

Development of a novel agitated vessel for gas-induction to improve the gas-liquid mass transfer

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A novel agitated vessel was developed for improving the gas-liquid mass transfer by a self-inducing mechanism. The effects of aeration time, orifice submergence depth (0.10 - 0.30 m), total gas-free liquid level (0.20 - 0.40 m) and impeller speed on the dissolved oxygen content of water and the volumetric mass transfer coefficient were investigated. The results indicated that the dissolved oxygen content of water increased with increase in aeration time and reached an equilibrium value. It was also noticed that the time required for attaining the equilibrium value of dissolved oxygen content increased with increase in orifice submergence depth and hence with increase in total gas-free liquid level. The volumetric mass transfer coefficient was found to increase with increase in rotational speed of the impeller but decreased with increase in liquid level to tank diameter ratio (H/T) at all the impeller speeds chosen for the present work.

Keywords: air-inducing reactor, critical speed, gas holdup, dissolved oxygen, mass transfer coefficient.

Nomenclature: C – Dissolved oxygen concentration in water at time t , mg/L; C_0 – Initial dissolved oxygen concentration in water, mg/L; C^* – Equilibrium dissolved oxygen concentration in water, mg/L; D – Diameter of the impeller, m; h – Orifice submergence depth, m; H – Total gas-free liquid height, m; ID – Inner diameter, m; $k_L a$ – Volumetric mass transfer coefficient, min^{-1} ; N – Rotational speed of the impeller, rpm (revolutions per minute); OD – Outer diameter, m; P – Shaft power, kW; P/V – Power consumption per unit volume of the gas-free liquid, W/m^3 ; t – Time, min; T – Tank diameter, m; V – Volume of the gas-free liquid, m^3 ; ε_G – Fractional gas holdup.

INTRODUCTION

Hydrogenation of a variety of substances, ozonolysis, oxidation, alkylation, hydrochlorination and hydrobromination, halogenation, ammonolysis, etc. are industrially important unit processes, which necessitate the complete utilization of the solute gas to a practically possible extent. In a conventional agitated vessel used for gas-liquid operation, the gas is sparged at the bottom of the tank in the form of bubbles and the gas-liquid system is well agitated in order to improve the effective utilization of the gas. But in most of the gas-liquid operations/processes carried out in a conventional agitated vessel, the utilization of gas in a single pass is considerably low due to the low residence time of the gas in the liquid. The utilization of the gas phase in such systems could be improved by external recycling of the unused/unreacted gas, which requires additional energy. Surface aeration is one of the options for internal recycling of the gas in an agitated vessel; but involves some limitations such as high maintenance requirement, inefficient aeration, limited mixing performance, inefficiency at higher liquid depths, etc. Self-inducing type of agitated vessels could provide better contact between gas and liquid at relatively lower power consumption when compared

with surface aerators [1–8]. Moreover, by using self-inducing reactors, the solid particles could be kept in suspension at relatively lower impeller speeds than that required by a surface aerator [9, 10].

The gas-inducing reactors found in the literature have a hollow shaft and a hollow impeller. The acceleration of the fluid caused by the rotation of the impeller leads to a reduction in the static pressure. When the area of the low pressure is connected to the gas space, and the reduction in pressure is higher enough to overcome the resistances in the path of the gas, induction of the gas takes place [9–11]. Apart from the hollow-impeller and hollow-shaft combination for gas-induction, stator-rotor (draft-tube) type of gas-induction is also found in the literature [12, 13]. There have been continuous modifications in the design and fabrication of air-inducing reactors over the past three decades [14]. However, all the air-inducing reactors reported so far in the literature could be classified into any one of the three types, namely, stator-rotor type, hollow-impeller and hollow-shaft type and surface aerator type, respectively. Of the three types of air-inducing reactors, the hollow-impeller and hollow-shaft types were investigated by the majority of the researchers. There are many complications in the design and fabrication of hollow-impeller and hollow-shaft type

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Microbial Fuel Cell (MFC)-A review of Design components, Selection of Substrate and Microbes, Parameters affecting the Design and Applications

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Abstract

Recently, Microbial Fuel Cells (MFCs) have achieved colossal attention among the researchers due to the thoughtful operating conditions, using a mixture of organic substrates and industrial effluents as fuel. MFC promises Eco-friendly production and wastewater regimen and proves to be better than the present technologies for the generation of electricity from non-conventional sources. This fuel cell can convert substrate into electricity at all surrounded warmth. In MFC, bio-energy generation depends on the type of microorganism, electrolyte, characteristics of the effluent, suitable electrode materials, proton exchange membrane, design and parameter optimization. However, a few drawbacks and practical barriers are present like high internal resistance, current instability, low electricity production and usage of expensive materials.. In this article, various designs and types of MFC, various components of MFC and its effect in current generation were reviewed. Also, this review has suggested few possible alterations in MFC design which can help in detailed study of MFC. Various advantages and applications of MFC are also laid down in this review.



