO_4$ and (b) MnO/C composite at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s⁻¹.

Samples	Current	Discharge /charge	Reference
	density	capacities (mAh/g)	
	mA/g		
Flower-like Zn ₂ SnO ₄	300	501 after 50 cycles	14
Co-doped Zn ₂ SnO ₄ /GO	100	599 after 100 cycles	16
PPy/Zn_2SnO_4	60	478.2 after 50 cycles	17
N-doped C /Zn ₂ SnO ₄	60	992.4 after 100 cycles	19
Zn ₂ SnO ₄ /rGONRS	100	727.2 after 50 cycles	20
3D Zn ₂ SnO ₄	100	739 after 100 cycles	21
Core-shell Zn ₂ SnO ₄	100	495 after 100 cycles	33
Zn ₂ SnO ₄ /CNT	100	703.8 after 30 cycles	34
Mn ₃ O ₄ /Zn ₂ SnO ₄	100	577.4 after 50 cycles	37
G/Zn_2SnO_4	500	492 after 500 cycles	42
Carbon coated Zn ₂ SnO ₄	200	400 after 40 cycles	43
ZIF-8/Zn ₂ SnO ₄	500	349.2 after 20 cycles	44
Zn ₂ SnO ₄ /@C/Sn	100	1140 after 100 cycles 45	
Zn ₂ SnO ₄ /PANi	600	491 after 50 cycles 46	
LC@Zn ₂ SnO ₄ @MnO/C	500	595 after 500 cycles	This work
	2000	400 after 150 cycles	

 Table S1. Performance comparison of our work to the literature.



Figure S4. (a) Nyquist plots collected on the cells using $LC@Zn_2SnO_4@MnO/C$, $Zn_2SnO_4@MnO/C$, $LC@Zn_2SnO_4$ composites and pure Zn_2SnO_4 electrodes after 100 cycles; (b) The relationships between Z' and $\omega^{-1/2}$ of the as-prepared samples after 100 cycles.

Samples	$R_{e}(\Omega)$	$R_{ct}\left(\Omega ight)$	$\sigma_{\omega}(\Omega \ cm^2 \ s^{\text{-}1/2})$
pure Zn ₂ SnO ₄	22.3	764.7	1380.24
LC@Zn ₂ SnO ₄	20.74	137.1	110.02
Zn ₂ SnO ₄ @MnO/C	30.69	369.2	656.30
LC@Zn2SnO4@MnO/C	13.29	25.66	92.77

 Table S2. Impedance parameters of the cells using different electrodes after 100 cycles.