

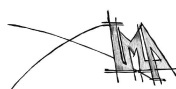


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Mechanochemical approach for non-enzymatic glucose sensing materials

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Recently the focus of electrochemical glucose sensing is on the fabrication of enzyme-free electrodes based on non-precious transition metal oxides, especially cobalt oxide [1]. To our best knowledge, these materials were primarily prepared by conventional methods using solutions, while the solvent-free mechanochemical approach was scarcely reported. Therefore, in this work Co₃O₄ supported on alumina (Co₃O₄/Al₂O₃) were prepared by ball milling using different milling times (0.5, 1, and 2 h) and Co₃O₄ contents (4, 8, and 16 wt. %). Ball to powder ratio was 30:1 and rotation speed was 300 rpm. The electrodes based on the synthesized material were prepared in the form of carbon paste electrode (CP-Co₃O₄/Al₂O₃).

The particle size distribution, phase, and chemical composition of the obtained materials were determined using LDPSA, XRPD, and XRF, respectively. The electrochemical performance of the CP-Co₃O₄/Al₂O₃ electrode was tested in an alkaline solution containing glucose using cyclic voltammetry (CV) and chronoamperometry (ChA).

CV revealed that milling time affected the electrochemical response. The highest current response was obtained with material milled for 1 h. Both ChA and CV confirmed that the electrochemical performance was further improved by increasing cobalt content. The CP electrode-based mechanochemically prepared samples showed enhanced performance in comparison to hand mixed Co₃O₄ and alumina. The beneficial effect of ball milling was attributed to the high dispersion of cobalt oxides over alumina even for large cobalt loadings without agglomeration. The obtained experimental results proved that the solvent-free mechanochemical approach is a promising synthetic route for obtaining green and sustainable glucose-sensing material of the fourth generation.

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