

## Supplementary Information

### **All-solid-state flexible zinc-air battery with polyacrylamide alkaline gel electrolyte**

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## ■ Materials

Graphite (80  $\mu\text{m}$ ),  $\text{KMnO}_4$  (AR),  $\text{KNO}_3$  (AR),  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (98%),  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{MnO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (AR),  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (AR), urea ( $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ , AR), KOH (85.0%), N, N'-methylene-bis-acrylamide (MBA, AR), Acrylamide (AM, AR),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (AR),  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (AR), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA, AR) and acrylic acid (AA, AR) were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd. or Aldrich.

## ■ Preparation of $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$ , $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-140}$ , $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-160}$ , $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-0.5}$ , $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-1}$ and $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-5}$

Graphene oxide (GO) was prepared from natural graphite flakes by a modified Hummers method.  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$  was synthesized by hydrothermal assembly of GO,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{MnO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  combining with freeze-drying. Briefly, 3 mM  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{MnO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was added into 10 mL deionized water to form a homogeneous solution. 20 mL of GO dispersion ( $2.5 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ ) was added into the  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{MnO}_4$  solution and stirred thoroughly to form a stable aqueous suspension by sonication for 30 min. Then, 2g  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  was dissolved into suspension. Subsequently, the stable suspension was sealed in a Teflon-lined autoclave and hydrothermally treated for 12 h at 180  $^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. The products were washed with deionized water for many times, and then freeze-dried for 48 hours to obtain  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$ .

$\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-140}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-160}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-0.5}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-1}$  and  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-5}$  were prepared with the same preparation process of  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$  except for the hydrothermal temperature of 140 and 160  $^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  molar concentrations of 0.5, 1 and 5 mM, respectively.

## ■ Preparation of NRGO

For preparing NRGO, 20mL GO solution ( $2.5 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ ) was added into 10 mL deionized water to form a stable aqueous suspension by sonication for 30 min. Then, 1.5 g urea was dissolved into the suspension by sonication. Subsequently, the suspension was sealed in a Teflon-lined autoclave and hydrothermally treated at 180  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 12 h. Lastly, the products were washed by deionized water for many times, and then freeze-dried for 48 hours to obtain NRGO.

### ■ Preparation of MnO<sub>2</sub>/C

The synthesis of MnO<sub>2</sub> nanowires/carbon composite (MnO<sub>2</sub>/C) was almost same with that of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO hydrothermally treated at 180 °C, except that 20 mL of GO dispersion (2.5 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) was replaced by 0.05g Vulcan-XC 72 carbon powder.

### ■ Preparation of PAM, PVA and PAA-based AGEs

The preparation of PAM-based AGEs was described as follows: KOH with different weights were dissolved in 13g deionized water to form the alkaline solution with different concentrations. 0.6g N, N'-methylene-bis-acrylamide (MBA) and acrylamide (AM) with different weights were added into 5g deionized water, and kept stirring at 50 °C until they completely dissolved. Then, the prepared alkaline solution was mixed with the AM/MBA solution, and kept stirring at 50 °C for 30 minutes. Then, the solution was poured into a culture dish. 50 µl K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> solution (5 wt%) was added into the culture dish by dripping under vigorous stirring. After about 10 minutes, the PAM-based AGEs were obtained at room temperature.

The PVA-based AGE was prepared as follows: 1.0 g polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) powder (MW 20500, Aladdin) was dissolved in 10.0 mL deionized water at 90 °C under magnetic stirring for 2 h. Then 2.0 mL 18.0 M KOH was added, and the electrolyte solution was kept stirring at 90 °C for 1 h. Then the solution was freezed at -20 °C over 12 h to improve the mechanical strength of the gel-electrolyte. Finally, put the prepared gel-electrolyte at room temperature.

The PAA-based AGE was prepared as follows: 18 g KOH was dissolved in 26 g deionized water to form the alkaline solution. For the preparation of polymer solution, 0.5 g MBA was added into 3 g acrylic acid (AA) solution, and kept stirring until dissolved. The as-prepared alkaline solution and polymer solution were mixed and kept stirring for 5 min. The clear mixing solution was poured into a culture dish. 50 µl K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> solution (5 wt%) was added into the culture dish by dripping under vigorous stirring. Finally, put the prepared gel-electrolyte at room temperature.

### ■ Material characterization

X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were obtained on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffract meter (Cu K $\alpha$  = 1.5418 Å) at a scanning rate of 0.02° s<sup>-1</sup> from 10° to 80°. The

microstructures of the synthesized samples were observed using a field-emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM, Hitachi S4800, 5kV). The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) specific surface areas of the samples were measured and analyzed by means of Micromeritics ASAP 2020M instrument. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) data were obtained on an AXISULTARDLD spectroscopy spectrometer with an Al-K $\alpha$  X-ray source.

#### ■ Preparation of working electrode

The working electrode was prepared as follows: the catalyst inks were prepared by dispersing 5 mg catalysts and 5 mg carbon (Vulcan-XC72) in 2 mL absolute ethanol, and then 80  $\mu$ L 5 wt% Nafion solution (DuPont) was added and ultrasonically blended for 1h to form a well-dispersed ink. 20  $\mu$ L catalyst ink was carefully dropped onto the glassy carbon electrode (5 mm in diameter) with the electrocatalyst loading of 255  $\mu$ g cm<sup>-2</sup>. The working electrodes were then dried in air at room temperature for 1 hour.

