## **Supporting Information**

From a novel energetic coordination polymer precursor to diverse  $Mn_2O_3$  nanostructures: the control of pyrolysis products morphology achieved by changing the calcinations atmosphere

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Section1. Description of structures

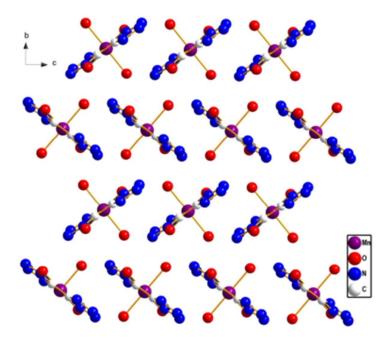


Figure S1.3D structure of compound 1

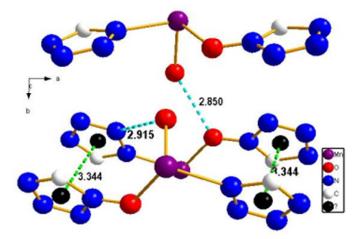


Figure S2. $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking and hydrogen bonds of compound 1

The  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between mutually parallel tetrazole ring from adjacent links is found and the distance of tetrazole ring central to another is 3.34Å.Two type hydrogen bonds are found, the one comes from adjacent parallel chains (Oiw-H...N (Oiw-N=2.915 Å) and the other is from unparallel chains (Oiw-H...Oiw(Oiw-Oiw =2.85 Å).

Section 2. Structures and morphologies of  $\alpha$ -Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> transformed from the compound **1** template under different calcinated atmosphere

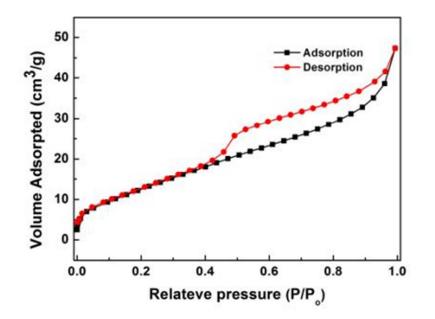


Figure S3.N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of the rod-shaped  $\alpha$ -Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

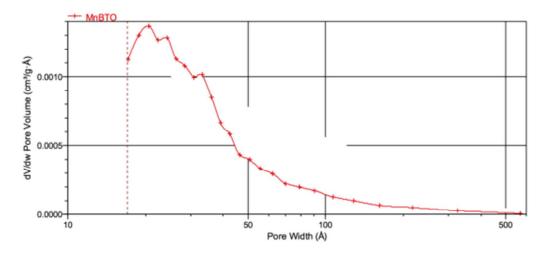


Figure S4. Pore size distribution of the rod-shaped  $\alpha$ -Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

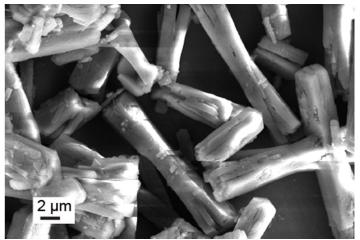


Figure S5. SEM image of the products obtained under  $N_2$  with the heating of  $5\,{}^\circ\! \mathbb{C}\!\cdot\!\min^{-1}$ 

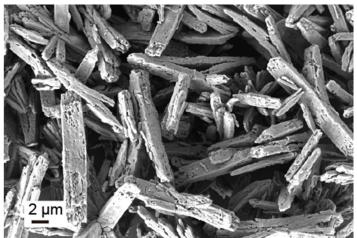


Figure S6. SEM image of the products obtained under  $N_2$  with the heating of  $15\,^\circ\!\mathrm{C}\cdot\mathrm{min}^{-1}$ 

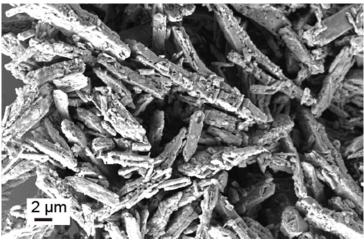


Figure S7. SEM image of the products obtained under  $N_2$  with the heating of  $20^{\circ}$ C·min<sup>-1</sup>

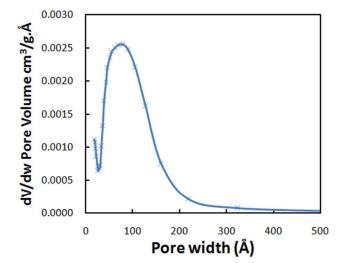


Figure S8. Pore size distribution of the monodispersed  $\alpha$ -Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

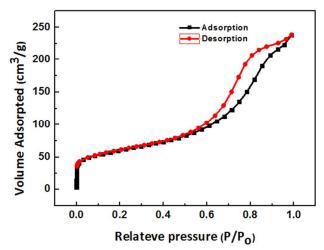


Figure S9.  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of the monodispersed  $\alpha$ -Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

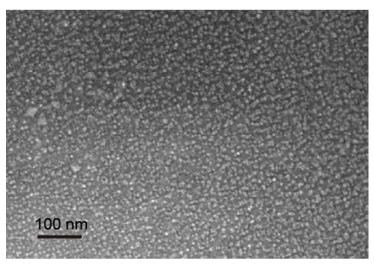


Figure S10. SEM image of the products obtained under  $O_2$  with the heating of  $5\,{}^\circ\!{\rm C}\!\cdot\!{\rm min}^{-1}$ 

