

## Supplementary Information

### Core-shell structured $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnO}_4@\text{Void}@C$ as stable anode material for lithium-ion batteries with long cycle life

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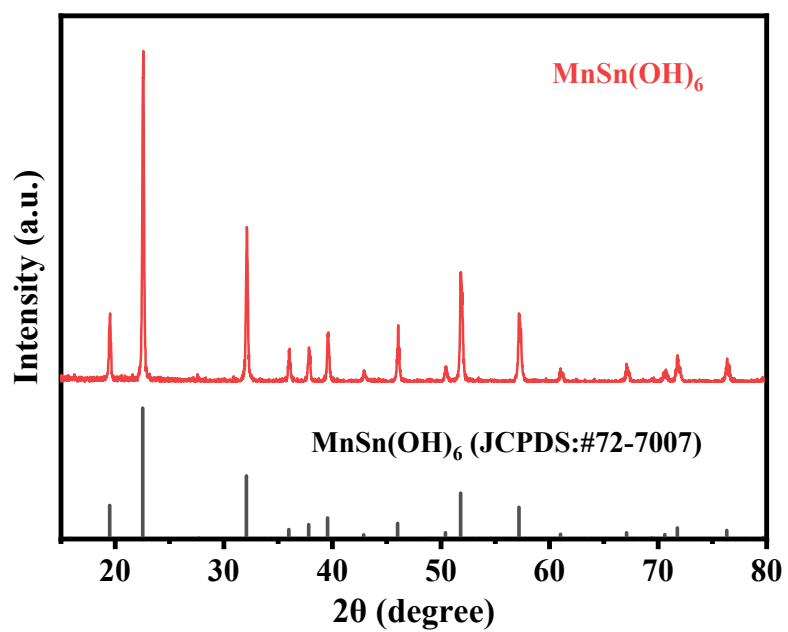
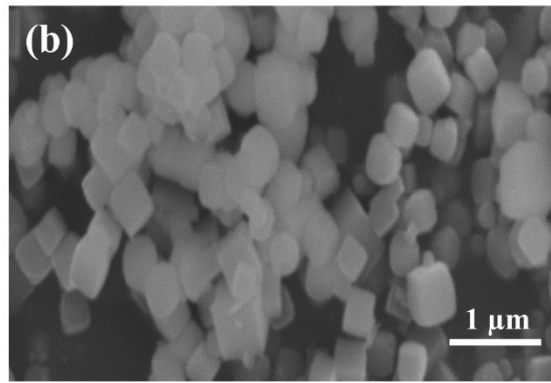
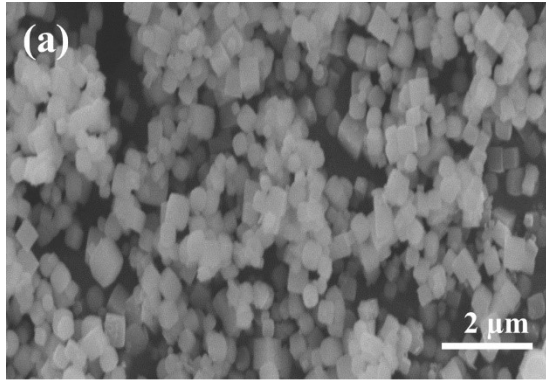
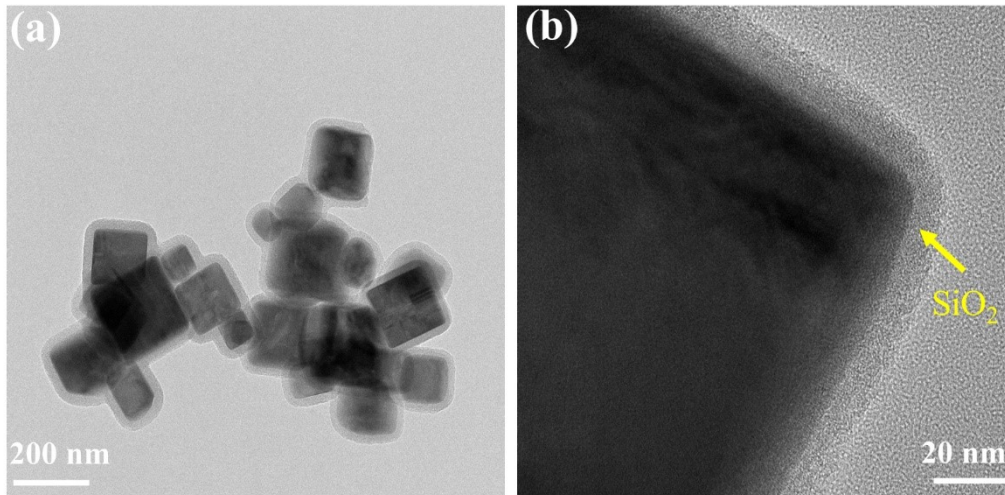


