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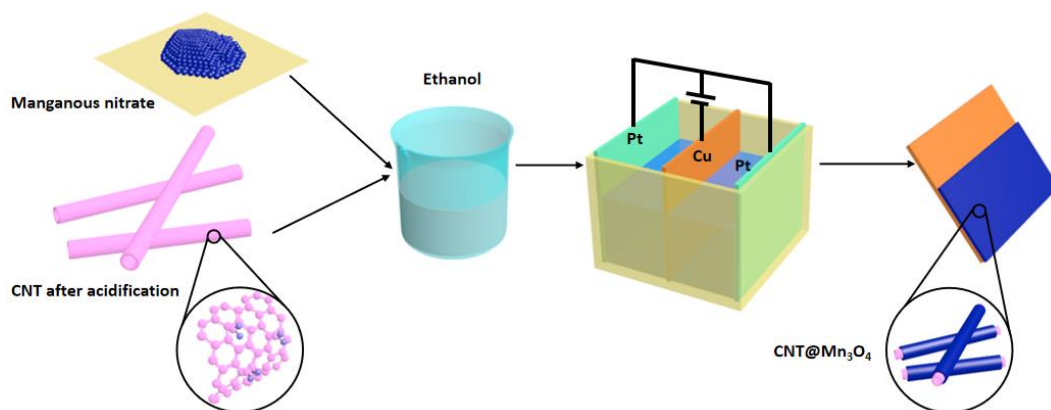


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As depicted in Fig. S1, the deposition suspension was prepared by ultrasonically dispersing 13 mg of pretreated CNTs and 120 mg of Mn(NO₃)₂ (50% aqueous solution, AR) in 100 mL of absolute ethanol. A rectangular copper foil (30 mm×40 mm) was used as a cathode and a rectangular platinum foil (30 mm×40 mm) as an anode. The copper cathode and platinum anode were kept parallel in the suspension with a plate distance of 10 mm. The deposition experiment was performed at a constant voltage of 50 V and a deposition time of 300 s. In this deposition process, electrophoretic deposition of CNT and cathodic deposition of Mn²⁺ ions occurred synchronously, leading to the one-step formation of a hybrid electrode. After deposition, the as-obtained hybrid electrode was firstly washed with ethanol to remove the residual Mn(NO₃)₂

S2. Photos of the as-prepared CNT@Mn₃O₄ sample deposited on copper foil.



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As shown in Fig. S2, after the sedimentation was completed, the copper foil loaded with composite material was placed in a N₂ atmosphere and calcined at 300 degrees Celsius for 3 hours to obtain the product shown in the figure.

S3. Physical properties and electrochemical LIB cycling data of Mn₃O₄-based nanocomposites.

Electrode materials	Preparation method	Current rate(mAh g ⁻¹)	Specific capacity (mAh g ⁻¹)	Number of cycles	Ref.
Mn ₃ O ₄ @pGS	Template method	100	770	200	[1]
rGO/Mn ₃ O ₄	Hydrothermal process and others	100	802	100	[2]
Mn ₃ O ₄ microsphere	Hydrothermal process and others	100	640	100	[3]
Mn ₃ O ₄ /CP	Thermal decomposition route	100	1005	90	[4]
CNTs@Mn ₃ O ₄	Hydrothermal process and others	500	895	200	[5]
CNT@Mn ₃ O ₄	Electrophoretic deposition	1000	1367	300	This work

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As shown in Table S3, our composite demonstrates an extremely high capacity and cycling stability, and exhibits the best performance compared to other similar composites developed in studies on Mn₃O₄.

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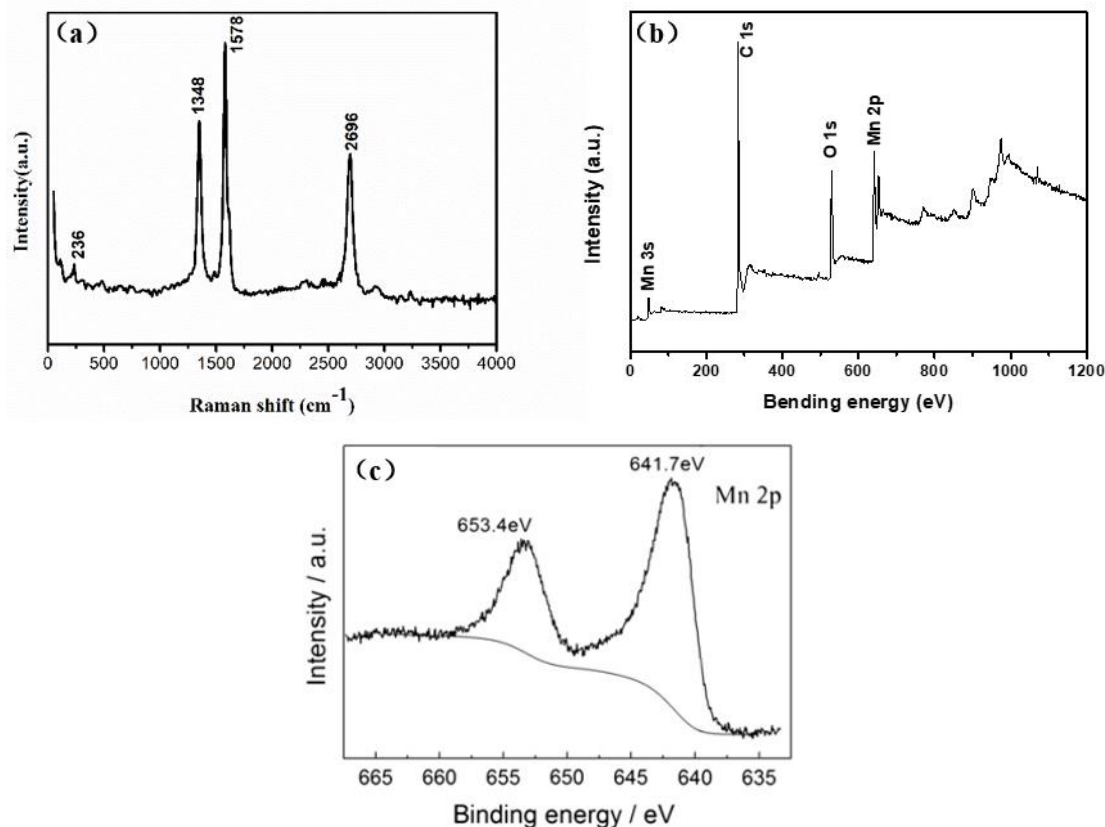


