

## **Differential Supercapacitor and Schottky Diode behaviours in Two New Isostructural Coordination Polymers Based on Redox Active Metal Ions**

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### **ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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Table S1: The observed FT-IR bands for  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1**(Mn) and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2**(Fe).

Bands	Absorption Wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Bands	Absorption Wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
$\nu_{\text{str}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	3120(w)	$\nu_{\text{sy. str}}(\text{carboxylate})$	1302(s)
$\nu_{\text{asy.str}}(\text{sp}_2 \text{ C-H})$	3052(m), 2924(m)	$\nu_{\text{str}}(\text{C-N})$	1230(s), 1195(w)
$\nu_{\text{asy.str}}(\text{sp}_3 \text{ C-H})$	2820(w)	$\delta(\text{aromatic C-H})_{\text{in}}$ plane bending	1156(s), 1063(s), 1018(w), 989(m)
$\nu_{\text{asy. str}}(\text{carboxylate})$	1604(s)	$\delta(\text{aromatic C-H})_{\text{out}}$ of plane bending	944(m), 873(m), 808(w)
$\nu_{\text{str}}(\text{C=N})$	1540(s)	$\delta(\text{carboxylate})_{\text{bending}}$	717(s), 680(w)
$\nu_{\text{str}}(\text{C=C})$	1498(s), 1416(m)	$\delta(\text{aromatic C=C})_{\text{out}}$ of plane bending	617(s), 512(m)

Table S2: Selected bond distances (Å) observed in  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1**(Mn) and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2**(Fe).

<b>1</b> (Mn)		<b>2</b> (Fe)	
Bond	Distances, Å	Bond	Distances, Å
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.148(2)	Fe(1)-O(1)	2.1005(18)
Mn(1)-O(1)#1	2.148(2)	Fe(1)-O(1)#1	2.1005(18)
Mn(1)-O(3)	2.215(3)	Fe(1)-O(3)#1	2.172(2)
Mn(1)-O(3)#1	2.215(3)	Fe(1)-O(3)	2.173(2)
Mn(1)-N(1)#1	2.295(3)	Fe(1)-N(1)#1	2.226(2)
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.295(3)	Fe(1)-N(1)	2.226(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .

Table S3: Selected bond angles observed in  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1**(Mn) and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2**(Fe).

Mn(1)		Fe(2)	
Angle	Amplitude	Angle	Amplitude
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)	180.0	O(1)-Fe(1)-O(1)#1	180.0
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(3)	92.51(10)	O(1)-Fe(1)-O(3)#1	91.31(8)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)	87.49(10)	O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(3)#1	88.69(8)
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O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	92.51(10)	O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(3)	91.31(8)
O(3)-Mn(1)-O(3)#1	180.0	O(3)#1-Fe(1)-O(3)	180.0
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	87.72(9)	O(1)-Fe(1)-N(1)#1	91.67(7)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	92.28(9)	O(1)#1-Fe(1)-N(1)#1	88.33(7)
O(3)-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	88.48(10)	O(3)#1-Fe(1)-N(1)#1	90.32(8)
O(3)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)#1	91.52(10)	O(3)-Fe(1)-N(1)#1	89.68(8)
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)	92.28(9)	O(1)-Fe(1)-N(1)	88.33(7)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)	87.73(9)	O(1)#1-Fe(1)-N(1)	91.67(7)
O(3)-Mn(1)-N(1)	91.52(10)	O(3)#1-Fe(1)-N(1)	89.68(8)
O(3)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)	88.48(10)	O(3)-Fe(1)-N(1)	90.32(8)
N(1)#1-Mn(1)-N(1)	180.0	N(1)#1-Fe(1)-N(1)	180.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1.

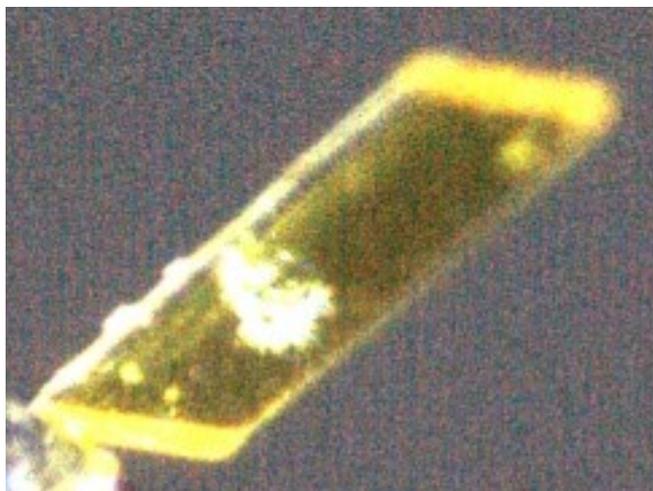


Fig. S1a: Yellow coloured parallelogram shaped crystal structure of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1**(Mn).



