

Supplementary material to

ADVANCEMENTS IN PHYTOMASS-DERIVED ACTIVATED CARBON FOR APPLICATIONS IN ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

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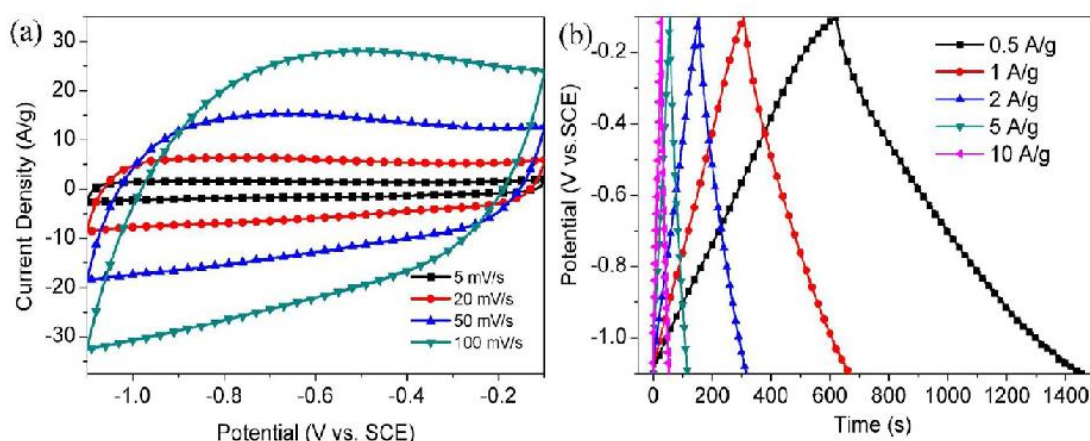


Figure S1. (a) CV of celutse leaf AC at various scan rates (b) GCD at various current densities [45].

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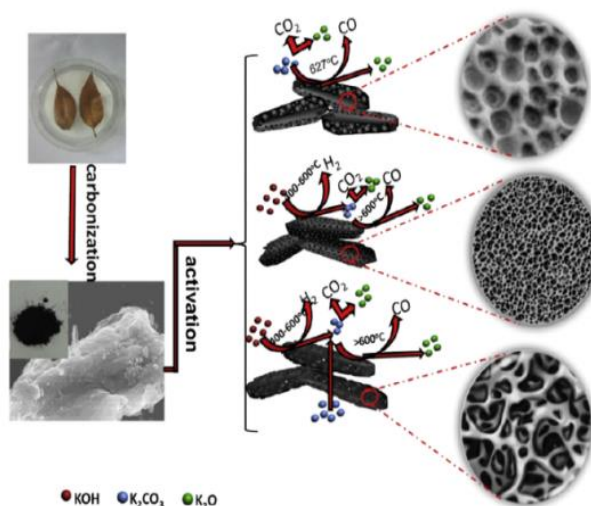


Figure S2. Activation of fallen leaves of *Fraxinus chinensis* by KOH and/or K_2CO_3 [46].

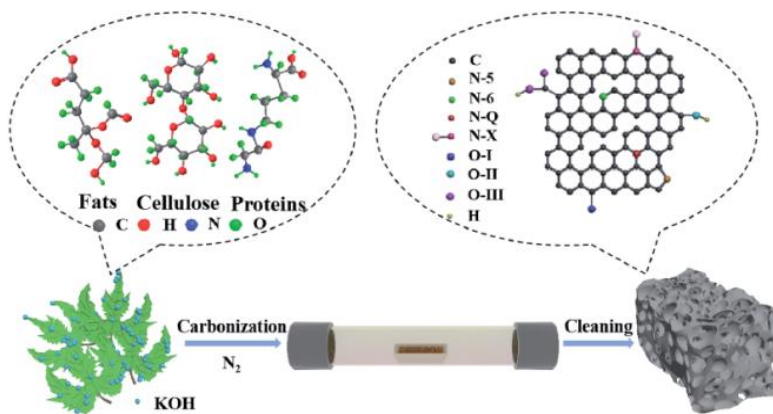


Figure S3. Diagram of the nettle leaf derived porous carbons [47].

