

## Supporting Information

# Thin Films Based on Nanocomposites Between Crumpled Graphene Fully Decorated by Prussian Blue: A New Material for Aqueous Battery System

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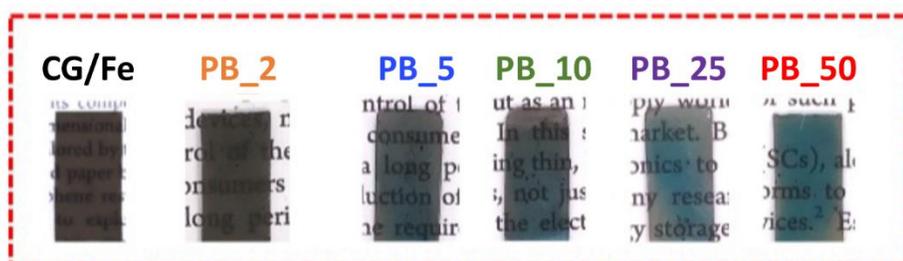
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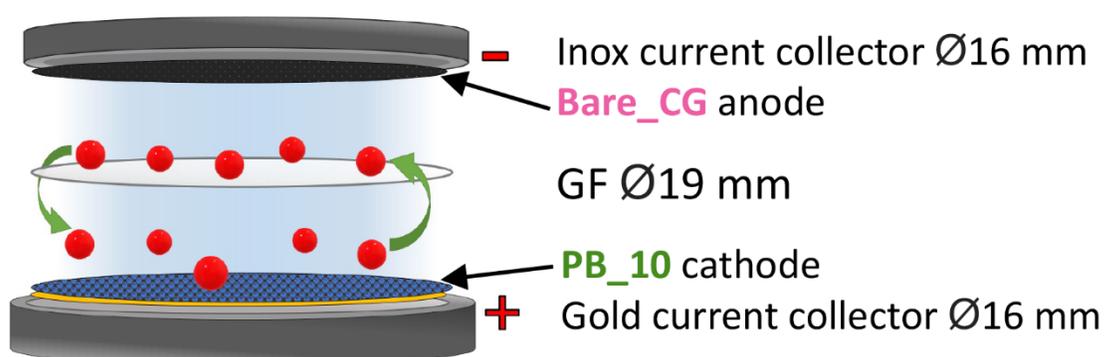
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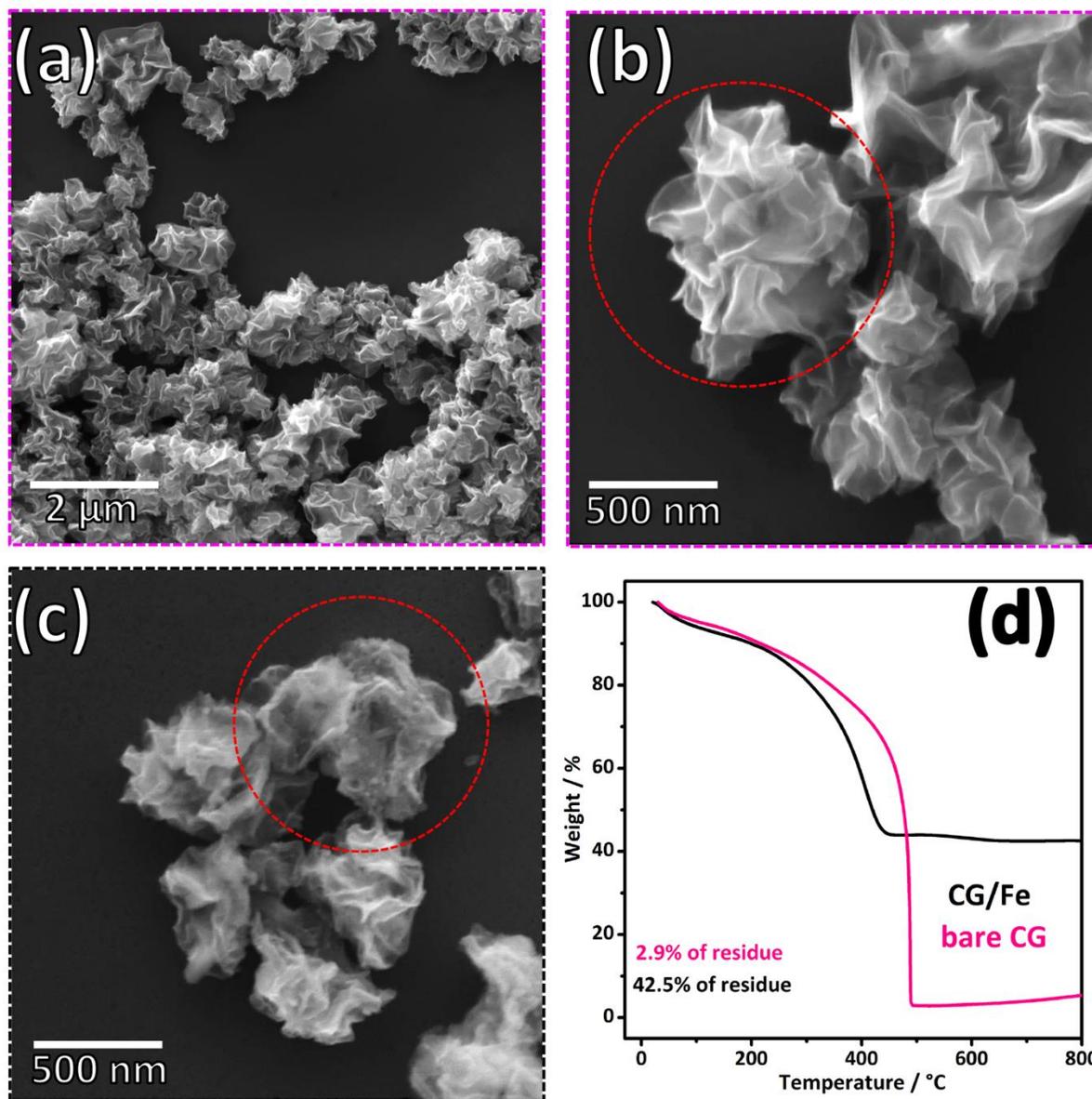
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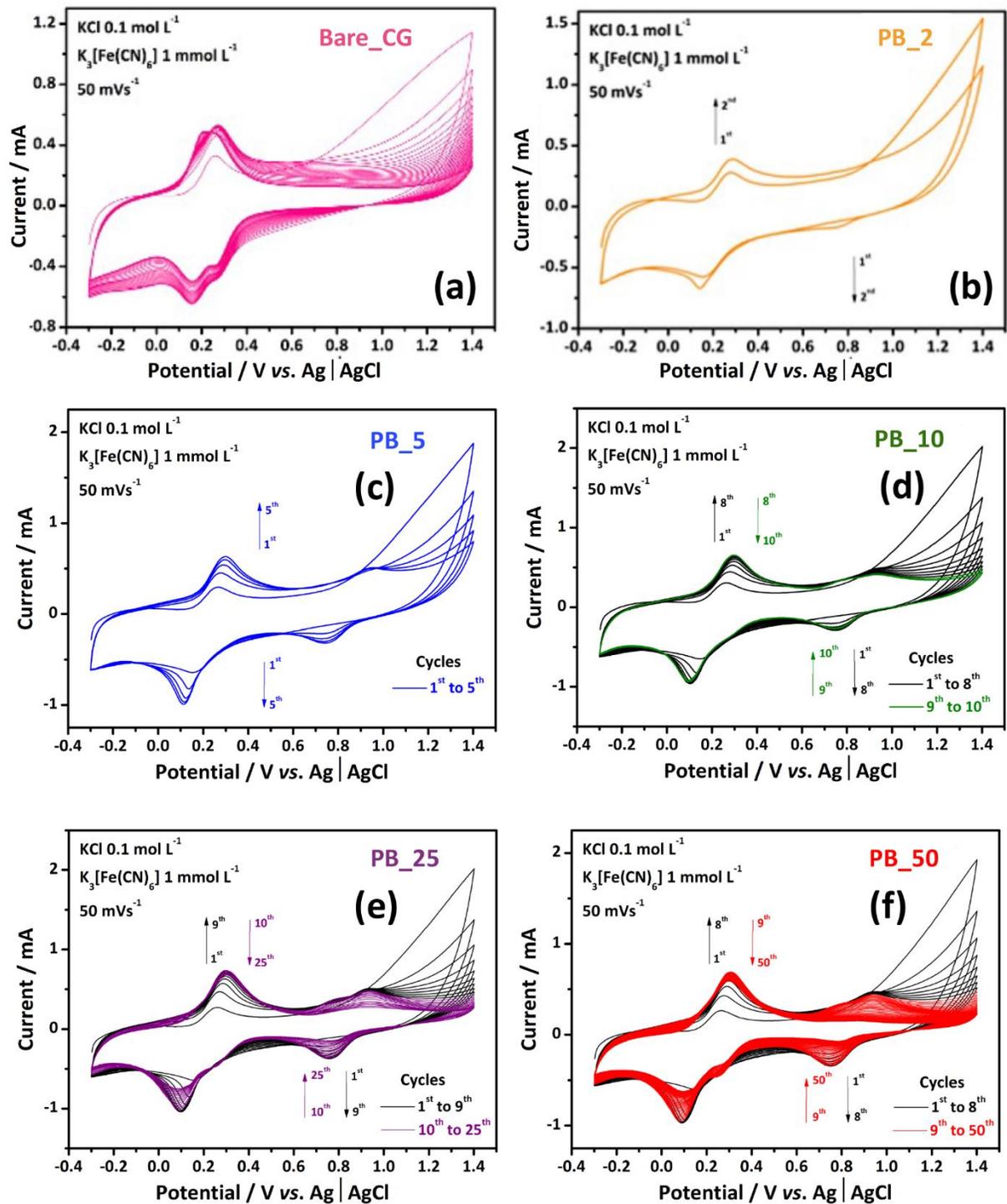
**Figure S1:** Photographs of the films based on CG/PB composites.