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Comparative studies on ultrasound assisted treatment of tannery effluent using multiple oxy-catalysts using response surface methodology

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Abstract Advanced oxidation of wastewater is a promising technique for tannery wastewater treatment, as it consumes less chemical addition and energy and it doesn't liberate any secondary effluents. However, advanced oxidation can be improved by conjoining it with energy sources like ultraviolet radiation, ultrasound, etc. Catalysts capable of oxidation like titanium dioxide and iron oxide have been utilized for advanced oxidation of tannery effluent. The present work studies the synergic effect of ultrasound assisted advanced oxidation using two oxy-catalysts, namely zinc oxide and silicon dioxide. The effect of variables like time of treatment, catalyst loading, and power of ultrasound on the reduction of BOD, COD, and TDS were estimated and the results indicated a proficient reduction of contaminants. Upon treatment with silicon dioxide under ultrasound, the COD, BOD, and TDS reduction were found to be 88%, 89%, and 88% respectively, while zinc oxide catalyst indicated 89%, 85%, and 88% reduction. Response Surface Methodology has been utilized for derivation of a mathematical model for COD, BOD and TDS reduction. The spent catalysts were analyzed using Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-ray Diffraction to understand the changes in the characteristics of the spent catalyst. The deposition of contaminants on the catalysts and slight changes in the surface morphology were evident. Hence silicon dioxide and zinc oxide are promising catalysts for the treatment of tannery effluent combined with ultrasound.

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1. Introduction:

Leather is one of the fast moving commodities, which is utilized in products like footwear, bags, wallets, etc. The leather processing sector which involves tanning of leather plays a crucial role in determining international economy, contributing a



An Extended Approach on Power Conversion Efficiency Enhancement Through Deposition of ZnS-Al₂S₃ Blends on Silicon Solar Cells

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Transparent zinc sulfide (ZnS)-aluminium sulfide (Al₂S₃) composite thin-films are deposited on silicon solar cells through radio frequency (RF) sputtering method at room temperature to investigate the structural, optical, electrical, and thermal characteristics. X-ray diffraction analysis reveals the presence of the powder sample (ZnS-Al₂S₃) and its average crystallite size is 15.83 nm. The minimum electrical resistivity (ρ), maximum hall mobility (μ), and carrier concentration (N) of ZnS-Al₂S₃ nano-layer coated solar cells are measured to be $2.98 \times 10^{-3} \Omega \text{ cm}$, $14.89 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $24.88 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ respectively. For a time period of 25 min, ZnS-Al₂S₃ nano-layer sputter coating produces the maximum power conversion efficiencies (PCE) of 19.38% and 21%, obtained at open and controlled atmospheric conditions, respectively. The influence of operating temperature at both these open and controlled atmospheric conditions for ZnS-Al₂S₃ nano-layer coated silicon solar cells is observed. The ZnS-Al₂S₃ composite demonstrates the properties of a desirable anti-reflection coating material for enhancing the PCE of solar cells.

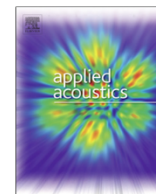
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INTRODUCTION

Renewable energy is a significant contributor to the achievement of basic energy policy.¹ Photovoltaic energy is the most promising substitute for fossil fuels, owing to its clean energy production, among all the different sustainable renewable energy resources.^{2,3} A solar cell is an electrical

device that converts light energy into electrical energy through the photovoltaic effect. The elementary material used for the fabrication of solar cells is silicon.⁴ High-performance polycrystalline silicon solar cells enhance the light transmittance characteristics with lower optical loss. The power conversion efficiency (PCE) of a silicon solar cell depends on its surface reflections. Anti-reflection coating (ARC) plays a key role in enhancing the PCE of solar cells by reducing the reflection losses in the solar cell.^{5,6} Aluminium-doped zinc oxide (AZO) based ARC coating on the silicon solar cell provides

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Influence of dynamic position, fluid intake, hydration, and energy expenditure on sustainable mobility transport

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ABSTRACT

Energy is fundamental for any industrial development and globalization. Due to the demand of energy finding the cheap and environmental friendly commuting is vital. This study deals about how a saddle position affects the performance of the commuter. In regular and sprint cycling, the interaction between the bike and the rider is crucial. The performance of the cyclist depends on the bike setup and rider position. Besides, muscle force and aerodynamics also affect the biomechanical outputs. A series of tests were conducted on both hybrid and road bikes with a different test specimen. In the first session, the saddle height is kept at three different heights –10 mm, optimum and +10 mm and the performances value is noted. In the second session, the saddle was placed at three different angles (–8°, optimum and +8°) and the muscle force during pedalling is measured. Further, the position of saddle setback was done for three different configurations and the parameters such as force effectiveness and work effectiveness index were obtained. The real-time tests are done throughout the month with negligible traffic. The saddle height and saddle setback showed a significant difference in the performance of the bike. Further, the configuration of bike and its handlebar position also influences in the cyclist performance. Selecting the optimum saddle height using bike fitting technique can reduce the lower limb injury risk. Nevertheless, setting saddle at forward position and shifting little backward reduces the 10% of cumulative effort of the cyclist.