Figure S4. (a) Raman spectra and (b) (c) xps of CNT@Mn₃O₄ composite materials.

Figure S4(a) shows the Raman spectrum of the CNT@Mn₃O₄ composite material, with two strong characteristic peaks at 1348 cm⁻¹ and 1578 cm⁻¹. These two peaks correspond to the disordered carbon D band and ordered carbon G band in the carbon nanotubes, respectively. The intensity ratio of the D band to the G band reflects the degree of order in carbon nanotubes, with a higher ratio indicating a lower order degree [1]. The calculated intensity ratio of ID/IG was about 1.32, indicating that the carbon in the prepared sample was in a mixed state of ordered and disordered forms. The peak at 2696 cm⁻¹ is the 2D band, which belongs to the double-resonance Raman peak. The red shift indicates that there was an interaction between charges, with the peak position shifting towards a higher frequency, indicating P-type doping; that is, the charge moves from carbon nanotubes to Mn₃O₄. The movement of charges leads to an increase in the hole concentration in carbon nanotubes, which improves their conductivity.

The composition and oxidation state of CNT@Mn₃O₄ were analyzed via XPS spectroscopy, as shown in Figure S4(b). The XPS spectrum shows the presence of Mn (2p, 3s, 3p), O (1s), and C (1s). Figure S4(c) shows the Mn (2p) spectrum, with a

binding energy of Mn 2p_{3/2} at 641.7 eV. The spin–orbit splitting between Mn 2p_{3/2} and Mn 2p_{1/2} was 11.7 eV, which is consistent with previous reports on Mn₃O₄ [2,3].

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S5. (a) CV curves of the CNT at 10 mV s⁻¹; (b) rate performance of the CNT.

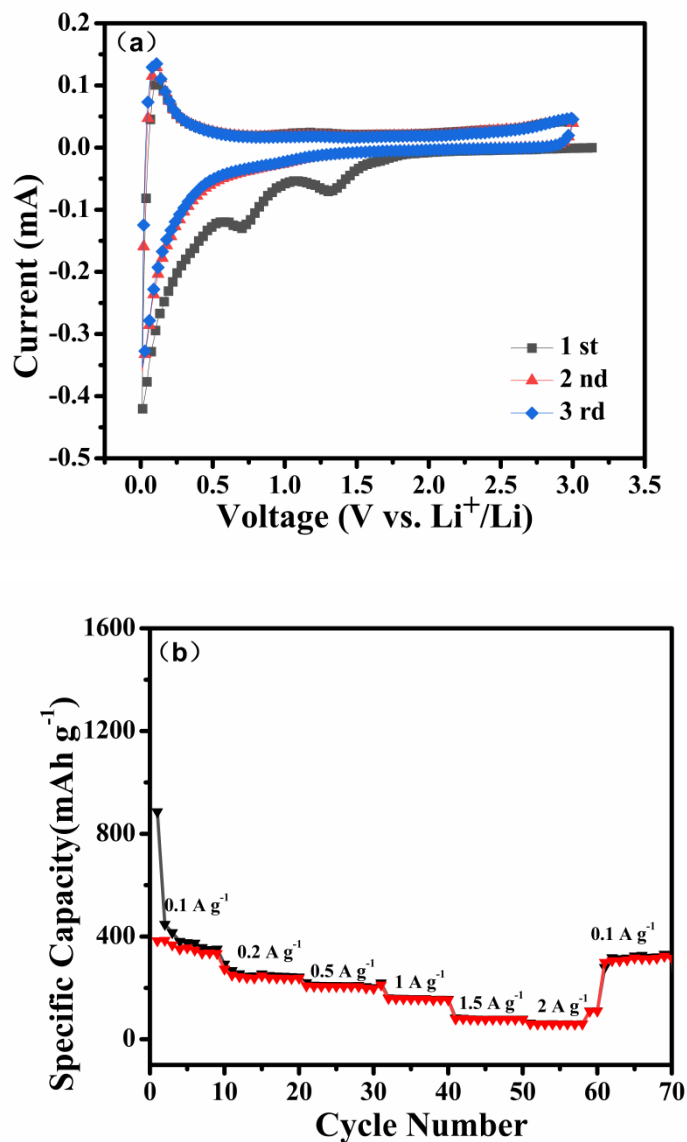


Figure S5. (a) CV curves of the CNT at 10 mV s⁻¹; (b) rate performance of the CNT.

By comparing the CV and rate performance of CNT and CNT@Mn₃O₄, it is apparent that the structural advantages of CNT@Mn₃O₄ allow for a higher chemical stability to be maintained.