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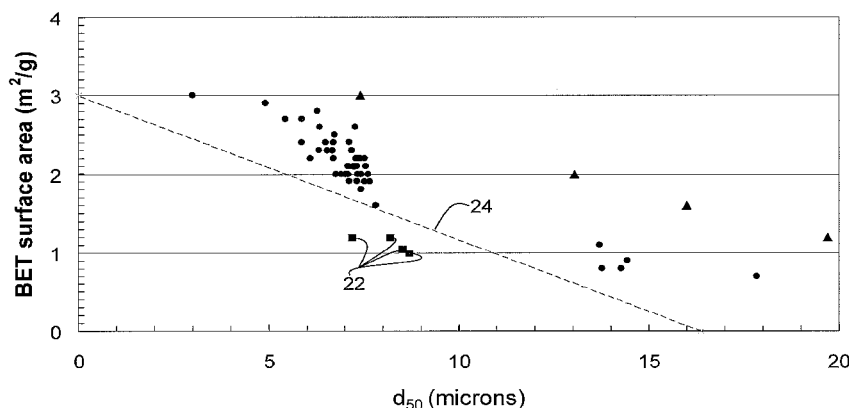


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: Methods and compositions relate to anode powders for use in batteries. The powders may provide limited surface area per volume of powder material. Further, the powders may include limited amounts of particles below a threshold size within a particle size distribution. some embodiments utilize regular or anode grade petroleum coke as a precursor.