

## **Supporting Information**

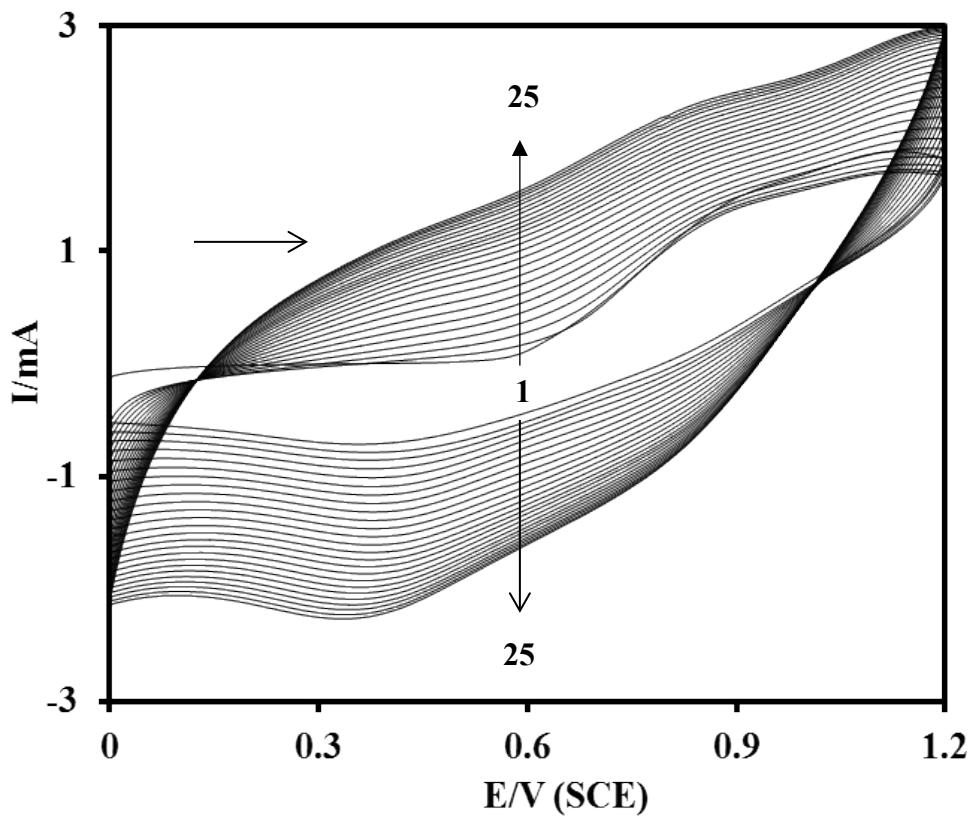
### **Electrochemical Synthesis of Au-MnO<sub>2</sub> on Electrophoretically Prepared Graphene Nanocomposite for High performance Supercapacitor and Biosensor Applications†**

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**Fig. S1** Consecutive cyclic voltammograms of  $\text{MnO}_2$ -Au co-deposition on EPD graphene modified SS substrate. Electrolyte: 0.01 mM  $\text{HAuCl}_4$  and 10 mM  $\text{Mn(OAc)}_2$  in 100 mM  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  aqueous solution, Scan rate : 50 mV  $\text{S}^{-1}$ .