#### ■ Measurement of working electrode

Cyclic voltammetry (CV), linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) curves of ORR and OER were recorded at +0.4 ~ -0.8 V, +0.2 ~ -0.8 V and +0.2 ~ 1.0 V (vs. Hg/HgO) at a scan rate of 5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. LSV data of ORR and OER were obtained with rotating electrode speeds at 1600 rpm with an iR (R = 47  $\Omega$ ) correction. A fixed voltage of 1.4 V (vs. RHE) was applied to the ring electrode to investigate the amount of peroxide generated from the disk electrode during ORR. The percentages of HO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> ( $X(HO_2^-)$ ) and transferred electron numbers ( $n_{e^-}$ ) can be calculated by the ring current ( $I_{ring}$ ), disk current ( $I_{disk}$ ) and ring collection efficiency ( $N$ ) obtained from RRDE by Eqs. (1) and (2), respectively.

$$n = \frac{4I_d}{I_d + \left(\frac{I_{ring}}{N}\right)} \quad (1)$$

$$X_{HO_2^-}[\%] = 100 \frac{\frac{2I_{ring}}{N}}{I_{disk} + \left(\frac{I_{ring}}{N}\right)} \quad (2)$$

Chronoamperometry (CA) and chronopotentiometry (CP) techniques were

applied to assess the durabilities of the different catalysts toward ORR and OER in 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> KOH O<sub>2</sub>-saturated electrolyte, respectively, and the rotation rate of RDE was fixed at 1600 rpm.

#### ■ Measurement and calculation of ionic conductivity

The ionic conductivity of AGE was calculated by the ohmic resistance obtained from AC impedance spectra measurement over a frequency ranging from 100 kHz to 0.1 Hz with an amplitude of 5 mV on an electrochemical workstation (CHI 760E). The ionic conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) was calculated as follows:

$$\sigma = \frac{l}{RA} \quad (3)$$

where  $\sigma$ ,  $l$ ,  $R$ , and  $A$  represent the conductivity, thickness, bulk resistance, and area of gel polymer electrolyte, respectively.

#### ■ Test of the ZABs

All the battery tests were performed on a multi-channel battery test system (LAND CT2001A, Wuhan LAND Electronic Co., Ltd, China) at room temperature. I-V curves of the batteries under charge/discharge were obtained at the different current densities. The cyclic stability of ZAB was measured at the current density of 5 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> with 10 min per cycle (5 min charge and 5 min discharge). The specific capacity (mAh g<sup>-1</sup>) of ZAB was tested at the current density of 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> and calculated by the following equation.

$$C = \frac{It \times 1000}{m \times 3600} \quad (4)$$

Where  $C$ ,  $I$ ,  $t$  and  $m$  represent specific capacity (mAh g<sup>-1</sup>), current (A), service hours (s) and weight of consumed zinc (g), respectively.

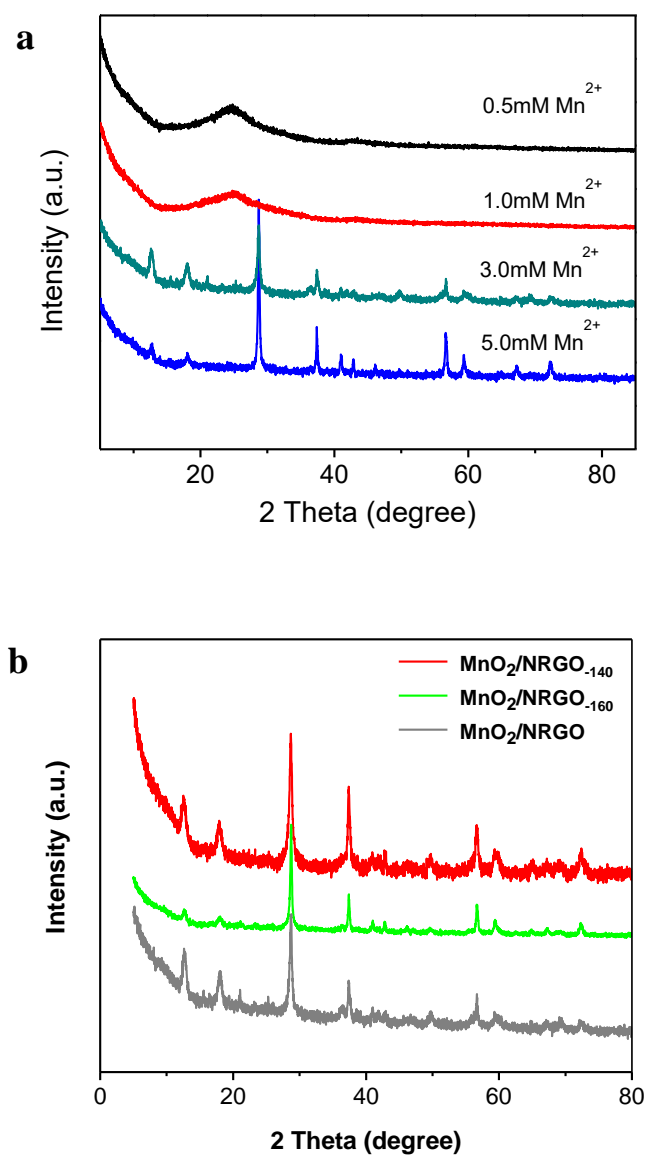


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of (a) MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-0.5</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-1</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-5</sub> and (b) MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-140</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-160</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO.

