Electronic Supplementary Information

Graphitization of *Miscanthus* grass biocarbon enhanced by *in situ* generated FeCo nanoparticles

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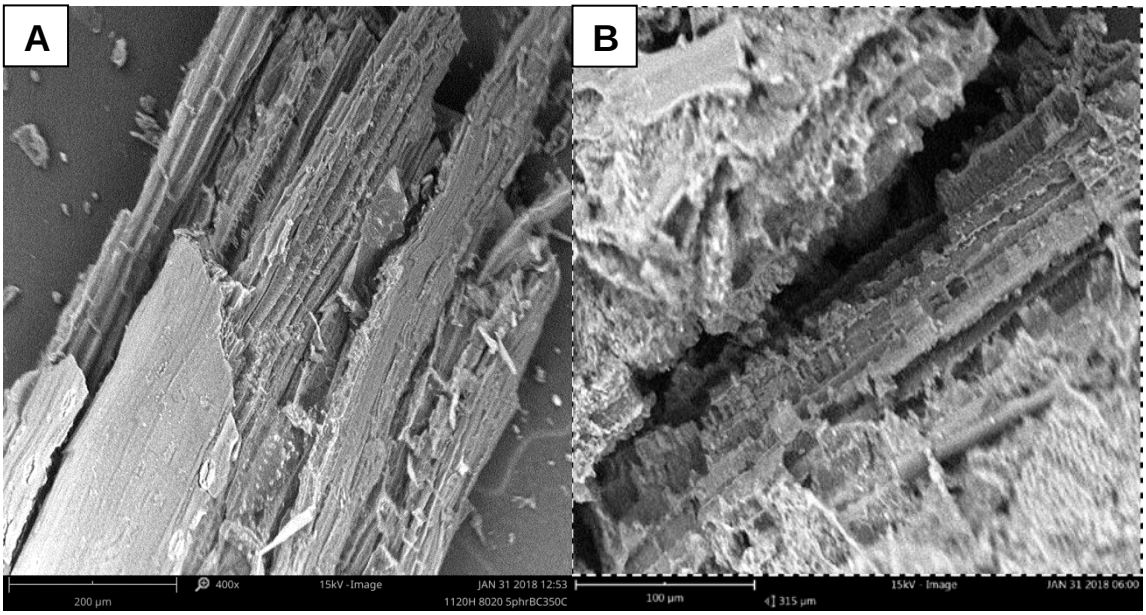

Figure S1. SEM micrographs of Raw Miscanthus (A) and Co + Fe nitrate impregnated Miscanthus (B).

Table S1. EDS element analysis mapping from the micrograph in Figure S1 (B).

Element Number	Element Symbol	Element Name	Atomic Conc.	Weight Conc.
8	O	Oxygen	50.52	55.51
6	C	Carbon	48.30	39.83
27	Co	Cobalt	0.60	2.45
26	Fe	Iron	0.58	2.21