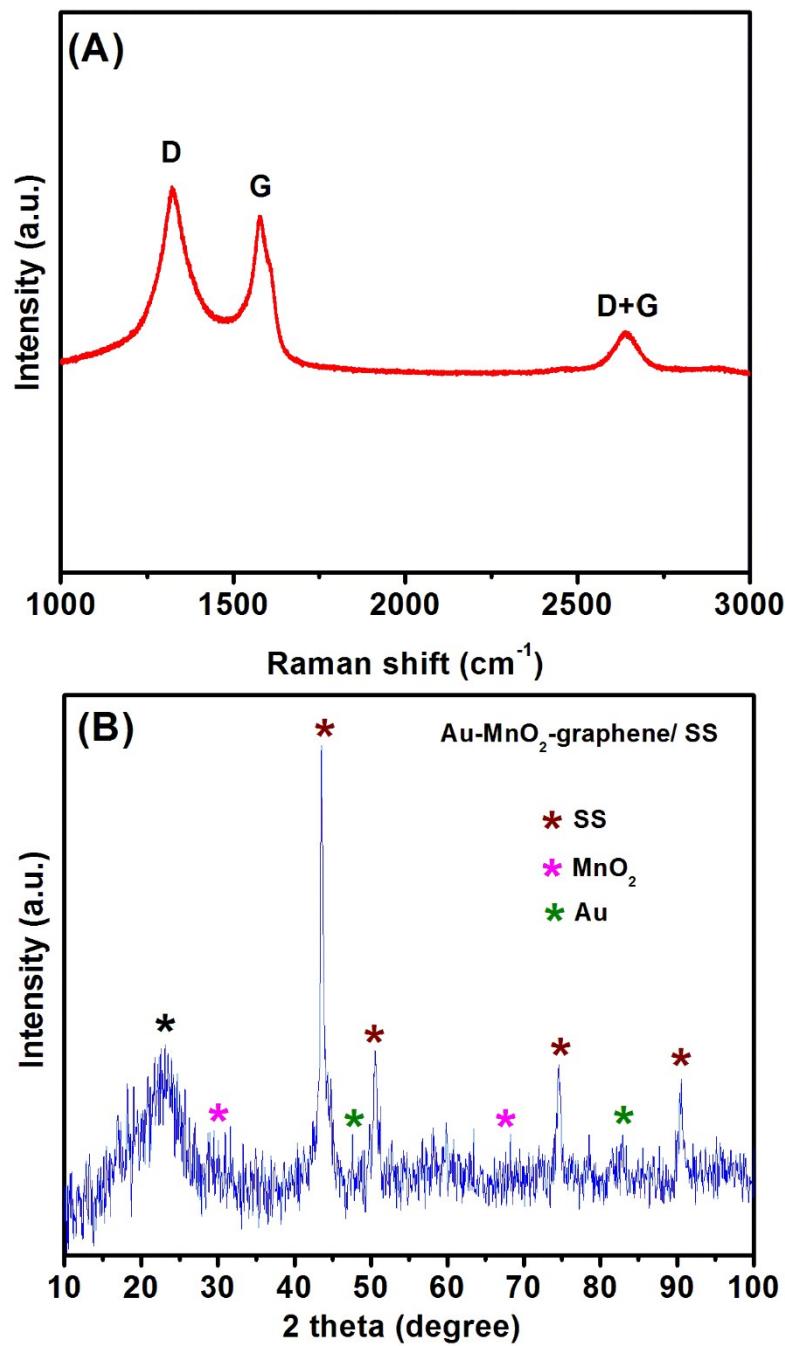
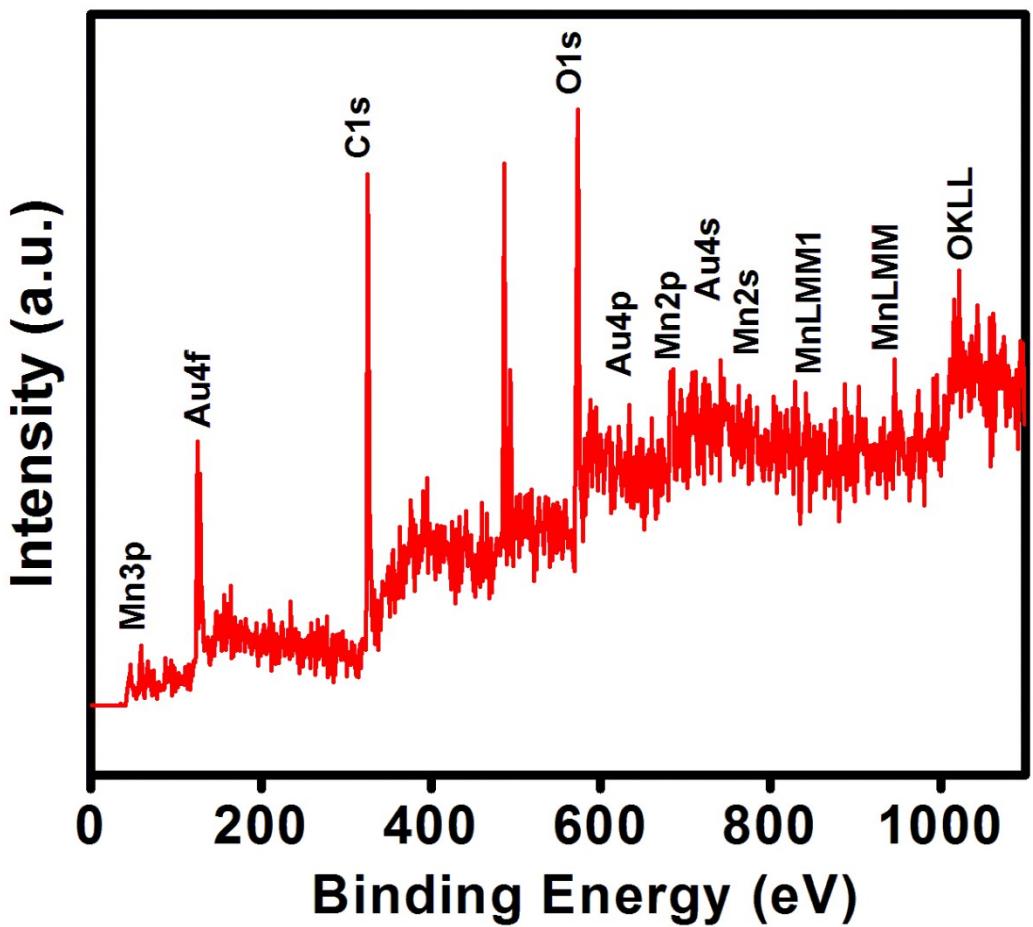
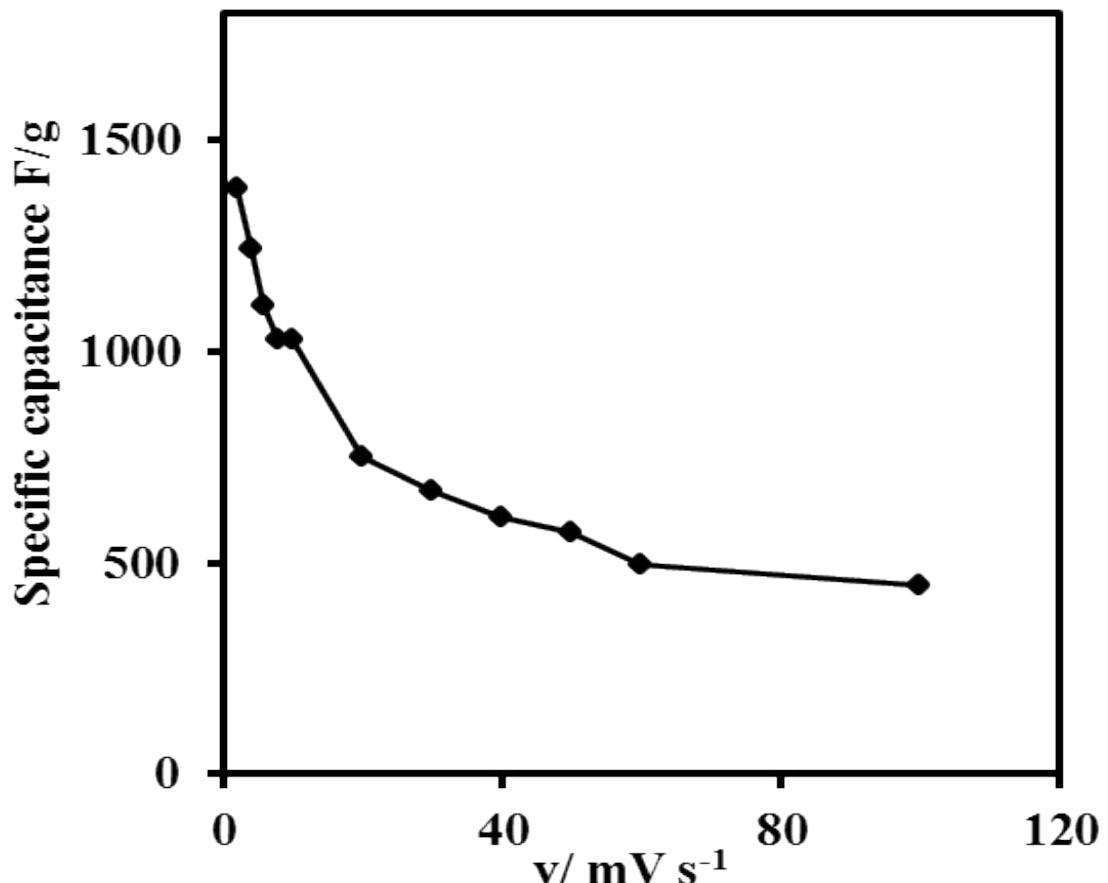


