

# Supporting Information

## Self-Assembly of Well-ordered Whisker-like Manganese Oxide Arrays on Carbon Fiber Paper and Its Application as Electrode Materials for Supercapacitors

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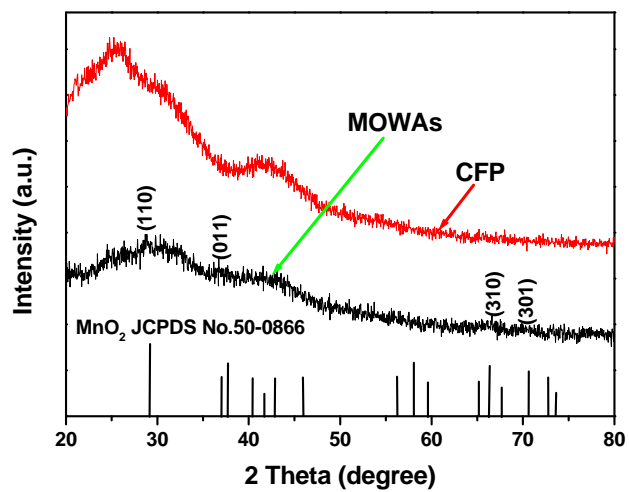
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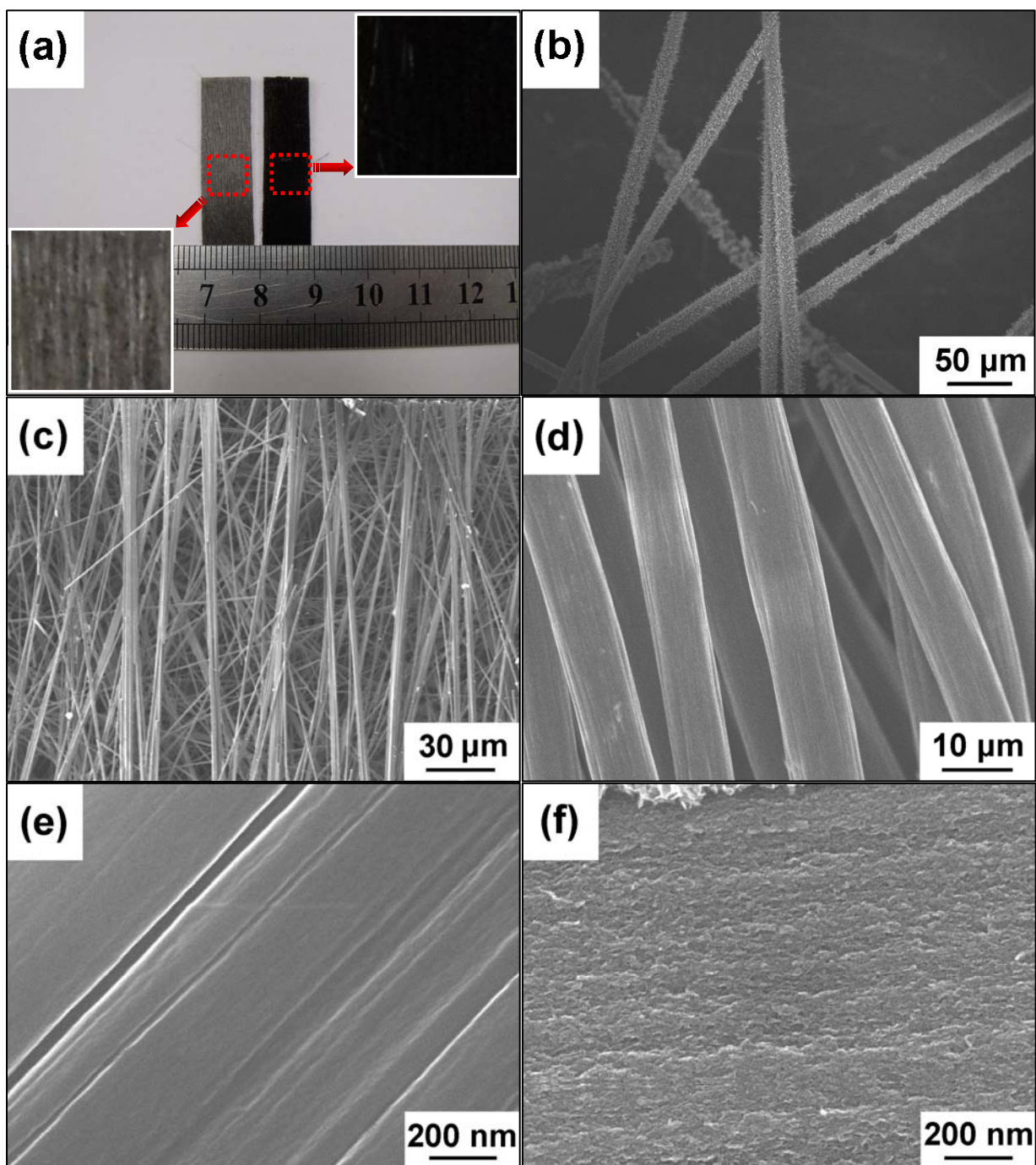
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**Table S1.** Summarization of the supercapacitor performance of different MnO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites

