Supporting Information

Green Synthesis of Oxygenic Graphyne with High Electrochemical Performance from Efficient Mechanochemical Degradation of Hazardous Decabromodiphenyl Ether

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Experimental Section

Mechanochemical reaction process of CaC² and BDE-209

Before reaction, bulk $CaC₂$ was pulverized into powder by a high speed crusher, then the powder was screened by 100 mesh sieve, and sealed for latter use. In this work, a planetary ball mill with four 250 mL zirconia lined stainless steel mill pot contained approximately 350 g zirconia balls with three different diameters (175 g-5 mm, 105 g-8 mm, and 70 g-10 mm) was used. The detailed analysis results for the mechanochemical reaction under 150 min, 700 rpm and $CaC_2:BDE-209=15$ (three times of the stochiometric ratio) are listed in **Table S1**. **Figure S1** shows the appearance changes of the mixture before and after reaction, i.e. from off-white to bright black. In addition, the main influence factors on the BDE-209 degradation efficiency were investigated, including milling time, rotate speed and reactant ratio.

a The CaC₂ and reletive C amount were calculated by the produced volume of C₂H₂ from the mixture hydrolyzation.

b BDE-209 was undetectable by HPLC in the resulting mixture.

^c The carbon content in oxygenic graphyne was obtained from EA analysis.

^d Amounts of Br in the filtrate was detected by IC.

Figure S1. Appearance change of the reactant mixture before and after reaction

The residue BDE-209 and the resultant Br in the milled mixture were analyzed as follows. First, for the analysis of the residue BDE-209 in the milled mixture, 0.1 g of powder was sampled and extracted by 20 g tetrahydrofuran along with ultrasonic treatment for 30 min. The resulting solution was centrifugalized at 7000 rpm for 5 min, and the supernatant was analyzed using a high performance liquid chromatography (Shimadzu, LC2030) equipped with a UV detector with a wavelength of 300 nm and C-18 column. 1 μL of the sample is injected in the split mode by an auto-sampler, and the mobile phase is a mixture of tetrahydrofuran and methanol with a volume ratio of 90:10. The destruction degree of BDE-209 was calculated as follows:

Destruction degree $= \frac{m - M \times C}{m} \times 100\%$

Here, *m* is the theoretical addition mass of BDE-209 in the sample, *M* is the mass of the tetrahydrofuran, and *C* is the BDE-209 content in the solution.

The bromine of BDE-209 is mineralized to Br⁻ via mechanochemical reaction, and finally went into the filtrate after pickling and washing processes. The Br⁻ content in the filtrate was analyzed by ICS-900 ion chromatography (DIONEX, China). The debromination degree of BDE-209 was calculated as follows:

 $Debromination \textit{degree} = \frac{M \times C}{m \times 83.306\%} \times 100\%$

Here, M is the mass of the filtrate, C is the Br⁻ content in the filtrate, m is the mass of BDE-209 used in the reaction, and 83.306% is the organic bromine content in BDE-209. In addition, the application performance of the mechanochemical strategy were evaluated for BDE-209-containing (as flame retardant) PE, PP, PS and PA6 products under 60 min, 550 rpm and CaC_2 :BDE-209=15. For this part, the content of BDE-209 in the related products conforms to the current conventional industrial addition, i.e., 25%, 25%, 10% and 15% for PE, PP, PS and PA6 respectively. In order to maintain a consistent pellet ratio, the total mass of the added material in the mill pot does not exceed 25 g.

Characterization instruments

Element analysis (EA) was done by a vario EL cube instrument (Elementar, Germany). The X-ray energy-dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) was recorded on an X-MaxN 80T system (OXFORD Instruments, UK). Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images were recorded on a NANO SEM430 microscope (ThermoFisher Scientific, US). N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherm was obtained at 77 K with a computer-controlled N_2 gas adsorption analyzer (Micromeritics, US). Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) and density functional theory (DFT) methods were employed for the determination of specific surface area and pore size distribution, respectively. High-resolution transmission electron microscopy (HR-TEM) images were recorded on a JEM-2100 microscope (Hitachi, Japan). X-ray diffraction (XRD) was conducted using a Bruker D8 Advance XRD system (BRUKER, Germany) with Cu K α radiation at 5° min⁻¹ in the 2 θ range of 10°~70°. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) images were recored on NanoMan VS scanning probe microscope (BRUKER, Germany). Raman spectrum was recorded on a Raman microscope (Renishaw, UK) under an excitation of 532 nm. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) was done on a Thermo Escalab 250Xi instrument (Thermo Electron, US).