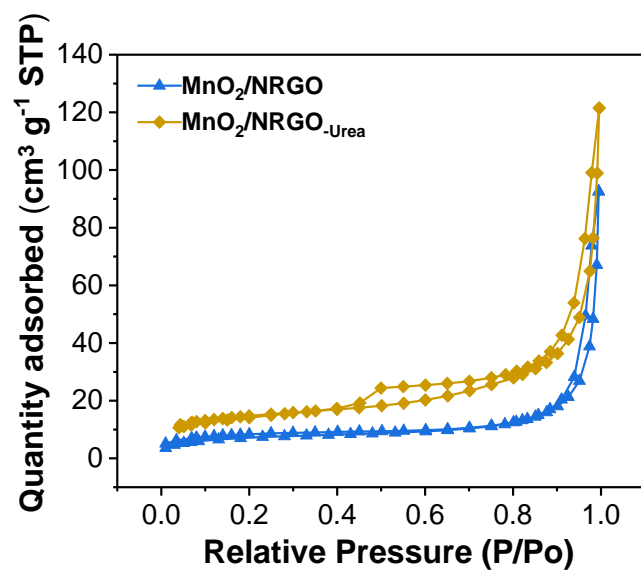


Fig. S2 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isothermal curves of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-Urea.

The specific surface area of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-Urea and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO are 51 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> and 45 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.

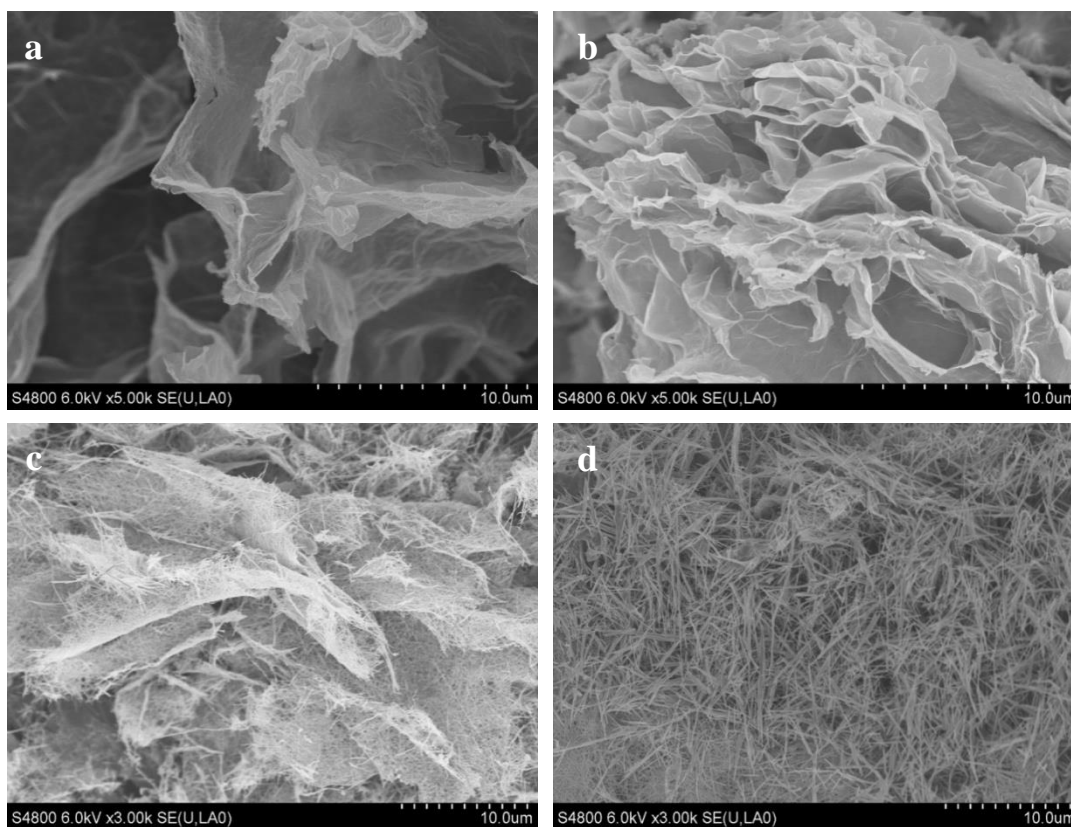


Fig. S3 SEM images of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-0.5, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-1, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-5.