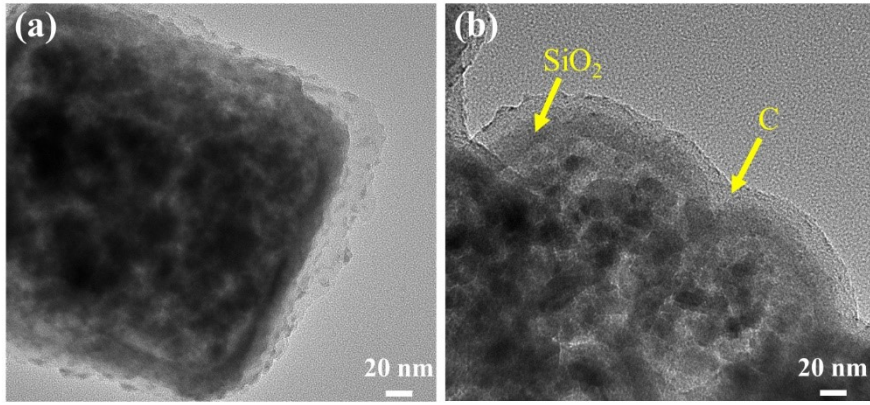
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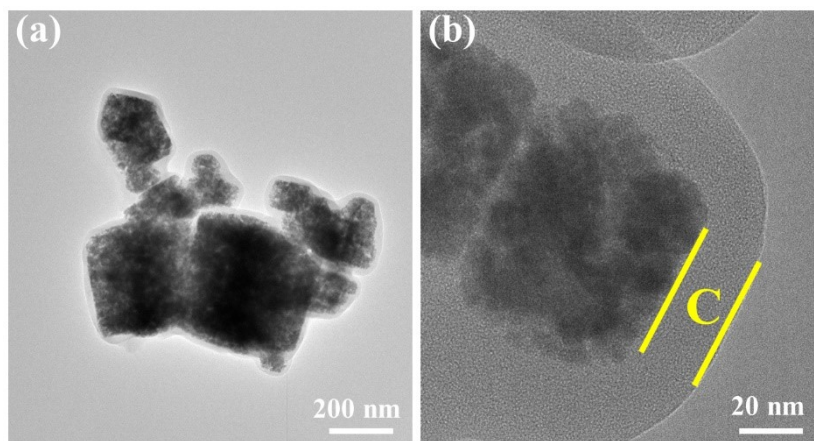
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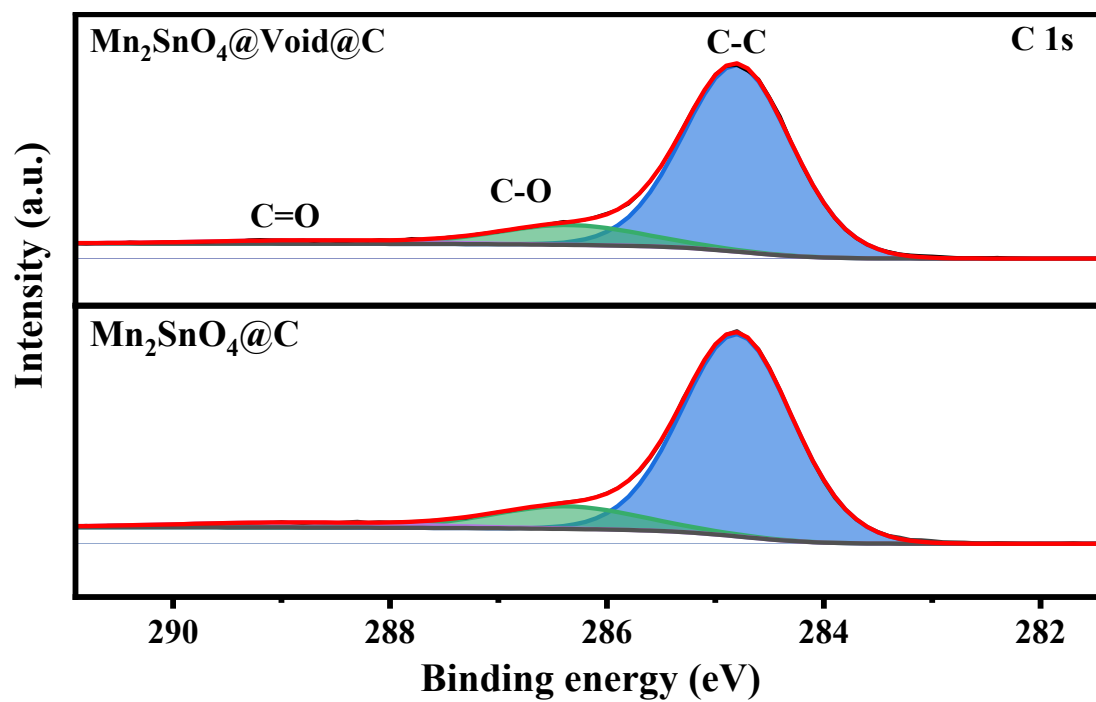