Fig. S1b: Violet coloured parallelogram shaped crystal image of  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2**(Fe).

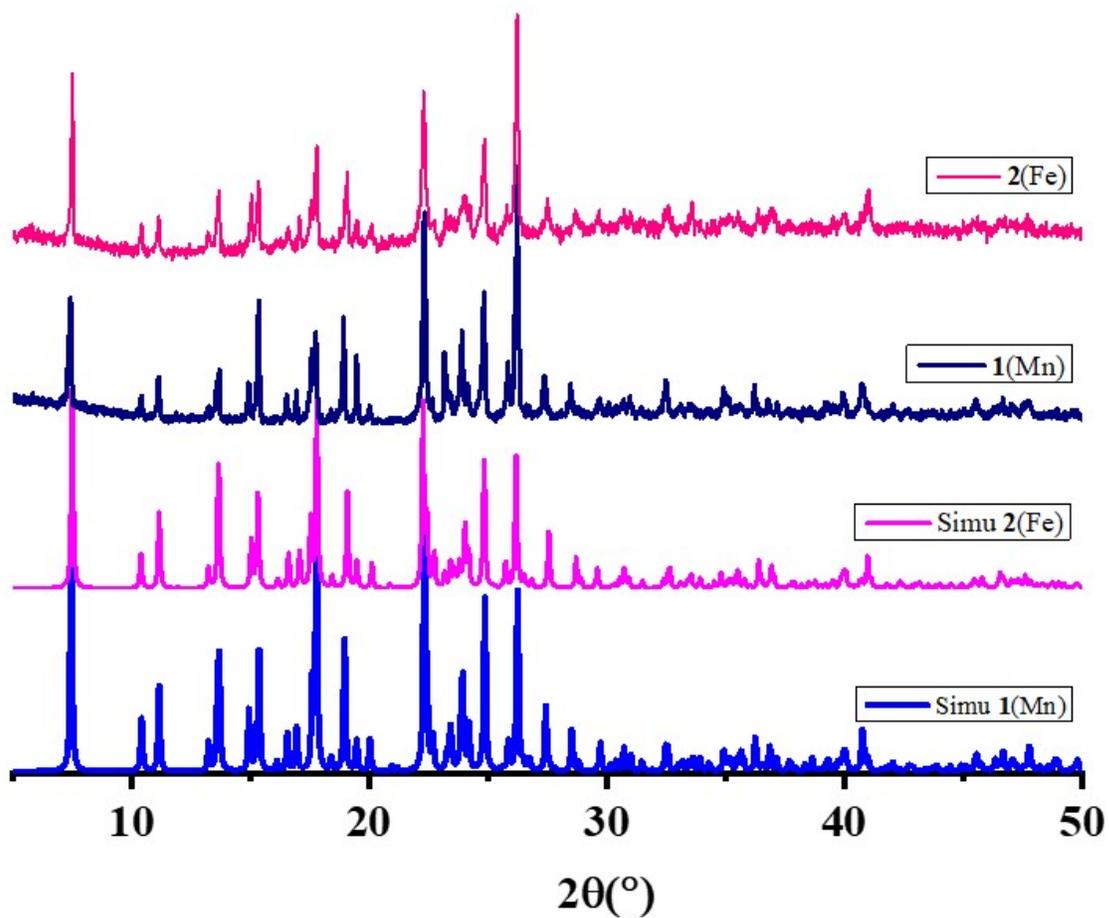


Fig. S2: PXRD ( $\text{CuK}\alpha$ ) patterns of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ ,  $1(\text{Mn})$  and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ ,  $2(\text{Fe})$ .