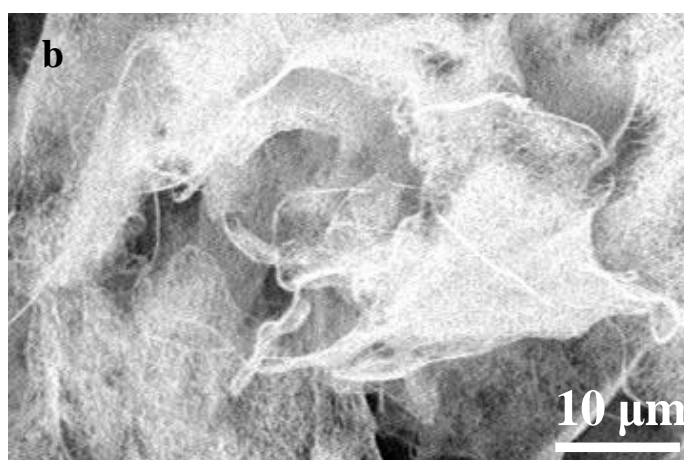
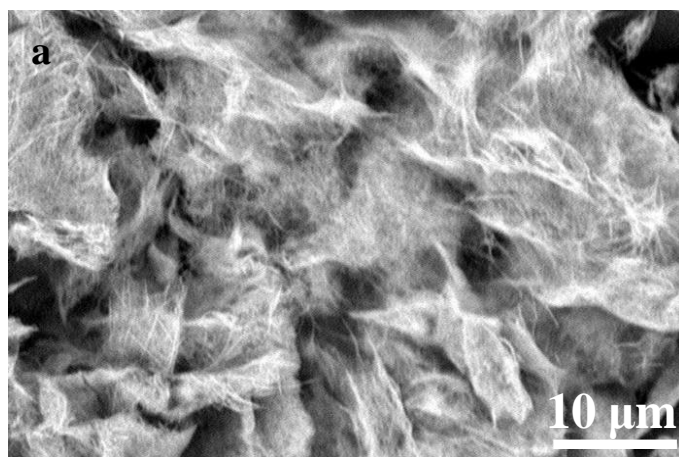


Fig. S4 SEM images of (a) MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-140 and (b) MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-160.

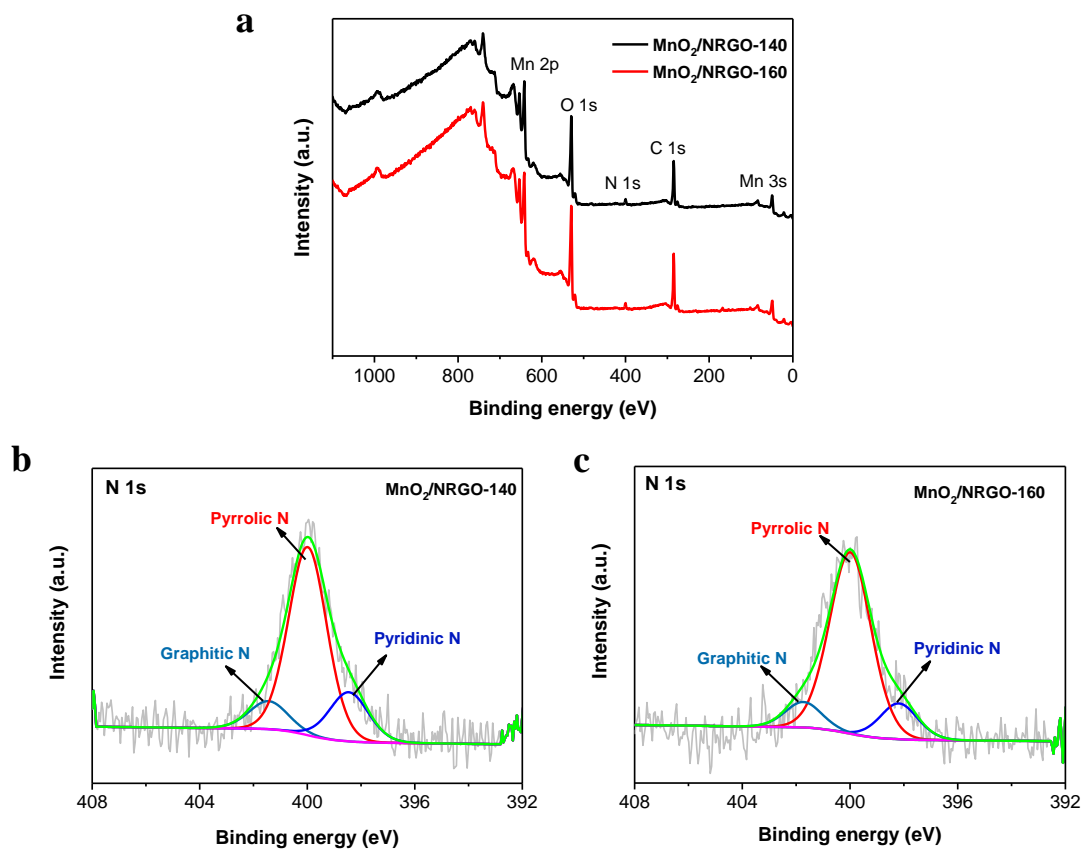


Fig. S5 (a) XPS spectra of synthesized samples. (b) High resolution N 1s spectra of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-140 and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-160.

By increasing the hydrothermal temperature from 140 to 180 °C, the N content in the as-prepared catalyst also can be slightly enhanced. Based on the simulations of N1s peak in the XPS curves, it can be readily found that pyrrolic N is dominant among the three N nitrogen configurations in the MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-140 and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-160.

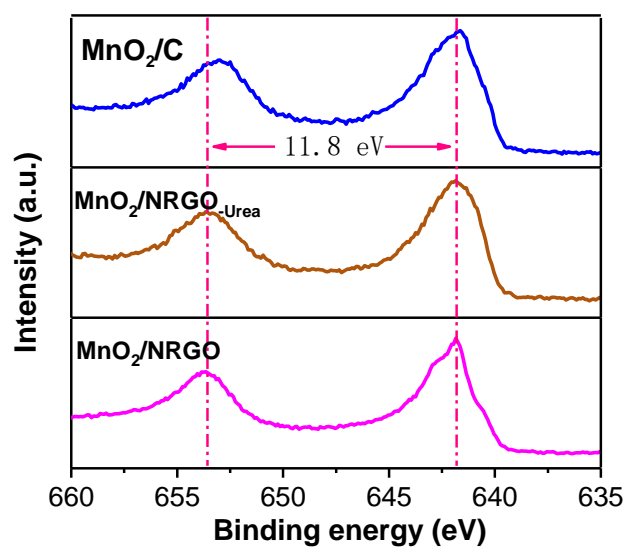


Fig. S6 High resolution Mn 2p XPS spectra of MnO<sub>2</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/C, MnO<sub>2</sub>/ NRGO and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-Urea catalysts.

