## **Supplementary Data**

## Moisture-controlled Prussian white/CNT composite high energy

## cathode for next-generation sodium-ion batteries

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**Fig. S1.** XRD profile for PW samples with varying NaCl concentration, where other salts concentration are kept constant.



Fig. S2. Thermogravimetric plots obtained for PB, PB-CNT, PW and PW-CNT cathodes



**Fig. S3.** (a) XRD comparison PB-CNT with other samples, and (b) Comparative TG plots of PB-CNT, PB, PW and PW-CNT samples (low temperature range from room temperature to 250  $^{\circ}$ C.



**Fig. S4**. SEM and elemental mapping images recorded for the PW cathode prepared by the co-precipitation technique.



**Fig. S5**. SEM and elemental mapping images recorded for the PB cathode prepared by the coprecipitation technique.



Fig. S6. (a) Cyclic voltammetry curves for the PW-CNT and PW cathodes.



**Fig. S7**. Selected charge-discharge profiles of the (a) PW-CNT (b) PW and (c) PB cathodes with their (d) cycle-life profiles at 1 C.



**Fig. S8**. Selected charge-discharge profiles of the (a) PW-CNT (b) PW and (c) PB cathodes with their (d) cycle-life profiles at 2 C.



**Fig. S9**. Selected charge-discharge profiles of the (a) PW-CNT (b) PW and (c) PB cathodes with their (d) cycle-life profiles at 5 C.



**Fig. S10**. Selected charge-discharge profiles of the (a) PW-CNT (b) PW and (c) PB cathodes with their (d) cycle-life profiles at 10 C.



**Fig. S11**. Initial two electrochemical profiles of the full cell with the prepared PW-CNT cathode at 0.1 and 0.2 C rates, respectively to realize electrode activation.

Sample Name	Na	Mn	Fe
РВ	0.94	1.17	1.00
PW	1.92	0.95	1.00
PW-CNT	2.00	0.988	1.00

**Table S1**. ICP results for the prepared samples by the co-precipitation method. Fe is used as the reference element here.

**Table S2**. Comparative electrochemical performances of PBA-based cathodes in literature with that of the present PW-CNT cathode synthesized by the chelating-agent-assisted coprecipitation method.

Materials	Voltage range (V)	Best Capacity [mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Best rate capability [mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Best cycling	Full Cell	Anode	Best cycling	Re f
Na₂MnFe(CN) <sub>6</sub> -CNT	2.0 - 4.2	140.9 at 0.1C	110.4 at 30 C	57% after 1000 cycles at 10C	0	Hard carbon	58% after 1500 cycles at 1C	This work
NaK-MnHCF@3DNC Na <sub>1.73</sub> K <sub>0.13</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.977</sub> ·□ <sub>0.03</sub>	2.0 – 4.2	220 at 20 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	110 at 500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	85% after 500 cycles at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	0	Hard carbon, 1.0-4.2V, 40mA g <sup>-1</sup>		[1]
C-MnHCF Na <sub>1.38</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.92</sub> □ <sub>0.08</sub> · 2.57 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 - 4.2	115 at 25 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	755/113 3.8 at 600m A g <sup>-1</sup>	70% after 500 cycles at 200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	0	TiO <sub>2</sub> anode, pre- sodiation	52.7% after 100 cycles at 200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	[2]
NaMHCF-14-170°C Na <sub>1.94</sub> Mn[Fe <sub>0.99</sub> (CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.95</sub> · □ <sub>0.05</sub> · 1.92 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 - 4.2	168.8 at 10 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	126.6 at 2000 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	87.6% after 100 cycles at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	0	NaTi <sub>2</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (NTP)	84% after 500 cycles at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	[3]
Na <sub>1.80</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.98</sub> □ <sub>0.02</sub> · 1.76 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 – 4.0 1C=150m A g <sup>-1</sup>	144.0 at 0.1C	86.6 at 10C	72.7% after 2100 cycles at 1 C	х	-	-	[4]
H-PBM Na <sub>1.92</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.98</sub> · 1.38 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 – 4.0 1C=100m A g <sup>-1</sup> )	152.8 at 0.1C	110.3 at 10C	82% after 500 cycles at 1C	х	-	-	[5]
HQ-MnCoNi-PB Na <sub>1.59</sub> Mn <sub>0.17</sub> Co <sub>0.18</sub> Ni <sub>0.04</sub> Fe <sub>0.61</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.92</sub>	2.0 – 4.0 (1C=170 mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	117 at 0.1C	70 at 9C	78.7% after 1500 cycles at 1C	х	-	-	[6]
MnHCF@PEDOT Na <sub>1.71</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.94</sub> · 1.66 H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 – 4.0 1C=150m A g <sup>-1</sup>	147.9 at 0.1C	90.1 at 20C	78.2% after 1000 cycles at 1C	х	-	-	[7]
Na <sub>1.20</sub> Mn[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.79</sub> · 2.64H <sub>2</sub> O	2.0 – 4.2 1C=150m A g <sup>-1</sup>	162.4 at 0.1C	109.2 at 5C	76% after 100 cycles at 1C	х	-	-	[8]

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