

## Supporting Information

### Fe<sup>3+</sup> in Tetrahedral Position Determined Electrocatalytic Properties in FeMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

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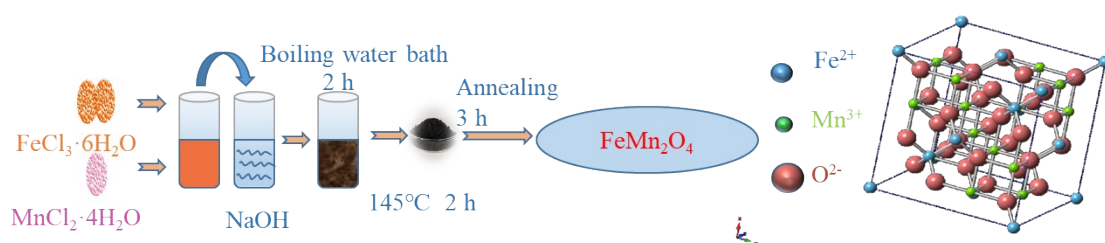


Fig. S1 Schematic illustration of FeMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

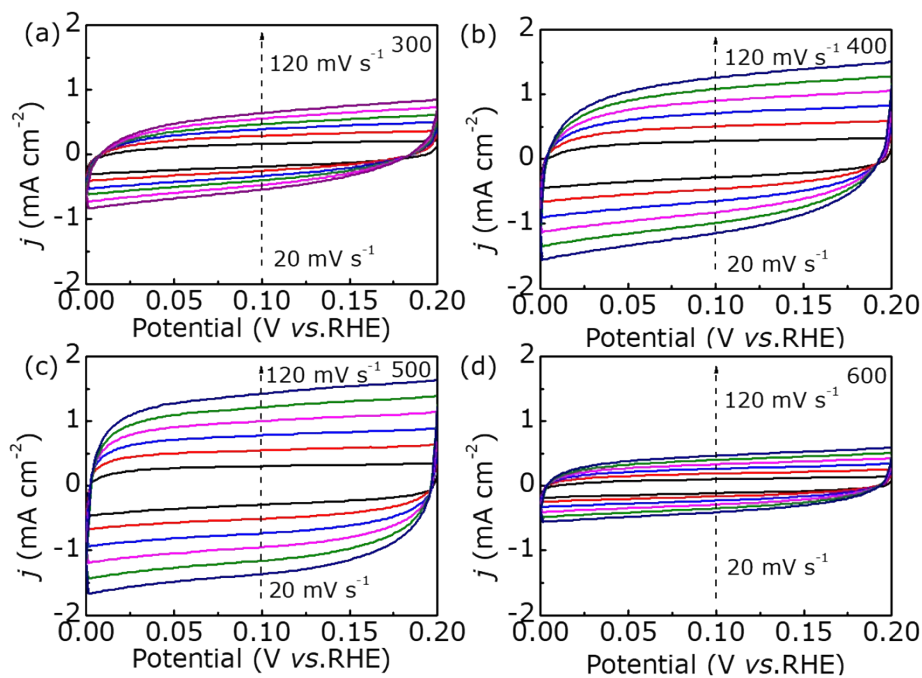


Fig. S2 CV curves of sample(a) 300, (b) 400, (c) 500 and (d) 600.