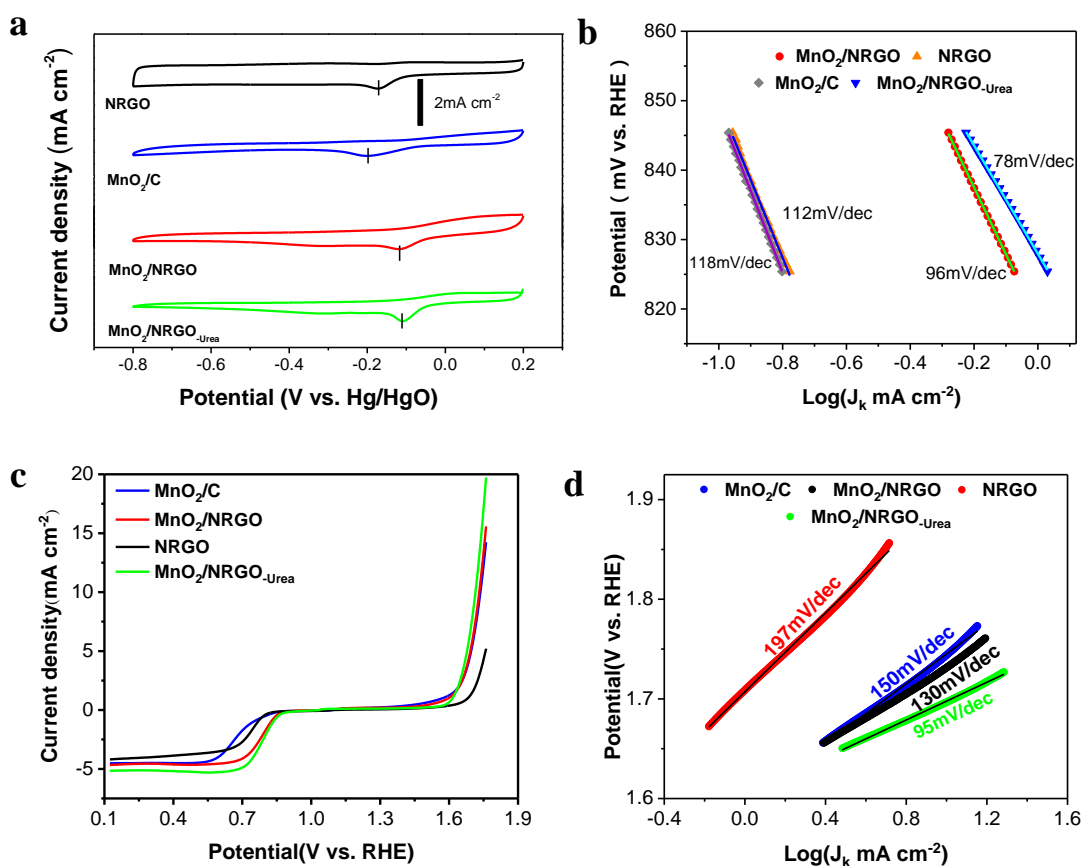


Fig. S7 Electrochemical properties of the as-prepared samples. (a) ORR CV curves. (b) Tafel plots derived from ORR LSV curves. (c) Overall polarization curves of catalysts within the ORR and OER potential window. (d) Tafel plots derived from OER LSV curves. Electrolyte:  $\text{O}_2$ -saturated 0.1M KOH solution; rotation rate: 1600 rpm; scan rate:  $5 \text{ mVs}^{-1}$ .

