## **Supporting Information**

## A sequential process to synthesize Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> hollow nanospheres for

## high performance supercapacitors

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Figure S1. SEM image of SiO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S2. SEM image of SiO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> (a and b), SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C (c and d), and SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> (e and a)





Figure S3. SEM image of MnO<sub>2</sub>-HNS (a and b), and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C-HNS (c and d).



Figure S4. TEM image at different magnifications of SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>(a-c).



Figure S5. TEM image at different magnifications of (a-c)MnO<sub>2</sub>-HNS, and (d-f) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C-HNS.



**Figure S6.** The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and the corresponding pore size distribution (inset) of (a) SiO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>, (b) SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C, and (c) SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S7. The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and the corresponding pore size distribution (inset) of (a)  $MnO_2$ -HNS, and (b) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C-HNS.



Figure S8. CV curves (a, c and e) and GCD (b, d and f) curves of (a and b) SiO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>, (c and d) SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C, and (e and f) SiO<sub>2</sub>@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S9. CV curves (a and c) and GCD (b and d) curves of (a and b)  $MnO_2$ -HNS, and (c and d) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C-HNS.



Figure S10. The cycling stability measured via the GCD experiments at 6 A g<sup>-1</sup> of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub>-HNS.



Figure S11. (a and d) CV curves at various potential windows at 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, (b and e) CV curves at various scan rates, (c and f) GCD curves at various current densities of (a-c)  $MnO_2$ -HNS||AC, and (d-f) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C-HNS||AC.