

Supplementary Information

Hydrothermal synthesis of MoS₂/MnO₂ nanocomposite: a unique 3D-nanoflower/1D-nanorod structure for high-performance energy storage applications.

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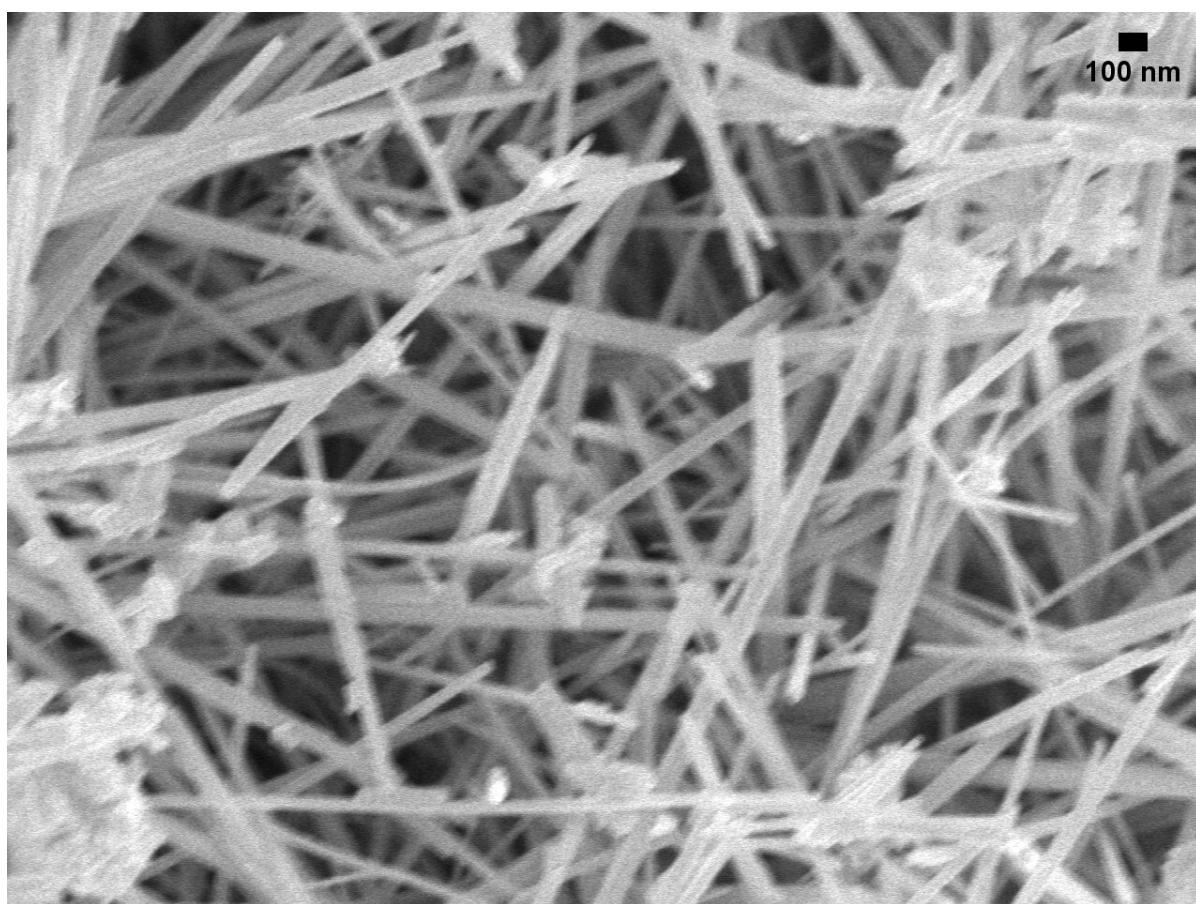
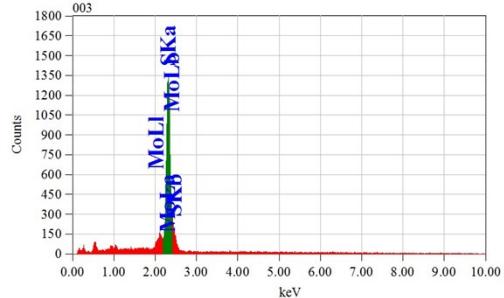
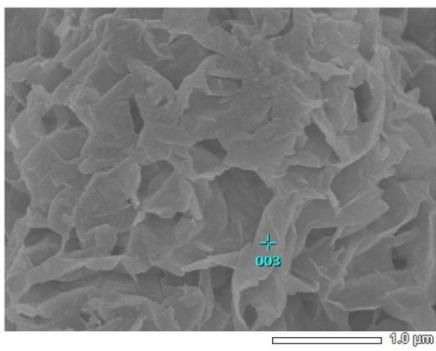