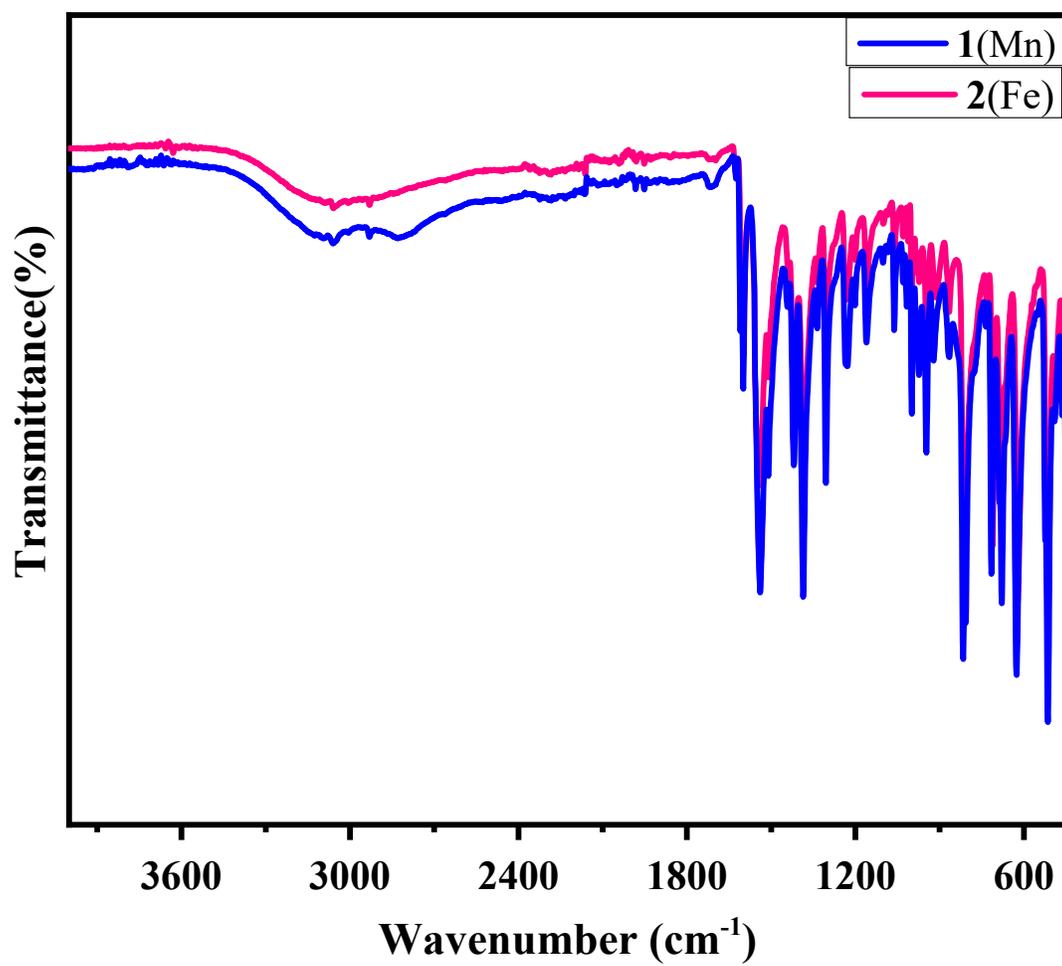


Fig. S3: FT-IR spectrum of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1(Mn)** and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2(Fe)**.

