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Densification of cellulose acetate-derived porous carbons for enhanced volumetric hydrogen adsorption performance

High-density porous carbon pellets were produced $\it via$ high-pressure compression of cellulose acetate-derived carbon powders, activated under optimized KOH conditions. These pellets exhibited a high volumetric hydrogen storage capacity of 20 g-H $_2$ /L at -196 °C and 1 bar. The study demonstrates that cellulose acetate-derived carbon pellets can achieve an enhanced volumetric hydrogen storage density by optimizing the pore ratio, which favors hydrogen adsorption.

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