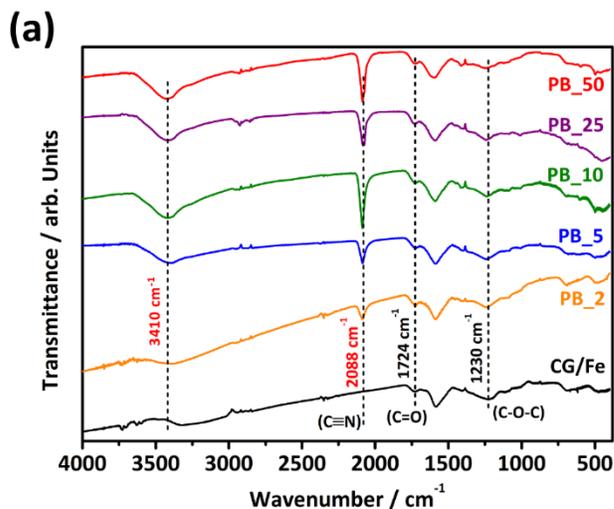
**Figure S2:** Schematic representation of the assembled coin cell (CR2032) devices.



**Figure S3:** Bare\_CG sample SEM images (a,b), CG/Fe sample (c), and thermogravimetric analyses (d).



**Figure S4:** Electrodeposition of PB nanocubes performed in 50 cycles, with a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> KCl electrolyte, and 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> K<sub>3</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>], for all samples.