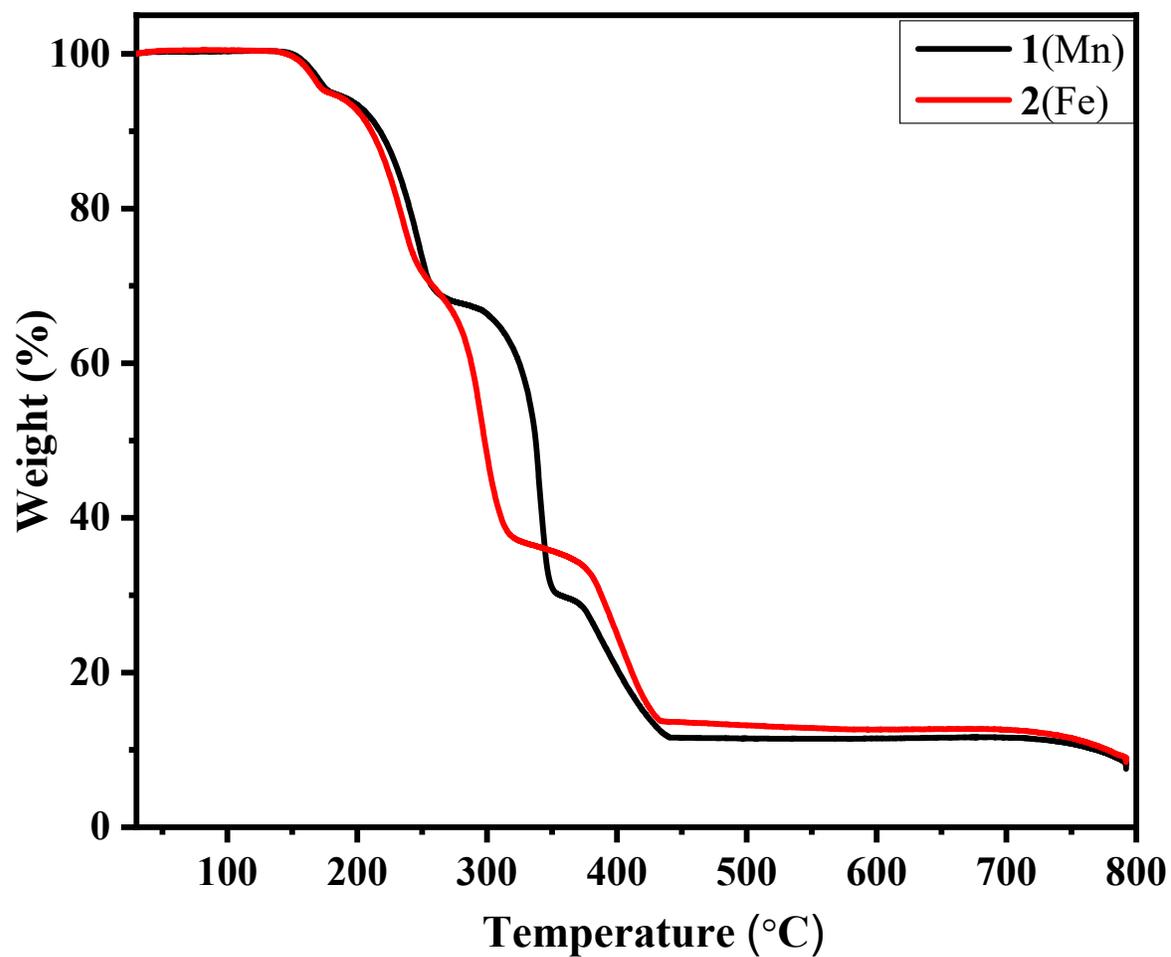


Fig. S4: Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1(Mn)** and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2(Fe)** in nitrogen atmosphere.

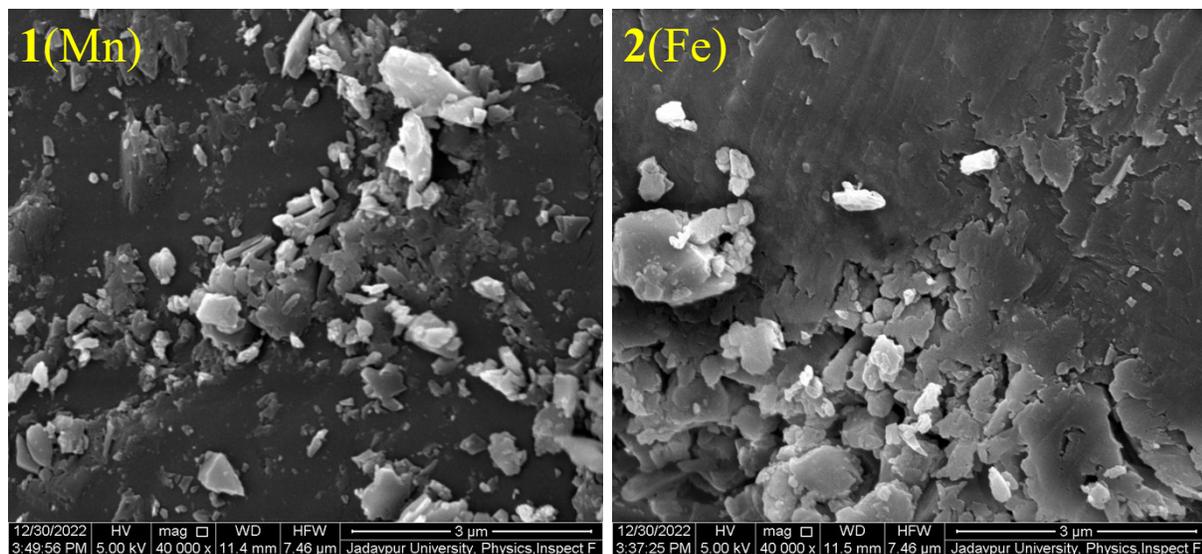


Figure S5: SEM images of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdB})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdB}\}_n$ , **1(Mn)** and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdB})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdB}\}_n$ , **2(Fe)**.

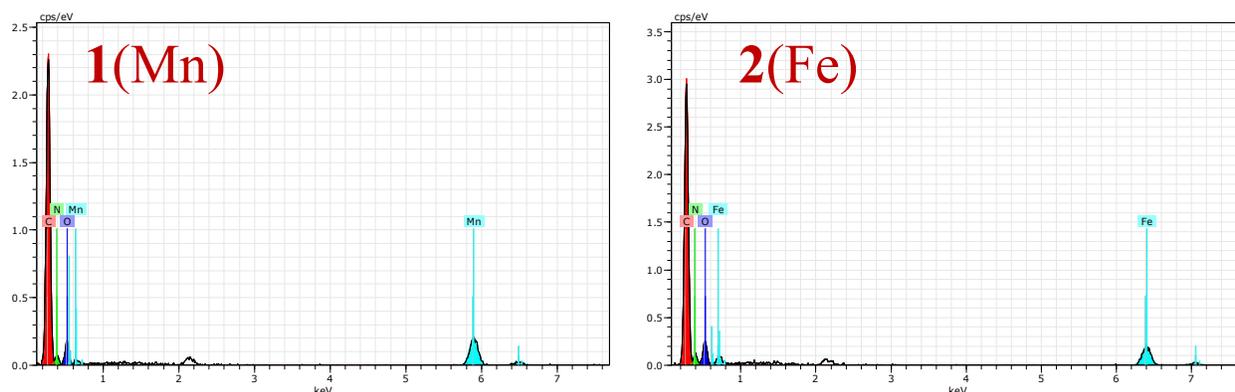


Figure S6: Representative EDX plot of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1(Mn)** and  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **2(Fe)**. Note the presence of Mn and Fe.

