

Synthesis of porous reduced graphene oxide-activated carbon composite using polystyrene template for supercapacitor electrode

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Here we demonstrate a novel strategy for the preparation of porous reduced graphene oxide (rGO)-activated carbon (AC) composite. GO, polystyrene (PS) and AC are mixed in water and ethanol. The mixture are thermally treated under nitrogen at 600°C for 4h. The morphologies of the composite are controlled by the concentration of PS. The morphology, composition and property of surface area are investigated by scanning electron microscope, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy and Brunauer Emmett Teller. Electrochemical properties and performance of rGO-AC composite are confirmed by cyclic voltammetry, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy and galvanostatic charge/discharge analysis.