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1. Introduction

Increased industrialization and globalization created huge demand of energy. The non renewable resource such as coal, natural gas and oil contributes to the global energy demand up to 80% [1]. Besides, due to the depletion of resources and the emission of hazardous gases it is mandatory to search for clean energy. In the same regard, biodiesel, hydrogen and solar are considered to be the promising alternatives [2,3]. Although the implementation of biodiesel is successful, yet still they are not environmental friendly. Thus switching the modes of transport is mandatory. Cycles are the sustainable mode of transport, which characterises the rela-

tionship between the cyclist and the machine. In recent days the bicycles gained biblical attention among several classes of people irrespective of their economic level. Bicycles are the machines which emit zero pollution. Further, it is very cheap to maintain compared to energy-driven vehicles [4]. In olden days, bicycles were used by a low-income group of people who can't afford to buy a motorized vehicle. Besides, in recent days the bicycle is growing popular among youngsters owing to the incorporation of flagship models in cycles especially in hybrid, MTB and road bikes [5]. Nowadays bikes are used as a fitness and pleasure by many. Modern bikes are made of ultra-light carbon frame and flexible gear combination which makes the bicycle to reach 40 km/h easily in flat roads [6]. Further, climbing the hill is also made feasible with these modern bikes. Despite these techies, cycles are not very popular as a commuting device in hot and thickly populated countries like India [7]. Although there are several non-profit organiza-

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Hydro-treating and Hydro-isomerisation of Sunflower Oil using Pt/SAPO-11: Influence of Templates in Ultrasonic Assisted with Hydrothermal Synthesis


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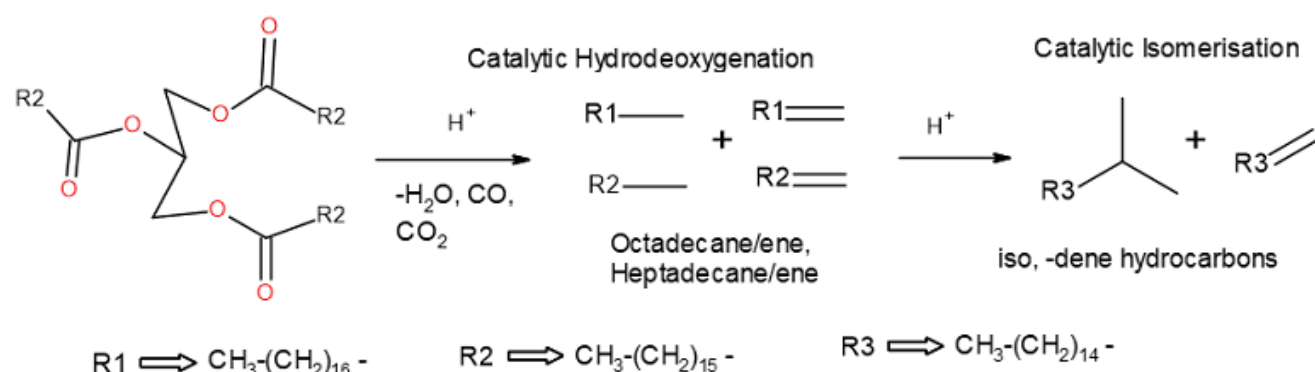
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Abstract

Pt/SAPO-11 mesopores type materials has successfully synthesized using different templates, such as: diethylamine (DEA), dimethylamine (DMA), and n-propylamine (n-PA), under ultrasonication coupled with hydrothermal treatment or independently with hydrothermal treatment. The influences of structure directing agent (SDA) and synthesis method are investigated by different characterization techniques and the role of the material as catalyst in hydrotreating of sunflower oil has examined. The synthesized materials have been characterized by X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), and Fourier Transform Infra Red (FT-IR) techniques. It is found that SAPO-11 material which has synthesized with n-PA as a template has the characteristics of high

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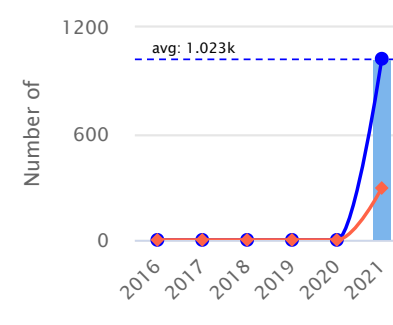
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Review on Agro-Based Nanotechnology through Plant-Derived Green Nanoparticles: Synthesis, Application and Challenges

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Abstract

Technologies developed in the field of nanoparticles have replaced the use of chemical to eco-friendly green nanoparticle. The nanoparticle synthesis can be attained by top-down and bottom-up methods. The source of nano-particle synthesis can be achieved by green plant wastes and microorganisms. This becomes a major solution for the defects of conventional nanoparticles developed by chemical synthesis and it can be substituted for agriculture field for different application like fertilizer, pesticides, etc. It is important to mention that nanoparticles have considerably increased the production in agriculture. The physiological and biological improvements in

plants by the application of nanoparticles based on metals or carbon can be enhanced by advanced techniques of testing and implementation. Metal, metal oxide, composite and polymeric nanoparticles are applied to plants through various modes to increase the crop yield and protect from pathogenic attack for not to risk the crop life-span. Recently usage of nano zeolite in the field of agriculture potentially improves its yield. This review gives a brief introduction about the nanoparticles and its various synthesis methods applied in various fields of agriculture to increase production capacities. Also, it elaborates the application and challenges that carried in application in agricultural field.