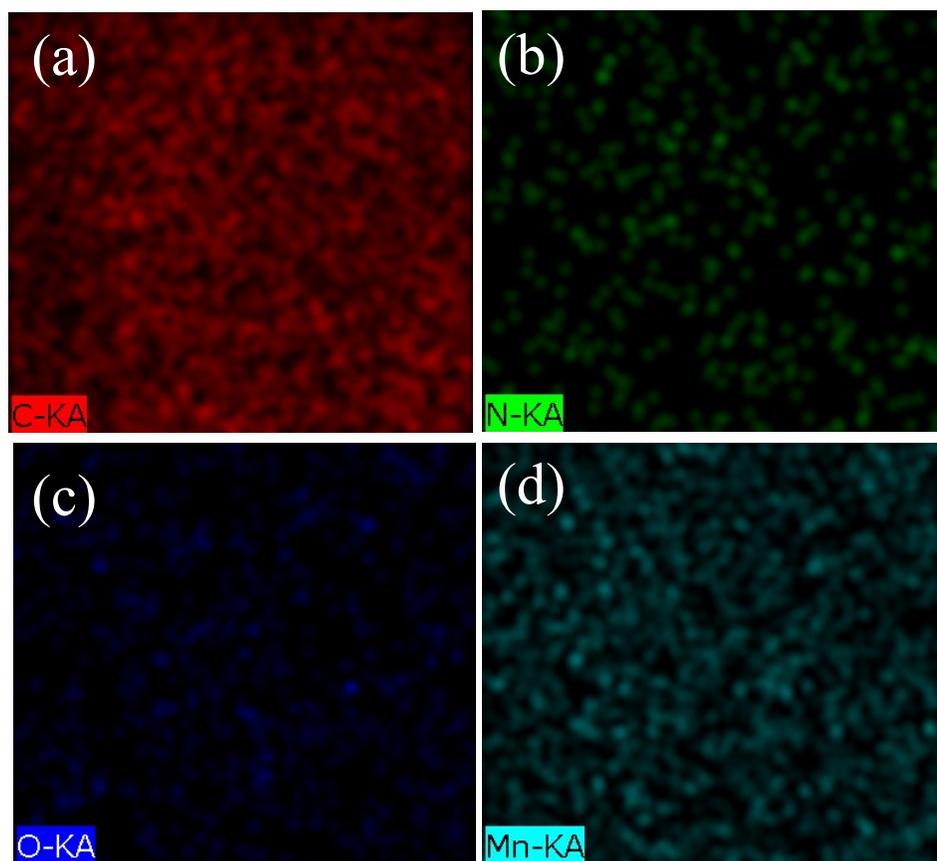


Figure S7. Elemental mapping images of  $\{[\text{Mn}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n$ , **1**(Mn) for (a) C-KA and (b) N-KA, (c) O-KA and (d) Mn-KA.