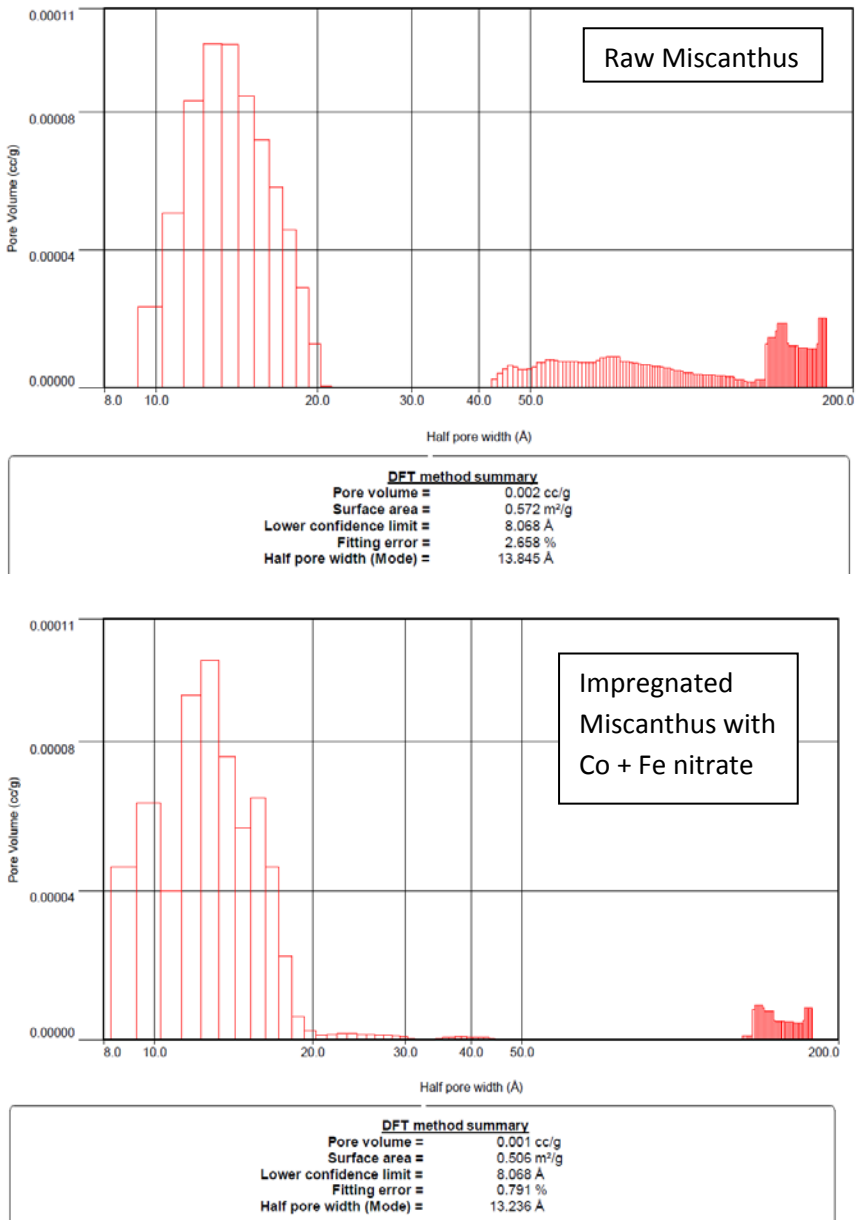

Figure S2. Pore volume distribution for Raw Miscanthus and Miscanthus impregnated with both Co and Fe nitrate.

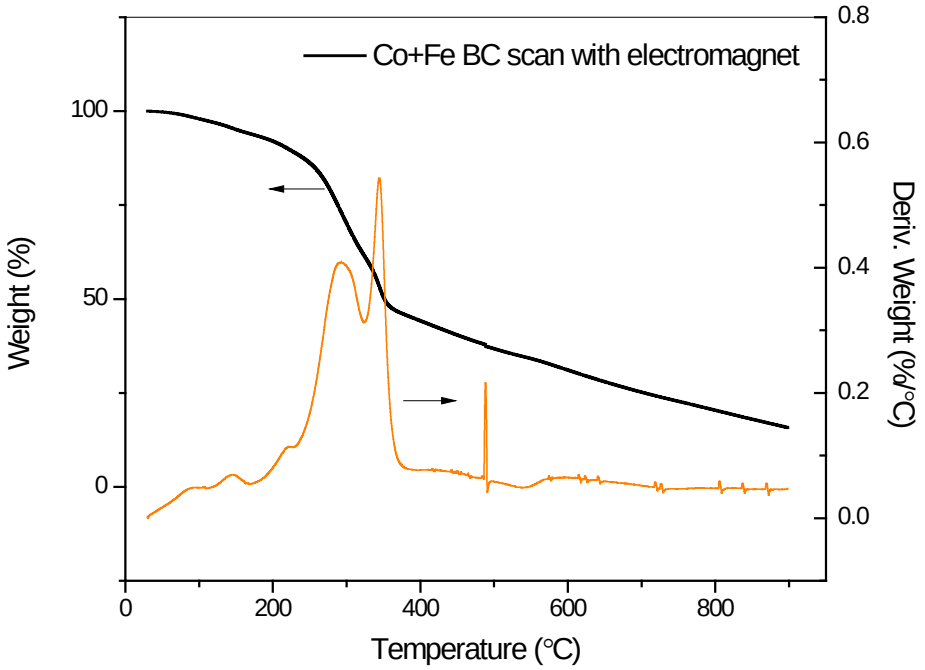

Figure S3. Thermogram of the impregnated miscanthus with both Co and Fe nitrate at $10^{o}C.min^{-1}$ with the electromagnet active.