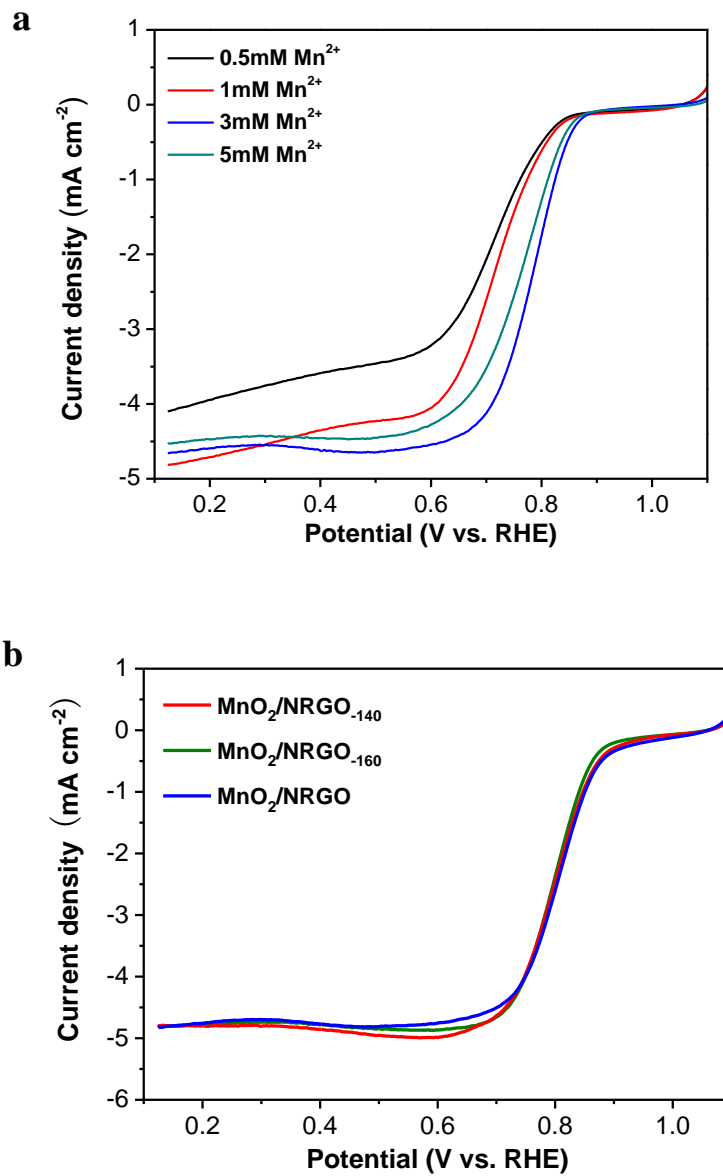


Fig. S8 ORR LSV curves of (a)  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-0.5}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-1}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-5}$  and (b)  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-140}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}_{-160}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2/\text{NRGO}$ .

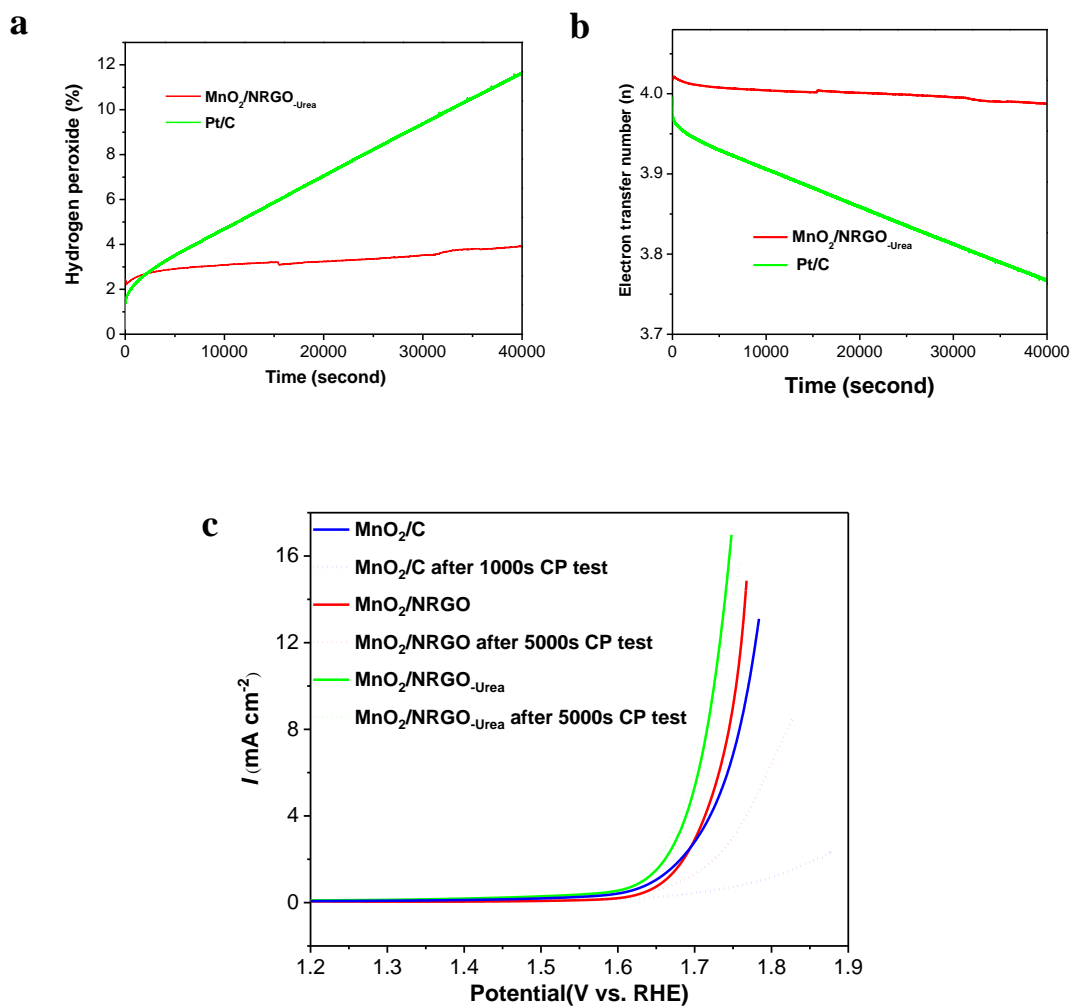


Fig. S9 Long-term stabilities of the as-prepared samples: (a)  $X(HO_2^-)$  and (b) transferred electron number ( $n_e$ ) versus time of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-Urea</sub> and Pt/C. (c) OER LSV curves of MnO<sub>2</sub>/C, MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO and MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO<sub>-Urea</sub> before and after CP test.