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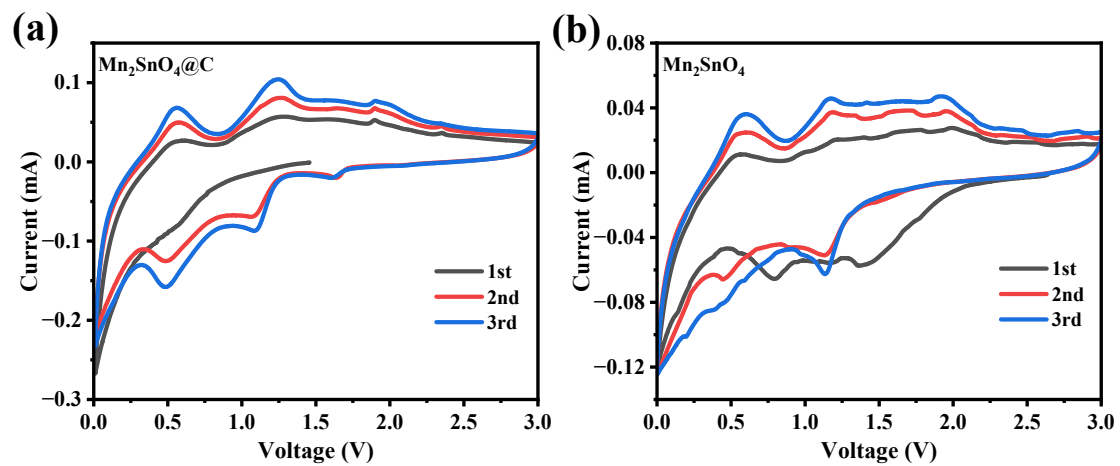
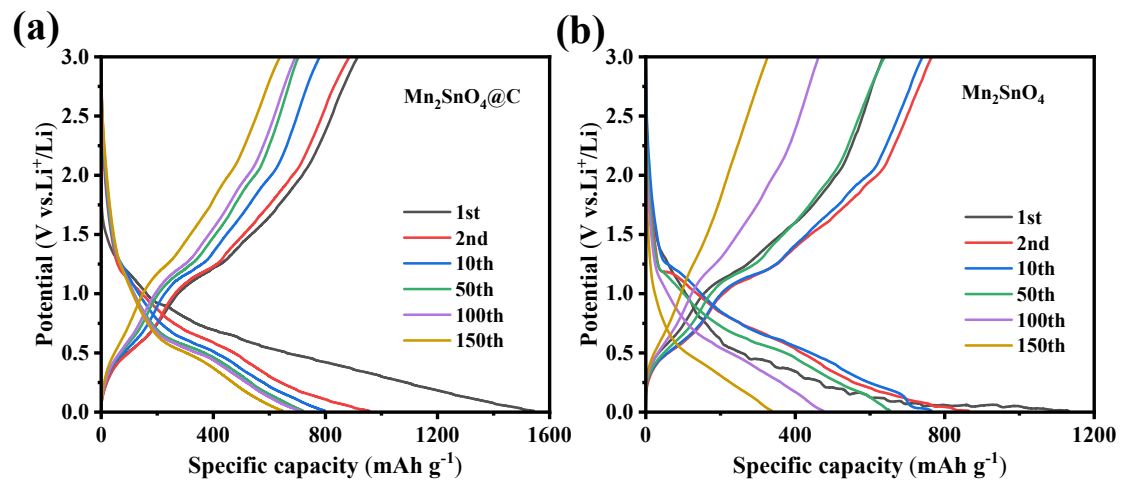
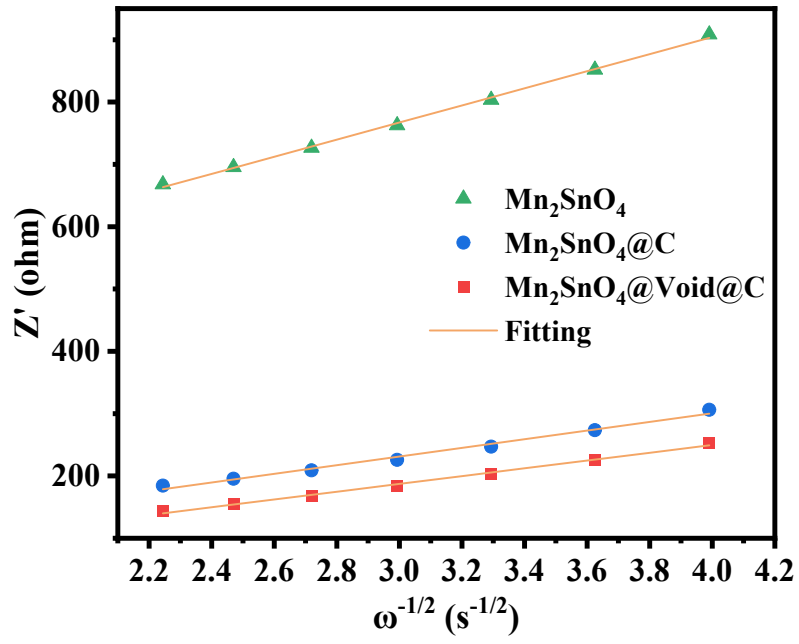