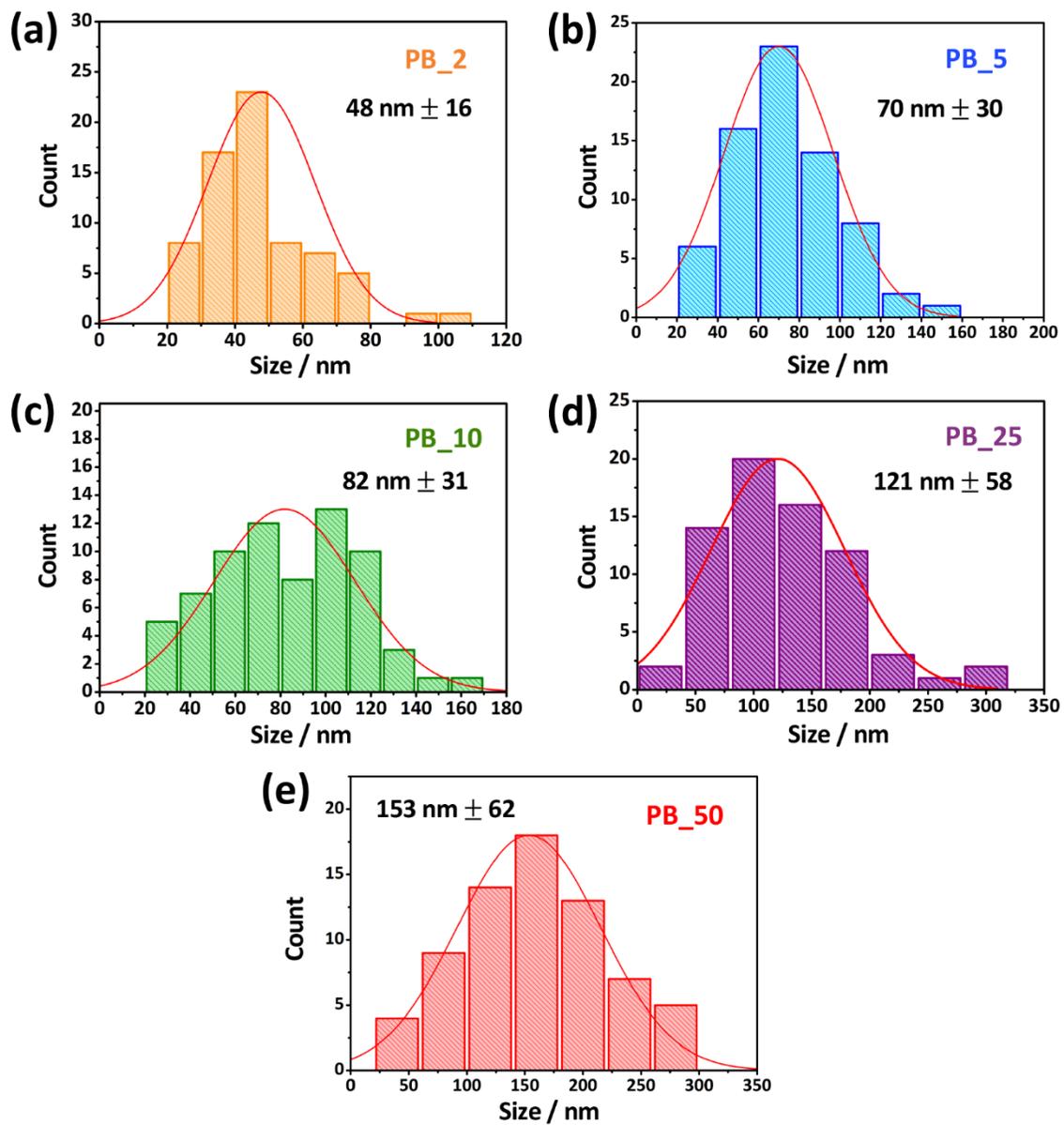
**Figure S5:** FTIR spectra of the samples CG/Fe, PB\_2, PB\_5, PB\_10, PB\_25, and PB\_50.

