

## Supplementary Information

### Acid-treated Reduced Graphene Oxides/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Nanorods Nanocomposite as an Enhanced Anode Material for Lithium Ion Batteries

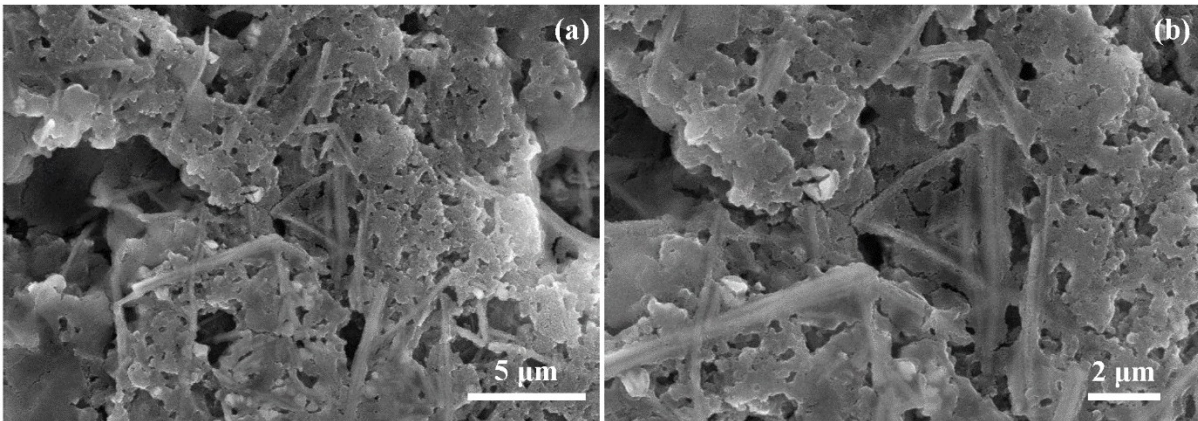
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**Fig. S1** SEM images of the ArGO/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NR after 100 cycles.