Optimization Studies on Subcritical Water Extraction of Fuels and Fine Chemicals from *Prosopis juliflora*: An Invasive Weed Tree

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Abstract

Waste lignocellulosic biomass obtained from the dry plant matter is the most abundantly available resource for the production of biofuels, and biochar. The invasive weed tree of *Prosopis juliflora* was employed as feedstock for the extraction process, which converts biomass into biogas, bio-oil, and biochar in the presence of subcritical water at high temperatures (250 °C to 374 °C) and pressures (4–22 MPa). The extraction process was performed inside a 50 ml stainless steel hydrothermal reactor with 3.5 g of feedstock and varying process parameters such as temperatures (250–325 °C) and reaction time (30–120 min) and biomass to water loading (10–30 % w/v). The response surface methodology was employed to optimize the parameters for maximizing the bio-oil yield under subcritical condition using Design Expert 8.0.7.1 software. The % yield of bio-oil and biochar during this process were taken as responses. The biomass and bio-oil were characterized using proximate and ultimate elemental analysis, thermogravimetric analysis, and gas-chromatography mass spectroscopy. The results showed that the maximal yield of bio-oil 3.65 % was obtained at a temperature of 277.62 °C, reaction time 59.98 min and biomass to water loading 20.13 % w/v. The resulted bio-oil was found to contain long-chain alkanes, ketones, carboxylic acids, amines, and phenols.

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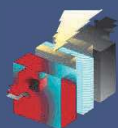
Prosopis juliflora, subcritical water extraction, bio-oil, biochar

1 Introduction

Prosopis juliflora is a shrub or small tree in the family Fabaceae. It is native to Mexico, South America and the Caribbean [1]. It grows to a height of up to 12 m; trunk diameter of up to 1.2 m and deciduous, bi-pinnate, light green, compounded leaves with 12 to 20 leaflets shown in Fig. 1 (a). The flowers are in 5–10 cm long clusters of green-yellow cylindrical spikes at the ends of branches. Pods are 20 to 30 cm long and contain between 10–30 seeds per pod as shown in Fig. 1 (b) [2]. *Prosopis juliflora* wood contains 66.20 % holocellulose (47.50 % α -cellulose and 18.70 % pentosans), 29.10 % Klason lignin, and 2.02 % ash [3]. *Prosopis juliflora* has a hard exterior shown in Fig. 2 (a) that can adapt to any drought conditions and has proven to be one of the best firewood with very low moisture content of 7.3 % providing 4.952 kcal energy for cooking in most households

in Kenya, where over 80 % of the rural and urban population use firewood for cooking and heating [4]. The ultra-structure of *Prosopis juliflora* collected in Petrolina, State of Pernambuco, Brazil (Figs. 2. (b)–(d)) shows that 18 % of the total volume is occupied by vessels present in few radial multiples of 3–4 and in clusters, with scant diffuse apotracheal parenchyma cells upto 16 %, homogeneous rays 18 %, and the rest is constituted by libriform, non-separate, often gelatinous fibrous tissue that extremely short to short (620–1009–1228 μ m); narrow, 10–13–18 μ m in diameter; walls very thick (1.5–2.5–4.5 μ m) make it a best-evolved species for arid conditions [5].

Prosopis juliflora once touted as a savior for firewood of the drought-prone areas in the southern districts of Tamil Nadu has now become a threat to the environmental system [6]. It is considered a noxious invader in several



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ABSTRACT

This work focuses on the development of a novel type of chemically activated carbon networks composited with the graphene oxide. Here, the carbon networks were derived from green biomass wastes such as orange peels, banana peels and potato starch. All the obtained carbon materials were being activated using different activating agents based on the higher specific capacitance such as phosphoric acid activated orange peel derived carbon, sulphuric acid activated banana peel derived carbon and hydrochloric acid activated potato starch. Further they were individually composited with graphene oxide for enhanced performance. Different chemical activation is employed for the sake of obtaining higher specific capacitance, energy and power density. Phosphoric acid activation on orange peel derived carbon network was selected due to the improvement in the micropores and further increased the surface area with the controlling capability of structures of activated carbon. To improve the conductivity of the samples, graphene oxide was added. The electrochemical performance of orange peel, banana peel and potato starch derived nano porous activated carbon materials composited with graphene oxide for supercapacitor applications is evaluated using aqueous H₂SO₄ electrolytes at a scan rate of 10 mV s⁻¹. The samples that are prepared are structurally characterized using fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, x-ray diffraction and electrochemically characterized using cyclic voltammetry, galvanostatic charge and discharge measurements, and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. From the electrochemical measurements, suitability of material as electrode for supercapacitors can be understood. The superior electrochemical performance is attributed in orange peel derived nano porous carbon/ graphene oxide due to porous structure.