Fig. SF1 FE-SEM image of MnO₂ nanorod at high magnification

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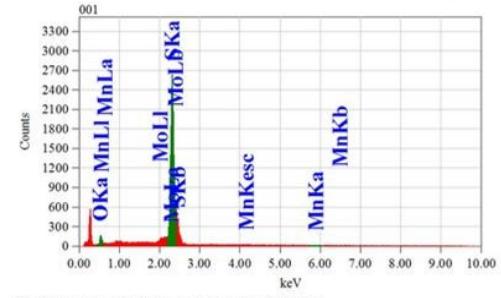
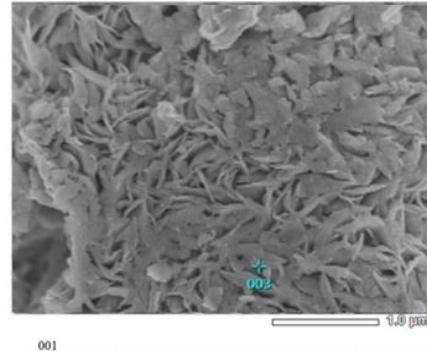


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Fitting Coefficient : 0.1434
Element (keV) Mass% Sigma Atom% Compound Mass% Cation K
S K 2.307 82.51 1.13 93.38 86.1958
Mo L 2.293 17.49 2.21 6.62 13.8042
Total 100.00 100.00

Acquisition Parameter
Instrument : 7600F
Acc. Voltage : 10.0 kV
Probe Current: 1.00000 nA
PHA mode : T3
Real Time : 30.28 sec
Live Time : 30.00 sec
Dead Time : 0 %
Counting Rate: 1058 cps
Energy Range : 0 - 20 keV

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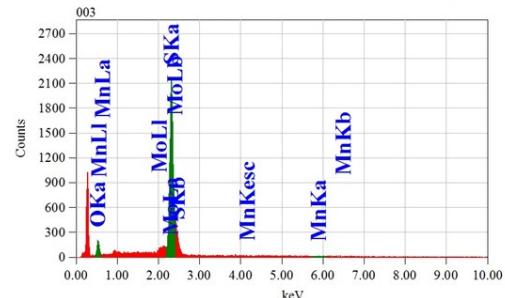
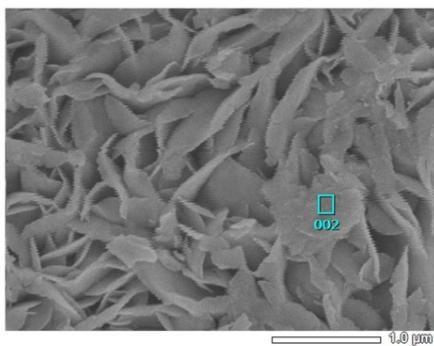
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Fitting Coefficient : 0.2098
Element (keV) Mass% Sigma Atom% Compound Mass% Cation K
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S K 2.307 60.95 0.45 70.30 68.9739
Mn K* 5.894 0.93 0.40 0.63 0.8723
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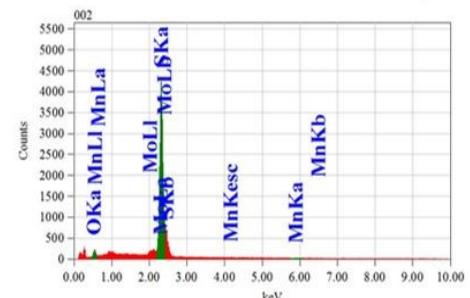
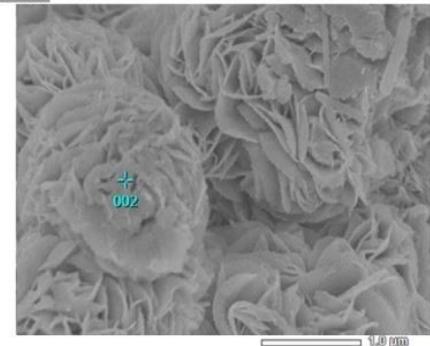


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Fitting Coefficient : 0.3725
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S K 2.307 60.93 0.70 63.74 70.0639
Mn K* 5.894 0.08 0.45 0.78 0.0728
Mo L 2.293 26.07 1.38 8.34 22.6462
Total 100.00 100.00

