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**Biomass Chars: Elaboration,**

## **Characterization and Applications**

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This book discusses the recent advances in the wastes recycling technologies to provide low-cost and alternative ways for nanomaterials production. It shows how

carbon nanomaterials can be synthesized from different waste sources such as banana fibers, argan (*Argania spinosa*) seed shells, corn grains, camellia oleifera shell, sugar cane bagasse, oil palm (empty fruit bunches and leaves) and palm kernel shells. Several nanostructured metal oxides ( $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,....) can be synthesized via recycling of spent batteries. The recovered nanomaterials can be applied in many applications including: Energy (supercapacitors, solar cells, etc.) water treatments (heavy metal ions and dyes removal) and other applications. Spent battery and agriculture waste are rich precursors for metals and carbon, respectively. The book also explores the various recycling techniques, agriculture waste recycling, batteries recycling, and

different applications of the recycled materials.

*Metal-free Functionalized Carbons in Catalysis* John Wiley & Sons

This book reports the basics of hybrid phosphor materials, their synthesis routes and their special properties and characterization techniques. It gives the reader information about the natural origins and development of hybrid materials, which are developed by combining inorganic and organic species in one material interface-determined materials. The book provides a general classification of hybrid materials, wherein inorganic materials modified by organic moieties are distinguished from organic materials or matrices modified by inorganic constituents. It gives a focus to the functionalization of organic

materials by inorganic additives. The application areas covered include optoelectronic field, sensor applications, biological and environmental applications.

*Production, Characterization and Applications* Elsevier

This volume presents contributions by a galaxy of eminent scientists and technologists from the world over in broad spectrum of areas in materials science, providing a global perspective on complex issues of current concern and the direction of research in these areas.

Characterization Techniques and Applications in the Wastewater Treatment World Scientific

Char and Carbon Materials Derived from Biomass: Production, Characterization

and Applications provides an overview of biomass char production methods (pyrolysis, hydrothermal carbonization, etc.), along with the characterization techniques typically used (Scanning Electronic Microscopy, X-Ray Fluorescence, Nitrogen adsorption, etc.) In addition, the book includes a discussion of the various properties of biomass chars and their suitable recovery processes, concluding with a demonstration of applications. As biomass can be converted to energy, biofuels and bioproducts via thermochemical conversion processes, such as combustion, pyrolysis and gasification, this book is ideal for professionals in energy production and storage fields, as well as professionals in waste treatment, gas treatment, and

more. Provides a discussion of sources of biomass feedstocks, such as agricultural, woody plants and food processing residue. Discusses the various production processes of biomass chars, including pyrolysis and hydrothermal carbonization. Explores various applications of biomass chars within different industries, including energy and agronomy.

*Synthesis, Characterization and Applications in Hydrogen Storage*  
Elsevier

Encompassing high priority research areas such as bioenergy production, global warming mitigation, and sustainable agriculture, biochar has received increased worldwide interest in the past decade. *Biochar: Production, Characterization, and Applications*

covers the fundamentals of biochar including its concept, production technology, and characteriza

### **Waste Recycling Technologies for Nanomaterials Manufacturing**

Elsevier

*Activated Carbon Surfaces in Environmental Remediation* provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental applications of activated carbons. In order to understand the removal of contaminants and pollutants on activated carbons, the theoretical bases of adsorption phenomena are discussed. The effects of pore structure and surface chemistry are also addressed from both science and engineering perspectives. Each chapter provides examples of real applications with an emphasis on the role of the

carbon surface in adsorption or reactive adsorption. The practical aspects addressed in this book cover the broad spectrum of applications from air and water cleaning and energy storage to warfare gas removal and biomedical applications. This book can serve as a handbook or reference book for graduate students, researchers and practitioners with an interest in filtration, water treatment, adsorbents and air cleaning, in addition to environmental policies and regulations. Addresses fundamental carbon science and how it relates to applications of carbon surfaces. Describes the broad spectrum of activated carbon applications in environmental remediation. Serves as a handbook or reference book for graduate students, researchers and practitioners

in the field

Lignocellulosic Precursors Used in the Synthesis of Activated Carbon Springer Nature

This thesis investigates the production of activated carbon, an environmentally friendly adsorbent which is used in many industries. Activated carbon can be derived from many different sources and produced in varying production processes. The raw materials used, activation process, and process parameters determine the physical properties and performance characteristics of the resulting carbon. Modifying these activation properties determines the porosity and pore volume distribution in the carbon. In preparation for commercial production, detailed mass balances are needed to

quantify yield, quantify the masses of waste streams, understand the propensity to recycle the KOH, and to provide a benchmark for further optimization. A mass balance on the reaction of phosphoric acid and KOH with carbon is provided. Additionally, analyzing carbons can be expensive and time consuming, making it important to identify physical properties which indicate that a carbon may have favorable performance characteristics. The following paper proposes three ways of screening carbons: observing the mass loss in the chemical activation process, measuring the density of the carbon, and testing the methane uptake of the carbon in a rapid uptake fixture. Carbons made from different precursors, reacted with different activating agents,

