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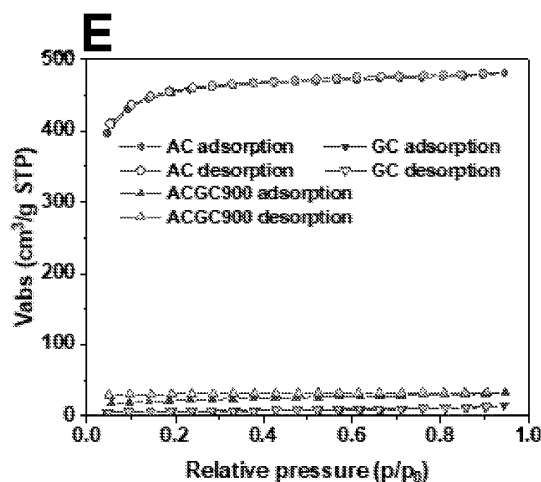


Figure 1E

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates, in general terms, to a composite and methods of fabrication thereof. The present invention also relates to the use of the composite as an electrode material in battery applications. In particular, the method of fabricating a composite comprises mixing porous carbon with a rylene dye in order to form a mixture, heating the mixture and carbonising the mixture.

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