

Supplementary Materials

Chitosan as a biomass-based bridge: integrating CO₂ capture and electrochemical upgrading

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Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of the performance of CO₂RR over chitosan-derived electrocatalysts

Function of Chitosan	Electrocatalysts	Cell	Potential (V vs RHE)	Principal Product	FE (%)	<i>j</i> (mA·cm ⁻²)	Ref.
C/N source	^a Ni-N-CNS	H-cell	-0.67	CO	99.6%	10.54	[1]
	NiCd ₆₅₀ F _{0.2}	H-cell	-1.0	CO	90.3%	10.68	[2]
	^b 6%CSPB-900	H-cell	-1.78	CH ₄	63.79%	28.88	[3]
	^c In/N-dG	Flow-cell	-1.17	HCOOH	96.0%	1200	[4]
structure-inducing agent	^d Sn/chi-rGO/Sn	H-cell	-1.8	HCOOH	88.0%	7.4	[5]
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	^e 3D Cu-CS-GDL	Flow-cell	-0.88	C ₂ +	88.2%	900	[6]
	3D-CuAg-GDE	Flow-cell	-0.87	C ₂ +	82.04%	700	[7]
ion-exchange binder	^f CuSn-15s	Flow-cell	-1.00	C ₂ H ₅ OH	74.3%	100	[8]
	Cu:CS GDE	MEA	-1.9	C ₂ H ₄	93.7%	10	[9]
	Cu-chitosan-Ag	Flow-cell	-1.6	C ₂ +	83.7%	1000	[10]

^aNi-N-CNS: Ni-N₃ is fixed on the nitrogen-doped interconnect carbon nanosheets.

^b6%CSPB-900: Ternary N, P, B-doped wood-derived carbon electrocatalyst.

^cIn/N-dG: Indium nanoparticles on chitosan-derived graphene.

^dSn/chi-rGO/SnO₂: A catalyst with SnO₂ on the surface, with Sn as the base material and a chitosan-reduced graphene oxide layer in the middle.

^e3D Cu-CS-GDL: Three-dimensional copper-chitosan-gas diffusion layer electrode.

^fCuSn-15s: Chitosan-supported CuSn bimetallic catalytic electrode.

Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of the performance of CO₂ capture over chitosan-based adsorbents

Type	Adsorbents	CO ₂ adsorption capacity (mmol·g ⁻¹)	CO ₂ /N ₂	BET (m ² ·g ⁻¹)	Pore area (m ² ·g ⁻¹)	Ref.
3D Porous Structure	Chi-G-900	4.11		657		[11]
	^a PCHL-2	4.05	36	541	501	[12]
	^b FA/CS1-50PEI	1.96		14.03		[13]
	^c ACF-96	3.59	90.3	389.2		[14]
	^d C0700	6.77		1221	972	[15]
	C2600	5.51	26.4	963	872	[15]
Amine-function alized Composites	CHIT-CO3-700	5.3	1.7	1647	88	[16]
	^e HTC48-CO3-600	4.7	10	1141	88	[16]
	^f GO-CS-C1	7.5		8		[17]
	^g NBPC-10	7.62		1553	1390	[18]
	NBPC-30	3.74	30	1195	1101	[18]
	CS/ACG	0.34		5		[19]
	MCM-41@Chitosan	8.90		460.73		[20]
	Clinoptilolite@Chitosan	9.01		2.71		[20]
	^h 3D-NPC-500	5.70		1169	1105	[21]
	ⁱ SBA-15- CHIT 50%	0.7		240		[22]

^aPCHL-2: Chitosan polypyrrolebenzoxazine bio-based carbon adsorbent.

^bFA/CS1-50PEI: Chitosan-modified amine-impregnated fly ash.

^cACF-96: Amine-functionalized chitosan foam.

^dC0700: Preparation of nitrogen-doped chitosan hierarchical porous carbon by molten salt method.

^eHTC48-CO3-600: The material obtained by initially hydrothermal carbonization of chitosan and subsequent calcination in the presence of K₂CO₃.

^fGO-CS-C1: Column-supported graphene oxide-chitosan composite material.

^gNBPC-10: Chitosan-based porous carbon materials with built-in Lewis acid boron sites.

^h3D-NPC-500: Layered stacked structure chitosan-based porous carbon material.

ⁱSBA-15- CHIT 50%: Impregnated chitosan-based MCM-41 and SBA-15 mesoporous silica.

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