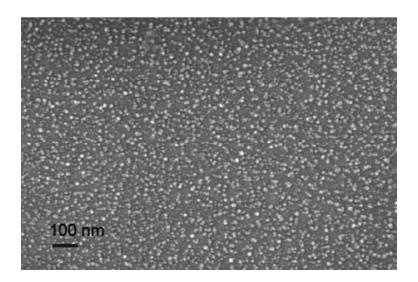


Figure S11. SEM image of the products obtained under  $O_2$  with the heating of  $15\,{}^\circ\!{\rm C}\!\cdot\!min^{-1}$ 

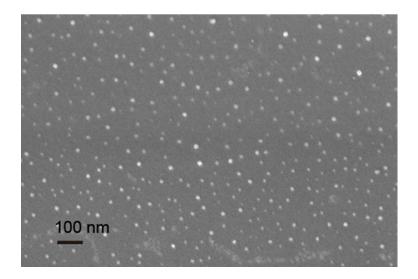


Figure S12. SEM image of the products obtained under  $O_2$  with the heating of  $20\,{}^\circ\!\mathrm{C}\!\cdot\!\mathrm{min}^{-1}$ 

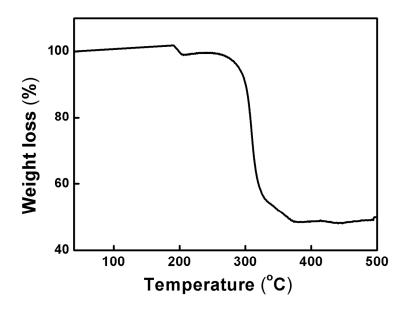


Figure S13. TG curve of compound 1 under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere

A total sample mass of 0.98 mg was used for TGA measurement under  $N_{\rm 2}$  atmosphere.

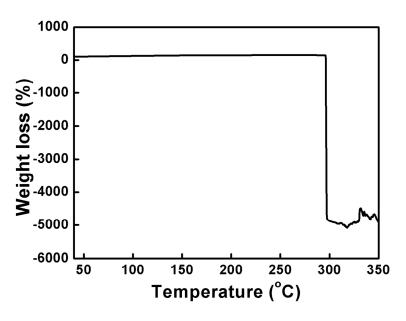


Figure S14. TG curve of compound 1 under O2 atmosphere

A total sample mass of 0.34 mg was used for TGA measurement under  $O_2$  atmosphere. Actually, the crucible is fall from the sample holder owing to the violent gas liberation of nitrogen-rich ligand. Therefore, the weight loss is much higher than 100%.

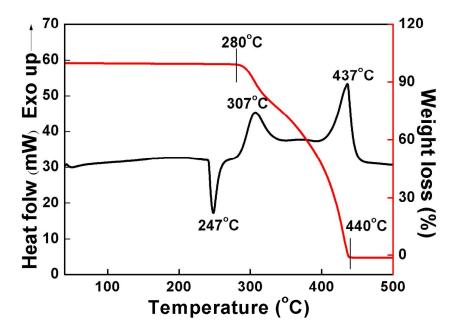


Figure S15. TG and DSC curves of pure AP

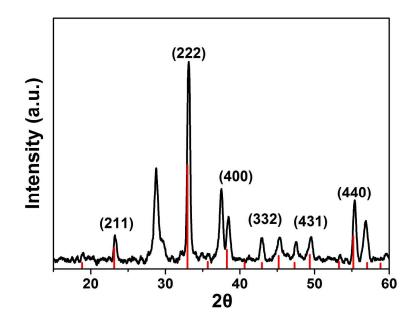
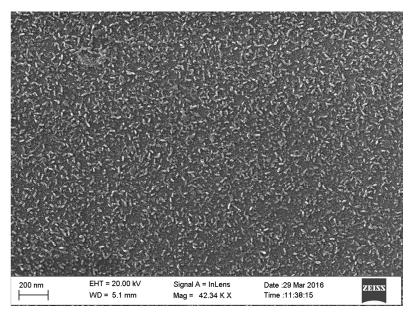
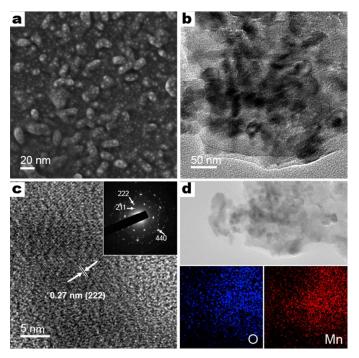


Figure S16. The XRD patterns of the solid residual of the AP+3wt% compound 1. Sticks are the reported values of the cubic phase of  $Mn_2O_3$ .



FigureS17. Low-magnification SEM image of the solid residual of the AP+3wt% compound 1



**Figure S18.** (a) High-magnification SEM image of decomposition solid residual. (b) TEM image of decomposition solid residual. (c) HRTEM image of decomposition solid residual (inset is the SAED pattern of obtained decomposition solid residual). (d) EDS mapping images of obtained decomposition solid residual

Section 4.	Main	structure	data	of	compoi	und	1
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cture refinement for compound I
C2 H4 Mn N8 O4
259.07 g/mol
monoclinic
P 21/c
6.5782(4)
10.7299(7)
5.5290(3)
90
93.119(5)
90
389.68(4) Å <sup>3</sup>
2
$2.20783 \text{ g/cm}^3$
258
0.0550
0.0923

 Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 1

Table S2. Main bond length (Å) and angle (°) for compound 1

Bond length		Angle		
Mn-N8	2.26(38)	N8-Mn-N8'	180	
Mn-N8'	2.26(38)	N8-Mn-O1'	95.27(122)	
Mn-Ow	2.15(33)	N8-Mn-O1	84.73(122)	
Mn-Ow'	2.15(33)	N8-Mn-Ow	89.78(138)	
Mn-O1	2.16(31)	N8-Mn-Ow'	90.22(138)	
Mn-O1'	2.16(31)	O1-Mn-O1'	180	