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Fabrication of ternary composite ZnFe₂O₄/Co₃O₄/G for high performance supercapacitor

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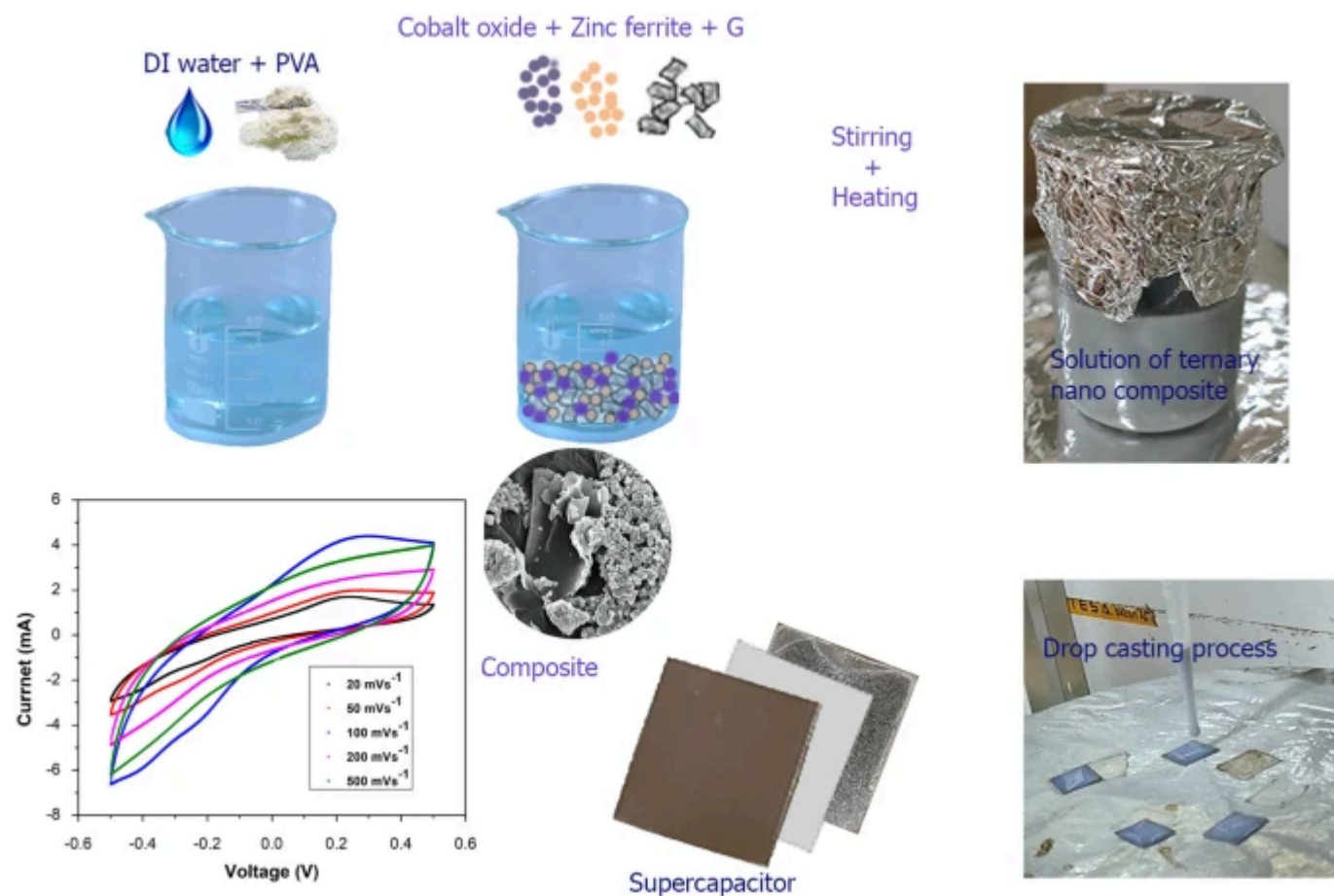
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Abstract

The present work includes fabrication of a ternary composite of ZnFe₂O₄, Co₃O₄ and graphene (ZnFe₂O₄/Co₃O₄/G) for high performance supercapacitor. ZnFe₂O₄, Co₃O₄ and graphene are combined in a single electrode in order to have large value of specific capacitance with excellent cycle stability. The electrochemical properties were evaluated using cyclic voltammetry, constant current charging/discharging and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. The supercapacitor with two electrodes of ZnFe₂O₄/Co₃O₄/G exhibited a specific capacitance of 580 Fg⁻¹ at scan rate 20 mVs⁻¹, which is larger than ZnFe₂O₄/G and Co₃O₄/G based binary composites. XRD results confirm the formation of ternary composite. SEM and TEM analysis have been performed for morphology

investigation. ZnFe₂O₄ and Co₃O₄ nanoparticles were observed to be attached well on the graphene nanosheet. The synthesized electrode performed favourable and satisfactory performance in supercapacitor.

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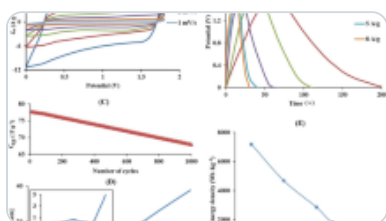
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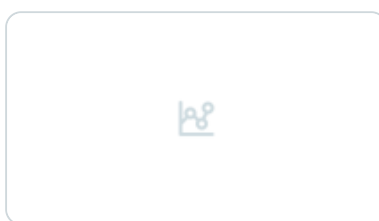
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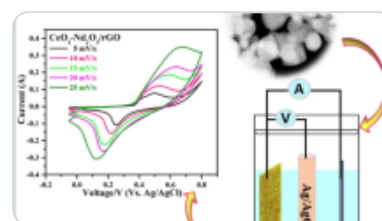
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