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Electrochemical performance measurements

The working electrodes were fabricated by mixing the oxygenic graphyne and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) in a mass ratio of 9:1 in ethanol. Notably, no conductive filler (e.g., acetylene black) was used because of the high conductivity of the oxygenic graphyne. Then, the mixture was rolled into sheets and pressed on nickel foam current collector with a coating area of 1 cm². Finally, the as-fabricated electrode was dried at 120 °C for 10 h in a vacuum oven for the complete removal of ethanol. Dry electrode was assembled as symmetric supercapacitors in a three-electrode cell with platinum foil and Hg/HgO electrodes as the counter and reference electrode, respectively. A 6 M KOH solution was used as the electrolyte.

CV, GCD and EIS investigations were conducted on a CHI 660E electrochemical workstation (Chenhua Instrument, Shanghai, China). CV tests were investigated between -1.0 and 0 V (vs. Hg/HgO) at scan rates ranging from 1 to 100 mV s^{-1} . GCD test was conducted at the same potential range at current densities ranging from 0.2 to 20.0 A g^{-1} . EISs were characterized at open-circuit potential in the frequency range from 100 kHz to 0.01 Hz with amplitude of 5 mV. The long cycling performance was conducted by GCD method under 4.0 A g^{-1} at the same potential range on a LANHE battery-testing instrument (LAND Electronics Co., Ltd., Wuhan, China).

The gravimetric specific capacitance (C_m , F g⁻¹) and volumetric specific capacitance (C_v , F cm−1) of the electrode were calculated using CV and GCD curves. On the basis of the CV curves, the C_m value of the electrode at various scan rates was calculated as follows:

$$
C_m = \frac{\int I dV}{2m\nu\Delta V}
$$

where m is the mass of the oxygenic graphyne (g), v is the potential scan rate (V s⁻¹), ΔV is the range of potential (V), I is the response current (A), and $\int I dV$ is the mathematical integral of the CV curve.

Based on the GCD curves, the C_m value of the electrode at various current densities was calculated as follows:

$$
C_m = \frac{I\Delta t}{m\Delta V}
$$

where m is the mass of the oxygenic graphyne (g), I is the charge/discharge current (A), ΔV is the potential range of charge/discharge (V), and Δt is the discharge time (s).

The C_v values of the oxygenic graphyne electrode were calculated as follows:

$$
C_v = C_m \times \rho
$$

where C_m is the gravimetric specific capacitance (F g^{-1}), ρ is the density of the oxygenic graphyne (1.22 g cm^3) .

The relaxation time (τ_0, s) of the electrode was calculated from Bode plot as follows:

 $\tau_0=1/f_0$

where f_0 is the characteristic frequency of oxygenic graphyne at the phase angle of -45 \degree . Besides, electrical conductivity of the oxygenic graphyne was measured using AC 4 probe method on a RTS-9 dual electric 4-probe tester (4-Probe Technology Ltd, Guangzhou, China). Before test, the power was pressed to sheet with a pressure of 15 MPa.

Figure S2. The XRD spectra of the related materials.

Figure S3. The standard FTIR spectrum of BDE-209. (Reproduced with permission from the Chemical Database of Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Figure S4. The superiority of the mechanochemical versus thermodynamic reactions.

Compared with thermal reaction, mechanochemistry can significantly reduce the activation energy of the reaction between BDE-209 and $CaC₂$, due to its dynamic miniturization for the solid reactants. As shown in **Figure S4**, the activation energy $[(Ea)_T]$ for the thermodynamic reaction is extremely high due to the huge lattice energies of the bulk solid of CaC_2 and BDE-209. Thus, the reaction is very difficult to occur or require harsh thermal reaction conditions. However, mechanochemistry can remarkably excite the reactivity of the solid reactants via breaking the lattice energy dynamically, which dramatically lowers the energy barrier of the solid-solid reaction, or the mechanochemical activation energy $[(Ea)_M]$. Thus, mechanochemistry shows great superiority over thermochemistry in this process.

Figure S5. BDE-209 degradation under different rotate speed and milling time at $CaC_2: BDE-209=15.$ (a) 400 rpm; (b) 450 rpm; (c) 500 rpm; (d) 550 rpm; (e) 600 rpm; (d) 650 rpm.

