

Available online at www.sciencedirect.com

# **ScienceDirect**

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/he

# Perception of Mg adsorption on the BC<sub>2</sub>N nanotube as a anode for rechargeable Mg ion batteries



IYDRÓGEN

Ghufran Sh. Jassim <sup>a</sup>, Taleeb Zedan Taban <sup>b</sup>, Mohanad Hatem Shadhar <sup>c</sup>, Mustafa M. Kadhim <sup>d,\*</sup>, Aiyah S. Noori <sup>e</sup>, Haider Abdulkareem Almashhadani <sup>f,g,h</sup>, Ahmed Mahdi Rheima <sup>i,j</sup>, Ali Mohamadi <sup>k</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Department of Chemistry, College of Science, University of Anbar, Anbar, Iraq

<sup>b</sup> Laser and Optoelectronics Engineering Department, Kut University College, Kut, Wasit, 52001, Iraq

<sup>c</sup> Department of Civil Engineering, Dijlah University College, Al-Masafi Street, Baghdad 00964, Iraq

<sup>d</sup> Medical Laboratory Techniques Department, Al-Farahidi University, Iraq, Baghdad

<sup>e</sup> Medical Physics Department, Al-Mustaqbal University College, Iraq

<sup>f</sup> College of Medical Technology, Islamic University, Kufa Street, 54001 Najaf, Iraq

<sup>g</sup> Dentistry Department, Al-Rasheed University College, Iraq

<sup>h</sup> Medical Laboratory Techniques Department, Al-Turath University, Iraq

<sup>i</sup> Department of Chemistry, College of Science, Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad, Iraq

<sup>j</sup> Medical Laboratory Techniques Department, Al-Turath University College, Iraq, Baghdad

<sup>k</sup> College of Science, Islamic Azad University, Iran

## HIGHLIGHTS

#### GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT

- DFT was performed for understanding the anodic properties of BC<sub>2</sub>NNTs for MIBs.
- $\bullet$  Mg preferably adsorbs on nearly B atom with  $E_{ad}$  –40.38 kcal/mol.
- The  $E_b$  have low values (0.07 eV), indicating that the MIBs in the BC<sub>2</sub>NNTs.

#### ARTICLE INFO

Article history: Received 19 March 2022 Received in revised form 17 June 2022 Accepted 21 June 2022 Available online 13 August 2022 

## ABSTRACT

Owing to their cost-effectiveness and the natural abundance of magnesium, magnesiumion batteries (MIBs) were introduced as encouraging alternatives to Lithium-ion batteries. Following the successful synthesis of carbon nano-tube, its B and N doped derivatives which were doped with B and N enjoyed the attention of researchers as novel anode materials (AM) for MIBs. Here, we investigated a  $BC_2N$  nano-tube ( $BC_2NNT$ ) as an encouraging AM for MIBs. To have a deeper understanding of the electrochemical properties, cycling stability, specific capacity (SC) and the adsorption behavior of this nano-tube, first-

\* Corresponding author.

E-mail address: Mustafa\_kut88@yahoo.com (M.M. Kadhim).

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2022.06.203

0360-3199/© 2022 Hydrogen Energy Publications LLC. Published by Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.