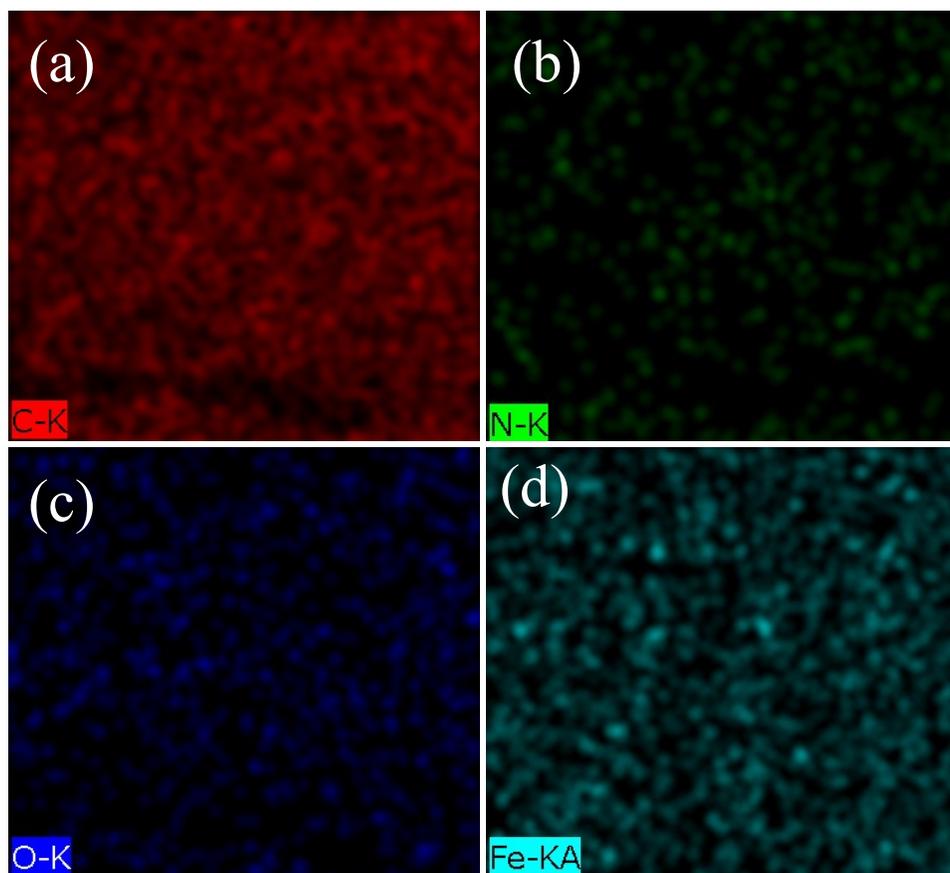


Figure S8. Elemental mapping images of  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{PDA})(4\text{-bpdb})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 4\text{-bpdb}\}_n \cdot 2(\text{Fe})$  for (a) C-K and (b) N-K, (c) O-K and (d) Fe-KA.

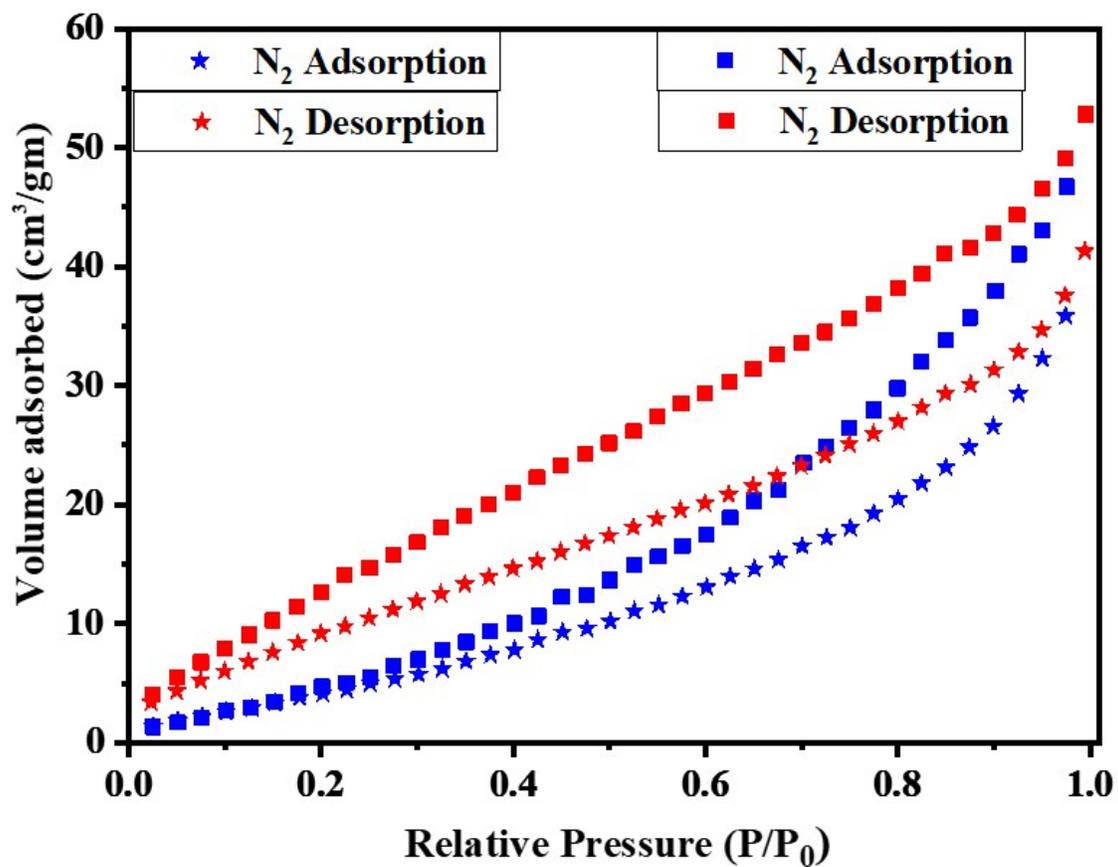


Fig. S9: N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (at 77 K) isotherms of 1(Mn) and 2(Fe), squares represent the adsorption(blue) and desorption(red) by 1(Mn) and stars represent the adsorption(blue) and desorption(red) by 2(Fe), respectively.