Keywords: Biowaste composite, Citrus Sinensis Flavedos, Graphene Oxide, Flexible Supercapacitor, Musa Paradisiaca, Solanum Tuberosum

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NOMENCLATURE

mV s ⁻¹	millivolt/sec
FTIR	fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
XRD	x-ray diffraction
CV	cyclic voltammetry
GCD	galvanostatic charge and discharge
EIS	electrochemical impedance spectroscopy
DC	direct current
ESR	equivalent series resistance
m ² g ⁻¹	meter square per gram
Ag ⁻¹	ampere per gram

1. INTRODUCTION

The fast utilization of fossil fuel with the worsening environment makes the necessity to develop a clean and novel energy storage system [1]. Among the devices, supercapacitor, fills the space between electrolytic capacitors and rechargeable batteries, and fascinated towards new consideration ascribed to its high power density and extended cycle life [2]. It can store huge amount of energy than the capacitors. Similarly, charging and discharging was happened in a pace manner than batteries, and they support without any degradation high charges and deep discharge

cycles than rechargeable batteries. Supercapacitors are used for regenerative braking, short-term energy storage, etc. Supercapacitors are classified into electric double-layer capacitor (EDLC) and pseudocapacitor. A double layer is a structure that appears at the interface between the surface of an electrode and electrolyte.

Activated carbon (AC) derived from bountiful biomass is an ecological. As AC is broadly considered for supercapacitors, precursor optimization is crucial. When AC is developed from the banana peel without using the activating agents, it exhibited the specific surface area of 1084 m² g⁻¹ [3]. From [4], it was confirmed that the pore size of 40 to 50 nm, is more constructive for ion transportation. Carbonization is an ecological pyrolytic reaction, and also exothermic. Carbonization takes place in drying phase, thermal decomposition, and cooling. By means of scalding heat, the biomaterial can be quickly carbonized, further turned into solid carbon. Some of the factors are affecting the charcoal yield such as heating rate, peak temperature, feedstock, gas environment, and pressure. Similarly, specific capacitances of carbonaceous materials are limited due to its structure.

Surface engineering of zinc sulphide film for augmenting the performance of polycrystalline silicon solar cells

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The current work focused on enhancing solar cell's Power Conversion Efficiency (PCE) while using zinc sulphide (ZnS) material as Anti-Reflective Coating (ARC). The ZnS layers were deposited over the solar cell surface by RF sputtering technique. The coating was performed in argon gas atmosphere with sputtering time such as 10, 20, 30 & 40 min represented as S-I, S-II, S-III and S-IV respectively. The power conversion efficiency of ZnS coating on polycrystalline silicon solar cells was studied by evaluating optical properties, electrical characteristics, structure morphology and temperature study. It is observed that the S-III coating exhibits optimum hall mobility (μ), improved carrier concentration (N) and electrical resistivity (ρ) and the measured values are $12.88 \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$, $3.98 \times 10^{-3} \Omega\text{-cm}$ and $21.88 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ respectively. The maximum PCE of 17.39% and 19.12% are obtained for S-III coating at open source condition and controlled source condition respectively. The effect of operating temperature on ZnS coated solar cells at both open source and controlled source condition is also investigated. The results revealed that the ZnS can be reliable ARC for improving the power conversion efficiency of solar cells.

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Keywords: Sustainable energy, Polycrystalline silicon solar cells, Reflection loss,
Zinc sulphide, Power conversion efficiency

1. Introduction

The depletion of fossil fuels and their environmental concerns such as increase in global warming, rise in sea level, air and water pollution made the researchers to focus on the alternative sources of energy. The sustainable energy sources could be modified to address the disadvantages of traditional non-renewable energy sources. Solar energy is identified as the most promising feature to generate electricity which is clean, renewable and eco-friendly. As per the survey, solar energy is capable of supplying energy twice than that of non-renewable energy consumed in a year. In the production of clean electrical power, photovoltaic cells play a significant role [1]. For

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Bioconversion of Feather Composts using Proteolytic *Bacillus mycoides* for their Possible Application as Biofertilizer in Agriculture

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Abstract

Proteolytic *Bacillus* strains were screened for highest protease production amongst which *Bacillus mycoides* (G2) was chosen as an assuring protease producer. Enzyme activity was maximum at 37 °C, pH-7, when the medium was supplemented with 0.5 and 0.75% of sucrose and beef extract respectively. Tapioca flour and soybean meal were capable of replacing commercial carbon and nitrogen sources respectively. Feather degradation studies revealed 62% of degradation with Quail feather (QF), followed by Chicken feather (CF) (58%), Guinea fowl feather (51%) and Pigeon feather (43%). Biodegradation of feather samples in soil evidenced degradation of Quail feather and Chicken feather at the following pattern—QF Treatment 1 (5%) > CF Treatment 1 (5%) > QF Treatment 2 (10%) > CF Treatment 2 (10%). Maximum degradation of QF and sufficient release of free amino acids into the feather compost was obvious with Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopic (FE-SEM) and High Performance Thin Layer Chromatographic (HPTLC) analyses respectively. In vitro plant growth studies of tomato and chilly plants were accomplished with feather composts. Maximum growth of 26.44 cm (shoot length) was achieved when feather compost prepared with degraded QF (5%) was utilized as plant growth substrate, than other treatment pots ($P < 0.05$). Plant growth was exemplary in the case of tomato when compared to that of chilly. Sound degradation of QF, followed by CF using *Bacillus mycoides* could strengthen the efficacy of microbial fermentation processes. This significant attempt could support poultry farms as well as organic agricultural sectors ecologically.

