

Electronic Supplementary Material

Fully Inkjet-Printed Multilayered Graphene-Based Flexible Electrodes for Electrochemical Performance

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Figure S1

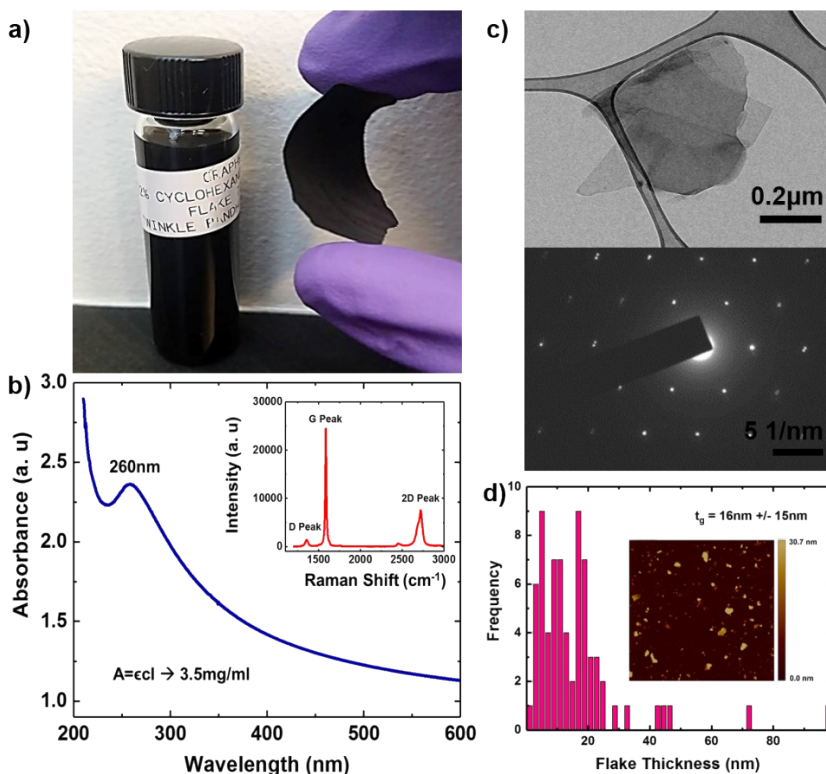


Figure S1: Graphene ink characterization **(a)** optical image graphene ink **(b)** UV-Visible absorption spectra and Raman spectra is seen (inset) for graphene/EC flakes on SiO₂ **(c)** TEM images and diffraction pattern of graphene flakes **(d)** AFM flake height distribution and (inset) AFM scanned image.

Figure S2

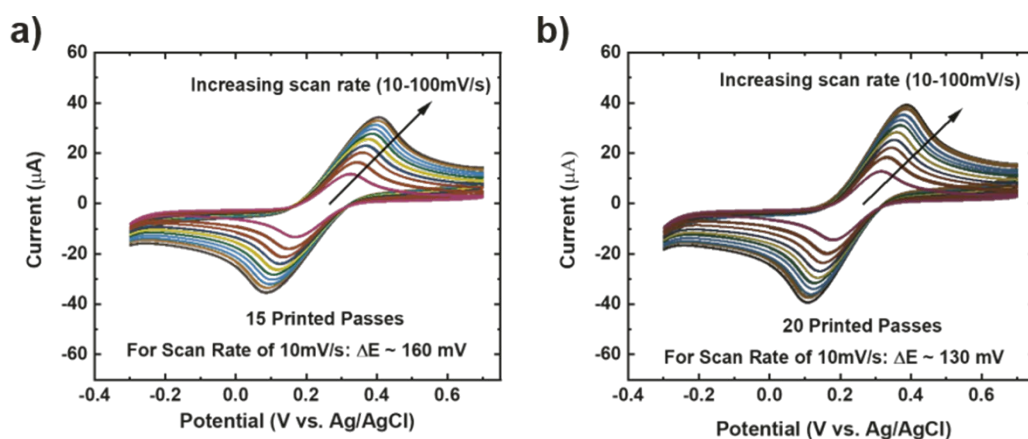


Figure S2: (a) 15 printed passes and (b) 20 printed passes cyclic voltammetry (CV) scans for 5 mM K₃[Fe(CN)₆] in 1 M KCl as the supporting electrolyte with increasing scan rate from 10 to 100 mV/s