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Carbons made from different precursors, reacted with different activating agents, and heated at different process temperatures for different process hold times were analyzed. Production, Characterization and Applications of Activated Carbon Produced from Cocoa Shell (Theobroma Cacao) Super Activated Carbon Containing Substitutional Boron Synthesis, Characterization and Applications in Hydrogen Storage Preparation, Characterization and Applications of Multi - Functional Iron Oxides - Impregnated Activated Carbon Materials Porosity in Carbons Characterization and Applications industry, and 22% were from government. A total of oral presentations (including Special Topic presentations)

and 329 poster presentations were delivered. The high number of poster submissions required splitting the poster session into two evening sessions. (Conference details are posted at [http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass/bio\\_tech\\_symposium/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass/bio_tech_symposium/).) Almost 35% of the attendees were international, showing the strong and building worldwide interest in this area. Nations represented included Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Venezuela, as well as the United States. One of the focus areas for

bioconversion of renewable resources into fuels is conversion of lignocellulose into sugars and the conversion of sugars into fuels and other products. This focus is continuing to expand toward the more encompassing concept of the integrated multiproduct biorefinery--where the production of multiple fuel, chemical, and energy products occurs at one site using a combination of biochemical and thermochemical conversion technologies. The biorefinery concept continues to grow as a unifying framework and vision, and the biorefinery theme featured prominently in many talks and presentations. However, another emerging theme was the importance of examining and optimizing the entire biorefining process rather than just its bioconversion-related elements.



**Activated Carbon Fiber and Textiles**

Elsevier

Biomass can be converted to energy, biofuels, and bioproducts via thermochemical conversion processes, such as combustion, pyrolysis, and gasification. Combustion technology is most widely applied on an industrial scale. However, biomass gasification and pyrolysis processes are still in the research and development stage. The major products from these processes are syngas, bio-oil, and char (called also biochar for agronomic application). Among these products, biomass chars have received increasing attention for different applications, such as gasification, co-combustion, catalysts or adsorbents precursors, soil amendment, carbon fuel cells, and supercapacitors.

This Special Issue provides an overview of biomass char production methods (pyrolysis, hydrothermal carbonization, etc.), characterization techniques (e.g., scanning electronic microscopy, X-ray fluorescence, nitrogen adsorption, Raman spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, and temperature programmed desorption and mass spectrometry), their properties, and their suitable recovery processes.

**Novel Synthesis, Modeling, Characterization and Design** Springer Nature

The unifying theme within this work is the production of porous activated carbon (AC) materials from different carbon-containing precursors for

electrochemical supercapacitors (ES) applications. The activated carbon-based ES is an emerging storage technology that promises to play an important role in meeting the rising demands from the energy sector. Thus, it is necessary to study and produce various high-quality ACs by optimizing the micro/mesoporous architecture as electrodes and also study the effect of different electrolytes on the electrochemical behavior of the produced ACs. The produced ACs which are discussed in different sections in chapter 4 show specific surface area ranging from  $\sim 300 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$  to  $\sim 3000 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ , specific capacitances in the range of  $\sim 179 \text{ F g}^{-1}$  to  $\sim 335 \text{ F g}^{-1}$  and energy density in the range of  $\sim 15 \text{ Wh kg}^{-1}$  to  $\sim 38 \text{ Wh kg}^{-1}$  at a current density of  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ . Both

symmetric and asymmetric devices also showed excellent long term stability and no capacitance loss after 10,000 charge discharge and the stable operating potential ranging from  $1.2 \text{ V}$  to  $2 \text{ V}$  depending on the electrolyte used. All devices kept the important property of supercapacitors which is a high power density even at low current densities. All the results presented above showed the great potential in the adoption of the synthesized activated carbon material for supercapacitor applications.

#### Principles, Methodology and Applications

John Wiley & Sons

Porosity in carbons often means different things to different people depending largely on the different applications of the various carbon materials. On the one hand, users involved in gas purification

or respiratory protection are concerned primarily with microporosity, and at the other extreme, the user of carbon in the form of metallurgical coke is concerned with macroporosity because of its influence on the mechanical properties of the coke. Between these extremes there is a range of applications which rely on different aspects of the nature of the porous structure and the characterization required reflects the particular application in mind. This characterization of a wide diversity of porous structures presents some problems. However recent developments have produced some solutions, for example computerized image analysis has facilitated the measurement of pore shape and size. The eleven chapters in this book present an analysis of the

current methods of characterization and the role of various aspects of carbon porosity in some representative and diverse applications.

