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Effective 3D open-channel nanostructures of a  ${\rm MgMn_2O_4}$  positive electrode for rechargeable Mg batteries operated at room temperature

Room-temperature operations of rechargeable Mg coincell batteries have been achieved using a Mg alloy negative electrode and a spinel MgMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> positive electrode having a triple-tiered 3D open-channel nanostructure. We clarified the effects of the physiochemical properties of MgMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> powder including specific surface area and porosity of the positive electrode on the Mg battery performances. The maximum discharge capacity of 220 mA h g<sup>-1</sup> was realized at 25 °C in the full cell of the 3D open-channeled MgMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> powder with a large specific surface area > 200 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>.