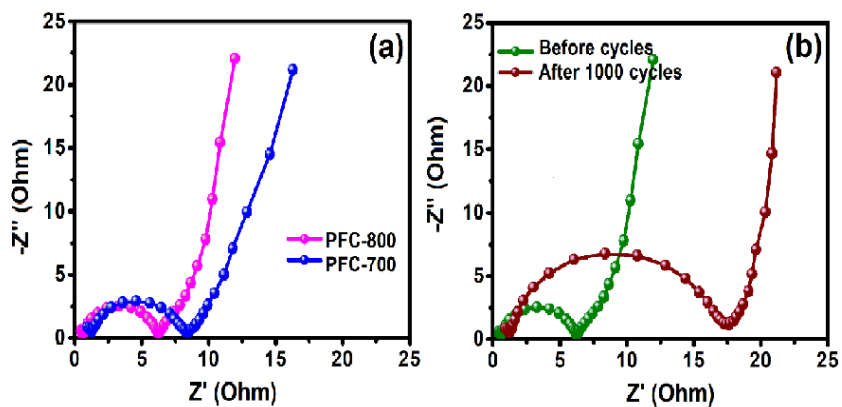


Figure S4. EIS of the modified electrode [49].

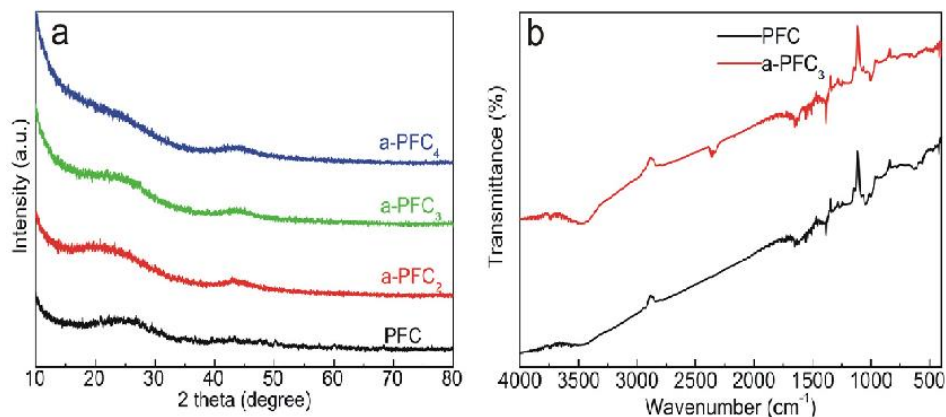


Figure S5. XRD and FTIR patterns of a-PFCs [50].

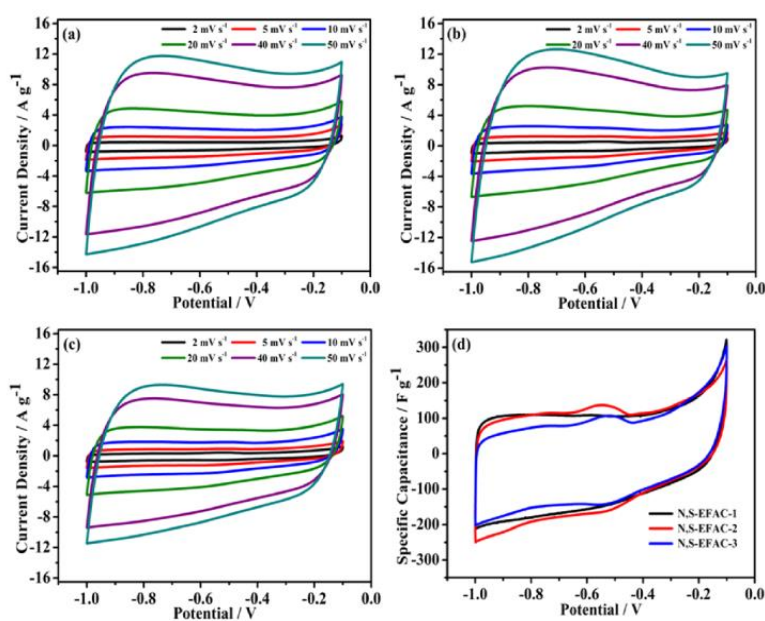


Figure S6. CV curves at different scan rates and Comparison of N, S-ELAC-x at 2 mV/s [51].