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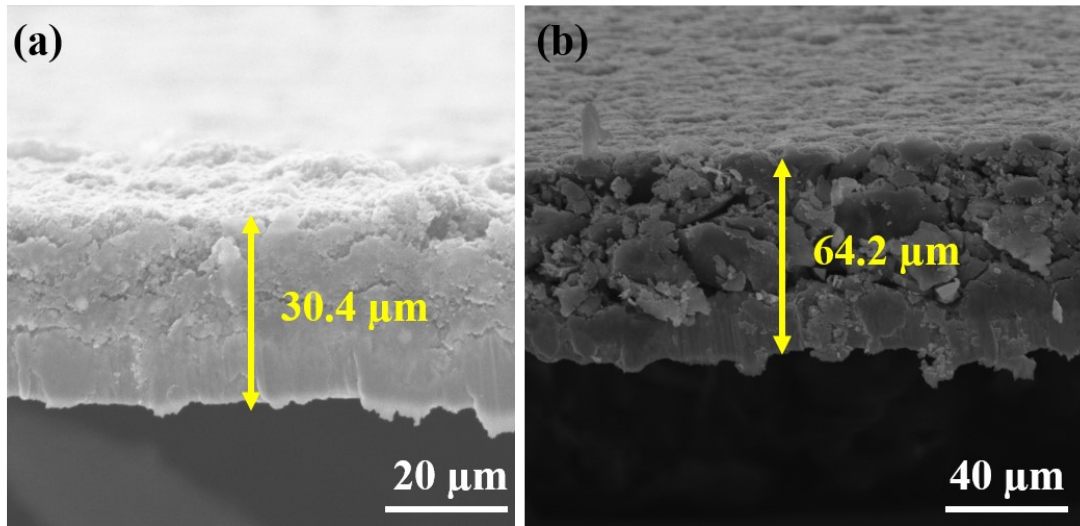