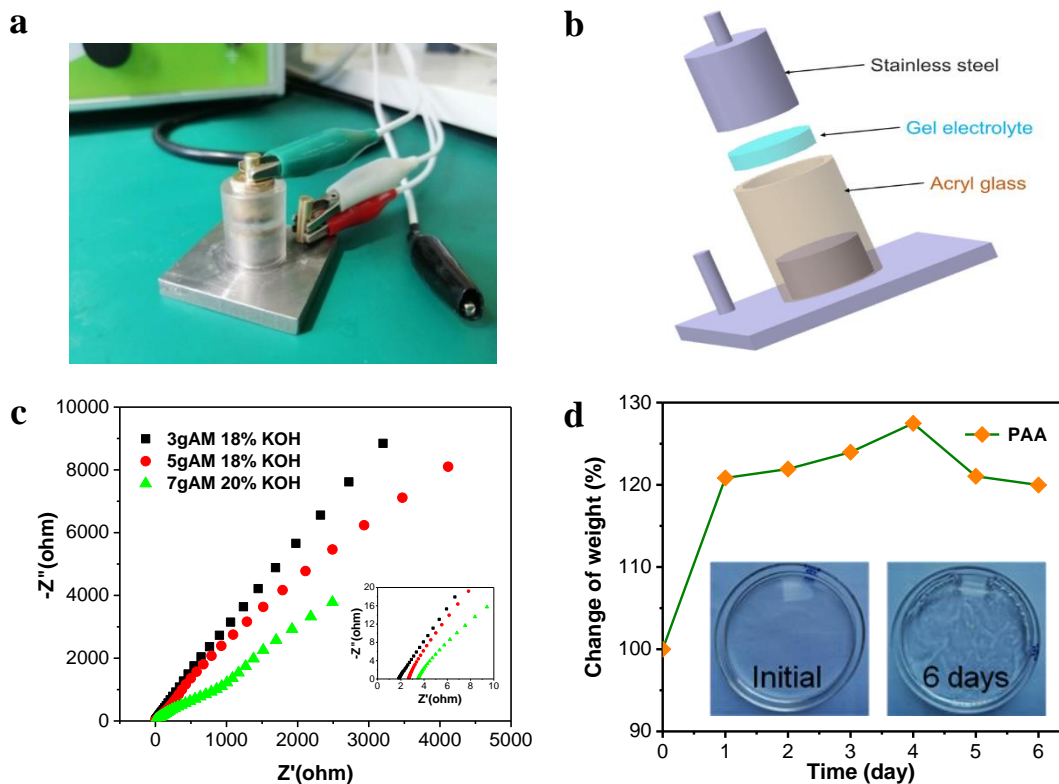


Fig. S10 (a) Photograph and (b) schematic diagram of the homemade device for testing the ionic conductivities of AGEs. (c) EIS plots of the three representative PAM-based AGEs. (d) Weight change of PAA-based AGEs. Insets are the photographs of the PAA-based AGE exposed in the ambient air environment.

When PAA-based AGE is exposed in the ambient air environment, it expands obviously and its surface becomes uneven. After 6 days, the weight of PAA-based AGE increases by ~20%. This indicates that PAA-based AGE is not suitable for the all-solid-state flexible ZABs.

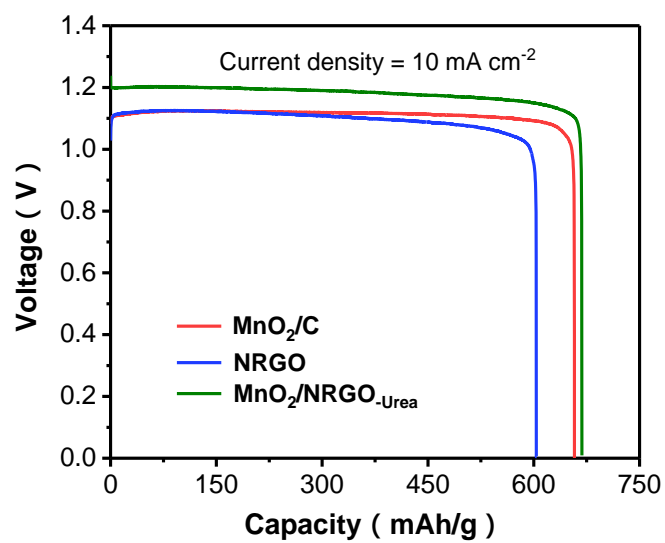


Fig. S11 Discharge curves of the flexible ZABs with different catalysts and PAM-based AGE at a constant current density of 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>.

Table S1 Atomic percentages of Mn, C, O and N in the different catalysts from XPS analyses.

Samples	Mn (at%)	C (at%)	O (at%)	N (at%)
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO	12.8	46.3	37.9	3.0
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO-Urea	18.0	35.2	43.3	3.5
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO-160	13.7	42.7	40.8	2.8
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO-140	16.3	42.6	38.5	2.6

Table S2 Comparison of ORR and OER bifunctional activities and stabilities of MnO<sub>2</sub>/NRGO-Urea with comparative manganese oxide based catalysts in literatures.

