



Graphene Quantum Dots based Polymer Composite for Energy Device Application

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Abstract:

A new carbon based material, Graphene quantum dots (GQDs) is becoming an advanced multifunctional material for its novel chemical / physical properties including nanometer size, good electrical conductivity, abundant edge defects, high mobility, stable photoluminescence and better photoelectric properties making them promising for various energy storage and conversion devices. The glucose derived water soluble crystalline GQDs with uniform size less than 7nm are synthesized by using microwave assisted hydrothermal method. GQDs composite with conjugate polymers was successfully synthesized in situ chemical polymerization, they have exhibiting superior optical, electrical and electrochemical properties are encourages for various application in energy storage devices. To fabricated double layer electrode of PPY- GQDs composite and observed a high specific capacitance, good stability. The obtained composites were characterized using FT-IR to study the chemical interaction, Surface morphology of prepared samples was investigated using FESEM, and Optical properties were studied using UV-Visible spectroscopy. The application of the PGC composites is evaluated as a supercapacitor material by using CV and galvanostatic charging discharging techniques. The specific capacitance of composite film was 228.7F/g shows that reported electrodes has faster power response capacity and better cycle stability. Obtained results shows high specific capacitance and good stability of polymer nanocomposite may encourage the promising application in high performance energy storage devices.

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