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ZAF Method Standardless Quantitative Analysis
Fitting Coefficient : 0.0912
Element (keV) Mass% Sigma Atom% Compound Mass% Cation K
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S K 2.307 69.42 0.39 77.29 76.3213
Mn K 5.894 1.50 0.32 0.98 1.3571
Mo L 2.293 23.21 1.03 8.44 19.2796
Total 100.00 100.00

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Fig. SF2 EDX spectra of (a) MoS₂ nanoflower, ,(b) MoS₂ /MnO₂ (2wt%),(c) MoS₂ /MnO₂ (4wt%),and (d)MoS₂ /MnO₂ (6wt%) nanocomposites.

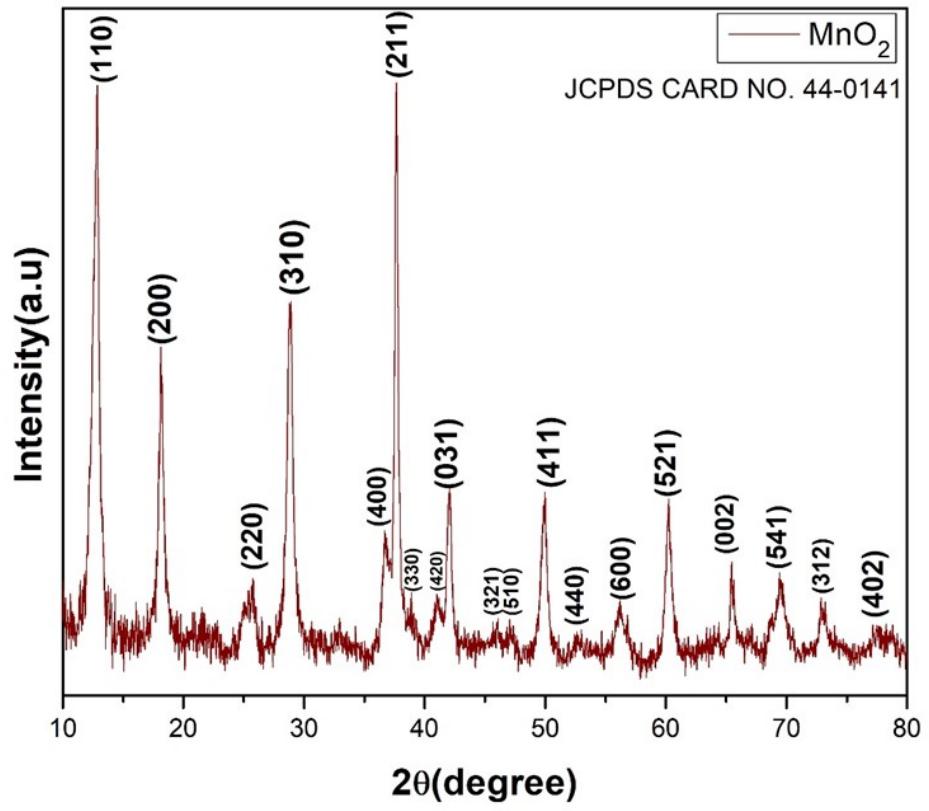


Fig. SF3 XRD pattern of as prepared MnO₂ nanorod.