Figure S3

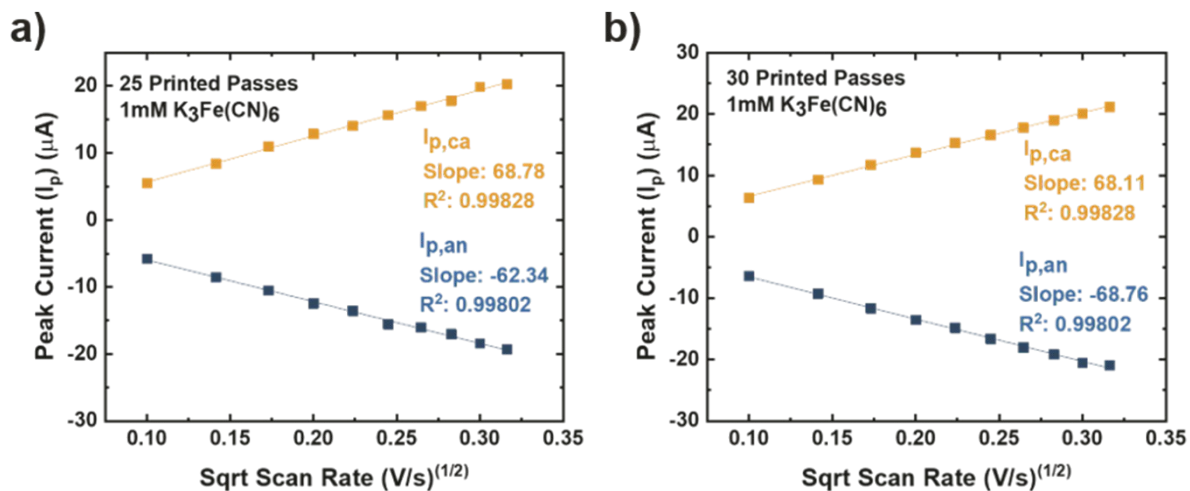


Figure S3: Extracted peak current (I_p) versus square root of scan rate ($(V/s)^{1/2}$) data from the CV measurements of (a) 25 printed passes and (b) 30 printed passes.

Figure S4

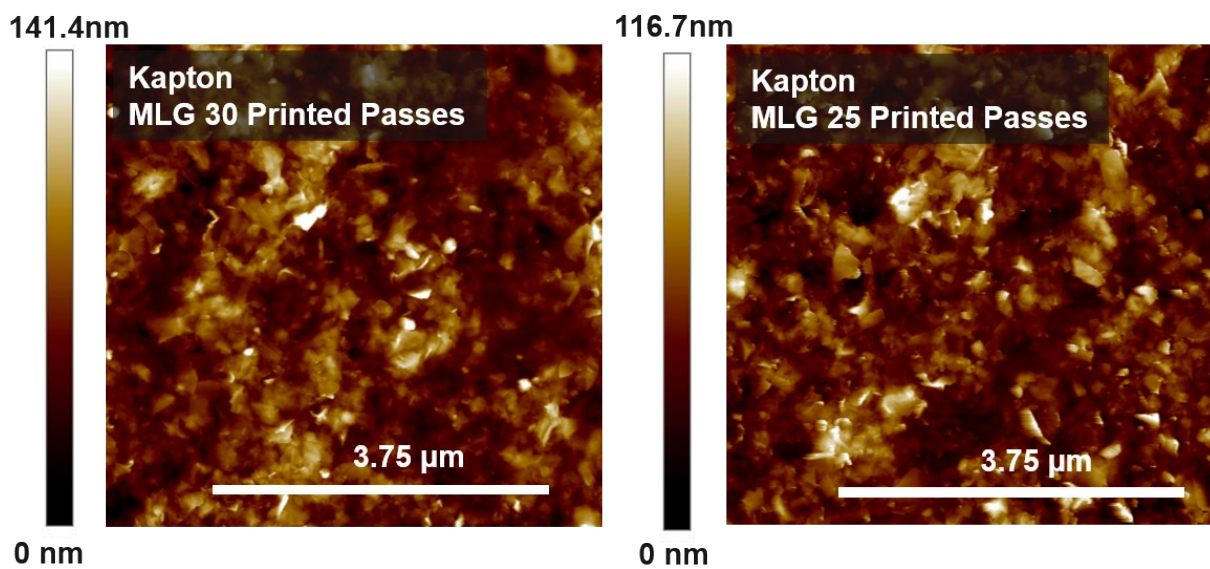


Figure S4: AFM scanned image of a) MLG 30 printed passes on Kapton and b) 25 printed passes on Kapton

Figure S5

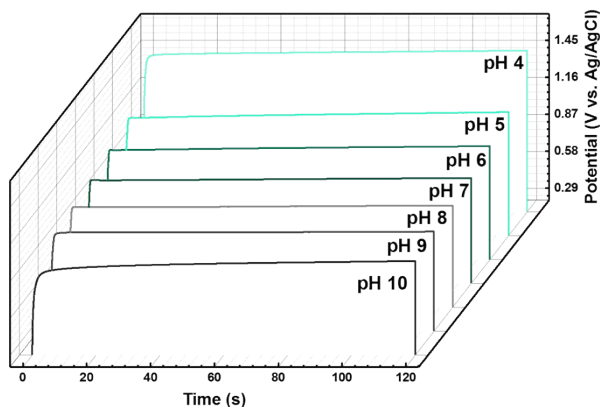


Figure S5: Raw static linear pH data vs. potential (potassium phosphate monobasic with sodium hydroxide commercial pH buffer solutions: 3-10 pH) using the 25 passes graphene printed electrode.

