

## Supporting Information for

### **Hierarchical $\alpha$ -MnO<sub>2</sub> Nanowires as an Efficient Anode Material for Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries**

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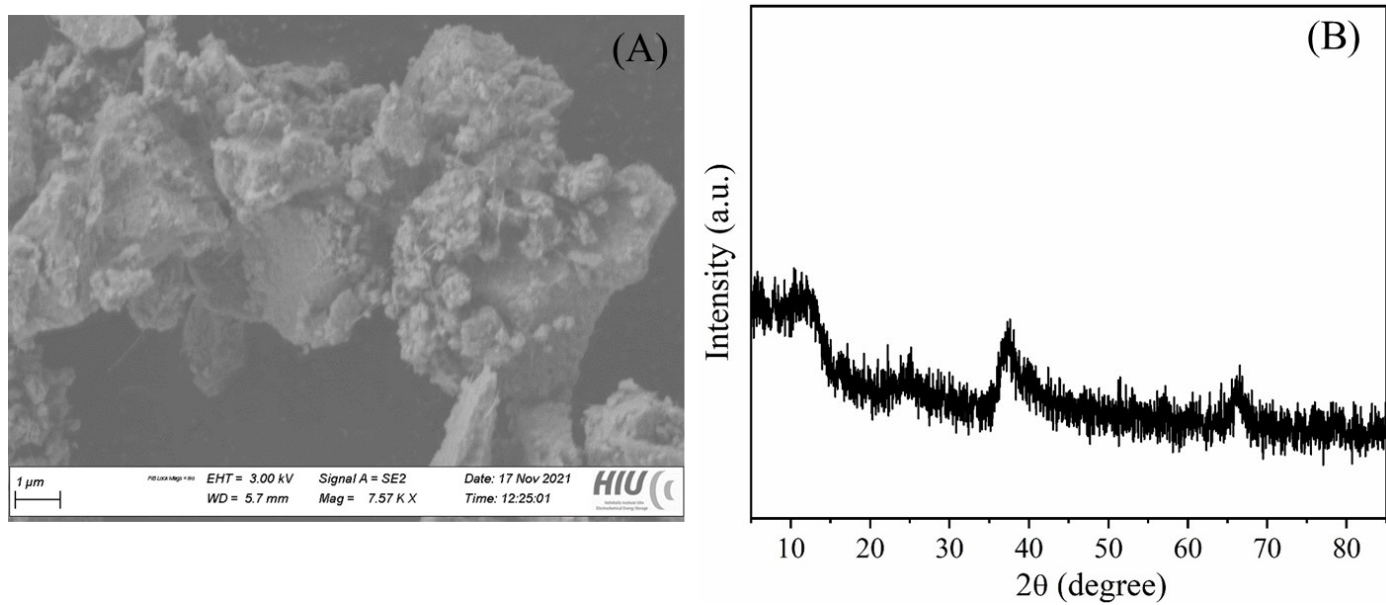
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**Fig. S1** (A) FESEM image and (B) Powder XRD pattern of as-prepared MnO<sub>x</sub> precursor.