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Full Length Article

A review on hydrothermal liquefaction of algal biomass on process parameters, purification and applications

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Highlights

- Conversion of algae biomass into bio-oil, biochar and biogas using hydrothermal liquefaction.
- Algae is considered as a potential source due to its rapid growth and high flexibility.
- The pathway of HTL involves de-polymerization, de-composition and recombination.
- Carbohydrates, lipids and proteins which are the primary constituents of an algal biomass.

Abstract

Algae, a potential biomass feedstock with a faster growth rate and capability of greenhouse gas absorption, mitigates the limitations of the first- and second-generation feedstock in bio-oil production. hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL) is known to be an active method capable of producing substantial energy resources. In HTL, biomass undergoes thermal depolymerization in the presence of water, at around 280 °C–350 °C following subcritical and near supercritical conditions to produce chemical compounds such as alkanes, nitrogenates, esters, phenolics, etc. The primary product, “Biocrude/Bio-oil” obtained from the reaction, is identified as the essential fuel source after processing and also as a distinct value-added chemical source, along with biochar and biogas as co-products. This review outlines a range of routes available for thermochemical conversion of the algal biomass. It also provides a better understanding of the reaction mechanism like depolymerization, decomposition, and re-polymerization, operating conditions like temperature, pressure, the quantity of catalyst required, and the solvent used in the process. The review also highlights the yield achieved by altering the aforementioned parameters, comparing and presenting them as a collective result.

Keywords


Algae feedstock; Biofuel; Catalyst; Hydrothermal liquefaction; Valorization

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Synthesis of activated carbon from black liquor for the application of supercapacitor

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ABSTRACT

In the present study, black liquor carbonization has been investigated by hydrothermal process. The activated carbon from the carbonization of black liquor (AC-BL) and biomass-based activated carbon from citrus sinensis flavedos (AC-OP) has been investigated for suitability in supercapacitor application. The study has analyzed the electrochemical measurement of both AC-BL and AC-OP in electrochemical stations. The role of stable hydroxyl molecules on the surface of carbon material has been observed and its effective conductivity is studied. The superior performance of AC-OP-derived nanoporous carbon has fast ionic and electronic diffusion of the electrolyte in and out of the pores during charging and discharging due to high surface area. AC-BL exhibited with an EDLC mechanism, but AC-OP shows the pseudocapacitance property. The porous structure and oxygen doping characteristics in AC-BL can influence the potential electrode material for applications in the field of supercapacitors. With the help of this movement, the electronic conductivity of the AC-BL has been increased. In general, the electrochemical stability of the EDLC is far better than the pseudocapacitor. From the GCD analysis, it is observed that the specific capacitance of 17.4 and 148.2 F g⁻¹ is obtained from GCD spectra for AC-BL and AC-OP, respectively. From the EIS analysis, the ESR value is very small for AC-BL (60 Ω), when compared to AC-OP (155 Ω). To conclude that the EIS results of low conductivity by AC-BL have the potential to be future supercapacitors with enhanced treatment in carbonization techniques.

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Bio-energy generation and treatment of tannery effluent using microbial fuel cell

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Highlights

- Bio-energy generation from tannery effluent was examined in MFC.
- Distance between the electrodes might be affect the power production in MFC was investigated.
- The increasing pH from 5 to 9 will increase the power density in MFC.
- MFC power production performance was increased by increasing anolyte conductivity and COD effluent concentration.

Abstract

In this study, Graphite Particle (GP) and Carbon Cloth (CC) are employed as anode electrodes to study both bio-energy generation, and decrease of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) simultaneously using tannery effluent. The influence of electrodes distance (10 cm and 20 cm) on electricity production was evaluated. COD removal level of GP (75%) and CC (60%), maximum power outputs for 10 cm distance ($600 \pm 5 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$) & ($500 \pm 10 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$) and for 20 cm distance ($520 \pm 5 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$) and also ($430 \pm 20 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$) GP and CC were noted correspondingly. The outcomes of different parameters of MFC namely pH, conductivity, COD concentration, membrane thickness and size of bio-energy generation from tannery effluent in the MFC were investigated. The experimental results reveal that electrode provides highest power output with 10 cm distance between anode and cathode chamber. As a result, GP electrode is gradually viable, biocompatible, effective and adaptable for field application in MFC. The GP electrode has high potential for more power output, when compared to the CC electrode. The MFC system performance was improved with increasing effluent COD concentration (2340–4720 ppm), anolyte conductivity ($1.6\text{--}8.1 \text{ mS cm}^{-1}$) and membrane area ($9\text{--}20 \text{ cm}^2$). The system working with conductivity of 8.1 mS cm^{-1} and its effluent COD concentration of 4720 ppm generated the maximum peak power density of 44.69 mW m^{-2} with respective current density of 109 mA m^{-2} . The findings thus show that considerable power production and effluent treatment can be achieved by MFC.

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
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Methods for chemical conversion of plastic wastes into fuels and chemicals. A review

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Abstract

Plastics are utilized in various materials that are useful in everyday life. As the usage of plastics increases, the disposal of plastic materials has become a major issue, calling for recycling methods. Here, we review the different methods to recycle plastics, with focus on catalytic cracking. We present catalysts, cracking mechanisms, and we compare the various treatment methodologies. Several attempts were made by researchers to increase the efficiency of the cracking process using different catalysts and reactors. Many studies reveal high quality products are obtained by catalytic cracking, which consumes low energy and produces lesser residues when compared to other treatment technologies.