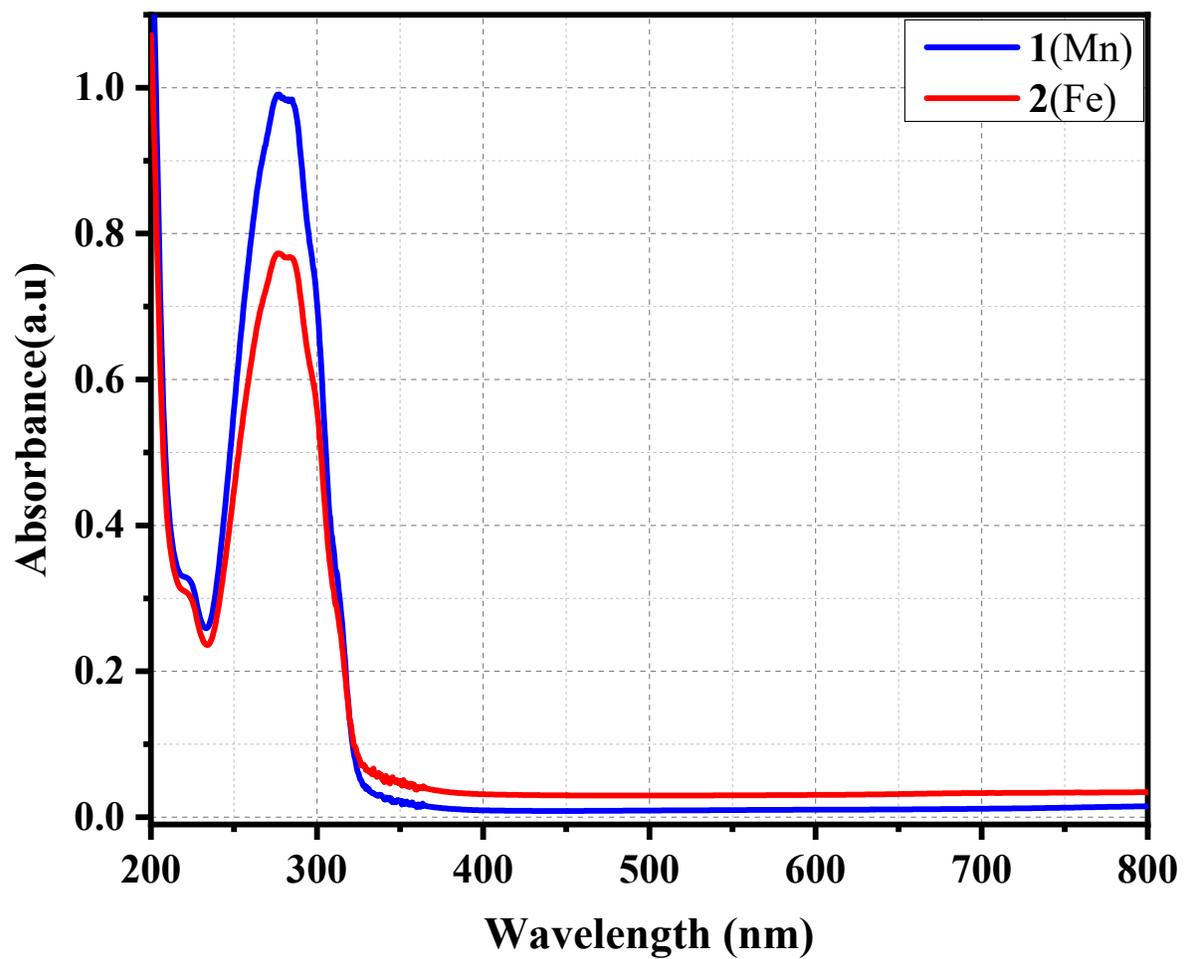


Fig. S10: Absorption spectra of **1**(Mn) and **2**(Fe) in aqueous medium.