The infrared spectra of the CG/Fe sample and PB\_2, PB\_5, PB\_10, PB\_25, and PB\_50 composites are depicted in Figure S5. The three main bands observed in the CG/Fe sample, at 1230, 1724, and 3320  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  correspond to the epoxides group, carboxylic acids stretching and hydroxyls stretching, respectively. As shown in the TGA analysis in Figure S3 (d), these bands originate from oxygenate functional groups remaining from GO, indicating the presence of these groups in CG samples.<sup>[1,2]</sup> A different behavior was observed for the composites decorated with Prussian blue, where the cyano ligand band at 2088  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  proves the presence of PB in the samples. Although the Raman spectra well evaluated PB, the FTIR analysis showed the presence of a band at 3410  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for the composites with PB referring to OH-stretching and the possible presence of interstitial water.<sup>[3]</sup>

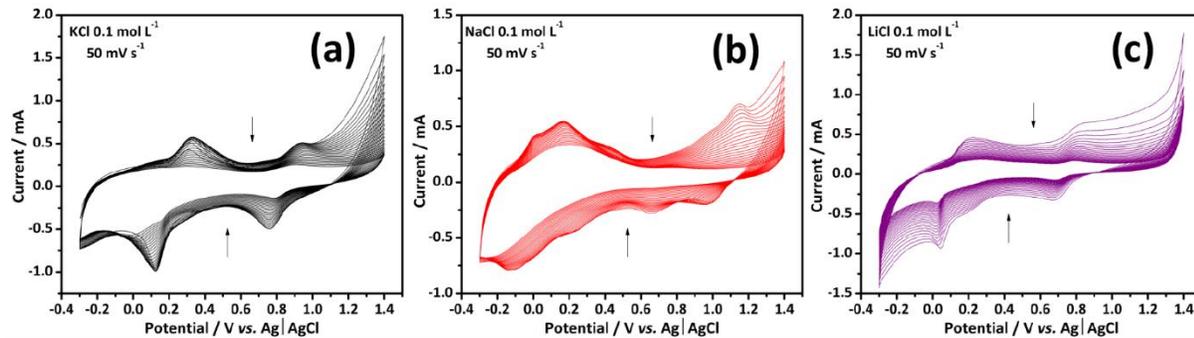
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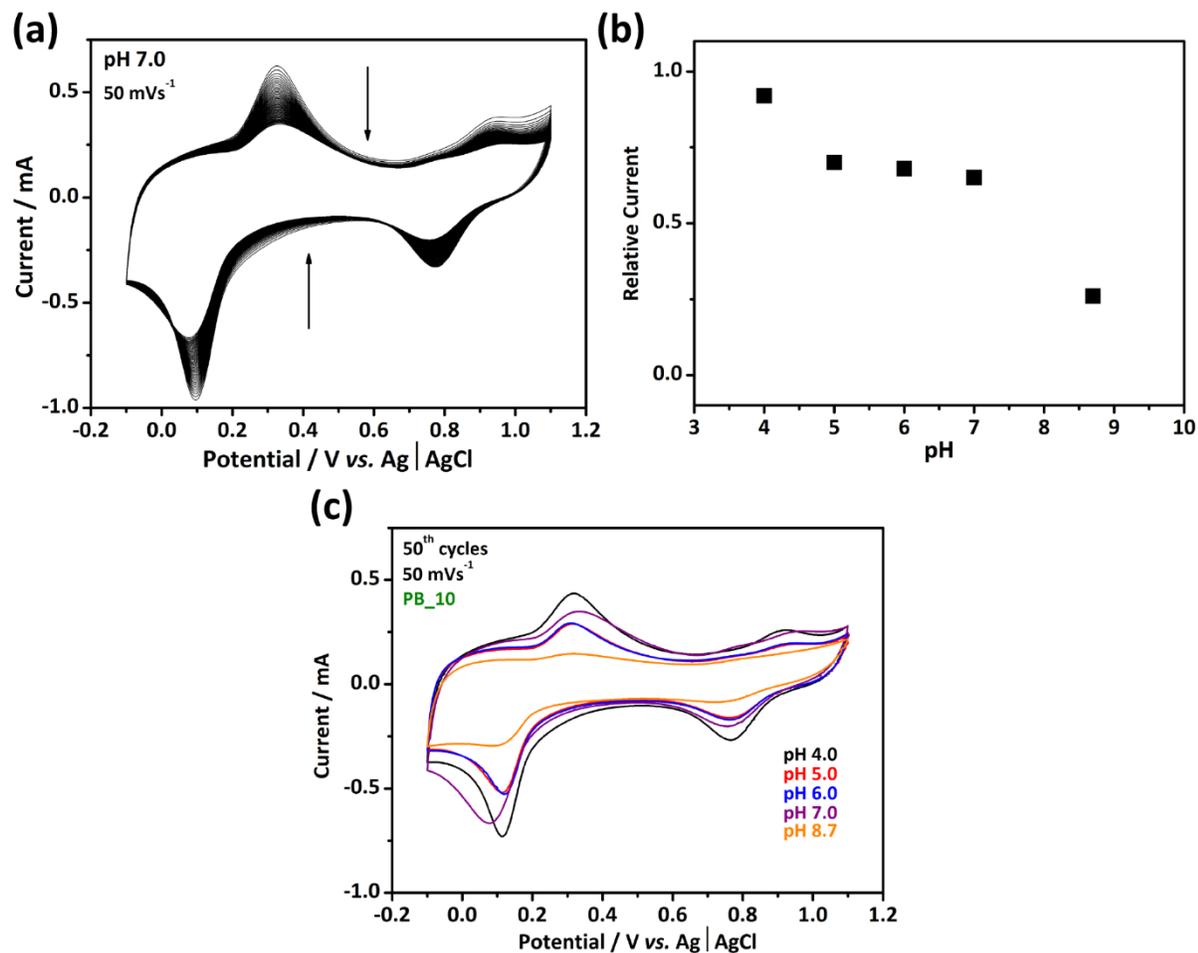
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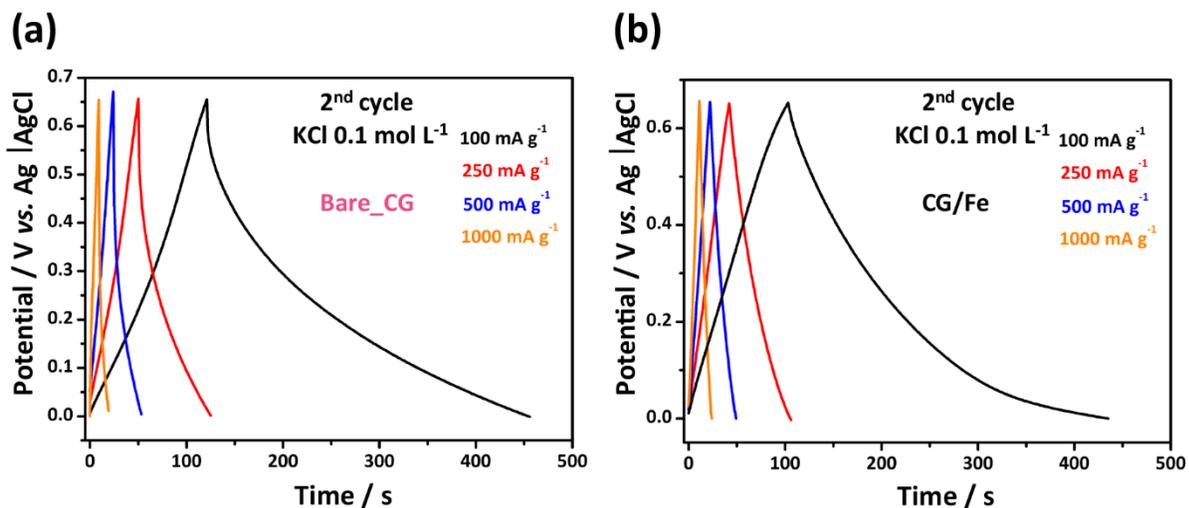
**Figure S6:** Size distribution of PB nanoparticles in samples PB\_2 (a), PB\_5 (b), PB\_10 (c), PB\_25 (d), and PB\_50 (d).