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Dear Madam,

Sub: Board of Studies Meeting for 2020 – 2021 – Reg.

I am glad to inform you that the Board of Studies Meeting in Chemical Engineering of our Institution is scheduled on 19th November, 2020 through Google Meet at 02.30PM. Kindly make it possible to attend the meeting and give us the benefit of your valuable views and suggestions to improve our curriculum.

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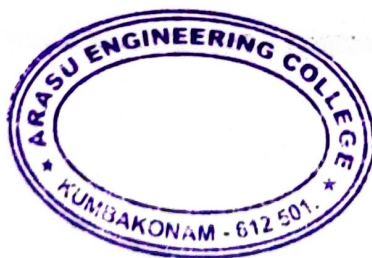
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The content and the way in which he delivered the content were highly appreciated by the participants.

On behalf of the Management, Research Committee and the department of Science and Humanities of Arasu Engineering College, Kumbakonam, I sincerely acknowledge and express our gratitude to **Dr. K. Senthil Kumar**, for his contribution in the Conference.



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Dr. T. Bala Murugan, M.E., Ph.D.,
Principal

18.12.2021

Letter of Appreciation

It is to certify that **Dr. K. Senthilkumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Erode has acted as a resource person for the CSIR Sponsored National Conference on "Chemical, Environment, Energy and Engineering Research (NCCEEER - 2021)" organized by the Department of Chemistry, Arasu Engineering College, Kumbakonam on 17.12.2021.

He delivered the content on the topic "Opportunities for a Greener Textile industry using green technology for sustainable future". The content and the way in which he delivered the content were highly appreciated by the participants.

On behalf of the Management and the Chemistry Department of Arasu Engineering College, Kumbakonam, I sincerely acknowledge and express our gratitude to **Dr. K. Senthilkumar** for his contribution in the conference.

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To

Dr. K. Senthilkumar,
Associate Professor,
Department of Chemical Engineering,
Kongu Engineering College,
Perundurai,
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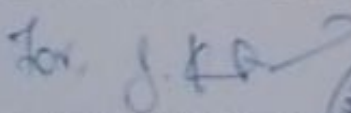
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This is to certify that **Mr. K.Rishikesh**, Final Year B.Tech **Chemical Engineering** Student from **Kongu Engineering College**, Erode, Tamilnadu 638060 underwent in-plant training in our Production department of HCD Plant from 15.03.2021 to 25.03.2021 and 08.04.2021 to 15.04.2021.

During this period his conduct was GOOD.

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This is to certify that **Mr.S.Ajith** student of **B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)** from **Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode** has successfully completed his internship in our organization for the period from **15th March 2021** to **13th April 2021**.

During the above period we found him sincere & hard working and his performance found satisfactorily.

"WE WISH HIM ALL THE BEST FOR HIS FUTURE CAREER"

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B Vijayakumar
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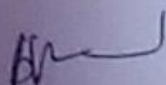
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for exceptional contribution as a Primary Evaluator in
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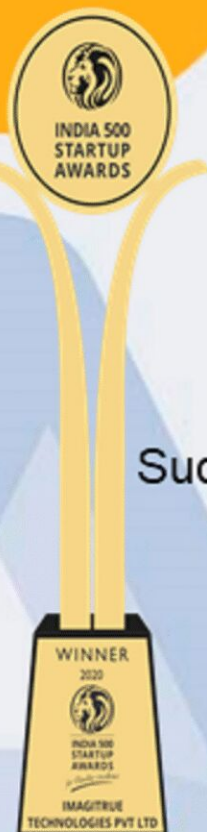
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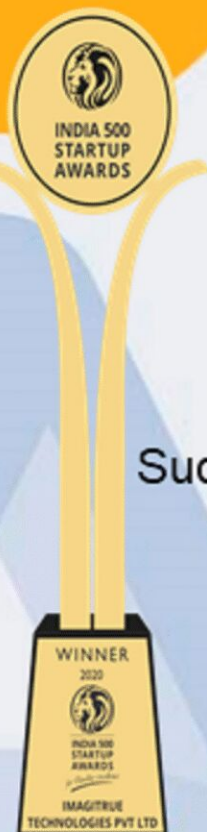
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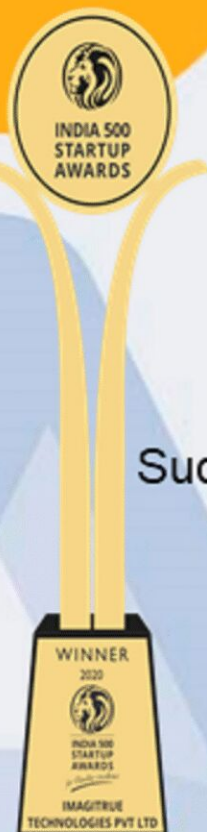
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This is to certify that Mr/Ms Jeeva Prasanth T
Sem: VI Semester Branch Chemical Engineering
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had participated in the part time online Internship program from 10th July to 23rd July 2021.