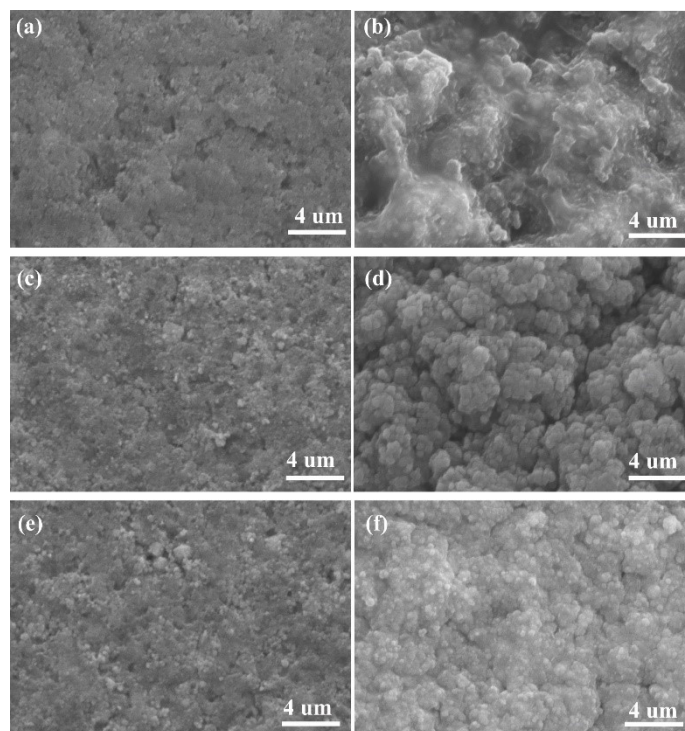
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**Table S1** Vibration types of absorption peaks on FTIR spectra

Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Chemical bond	Vibration type
499	Mn-O-Mn	bending vibration
541	Sn-O-Sn	bending vibration
887	C-H	bending vibration
1257	C-O	stretching vibration
1598	C=C	stretching vibration
3372	-OH	stretching vibration

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**Table S2** Fitted EIS results of as-prepared materials

Sample	Rs ( $\Omega$ )	Rct ( $\Omega$ )	CPEct-T ( $\mu\text{F}$ )	CPEct-P ( $\mu\text{F}$ )
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub>	6.021	353.3	1.6325E-5	0.79427
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @C	3.265	90.69	1.0669E-5	0.86296
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @Void@C	4.04	51.35	1.4388E-5	0.82645

**Table S3** Electrochemical performance comparison of Mn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub>@Void@C and other Sn-based materials for lithium-ion half cell

Materials	Current density (A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycles	Reversible capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	References
Sn@Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> -NC	0.1	100	1039.5	1
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @Carbon Nanotube	0.1	100	611	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> /Sn/C Cubes	0.5	100	908	3
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @RGO	0.1	100	542	4
Flake-like Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> /C	2.0	100	428	5
SnO <sub>2</sub> /Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @C	0.2	100	1293	6
Bouquet-Like Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @GS	0.4	200	1070	7
Mn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> @Void@C	0.1	150	783.1	This work
	1.0	1000	553.3	
	2.0	400	419.6	

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