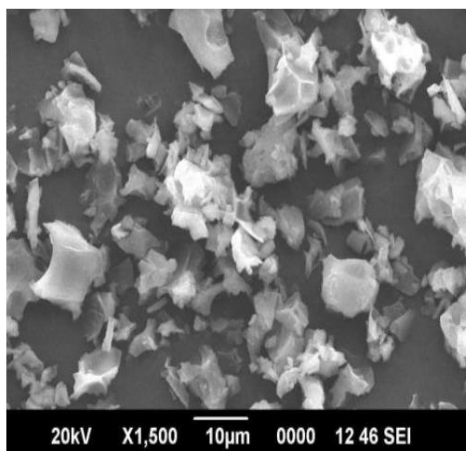


Figure S7. SEM image of jack fruit seed AC [58].

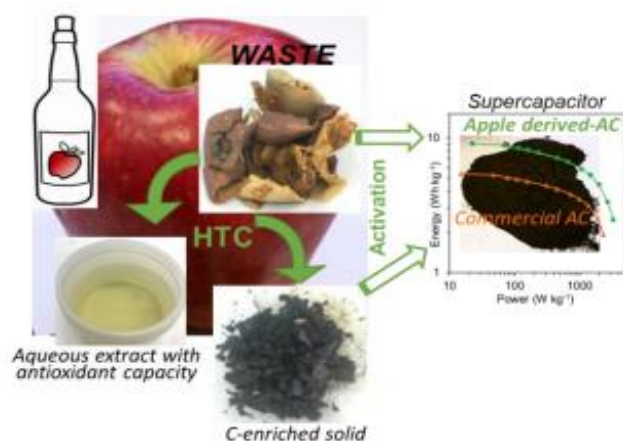


Figure S8. Integral valorization of apple waste ensuring circular economy [60].

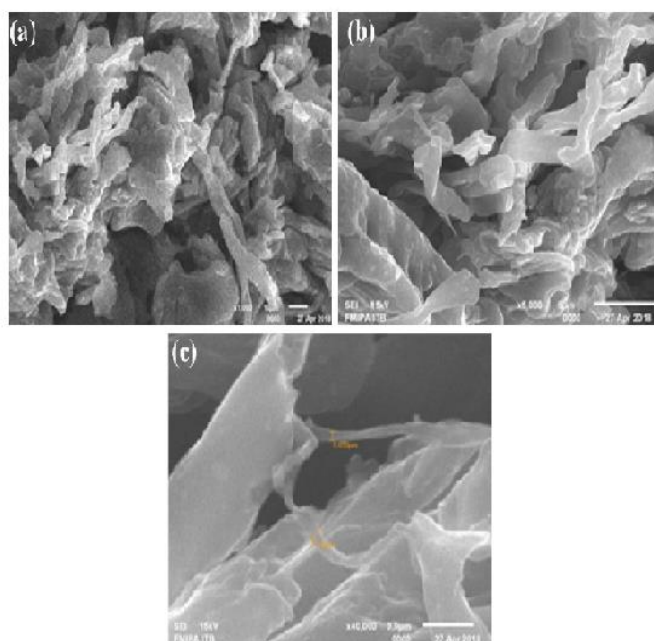


Figure S9. SEM of MN700 at (a) 1000X (b) 5000X and (c) 40000X [62].

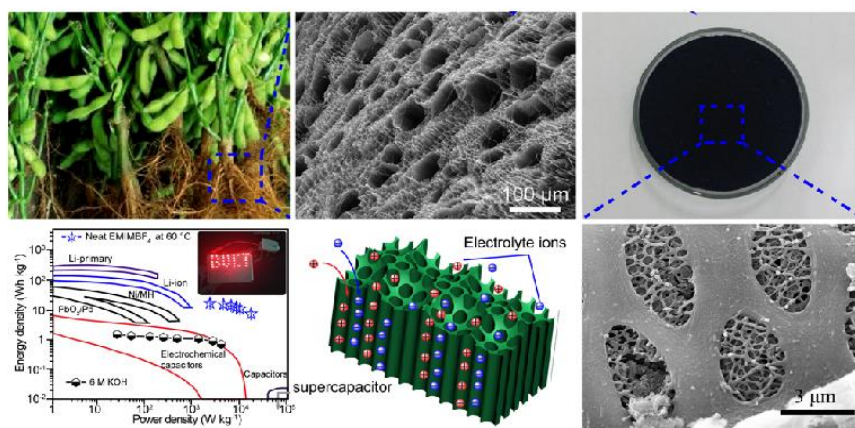


Figure S10. Scheme of preparation of SRPC and application in supercapacitors [66].