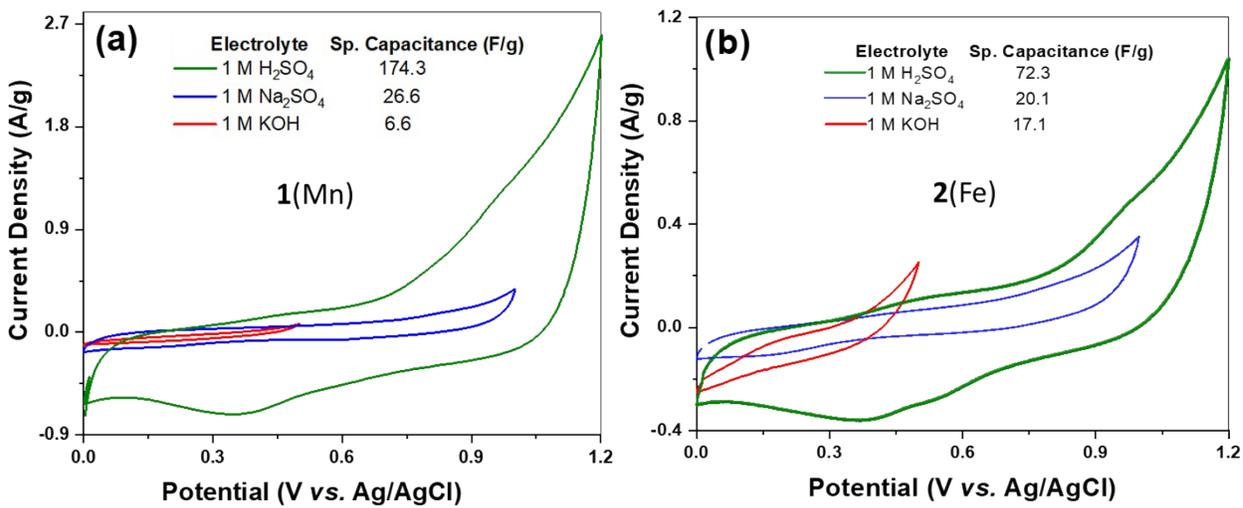


Fig. S11: Comparative CV profiles of (a) **1(Mn)** and (b) **2(Fe)** at 5 mV/s scan rate under 1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 1 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1 M KOH electrolyte mediums.

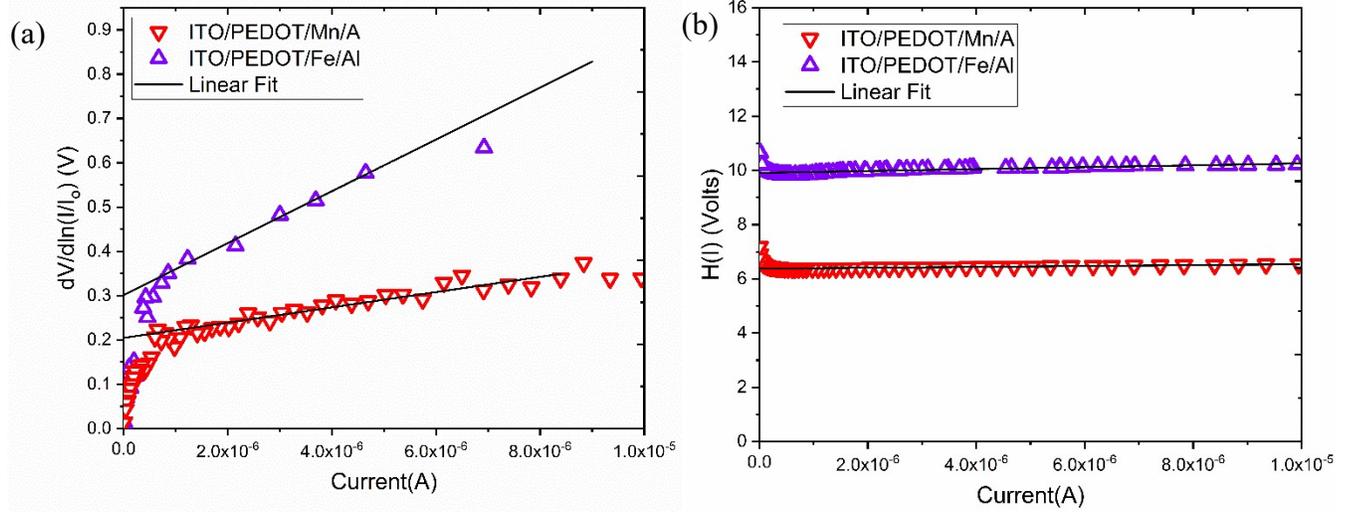


Fig. S12: (a) Plot of  $\frac{dV}{d\ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)}$  versus  $I$  and (b)  $H(I)$  vs.  $I$  for the devices *ITO/PEDOT/Fe/Al* and *ITO/PEDOT/Mn/Al* in dark condition

Table S4

Device Structure	Series resistance $R_s$ (K $\Omega$ )		Ideality factor ( $n$ )	Barrier height $\phi_B$ (eV)
	From $\frac{dV}{d\left(\ln\frac{I}{I_0}\right)}$ vs $I$	From $H(I)$ vs $I$		
ITO/PEDOT/Mn/Al	$17.22 \pm 1.22$	$16.60 \pm 0.5$	7.75	0.821
ITO/PEDOT/Fe/Al	$58.51 \pm 4.04$	$34.99 \pm 1.50$	11.66	0.849