Fabrication and characterization of polyaniline/TiO₂/Graphene nanocomposite and its application as an efficient electrochemical supercapacitor Ratnanjali Srivastava, Soami Piara Satsangee Science Faculty, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra-282005, Uttar Pradesh, India

Supercapacitors have been a promising devices or future energy storage. The present work focuses on the fabrication of polyaniline/TiO₂/Graphene $(PANI/TiO_2/GRP)$ nanocomposite as a material for energy storage devices. For the fabrication of PANI/TiO₂/GRP, a suspension of GRP and TiO₂ was obtained by sonicating the mixture of GRP and TiO_2 (2:1 in 1 mL DMF), which was dropcasted onto the surface of indium titanium dioxide plate. This was followed by electropolymerization of aniline at the surface of GRP/TiO₂. Polymerization was carried out in a solution of 0.1 M H₂SO₄ containing appropriate amount of aniline monomer under an anodic potential limit of 1.1 to 1.5 V. The morphology was analyzed by field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM) and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The structure was analyzed by fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) and X-ray diffraction (XRD). The electrochemical measurements revealed a higher capacitance of PANI/TiO2/GRP as compared to PANI/GRP and GRP.

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