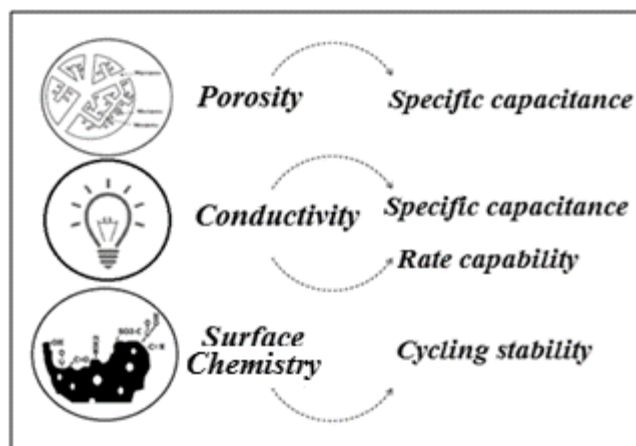


Figure S11. Scheme representing the interplay between the properties of the electrode material and the performance of the capacitor [84].

Table S1. Phytomass precursors from flower of plant for synthesizing electrode materials for capacitors.

S.No	Precursor	Activation	Electrolyte	SBET(m ² /g)	Specific capacitance (F/g)	Reference
1	Rose	KOH/KNO ₃	6 M KOH	1980	350	[48]
2	Bougainville (paper) flower	ZnCl ₂	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	1801	118	[49]
3	Paulownia flower	KOH	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	1159	324	[50]
4	Elm flower	KOH	6 M KOH	2049	275	[51]
5	Albizia flowers	KOH	6 M KOH	2758	406	[52]
6	<i>Borassus flabellifer</i> flower (Asian palmyra palm)	H ₃ PO ₄	1M KOH	633	238	[53]

Table S2. Seed of plants as phytomass precursors for synthesizing electrode materials for capacitors.

S. No	Precursor	Activation	Electrolyte	SBET (m ² /g)	Specific capacitance (F/g)	Reference
1	Argan seed shell	KOH	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	2100	259 (O-rich) 355 (N-rich)	[54]
2	Sunflower seed shell	KOH	30 wt% KOH	1371 to 2821	311	[55]
3	Pistachio shells	KOH+CO ₂	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ , 0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄ & 1M NaNO ₃	1013 to 2145	25- 47	[56]
4	Cherry stones	KOH	2 M H ₂ SO ₄ 1M(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ NBF ₄ /CH ₃ CN	1200	174-232 69-120	[57]
5	Jackfruit seed	ZnCl ₂	1M H ₂ SO ₄ & 1M Na ₂ SO ₄	1028	355	[58]
6	Papaya seed	ZnCl ₂	1M H ₂ SO ₄	1213	472	[59]

Table S3. Phytomass precursors as of fruit of plant for synthesizing carbon electrode materials for capacitors.

S. No	Precursor	Activation	Electrolyte	SBET (m ² /g)	Specific capacitance (F/g)	Reference
1	Apple waste	CO ₂ & KOH	2 M H ₂ SO ₄	2000	290	[60]
2	Orange peel	KOH	3 M KOH	1391	407	[61]
3	Pineapple crown waste	KOH	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	700	150	[62]
4	<i>Syzygium cumini</i> fruit (black plum) shells	CO ₂	6 M KOH	-	253	[63]
5	<i>Cucumis melo</i> (musk melon) fruit peel	KOH	1 M KOH	722	404	[64]

Table S4. Phytomass precursors from root of plant for synthesizing electrode materials for capacitors.

S.No	Precursor	Activation	Electrolyte	SBET (m ² /g)	Specific capacitance (F/g)	Reference
1	Chrysopogon Zizanioides (vetiver) roots	CO ₂	6 M KOH	-	294	[63]
2	Tamarisk root	NaCl, ZnCl ₂	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	484	293	[65]
3	Soyabean root	KOH	6 M KOH	2143	276	[66]