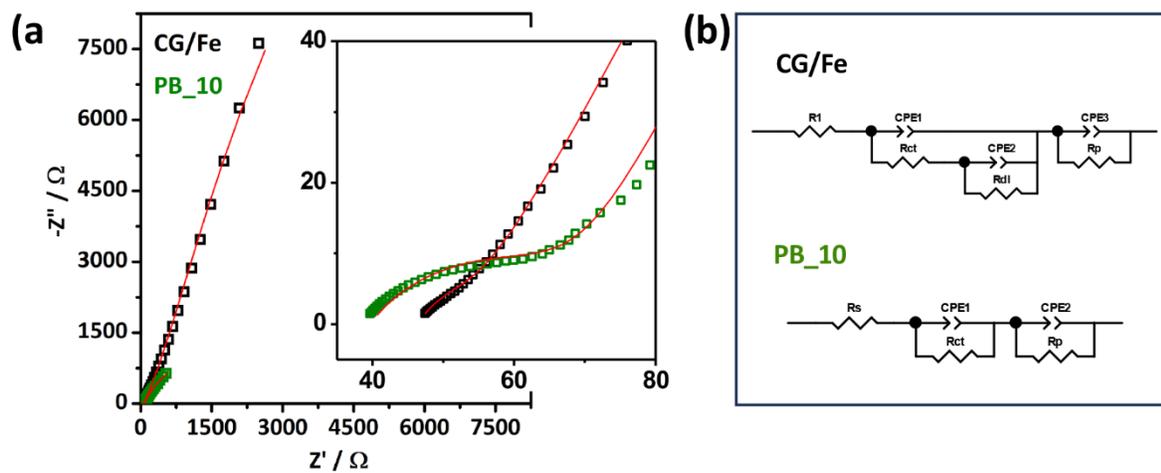
**Figure S7:** Voltammetric profiles stability of the PB<sub>10</sub> electrode in KCl 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> (a), NaCl 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> (b), and LiCl 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> (c) over 25 CV cycles, 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, -0.3 to 1.4 V, pH 5.0.



**Figure S8:** Voltammetric profile stability of the PB<sub>10</sub> electrode in KCl 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, pH 7.0, over 50 CV, 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, -0.1 to 1.1 V (a). Curve of relative current intensity between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> CV for the cathodic peak located between 0.0 and 0.2 V (b) and voltammetric profiles in different pH values (c) after 50 cycles of stability analysis.



**Figure S9:** Charge/Discharge profile for Bare\_CG (a) and CG/Fe (b) samples, in KCl 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, 0.0 to 0.65 V



**Figure S10:** Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) profiles for CG/Fe and PB\_10 electrodes (a) and equivalent circuits for EIS fitting in (b).

**Table S1:** Atomic percentage, XPS peak positions, and elements of the samples CG/Fe and PB\_10.

Samples	Atomic percentage / %						
	C (1s)	O (1s)	Fe (2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	N (1s)	Cl (2p)	S (2p)	K (2p)
CG/Fe	48.01	30.96	11.35	2.33	5.71	1.64	---
PB_10	48.43	33.15	7.93	9.63	---	---	0.86
Element	Peak position/ eV		Assignment				
C (1s)	285.0	284.9	C=C arom.				
	---	285.4	Fe <sup>II</sup> -CN				
	286.6	286.4	C-O				
	288.3	288.7	C=O				
	289.5	289.8	O-C=O				
Fe (2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	---	708.7	Fe <sup>II</sup> -CN				
	710.8	710.4	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>				
	712.3	712.0	FeOOH				
	714.0	713.9	Fe <sup>III</sup> satellite				

**Table S2:** Specific capacities of the CG/PB electrodes at different current densities.

Sample	Current Density / mA g <sup>-1</sup>					
	250	350	500	750	1000	2000
PB_2	29.7	26.4	23.1	20.8	29.4	28.3
PB_5	51.0	42.0	36.3	30.0	31.2	25.3
PB_10	62.7	56.6	50.4	45.2	43.9	40.0
PB_25	58.7	49.7	41.8	35.6	33.9	29.4
PB_50	50.0	45.5	39.6	37.5	35.5	30.0