Catalysts	$E_{1/2}$ (V vs. RHE)	$E_{j=10}$ (V vs. RHE)	$\Delta E$ (V)	ORR stability (%)	OER stability (%)	references
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO-Urea	0.80	1.69	0.89	98%/40000s	negligible	This work
$\alpha$ -MnO <sub>2</sub> nanotube	~0.73	--	--	--	--	[1]
GO-HLMO	~0.63	--	--	--	--	[2]
CoO/MnO <sub>2</sub> /RGO	0.76	--	--	--	--	[3]
Ni-MnO/rGO	0.78	1.60	0.82	94%/10000s	14%/10000s	[4]
MnO <sub>x</sub> 4:CoO <sub>x</sub> 1/NG	0.73	1.80	1.07	--	--	[5]
$\delta$ -MnO <sub>2</sub> /SGS	0.80	--	--	95%/20000s	--	[6]
MnO <sub>2</sub> -150-0.5/N-KB	~0.74	1.83	1.09	37mV/5000c	--	[7]
Li-bir/rGO	0.72	1.72	1.0	negligible	--	[8]
$\alpha$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>	~0.76	1.72	~0.96	--	--	[9]
Mn <sub>x</sub> O <sub>y</sub> /NC	~0.75	1.68	~0.93	--	--	[10]
y2Co-NCNT-1Mn	0.75	1.71	0.96	--	--	[11]
50%Ag-MnO <sub>2</sub>	0.67	--	--	91%/50000s	--	[12]
17% Ag-MnO <sub>2</sub> /C	0.80	--	--	97%/45000s	--	[13]
4.8%Ce-MnO <sub>2</sub> /C	0.78	--	--	96%/40000s	--	[14]
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /MnO <sub>2</sub> /PQ-7	~0.86	~1.78	~0.92	82%/48000s	--	[15]
(Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /MnO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3/4</sub> -(CNTs) <sub>1/4</sub>	~0.82	>1.7	>0.88	30%/1000c	negligible	[16]
Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> thin film	~0.75	1.77	~1.02	--	--	[17]
N-G@MnO <sub>2</sub> -3	0.8	--	--	81%/18000s	--	[18]
Ir/C	0.68	1.62	0.94	--	--	[19]
Pt/C	0.83	1.97	1.14	88%/40000s	--	[19]
Pt/C+RuO <sub>2</sub>	0.83	1.88	1.05	--	--	[20]

$E_{1/2}$ : Half-wave potential;  $E_{j=10}$ : OER potential at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>;  $\Delta E$ : potential gap between  $E_{1/2}$  (ORR) and  $E_{j=10}$  (j=10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, OER)

Table S3 Comparison of the ion conductivities of PAM-based AGE with that of the other flexible electrolytes in the all- solid-state ZABs reported recently.

Flexible electrolytes	Temperature	Conductivity (mS cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
PAM	r.t	215.6	This work
A201	r.t	42.0	[21]
QAFCGO	r.t	33.3	[21]
PGG-GP	r.t	123	[22]
2-QAFP-14	r.t	48.3	[23]
GGPE	r.t	3.1	[24]
2-QAFC	r.t	21.2	[25]
PC	r.t	~2	[25]
PDDA33	80 °C	47.3	[26]
2-BPCE	---	81.7	[27]
PVA	r.t	77.0	[27]
PEO-PVA-glass-fibre-mat	70 °C	58	[28]
PVA/PAA	r.t	30.1	[29]
Celgard3501	r.t	13.7	[30]
PVdF-HFP	r.t	2.2	[31]
PANa	r.t	170	[32]
Tokuyama A901	r.t	11.4	[15]
PVA-SiO <sub>2</sub>	r.t	57.3	[33]
PVA	r.t	15	[34]
PVA/PAA film	r.t	11.2	[35]
PANa-cellulose	r.t	150	[36]
PVA-PEO	r.t	180	[37]

Table S4 Comparison of the maximum power density ( $P_{\max}$ ) of all- solid-state ZABs in this work with that of others reported recently.

Catalysts	Catalyst loading (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Electrolyte	$P_{\max}$ (mW cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Reference
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NRGO-Urea	1	PAM	105	This work
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /MnO <sub>2</sub> /PQ-7	1	Tokuyama A901	45	[15]
Pt/RuO <sub>2</sub>	2	PANa	88	[32]
Pt/RuO <sub>2</sub>	2	PVA	43	[32]
SilkNC/KB	2	PVA	32.3	[38]
ZFL-D-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /CC	2.1	PVA	65	[39]
N-GCNT/FeCo-3	0.2	PVA	97.8	[40]
N-NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	1	PVA	23	[41]
IrO <sub>2</sub> +Pt/C	2	CS-PDDA-OH <sup>-</sup>	48.9	[26]
CoNC@GF	1.8	PVA	85.6	[42]
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	1	QAFCGO	50	[21]
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /MnO <sub>2</sub> -CNTs	2	Tokuyama	62	[43]
Fe <sub>3</sub> C/Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @NGNs	1.5	PVA	28.4	[44]
CoNCNTF/CNF	--	PVA	63	[19]
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	0.3	PVA-SiO <sub>2</sub>	62.6	[33]
NC-Co/CoN <sub>x</sub>	--	PAA	43.9	[45]
LaNiO <sub>3</sub> /NCNT+Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	1	PVA	28.2	[34]
NC-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -90	--	PAA	82	[46]
Pt/C	--	PAA	95.4	[46]
MnO <sub>x</sub> -GCC	--	PAA	32	[47]
CC-AC	--	PVA	52.3	[48]
FeCo-DHO/NCNTs	2	PVA	60	[20]
Fe-N-C	--	PANa-cellulose	108.6	[36]
Co-NC@Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	--	PAA	72.4	[49]
Meso-CoNC@GF	--	PAA	85.6	[42]

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