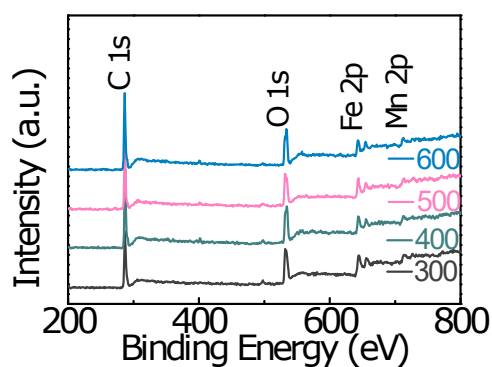


Fig. S3 XPS survey spectrum of the sample 300, 400, 500 and 600

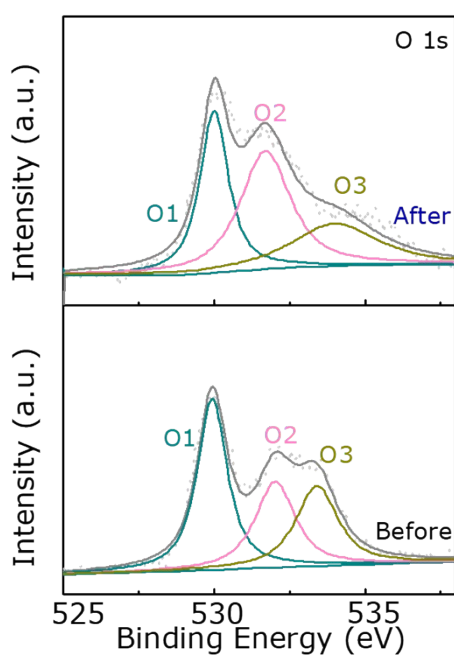


Fig. S4 O 1s spectrum before and after the OER test.

Table S1. Position of Fe 2p component of  $\text{FeMn}_2\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles.

Peak	Species	B.E.(eV)	Area
300-Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	710.42	1200.3
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	713.16	1118.28
400-Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	710.48	1259.07
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	713.18	852.25
500-Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	710.62	1148.56
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	713.11	794.4
600-Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	710.78	1004.26
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	713.02	648.91
300-Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	723.77	713.22
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	726.38	640.72

400-Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	724.14	628.76
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	726.39	436.44
500-Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	724.22	762.86
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	727.19	554.83
600-Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	724.21	596.29
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	724.04	502.23

Table S2. Position of Mn 2p component of FeMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles.

Peak	Species	B.E.(eV)	Area
300-Mn2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	641.24	1582.91
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	642.69	1834.54
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	644.82	1980.02
400-Mn2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	641.28	1944.22
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	642.54	1448.6
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	644.2	1513.82
500-Mn2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	641.29	1202.34
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	642.38	1512.2
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	644.18	982.13
600-Mn2p <sub>3/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	641.24	1574.62
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	642.55	1436.96
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	644.45	946.68
300-Mn2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	652.85	616.66
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	654.35	885.8
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	655.89	1485.14
400-Mn2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	652.79	998.58
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	653.92	813.66
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	655.51	800.28
500-Mn2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	652.61	612.13
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	653.9	752.14
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	655.62	451.24
600-Mn2p <sub>1/2</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	652.62	865.98
	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	653.81	803.69
	Mn <sup>4+</sup>	655.64	658.36

Table S3. Position of O 1s component of FeMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles.

Peak	B.E.(eV)	Area
300-O1	529.72	2999.72
300-O2	532.25	4447.02
300-O3	533.84	2988.86
400-O1	529.75	3971.91

400-O2	532.05	4848.13
400-O3	533.39	2725.98
500-O1	529.93	3941.03
500-O2	532.03	2620.55
500-O3	533.4	2563.84
600-O1	529.92	3703.94
600-O2	532.13	4352.68
600-O3	533.43	2517.76

Table S4. The Mössbauer Parameters: Isomer Shift (IS), Quadrupole Splitting (QS), Average Magnetic Hyperfine Field (H), Width, and Relative Area (Area) Obtained by Spectral Fitting.

Samples	Subspectrum	IS(mm/s)	QS(mm/s)	H(T)	Width(mm/s)	Area(%)
	D1	0.37	0.76		0.47	20.9
	D2	0.35	-7.69		2.33	13.3
	D3	0.37	1.58		0.77	10.2
						33.5 (60.4
500	M1	0.35	0.06	41.03	1.62	)
						22.0 (39.6
	M2	0.36	-0.07	46.09	0.76	)
	D1	0.31	1.15		0.7	15.8
	D3	0.27	6.84		1.77	22.1
						30.5 (49.0
600	M1	0.33	-0.2	50.26	0.35	)
						31.7 (51.0
	M2	0.23	-0.06	39.46	2.36	)

Table S5. Comparison of OER catalytic parameters in this work with other catalysts.

Catalysts	Electrode potential ( $j=10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ )	Electrolyte	References
$\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	580 mV	0.1 M KOH	1
$\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	323 mV	1 M KOH	2
$\text{MnO}_2$	570 mV	0.1 M KOH	3

CoMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	310 mV	0.1 M KOH	4
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	381 mV	1 M KOH	5
R-Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	320 mV	1 M KOH	6
FeCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	393 mV	1 M KOH	7
FeMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	360 mV	1 M KOH	This work

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