

Electronic Supplementary Material

A high-capacity and long-lifespan $\text{SnO}_2@\text{K-MnO}_2$ cathode material for aqueous zinc-ion batteries

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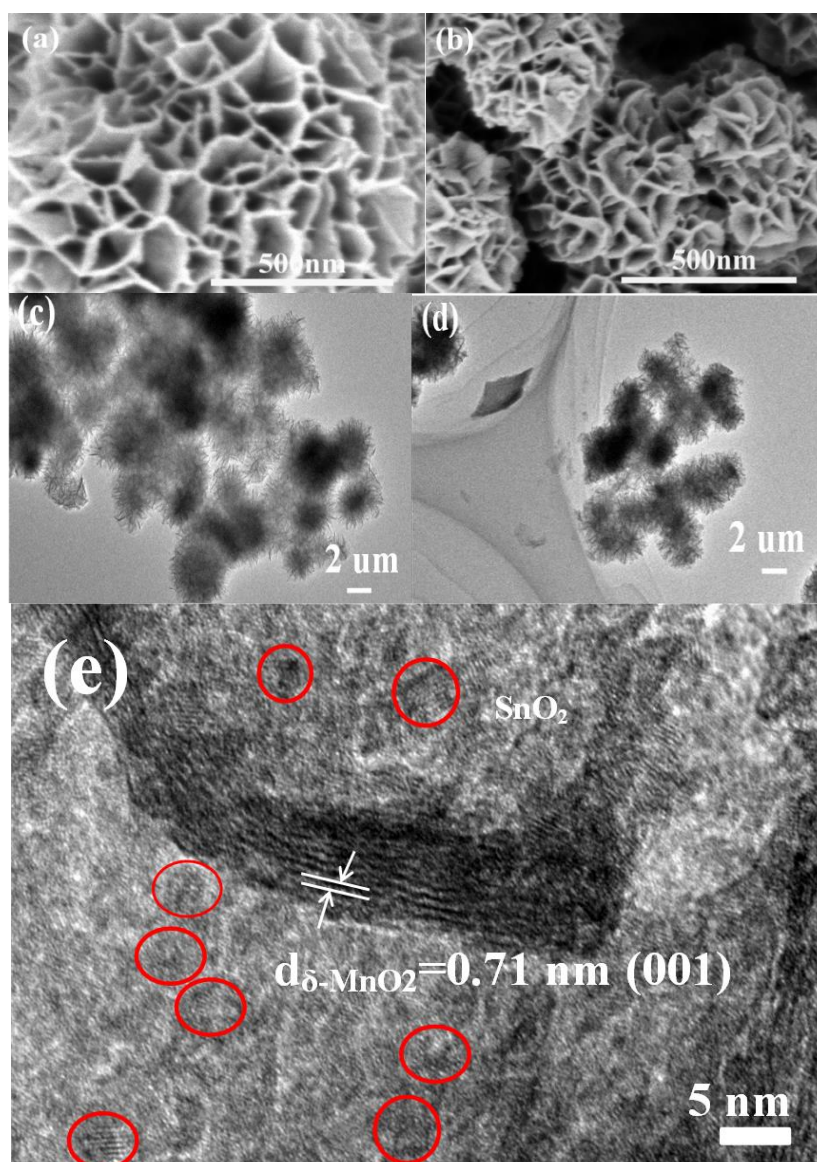


Fig. S1 SEM images of (a) SMO-0 and (b) SMO-2. TEM images of (c) SMO-0 and (d) SMO-2. (e) HRTEM image of SMO-2.

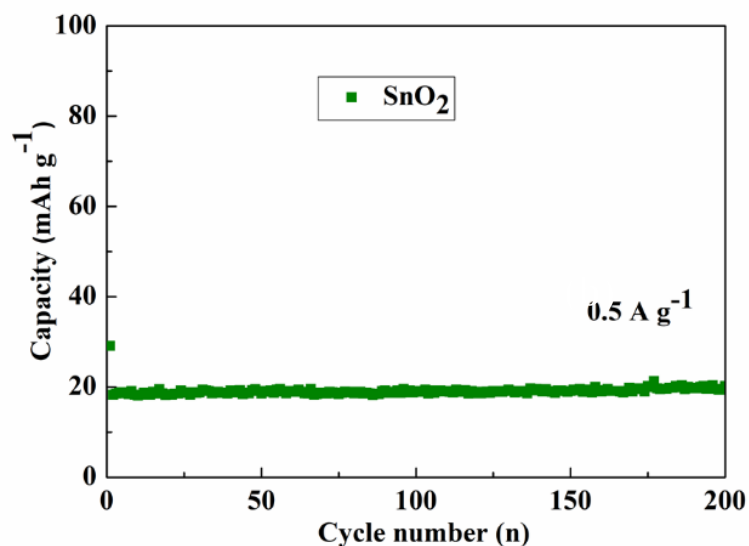


Fig. S2 Cycle performance of the Zn//SnO₂ battery at the current density of 0.5 A·g⁻¹.