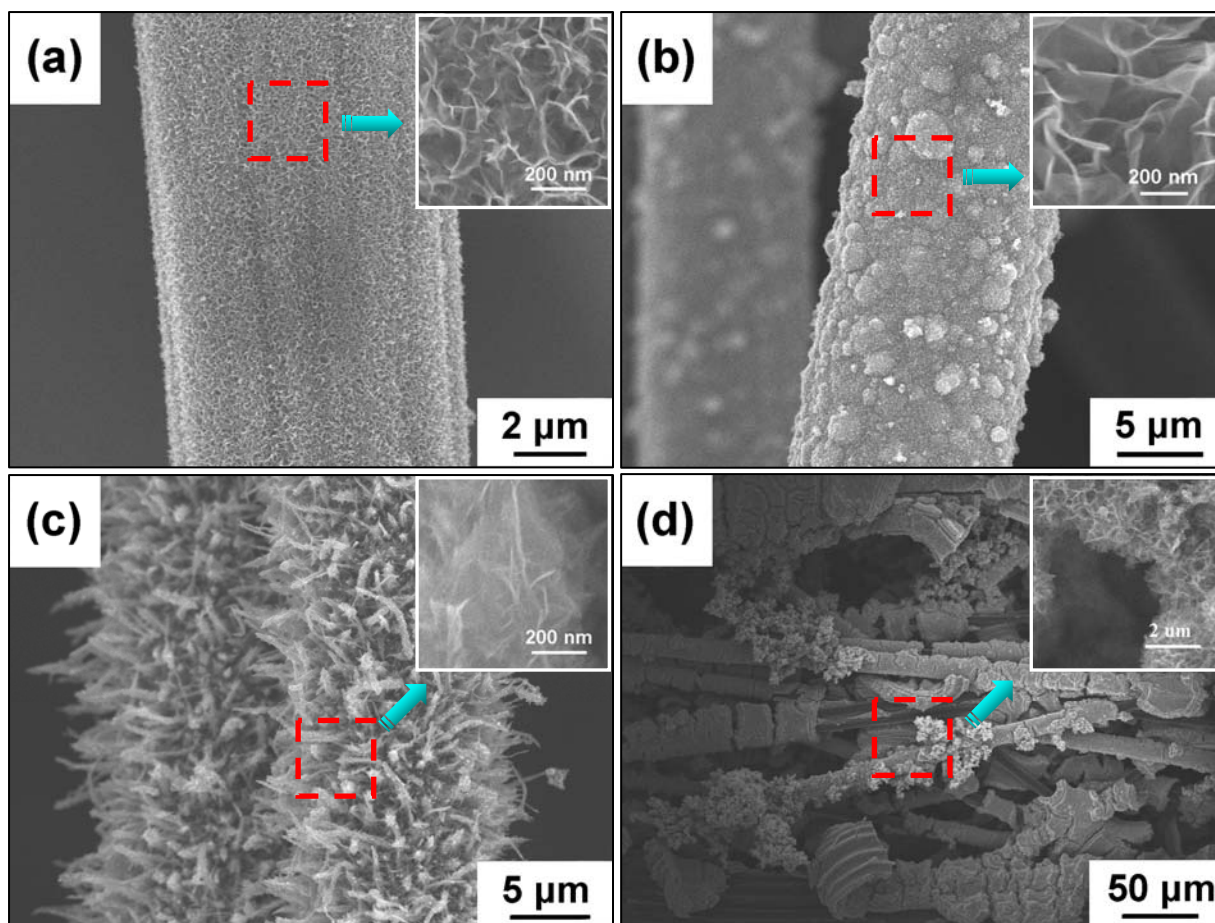
Representative nanostructures	Specific capacitance	Current density /Scan rate	Remarks	Ref.
MnO <sub>2</sub> nanowhisker arrays on CFP	274.1 F g <sup>-1</sup>	0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	High specific capacitance, excellent cycling performance	Present
Graphene oxide/MnO <sub>2</sub>	197.2 F g <sup>-1</sup>	200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	Good electrochemical behaviors	22
Graphene/ MnO <sub>2</sub>	310 F g <sup>-1</sup>	2 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	Excellent electrochemical stability	26
Graphene/ MnO <sub>2</sub> -textile	315 F g <sup>-1</sup>	2 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	Good rate capability, excellent cycling performance	27
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @MnO <sub>2</sub> arrays	480 F g <sup>-1</sup>	2.67 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Good cycle performance, remarkable rate capability	46
MnO <sub>2</sub> nanorod arrays	660.7 F g <sup>-1</sup> 485.2 F g <sup>-1</sup>	10 mV s <sup>-1</sup> 3 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Good cycling stability, excellent specific capacitance	51
MnO <sub>2</sub> /carbon nanotubes	162.2 F g <sup>-1</sup>	200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	Best electrochemical capacitive performance	52
Carbon nanotube sheet/MnO <sub>x</sub>	1250 F g <sup>-1</sup>	1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	High specific capacitance	53



