Inorganic-Organic Hybridized Nano-Composites for Supercapacitors

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The author's group has been investigating novel electrode materials for supercapacitors and hybrid electrolytic capacitors. The materials are nano-composites of carbon-supramolecule and metal oxide-supramolecule both of which show both high capacity density and excellent cycleability.

As one of the examples, an electroactive supramolecular oligomer coated on nanometer-ordered carbon materials will be introduced and their feasibility as the next-generation material will be discussed in the presentation. The nano-composites consist of acetylene black (AB) or vapor growth carbon fiber (VGCF) coated with the pai-stacked supramolecular oligomers of 1,5-diaminoanthraquinone(DAAQ) or tricyclic indole(TCI).

As an another example, RuO2 coresupramolecule shell nano-compoistes will be introduced as a high-rate material for the next-generation supercapacitors.