Figure S6

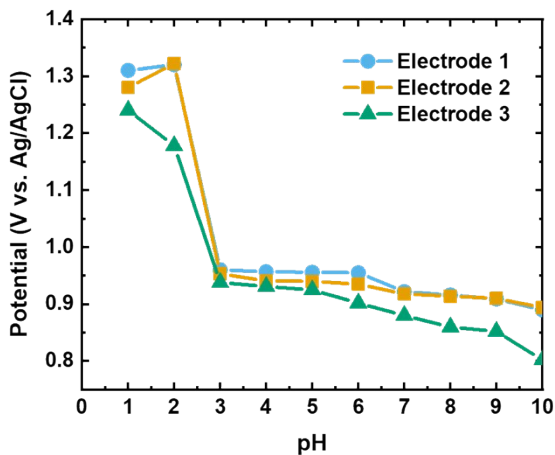


Figure S6: Static linear pH data vs. potential (potassium phosphate monobasic with sodium hydroxide commercial pH buffer solutions: 1-10 pH) using the 3 identical 25 passes graphene printed electrodes

Supplementary Active Surface Area Calculations

Using AFM analysis (below), we found the surface roughness of 25 printed passes and 30 printed passes.

1. **Surface Roughness Kapton:** $R_a = 0.67 \pm 0.05$ nm $R_q = 0.78 \pm 0.09$ nm
2. **Surface Roughness Inkjet-printed MLG 25 printed passes on Kapton:** $R_a = 29.5 \pm 0.2$ nm $R_q = 37.6 \pm 0.5$ nm and surface area difference 22.2%
3. **Surface Roughness Inkjet-printed MLG 30 printed passes on Kapton:** $R_a = 27.4 \pm 0.2$ nm $R_q = 35.6 \pm 0.5$ nm and surface area difference 20.8%

This suggests the overall area is 22.2% greater than the geometrical area. Similarly, for 30 print passes the overall area is 20.8% greater than the geometric area.

4. The electrochemical surface area was calculated by using Randles - Sevcik equation.
$$I_p = 2.69 \times 10^5 \times n^{3/2} A D^{1/2} \nu^{1/2} C$$

1 mM $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ with 1 M KCl as supporting electrolyte, at different sweep rates.
At $T = 298$ K, area of the electrode surface is signified as A , the diffusion coefficient as D , i.e. $7.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$, sweep rate as ν , and C is the concentration of $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$.
5. From the slope of the cathodic current (68.78×10^{-6} and 68.11×10^{-6} respectively) from the plots of I_p vs. $\nu^{1/2}$ (25 and 30 printed passes (Supplementary Figure S2 a-b)).
6. The surface area of the O-ring was found to be 0.07 cm^2 and the calculated electrochemical surface area was 0.093 cm^2 (25 printed passes) and 0.091 cm^2 (30 printed passes)
7. This simulation provided identical CV curves compared to the data for 25 and 30 printed passes respectively, as seen in Figures 3c-d.
8. Using the scan rate (10 mV/s) and electrochemical surface area of $\sim 0.093 \text{ cm}^2$, the cathodic diffusion coefficient extracted for
25 printed passes are $D = 4.17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
30 printed passes $D = 6.38 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ for
9. The average electron transfer rate constants,
(25 printed passes) $k = 1.125 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm/s}$ with average double layer capacitance of $43.4 \mu\text{F}$ and
(30 printed passes) $k = 7.34 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm/s}$ with average double layer capacitance of $45.5 \mu\text{F}$, where active surface area of $\sim 0.093 \text{ cm}^2$ and $\alpha = 0.5$ (shows symmetric electron transfer).

Figure S7

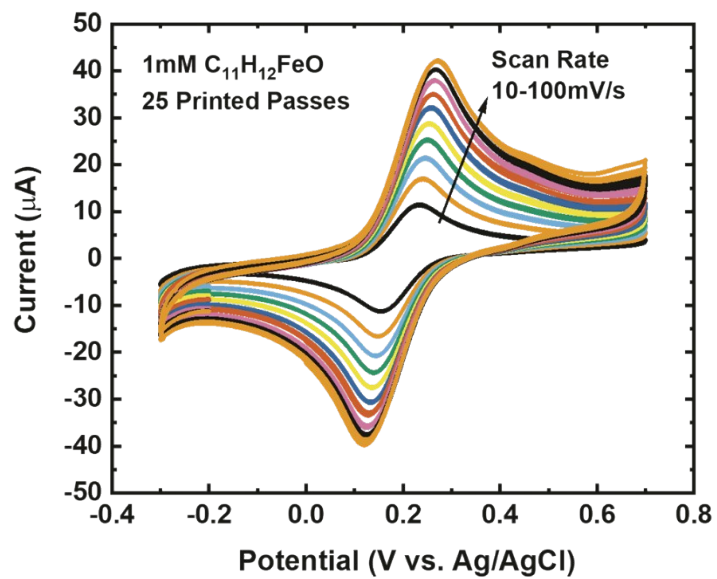


Figure S7: Graphene electrode cyclic voltammetry (CV) scan rate data for 1 mM C₁₁H₁₂FeO in 1M KCl as the supporting electrolyte with increasing scan rate 10mV/s-100mV/s for 25 printed passes of graphene.