Fig. S2 (A) The Raman spectra of electrophoretically prepared graphene. (B) XRD pattern of Au-MnO<sub>2</sub>-graphene/SS.



**Fig. S3** The full range of XPS for Au-MnO<sub>2</sub>-graphene.



**Fig. S4** Plot of specific capacitance against sweep rate.

**Table S1.** The calculated specific capacitance of the different electrodes.

S.No	Electrode Materials	Calculated Specific capacitance ( F/g)
1	Au-MnO <sub>2</sub>	177
2	MnO <sub>2</sub> /graphene	447
3	Au-MnO <sub>2</sub> -graphene	575

Table S2. The Characteristics of chemically prepared MnO<sub>2</sub>-graphene nanocomposites.

S. No	Preparation Method	Morphology	Electrolyte	Potential Window (V) / current load (A g <sup>-1</sup> ) / scan rate (mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	Specific Capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
1	Chemical	Nanoparticles	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ -/ 10	324	[S1]
2	Chemical	Needle	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ 0.2/ -	197	[S2]
3	Chemical	Nanowires	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +2.0/ -/ 10	31	[S3]
4	Chemical	Nano needle	1M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-0.1 – +0.9/ -/ 10	328	[S4]
5	Hydrothermal	Nano flowers	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-0.2 – +0.8/ 2/ -	560	[S5]
6	Hydrothermal	Nanorods	2 M (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ -/ 10	276	[S6]
7	Hydrothermal	-	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-0.2 – +0.8/ 5/ -	263	[S7]
8	Electrostatic Adsorption	Nanoparticles	0.1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +8/ -/ 2	206	[S8]
9	Electrostatic interaction	Honeycomb	0.5 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ -/ 0.5	210	[S9]
10	Stirring and Refluxing	Nanoneedles	1M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ -/ 200	124	[S10]
11	Self-controlled redox deposition	-	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0 – +1/ 0.25/ -	850	[S11]
12	Co-precipitation		1 M KOH	-0.8 – +0.1/ 1/ -	367	[S12]

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