Figure S6. BDE-209 degradation under different reactant ratio and milling time at rotate speed of 550 rpm. (a) $CaC_2:BDE-209=2.5$; (b) $CaC_2:BDE-209=5$; (c) $CaC_2:BDE-209=5$ 209=10; (d) CaC₂:BDE-209=15.

	BDE209 Destruction (%)	BDE209 Debromination $(\%)$	Consumption details							
Experiment condition setting			Raw materials		Energy consumption $(\text{Y}0.65/\text{kWh})^{\text{d}}$		Auxiliary materials		Total	
			BDE209a	CaC ₂ $(\Upsilon 3/kg)^d$	Ball millingb	Drying ^c	H_2O $(\Upsilon 2/kg)^d$	HCl $(31\%, Y0.2/kg)^d$	(Y)	
120 min, 450 rpm,	96.8		89.7	1.0 kg	1.28 kg	1.24 kWh	2.88 kWh	6 kg	4.71 kg	19.5
$CaC2:BDE209=15$					¥3.84	Y0.80	Y1.87	Y12.0	Y0.94	
60 min, 500 rpm,	96.9		1.0 kg	1.28 kg	0.69 kWh	2.88 kWh	6 kg	4.71 kg		
$CaC2:BDE209=15$			90.8		¥3.84	Y0.45	Y1.87	Y12.0	Y0.94	19.1
30 min, 550 rpm,	97.1			1.0 kg	1.28 kg	0.38 kWh	2.88 kWh	6 kg	4.71 kg	18.9
$CaC2:BDE209=15$			90.9		¥3.84	Y0.25	Y1.87	Y12.0	Y0.94	
60 min, 550 rpm,	95.5	90.0	1.0 kg	0.43 kg	0.76 kWh	2.88 kWh	2 kg	1.58 kg	8.0	
$CaC2:BDE209=5$					Y1.28	Y0.49	Y1.87	Y4.0	Y0.32	
90 min, 600 rpm,	98.1		1.0 kg	1.28 kg	1.24 kWh	2.88 kWh	6 kg	4.71 kg		
$CaC2:BDE209=15$		91.9		¥3.84	Y0.80	Y1.87	Y12.0	Y0.94	19.5	
30 min, 550 rpm,	96.5		1.0 kg	0.86 kg	0.38 kWh	2.88 kWh	3 kg	3.16 kg		
$CaC2:BDE209=10$		90.1		Y2.56	Y0.25	Y1.87	46.0	Y0.63	11.3	
150 min, 550 rpm,			1.0 kg	0.86 kg	1.89 kWh	2.88 kWh	3 kg	3.16 kg		
$CaC2:BDE209=10$	98.1	93.8		Y2.56	Y1.23	Y1.87	46.0	Y0.63	12.3	

Table S2. The consumption analysis for mechanochemical degradation of BDE-209 under several typical experimental conditions.

^a Data in the table are calculated per kilogram of BDE-209 degradated;

b Calculating basis for energy consumption of ball milling: rated power of ball mill reactor is 1.1 kW and its maximum rotate speed is 800 rpm;

^c Calculating basis for energy consumption of drying: rated power of vacuum drier is 1.2 kW with highest use temperature of 250 °C;

^d The prices of materials and electricity is based on the official local pricing.

			Element content in oxygenic graphyne $(wt\%)$		
Technological means			Br	Cа	
ЕA	86.7	5.4	0.6 ^a		90.6
EDS	92.9	5.3	1.8		100.0
XPS	93.2	5.4	0.8	0.6	

Table S3. Compositional results obtained from EA, EDS, and XPS analysis.

^a The residual bromine in the obtained oxygenic graphyne was measured by ion chromatography through oxygen flask combustion method.

$S_{BET} (m^2 g^{-1})$ $S_{mic} (m^2 g^{-1})$ $V_{total} (cm^3 g^{-1})$ $V_{mic} (cm^3 g^{-1})$				$V_{\text{mes}}(cm^3 g^{-1})$ $D_{ap}(nm)$
567 118	0.82	0.16	0.66	

Table S4. The detailed results for the N_2 adsorption-desorption analysis.

SBET: specific surface area obtained by the BET method;

S_{mic}: micropore specific surface area;

V_{total}: total pore volume;

V_{mic}: micropore volume;

V_{mes}: mesopore volume;

Dap: average pore diameter.