**Porosity in Carbons** Woodhead Publishing

The present book discusses the principal lignocellulosic precursors used in the elaboration of activated carbons in different countries such as Asia, America, Europe and Africa; the different methods and experimental conditions employed in the synthesis of activated carbons, including one analysis of the principal stages of the preparation such as carbonization and activation (i.e., chemical or physical activation). Also, the recent and more specialized techniques used in the characterization of activated carbons are discussed in

this book. For example, the techniques employed to determine textural parameters (mercury porosimetry and gas adsorption isotherms at 77 K) and different spectroscopies to determine chemical functionality (Raman, FT-IR, etc.) and other X-Ray techniques. Additionally, an overview of the application of activated carbons obtained from lignocellulosic precursors for wastewater treatment. Specifically, the analysis and discussion are focused on the advantages and capabilities of activated carbons for the removal of relevant toxic compounds and pollutants from water such as heavy metals, dyes, phenol, etc. Finally, the use of pyrolysis method for the valorization of two Mexican typical agricultural wastes (orange peel and pecan nut shell) for

energy and carbon production is considered in this book.

Green Production of Carbon Nanomaterials in Molten Salts and Applications Royal Society of Chemistry Synthesis, Technology and Applications of Carbon Nanomaterials explores the chemical properties of different classes of carbon nanomaterials and their major applications. As carbon nanomaterials are used for a variety of applications due to their versatile properties and characteristics, this book discusses recent advances in synthesis methods, characterization, and applications of 0D -3D dimensional carbon nanomaterials. It is an essential resource for readers focusing on carbon nanomaterials research. Explores the chemical properties of different classes of carbon

nanomaterials and their major applications Discusses recent advances in synthesis methods, characterization, and applications of 0D -3D dimensional carbon nanomaterials

### **The Recovery of Gold from**

**Secondary Sources** John Wiley & Sons

Porous activated carbons are manufactured from a range of materials and have wide uses in industry for gas and liquid adsorption processes. Written by experts from around the world, this book covers the production, properties and applications of porous carbon.

Preparation, Characterization and Applications of Multi - Functional Iron Oxides - Impregnated Activated Carbon Materials MDPI

Reactions with metals are ubiquitous in organic synthesis and, particularly in the

last few years, a large repertoire of methods for the activation of metals and for their use in organic synthesis has been developed. In Active Metals, topics ranging from morphology of metal clusters and nanometallurgy to organometallic chemistry, catalysis and the use of activated metals in natural product synthesis are authoritatively discussed by leading experts in the field. Active Metals will allow you to fully benefit from the recent advances in the field by giving: \* Detailed experimental procedures \* Guidance on manipulation of active metals under inert atmosphere \* Valuable information for planning syntheses \* Extensive tables of typical conversions with yields \* Critically selected, up-to-date references This handbook is a unique source of 'hands-

on' information which will allow you to expand the scope of your research.

**Production, Characterization, and Applications of Activated Carbon**

CRC Press

Activated Carbon Fiber and Textiles provides systematic coverage of the fundamentals, properties, and current and emerging applications of carbon fiber textiles in a single volume, providing industry professionals and academics working in the field with a broader understanding of these materials. Part I discusses carbon fiber principles and production, including precursors and pyrolysis, carbon fiber spinning, and carbonization and activation. Part II provides more detailed analysis of the key properties of carbon fiber textiles, including their thermal,

acoustic, electrical, adsorption, and mechanical behaviors. The final section covers applications of carbon fiber such as filtration, energy protection, and energy and gas storage. Features input from an editor who is an expert in his field: Professor Jonathan Chen has a wealth of experience in the area of activated carbon fiber materials Provides systematic and comprehensive coverage of the key aspects of activated carbon fiber textiles, from their principles, processing, and properties to their industrial applications Offers up-to-date coverage of new technology for the fiber and textiles industries Covers applications such as filtration, energy protection, and energy and gas storage  
*Active Metals* Springer  
Shape memory polymer chemistry and

design for active materials and morphing structures Covers shape memory in polymers, alloys and composites, including models and testing Essential equations for analysis of the structure, behavior and properties of SMPs Many graphs and figures in full color A technical analysis of shape-memory polymers (SMPs) and their composites, particularly in adaptive materials, this volume introduces designs linking SMPs to metals, elastomers, foams, nanoparticles and other materials, as well as the engineering of SMPs directly into parts and active (morphing) components. Attention is given to controlled structures activated by light, heat, electricity and other energy sources, as well as the connection of SMPs with actuators. Part one discusses

the activation and analysis of the shape memory response, including shape recovery. Subsequent chapters offer modeling and other tools for investigating the SMP response, including shape recovery. Part three combines the response with micro- and macro-scale reinforcing phases for producing SMP composites, and the following section discusses synthetic and nanostructured customization of the shape memory polymer response. The final section focuses on specific SMP concepts in aircraft, including morphing skins, wings, unimorph composite actuators for deployment, and variable stiffness elements.