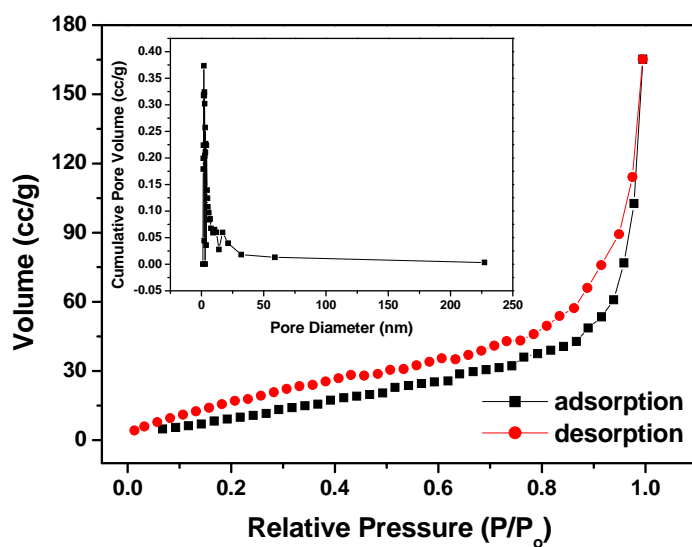
**Fig. S1** XRD pattern of the well-ordered MOWAs and the pristine CFP.



**Fig. S2** (a) Optical images of two pieces of samples before and after hydrothermal reaction (Enlarged image of the area marked by a rectangle); (b) Low-magnification SEM image of MOWAs; (c-e) SEM images of pristine CFP at various magnifications; (f) High-magnification SEM image of CFP after hydrothermal reaction.



**Fig. S3** (a) SEM image of MOCSs; (b) SEM image of MOCSs with few plumules; (c) SEM image of MOWAs; (d) SEM image of I-MOCSs.



**Fig. S4** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption and pore-size distribution isotherm for the obtained MOWAs products.