Dr. M. Annadurai
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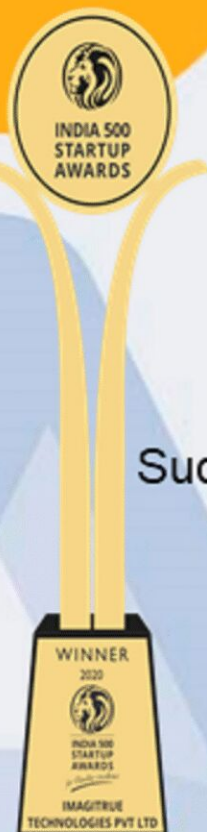
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as a **College Ambassador** of Techfest, IIT Bombay

with a **GOLD** medal.

Prof. R.S. Pant
Faculty Advisor
Techfest, IIT Bombay



Bhuvanesh Gupta
Overall Coordinator
Techfest 2020-21



Certificate OF ORGANIZATION

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. **Balaszetha A P**
has contributed to AZeotropy by being a distinct part of it as a
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PROF. MADHU VINJAMUR
Head of Department,
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

MONISH M

for completing 5 weeks of internship in Excel Automation with the title of “Multi Region Sales Analysis” at Internship Studio from 5th July to 9th August 2021. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Ashok Sindkar

Ashok Sindkar
Instructor & Mentor

Aniket Maheshwari

Aniket Maheshwari
Founder & CEO

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This is to certify that **Mr. Monish M (Reg no. 19CHR046)** studying **IIIrd year Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering at Kongu Engineering College, Erode** has completed his internship program at **The Ramco Cements Limited, Govindapuram Works, Ariyalur District, Tamilnadu** during the period 07.09.2021 to 21.09.2021.

For **The Ramco Cements Limited,**

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This is to certify that ~~Mr./Ms.~~ **M. MONISH** has successfully completed the “Online Internship for the Undergraduate Students” with IIT Indore Faculty Mentor Dr. **Rupesh S. Devan**, Department of Metallurgy Engineering and Materials Science, from July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021. He has worked on the area entitled “**NANO STRUCTURES AND THIN FILM TECHNOLOGY**”.

Rupesh

Dr. Rupesh S. Devan
IIT Indore Faculty Mentor

Professor Anand Parey
Dean, Resources Generation

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has successfully completed internship program in **Ansys Solutions**
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was found to be dedicated, hardworking and diligent.

A. Gopichand.

Dr. A Gopichand



[Signature]

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This is to certify that

DHIVESH JAIN

persuing Final Year Chemical Engineering @
Kongu Engineering College, Erode, Tamil Nadu, India.

has completed his tenure as an intern with us between June 15, 2021 and July 30, 2021 in our Sales Team. We would like to appreciate his commitment and dedication through out his period of intership with. Team 'OUTFITTO' is wishing him all success, further more.

12th September, 2021.

DATE



A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to JFD Badhri Krishna S.

JFD Badhri Krishna S
Managing Director,
Outfitto, Salem.



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Dhivesh Jain

participated in "Artificial Intelligence"
from 10th Jun, 2021 to 10th Aug, 2021
and successfully completed the program.

14-Sep-2021

DATE

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PAUL MATHEW. I
OVERALL COORDINATOR

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A. Gopichand.

Dr. A Gopichand



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During this period of the internship programme he has undergone complete training on Manufacture Analysis and Hull Cell of Electroplating solutions of Zinc, Zinc alloys, Copper, Nickel solutions, Zinc and Zinc Alloys passivation and Topcoats. The candidate has taken overall knowledge of analytical as well as overall knowledge on different electroplating process.

We have observed that the candidate is having hard working nature and sincere during the training period and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

For ElectroChem Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

(G.Nitin)

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Mr. Vishnukanth

Technical Guide 1

Mr. Lakshmanan

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During this period of internship programme, he has undergone complete training on electroplating process of nickel and copper. We have observed that the candidate is hard working and sincere during the training period and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.



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During this period of internship programme, he has undergone complete training on electroplating process of nickel and copper. We have observed that the candidate is hard working and sincere during the training period and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.



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Dr. A Gopichand



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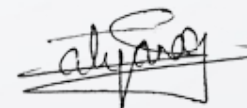
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Habeeb Raja.R

has successfully completed internship program in **Web Development**
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Megha Singh



Director Signature

CERTIFICATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION



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Habeeb Raja.R

has successfully undergone Industrial Program on Web Development
from Raise Digital from 10th Jun, 2021 to 10th Aug, 2021 and
successfully completed the projects on

- Advance E-Commerce Website
- E-Commerce Website(Single Page)

Under the guidance of the mentor and company representative

14-Sep-2021

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PROJECT HEAD-MEGHA SINGH

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

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participated in "Web Development"
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23.11.2021

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that **Dr. Kannan Kandasamy**, Professor & Head Department of Chemical Engineering, Kongu Engineering college, Perundurai has acted as Chief Guest in One-day Life Skill Programme on "How to Impress Others" an organized by the Department of Commerce-Banking & Finance (Self-Finance) , held on 23.11.2021 at Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Near Ring-Road Junction, Chennimalai Road, Erode – 638 009.



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