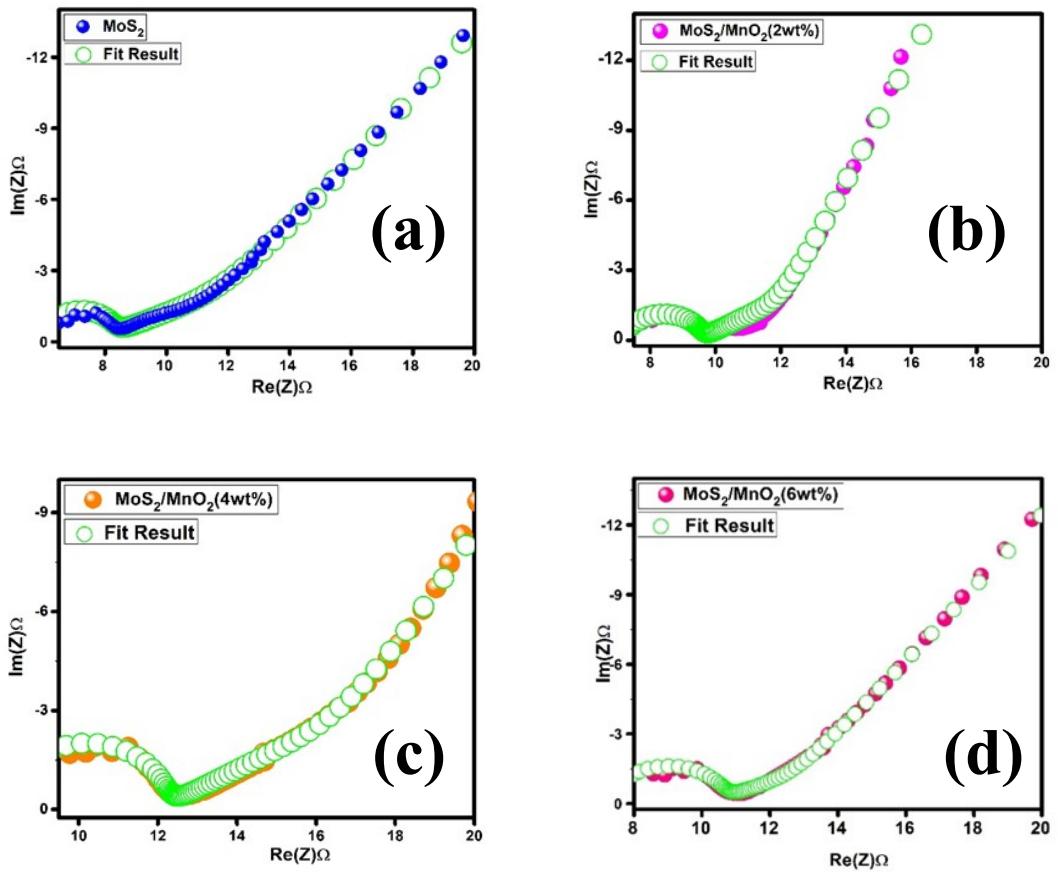


Fig. SF4 Simulated and experimental Nyquist plots of MoS₂ NF and as prepared MoS₂/MnO₂ nanocomposites.

