

Supporting Information

From α - NaMnO_2 to Crystal Water Containing Na-birnessite:

Enhanced Cycling Stability for Sodium-ion Batteries

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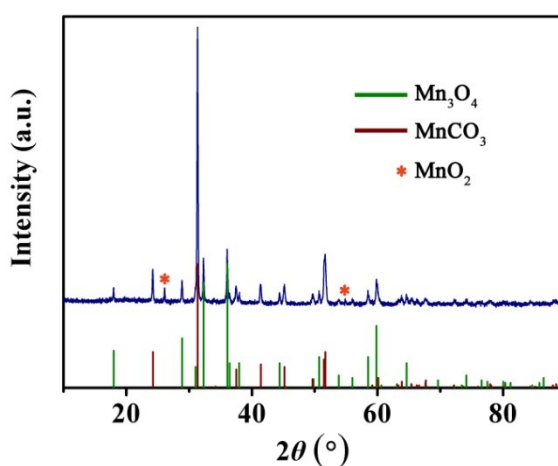


Fig. S1 The XRD pattern of MnCO_3 obtained by hydrothermal method.

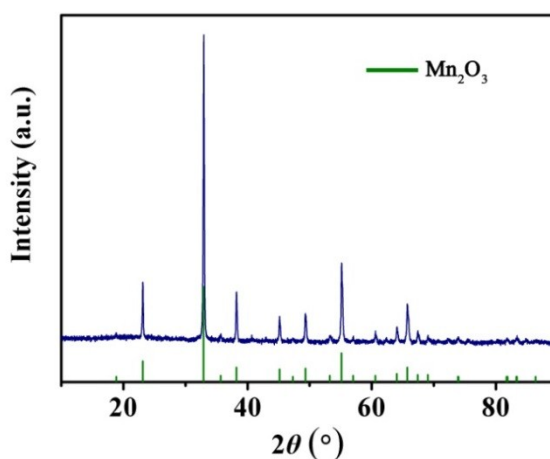


Fig. S2 The XRD pattern of Mn_2O_3 obtained from MnCO_3 .

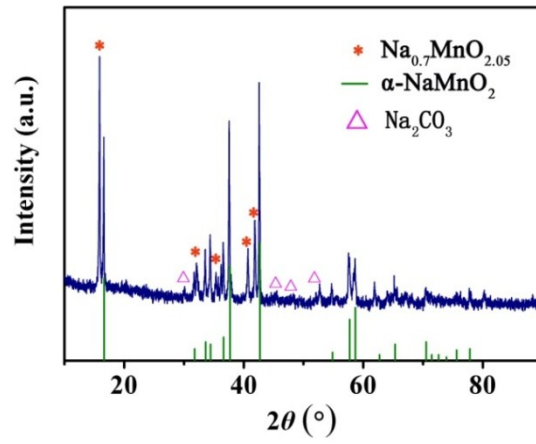


Fig. S3 The XRD pattern of M700.

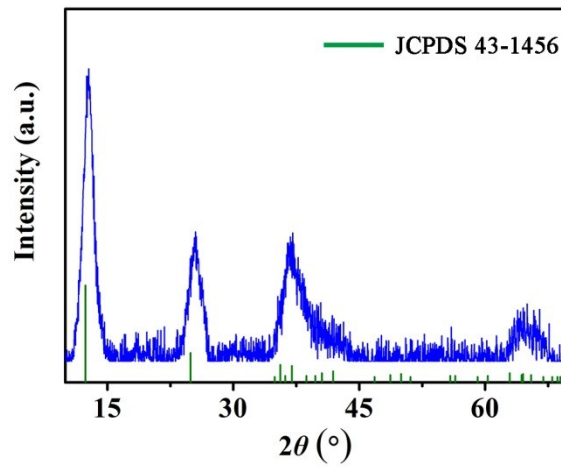


Fig. S4 The XRD pattern of Na-birnessite obtained by oxidation method.

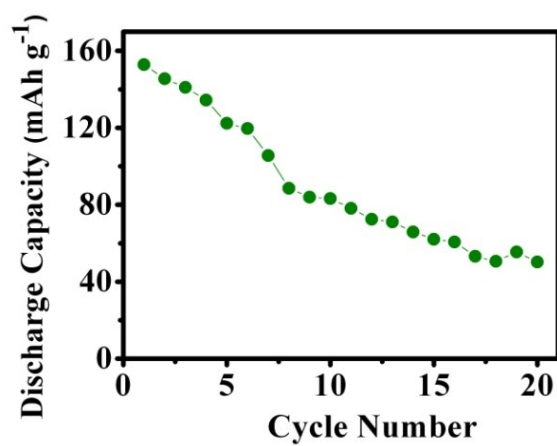


Fig. S5 The cyclic performance between 1.0 and 4.5 V (vs. Na^+/Na) of MW.

Table S1 The ICP results of Na-birnessite.

Sample	Na	Mn
Na-birnessite	0.274	1.00

Table S2 The content of Mn³⁺ and Mn⁴⁺ in α -NaMnO₂ and Na-birnessite.

Sample	Content (%)	
	Mn ³⁺	Mn ⁴⁺
α -NaMnO ₂	60.14%	39.86%
Na-birnessite	10.22%	89.78%

Table S3 The energy density only based on the cathode materials.

Sample	Charge/Discharge current density (mAh g ⁻¹)	Gravimetric Density (Wh kg ⁻¹)	Energy	References
NaMnO ₂	10	327		This work
Na-birnessite	10	284 (2-3.8 V)		This work
	20	393 (1-4.5V)		This work
Na _{0.85} Li _{0.17} Ni _{0.21} Mn _{0.64} O ₂	15	323		6
Na _{0.44} MnO ₂	12.2	224		7, 8
P2-Na _{2/3} Fe _{1/2} Mn _{1/2} O ₂	12	523		7, 9
O3-NaFe _{1/2} Mn _{1/2} O ₂	12	303		7, 9
NaFePO ₄	7.5	338		7, 10
Na ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	11.7	316		7,11
Na _{2/3} Cu _{0.33} Mn _{0.67} O ₂	10	281		12
Na _{2/3} Cu _{0.14} Mn _{0.86} O ₂	10	391		12