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**Abstract** 

A binder-free electrode of ultrafine MnO<sub>2</sub> nanowires grown on the carbon cloth

(CC) were fabricated by simple hydrothermal method, exhibiting the interconnected

network with weed-like morphological feature. The unique pore structure has a large

interface surface area, and allows rapid electrolyte diffusion through its hollow/open

framework and fast electron transfer though the carbon skeleton. As an electrode for

supercapacitors, the ultrafine MnO<sub>2</sub> nanowires grown on the CC (ultrafine MnO<sub>2</sub>

nanowires@CC) exhibit a high specific capacitance (1174.3 F g<sup>-1</sup> at the moderate

current density of 2 A g<sup>-1</sup>), excellent rate property (stabilize at 927 F g<sup>-1</sup> as the current

density increases to 40 A g<sup>-1</sup>), and good cycling stability (a negligible 0.1% decay in

specific capacitances after 10,000 cycles).

Keywords: MnO<sub>2</sub>, Supercapacitor, Electrode, Nanowire, Ultrafine structure

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