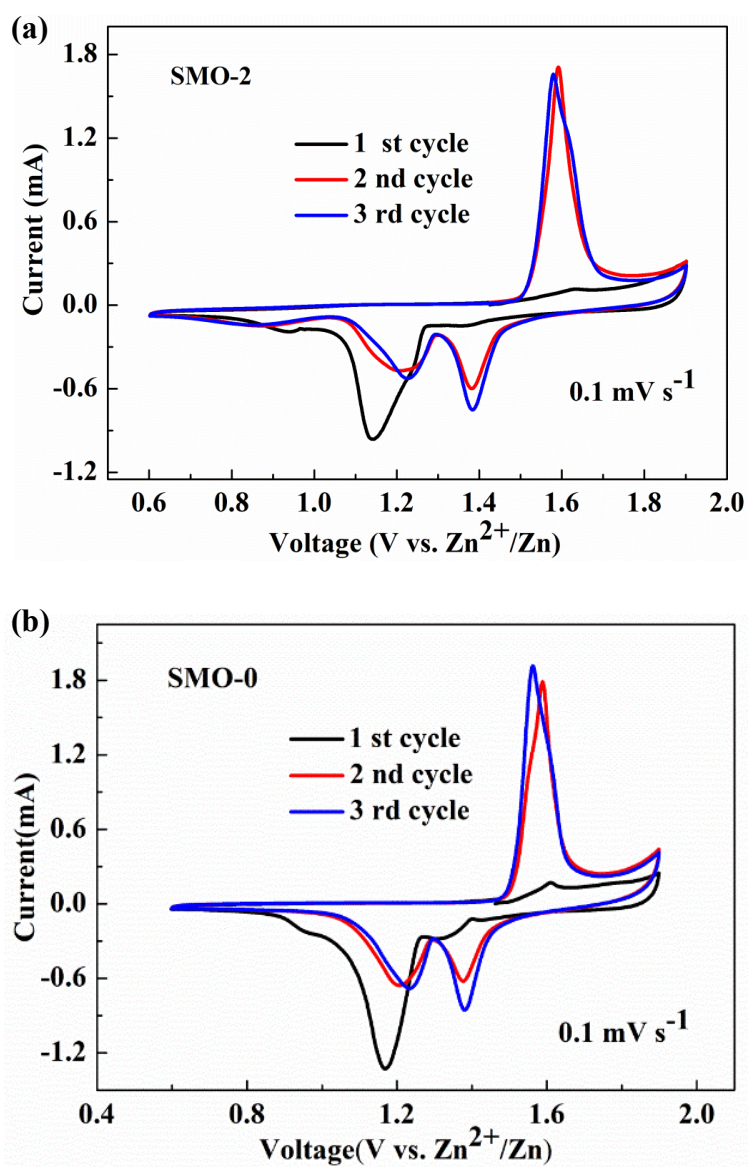


Fig. S3 First three-cycle CV curves of (a) Zn//SMO-2 and (b) Zn//SMO-0 cathodes at 0.1 mV·s⁻¹.

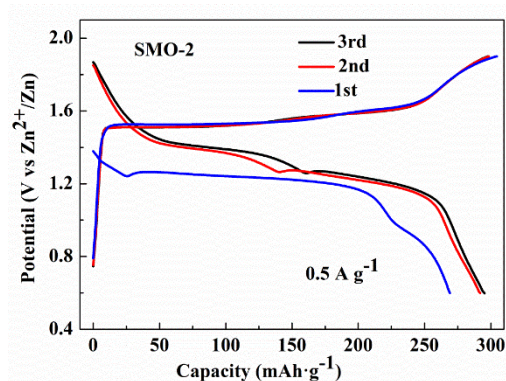


Fig. S4 First three discharge/charge profiles of Zn//SMO-2 at $0.5 \text{ A} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$.

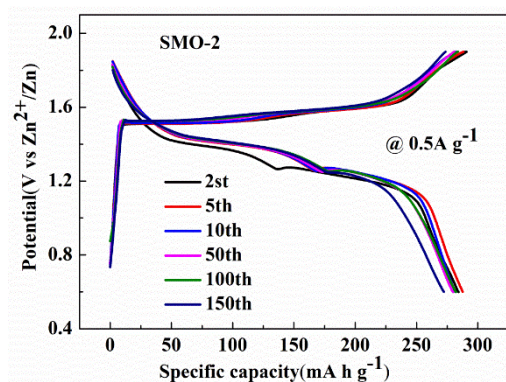


Fig. S5 Discharge/charge profiles of Zn//SMO-2 at $0.5 \text{ A} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ upon different cycling operations.

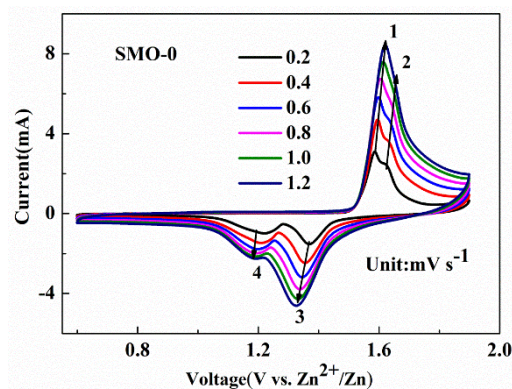


Fig. S6 CV curves of the SMO-0 cathode at various scan rates.

