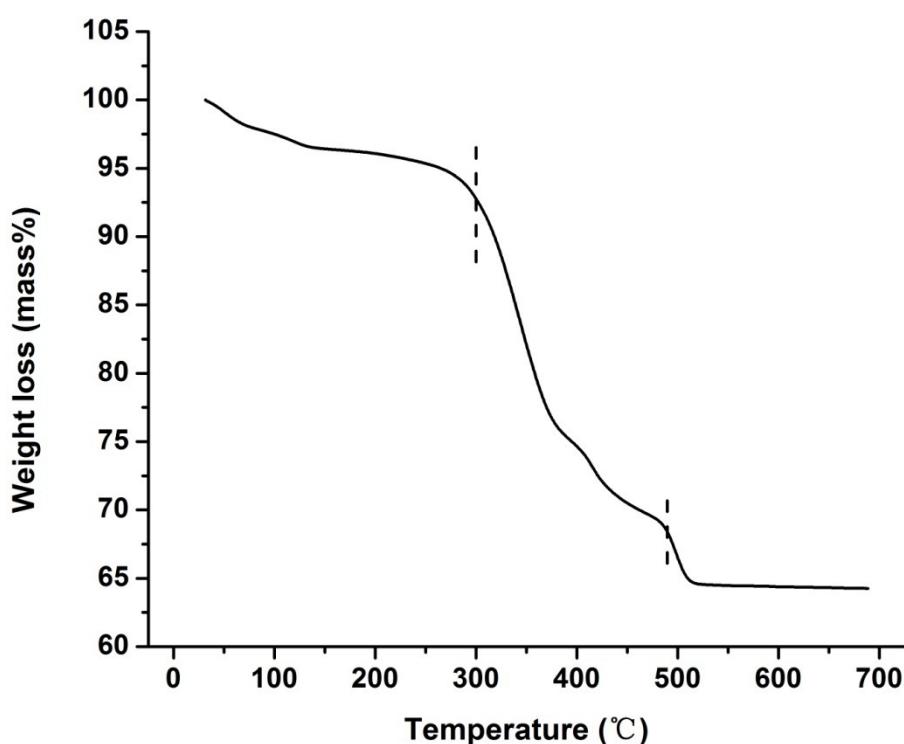


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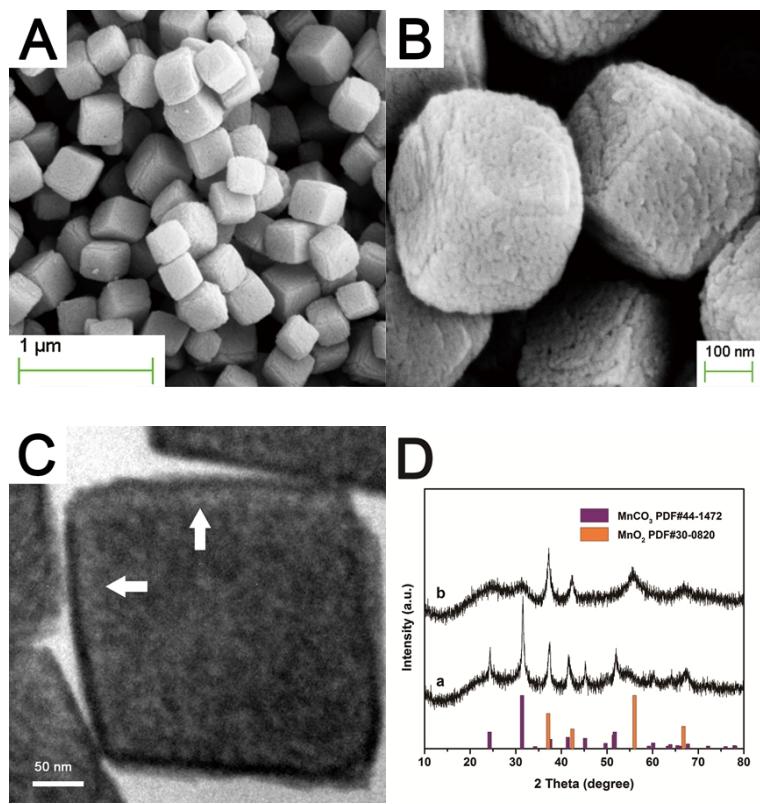
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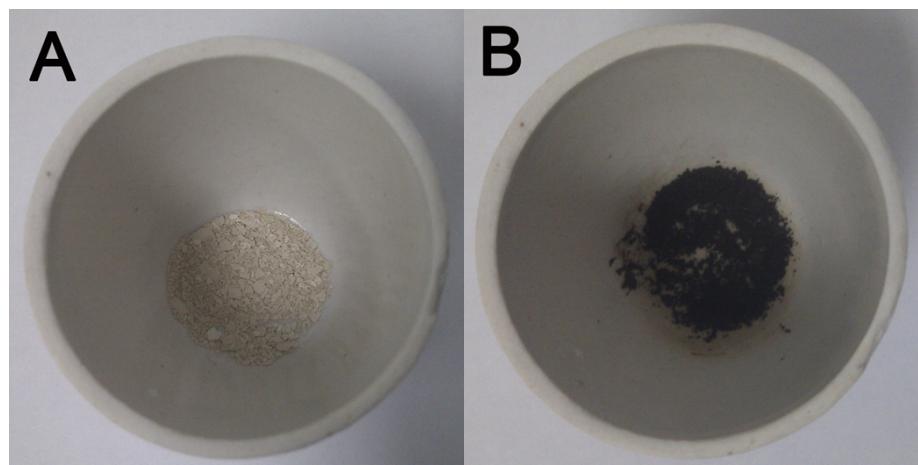
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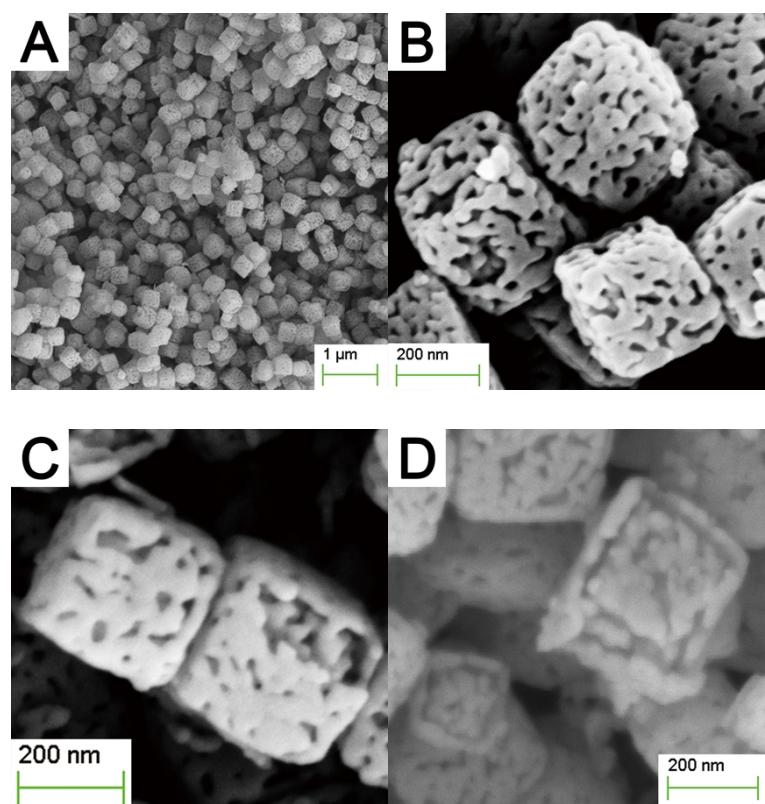
**Fig. S1.** Thermogravimetric curve of MnCO<sub>3</sub> nanocubes.



**Fig. S2.** FESEM images (A, B), TEM image (C) and XRD pattern (D) of the MnCO<sub>3</sub> nanocubes after an annealing treatment at 300 °C for 1 h with a ramping rate of 1 °C min<sup>-1</sup>(a) and at 400 °C for 1 h (b).



**Fig. S3.** Photos of MnCO<sub>3</sub> nanocubes before (A) and after the first heat treatment (B).



**Fig. S4.** FESEM images of treble-shelled  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$  nanocubes.