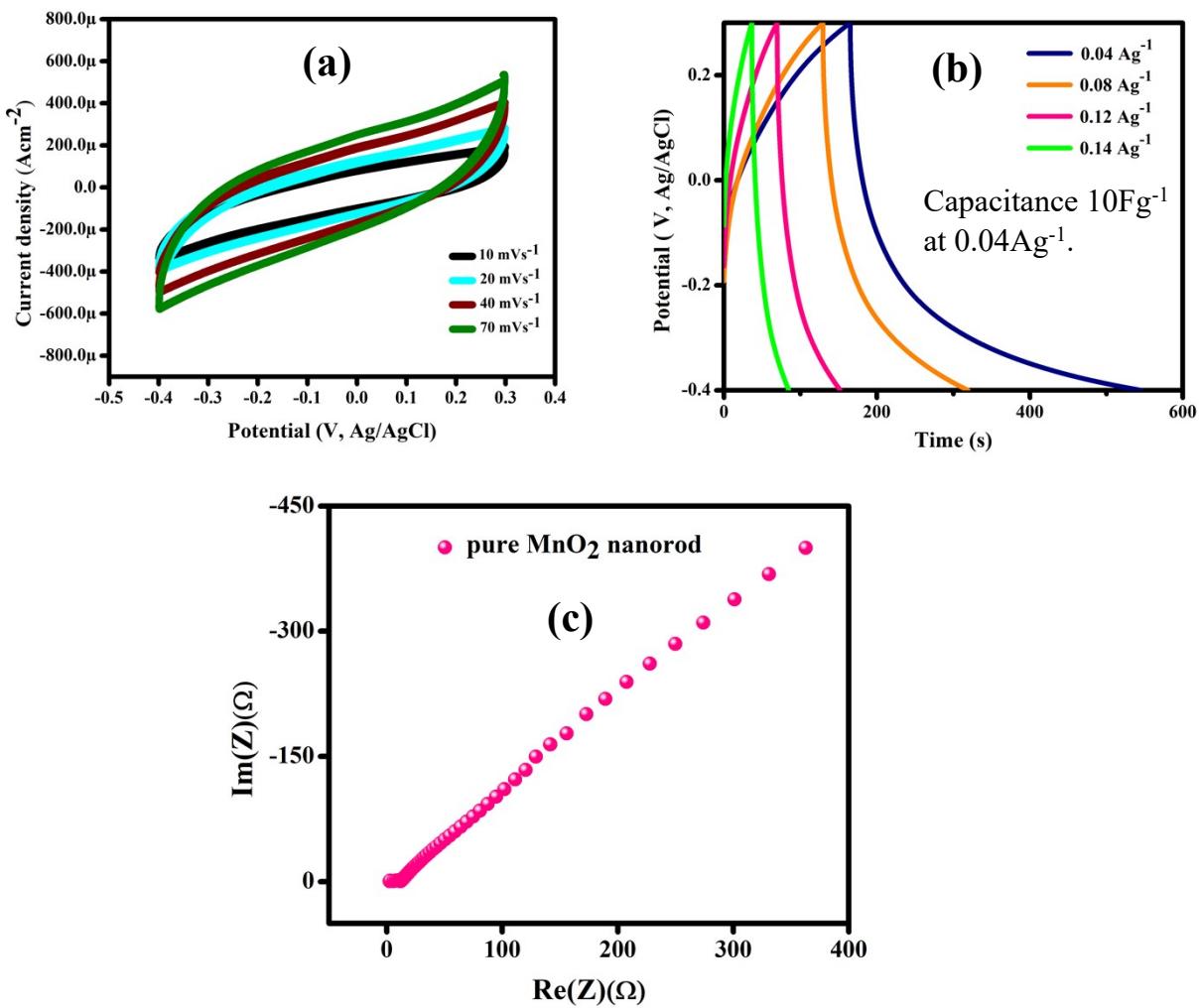


Fig. SF5 (a) CV, (b) GCD, and (c) EIS curve of pure MnO_2 nanorod.

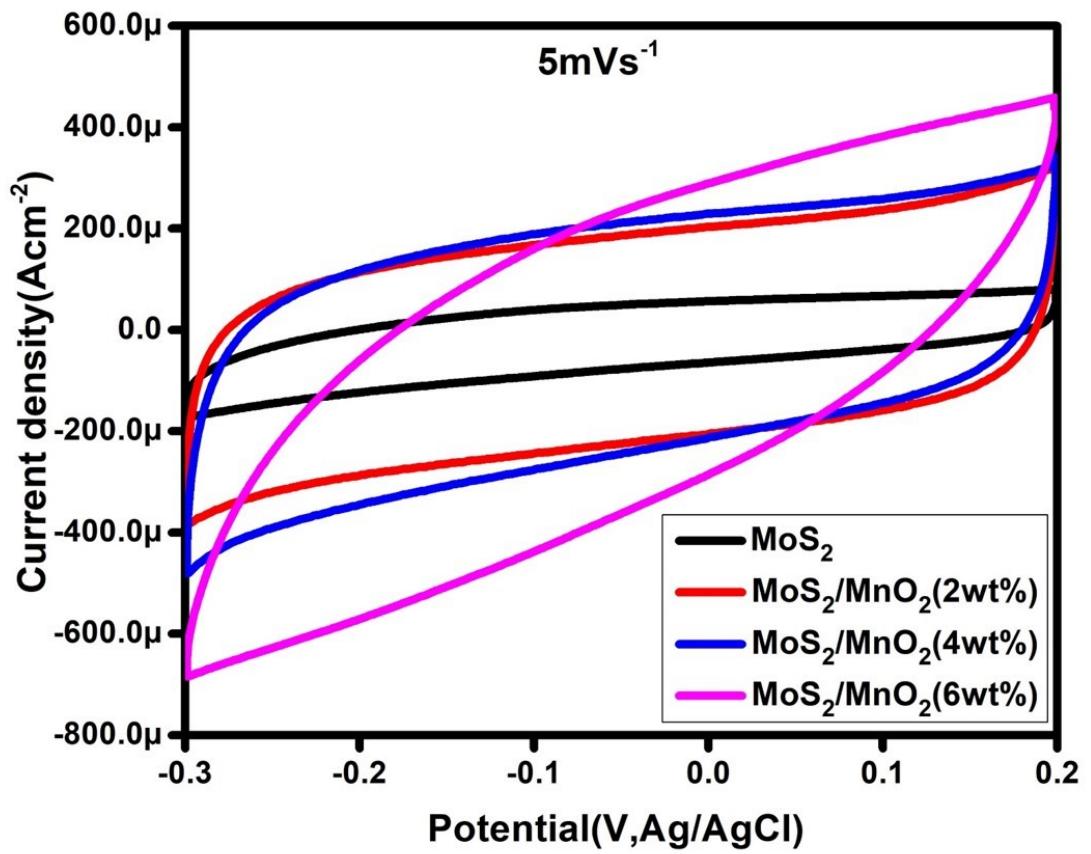


Fig. SF6 The CV area of all samples at constant scan rate 5mVs^{-1}