Figure S7. Additional SEM images of oxygenic graphyne at different magnifications.

Figure S8. Additional TEM and HRTEM images of the oxygenic graphyne.

Element	Carbon bond	Position (eV)	FWHM	Area ratio $(\%)$
	C–C (sp^2)	284.4	0.6	48.6
C _{1s}	$C-C(sp)$	285.0	1.7	37.9
	$C - O$	286.6	1.5	7.6
	$C=O$	288.8	3.5	5.8
O _{1s}	$C = O$	531.0	2.0	14.3
	C -OH/C-O-C	532.3	2.9	48.7
	$O-C=O$	533.5	1.9	37.0

Table S5. The fitting results of the XPS C 1s and O 1s narrow scan.

Figure S9. CV curves of the oxygenic graphyne electrode at different scan rates ranging from 25 to 100 mV s⁻¹ in the potential range between -1.0 and 0 V (vs. Hg/HgO). The C_m and C_v values derived from the CV curves are listed in **Table S6**.

Figure S10. GCD curves of the oxygenic graphyne electrode at different current densities ranging from 2 to 20 A g⁻¹ in the potential range between -1.0 and 0 V. The C_m and C_v values derived from the GCD curves are listed in **Table S6**.

Methods and experimental conditions			C_v (F cm ⁻³)	
		C_m (F g^{-1})		
	0.2	211.2	257.6	
	0.5	188.0	229.3	
GCD curves at	$\mathbf{1}$	140.1	170.9	
different	$\overline{2}$	136.2	166.1	
current	$\overline{3}$	127.2	155.1	
densities $(A g^{-1})$	10	113.1	137.9	
	$20\,$	101.4	123.7	
	$\mathbf{1}$	210.3	256.4	
	$\overline{2}$	197.8	241.2	
	5	183.1	223.3	
CV curves at	$10\,$	172.9	210.8	
different scan	25	160.6	195.8	
rates ($mV s^{-1}$)	50	149.9	182.8	
	75	142.9	174.3	
	100	137.5	167.7	

Table S6. C_m and C_v values of the oxygenic graphyne derived from CV and GCD curves.

C_m: gravimetric specific capacitance

Cv: volumetric specific capacitance

	Specific		Capacitance in aqueous			
Carbon materials	surface		electrolyte	Cost	Ref.	
	area $(m^2 g^{-1})$	C_m (F g ⁻¹)	C_v (F cm ⁻³)			
Carbon nanotubes	$120 - 500$	$50 - 100$	<60	High	$1 - 3$	
Graphene	2630	$100 - 205$		High	$4 - 6$	
Activated carbon	1000-3500	$<$ 200	< 80	Low	$7 - 9$	
Activated carbon fibers	1000-3000	$120 - 370$	<150	Medium	$10-12$	
Carbon aerogels	400-1000	$100 - 125$	< 80	Low	$13 - 15$	
Graphyne	330-720	$48 - 135$	------	Medium	$16-19$	
Graphdiyne	$600 - 1300$	$<$ 200		Medium	19-22	
Naphyne	970.9	154	158.6	Low	23	
OACM	686.9	121.8	166.6	Low	24	
SACM	759.8	217.0	232.3	Low	25	
NACM	578.3	215.6	292.9	Low	26	
Oxygenic graphyne	566.5	211.2	257.6	Low	This work	

Table S7. Comparison of various carbon electrode materials for supercapacitors.

 $\overline{C_m:}$ gravimetric specific capacitance

Cv: volumetric specific capacitance

Carbon materials	Electrical conductivity $(S \, m^{-1})$	Ref.
Carbon black	$100 - 104$	27-30
CNT fibers	700~3000	$31 - 34$
CNT-graphene hybrid fibers	$1200 - 104$	4, 35-37
Graphene fibers	$3500 - 10^{5}$	5, 37-40
Graphene aerogel	< 750	$41 - 43$
Graphene oxide papers	$1350 - 10^{4}$	38, 44, 45
Reduced graphene oxide	< 1500	44-46
Activated carbon	$<$ 2000	8, 47, 48
Onion like carbons	$<$ 500	49-51
Graphdiyne	$1900 - 104$	20, 52-54
γ -Graphyne	200~5000	19, 55-58
Naphyne	1490	23
OACM	1522	24
NACM	1718	26
Oxygenic graphyne	1866	This work

Table S8. The electrical conductivity performance of various carbon materials.

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