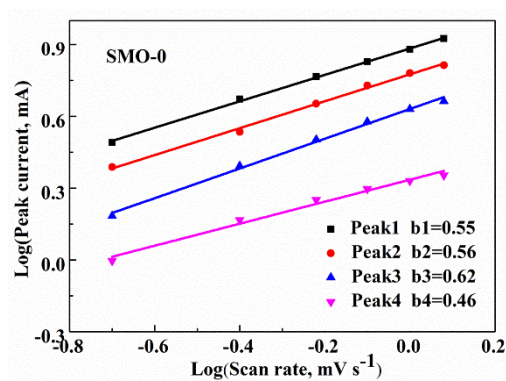


Fig. S7 Relationship between peak current and scan rate of the SMO-0 cathode.

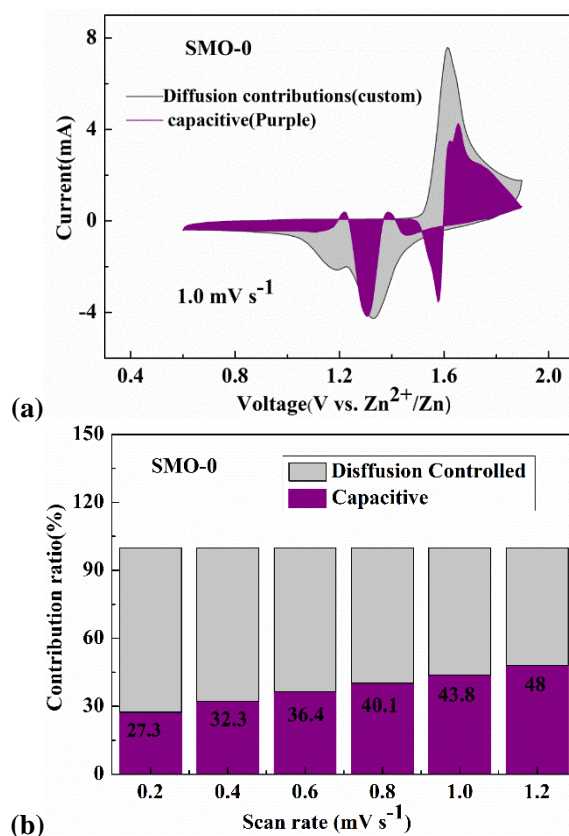


Fig. S8 (a) Capacitive behaviors and intercalation reaction contributions at $1.0 \text{ mV} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ of the SMO-0 cathode. (b) Diffusion and capacitance contributions at different scan rates of the SMO-0 cathode.

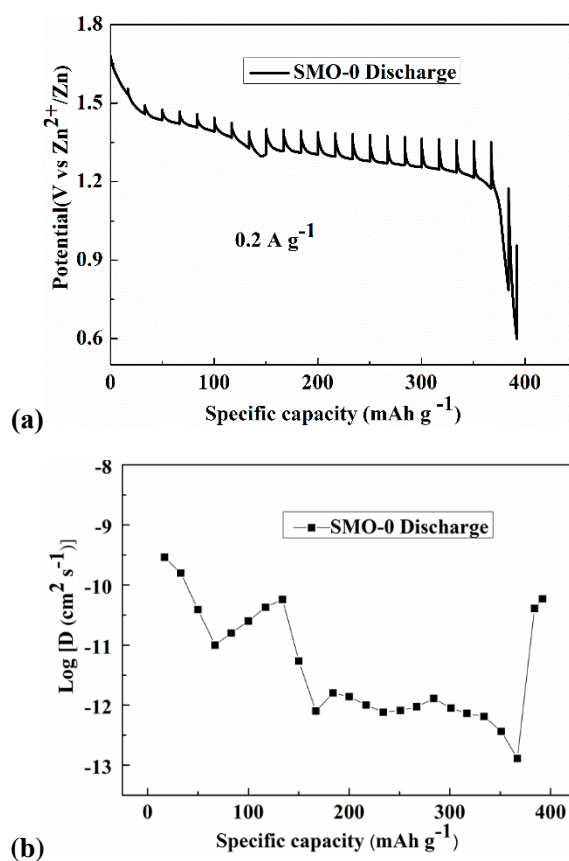


Fig. S9 (a) Discharge GITT curves of the SMO-0 cathode at $0.2 \text{ A} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$. (b) Relationship between the $\text{H}^+/\text{Zn}^{2+}$ diffusion coefficient and the specific capacity.

Table S1 Element contents in SMO-2 determined by ICP-OES

| Sample | $c(\text{Sn})/(\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1})$ | $c(\text{K})/(\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1})$ | $c(\text{Mn})/(\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1})$ |
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| SMO-2 | 489.6 | 135.9 | 2661.5 |