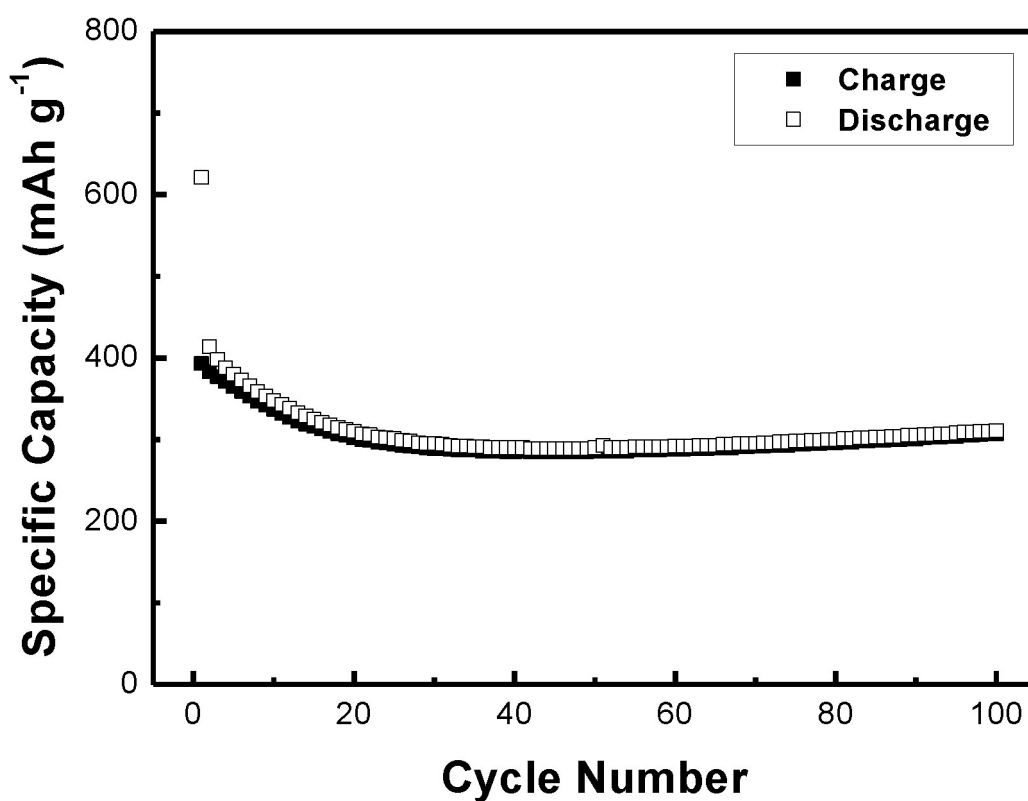


Fig. S2 Cycle performance of ArGO at a current density of 200 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.

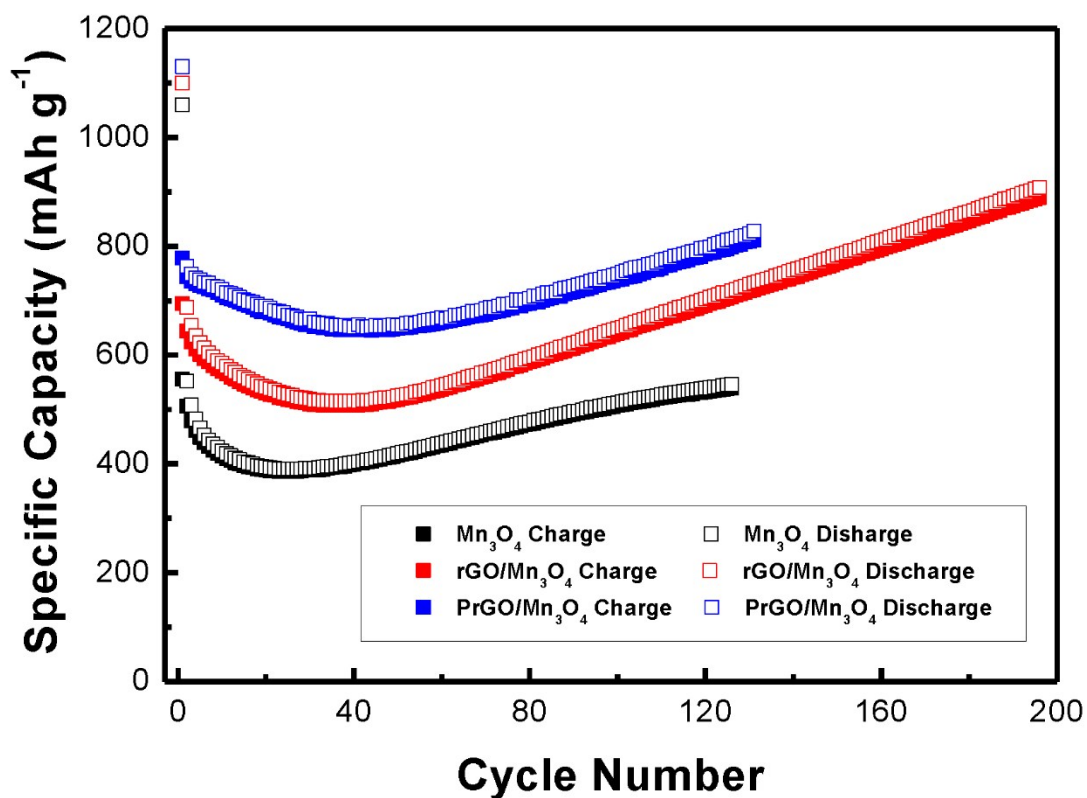


Fig. S3 Comparative cycle performance of Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NR, rGO/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NR and ArGO/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NR.

*The areal loading of the active materials*

$$= \frac{0.7 (\text{Total electrode weight} - \text{Cu weight})}{0.95} \text{mg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$$

Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> electrode : 0.54 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

rGO/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> electrode : 0.50 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

ArGO/Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> electrode : 0.56 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>