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Waste edible oil is discarded in enormous amounts worldwide and pose serious threat to the environment. Revalorizing waste oil for electrochemical storage devices, such as supercapacitors, can be potentially useful in the race towards clean energy. The work presented in this paper focuses on the synthesis and fabrication of an electrochemical electrode using waste soybean oil and waste coffee ground to provide enhanced supercapacitive characteristics. We demonstrate a novel method of synthesizing activated carbon (AC) using soot collection, wherein two distinct approaches to mix coffee ground to waste soybean oil via ultrasonication and hydrothermal treatment have been presented. The two methods lead to very different and unique properties in terms of porosity and hybridization states of the materials. A twofold increase in the highest specific capacitance is observed for sample prepared using ultrasonication mixing of coffee ground. The performance of different

supercapacitors depends on the carbon and nitrogen content, particle size, micropore volume, surface area and hybridization state of the AC. A capacitance retention of ~90% was observed after 1010 cycles showing good stability of the device. This work emphasizes on advancement of an economical, eco-friendly green technology that produces high-performance, electrochemical energy storage devices with good cyclability.

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