**Production, Characterization and Applications of Activated Carbon Produced from Cocoa Shell**

**(Theobroma Cacao)** MDPI

This four-volume handbook gives a state-of-the-art overview of porous materials, from synthesis and characterization and simulation all the way to manufacturing and industrial applications. The editors, coming from academia and industry, are known for their didactic skills as well as their technical expertise. Coordinating the efforts of 37 expert authors in 14 chapters, they construct the story of porous carbons, ceramics, zeolites and polymers from varied viewpoints: surface and colloidal science, materials science, chemical engineering, and energy engineering. Volumes 1 and 2 cover the fundamentals of preparation, characterisation, and simulation of porous materials. Working from the

fundamentals all the way to the practicalities of industrial production processes, the subjects include hierarchical materials, in situ and operando characterisation using NMR, X-Ray scattering and tomography, state-of-the-art molecular simulations of adsorption and diffusion in crystalline nanoporous materials, as well as the emerging areas of bio-artifical and drug delivery. Volume 3 focuses on porous materials in industrial separation applications, including adsorption separation, membrane separation, and osmotic distillation. Finally, and highly relevant to tomorrow's energy challenges, Volume 4 explains the energy engineering aspects of applying porous materials in supercapacitors, fuel cells, batteries, electrolyzers and sub-



surface energy applications. The text contains many high-quality colourful illustrations and examples, as well as thousands of up-to-date references to peer-reviewed articles, reports and websites for further reading. This comprehensive and well-written handbook is a must-have reference for universities, research groups and companies working with porous materials. [Related Link\(s\)](#)

### **Frontiers in Materials Science**

Springer Science & Business Media

Discover foundational and cutting-edge concepts in the supercapacitor materials industry. Dramatic population growth and the development of lightweight portable electronic devices have accelerated the demand for faster and more sustainable energy storage systems.

Supercapacitors promise to revolutionize the field due to their high energy and power density, long cycle life, fast rate of charge-discharge, and excellent safety record. In *Handbook of Supercapacitor Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications*, a distinguished team of researchers delivers a comprehensive review of nature-inspired, organic, inorganic, and polymeric materials used in supercapacitor technology. The book explores aspects of synthesis methods, properties, foundational concepts, and the mechanisms of supercapacitor electrode materials. The distinguished editors also provide resources that focus on supercapacitor performance utilizing electrical double layer electrodes and pseudocapacitor electrodes. State-of-the-art research is discussed in detail

and will be extraordinary useful for graduate students, faculty, engineers, and scientists in solid-state chemistry, energy science, and materials science departments. Readers will also find: Overviews of mussel-inspired materials for electrochemical supercapacitors, bio-inspired active materials for supercapacitors, and self-healing supercapacitors Practical discussions of polysaccharide-derived materials for supercapacitors, bio-derived carbon-based materials for supercapacitors, and metal oxides A thorough introduction to metal chalcogenides and metal hydroxides for supercapacitors An examination of template strategy direction towards conducting polymer for supercapacitors A treatment of the morphology paradigm of conducting

polymers Perfect for materials scientists, electrochemists, engineers in power technology, Handbook of Supercapacitor Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications is also a must-have resource for professionals working in the electrotechnical and automobile industries.

*Hybrid Phosphor Materials* Elsevier Recent years have seen an expansion in speciality uses of activated carbons including medicine, filtration, and the purification of liquids and gaseous media. Much of current research and information surrounding the nature and use of activated carbon is scattered throughout various literature, which has created the need for an up-to-date comprehensive and integrated review reference. In this book, special attention

is paid to porosities in all forms of carbon, and to the modern-day materials which use activated carbons - including fibres, clothes, felts and monoliths. In addition, the use of activated carbon in its granular and powder forms to facilitate usage in liquid and gaseous media is explored. Activated Carbon will make essential reading for Material

Scientists, Chemists and Engineers in academia and industry. Characterization of porosity The surface chemistry of the carbons Methods of activation and mechanisms of adsorption Computer modelling of structure and porosity within carbons Modern instrumental analytical methods