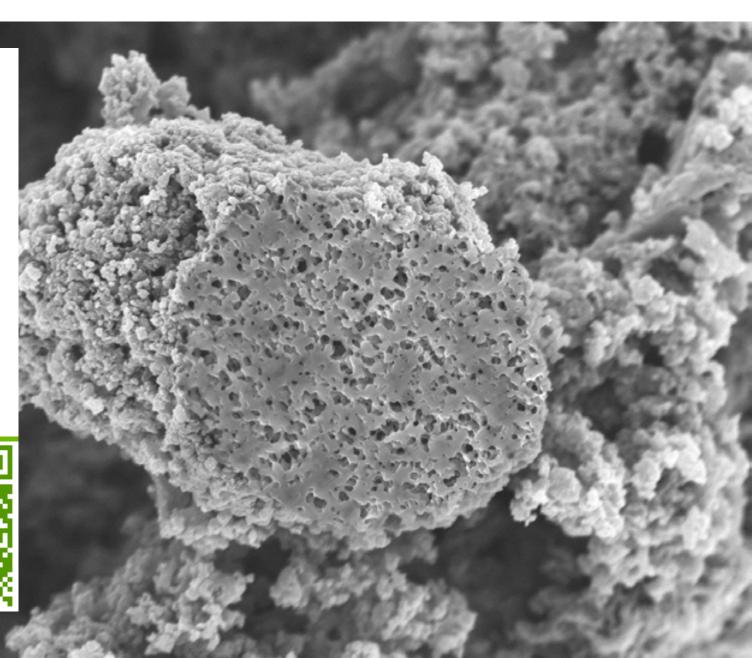
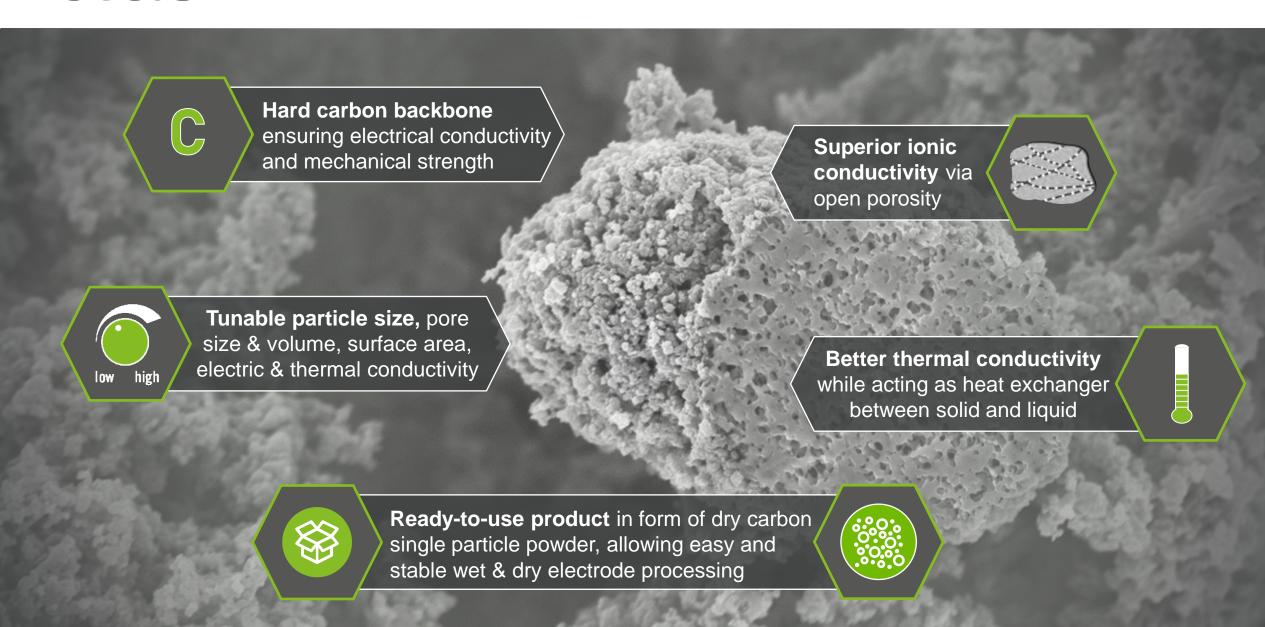
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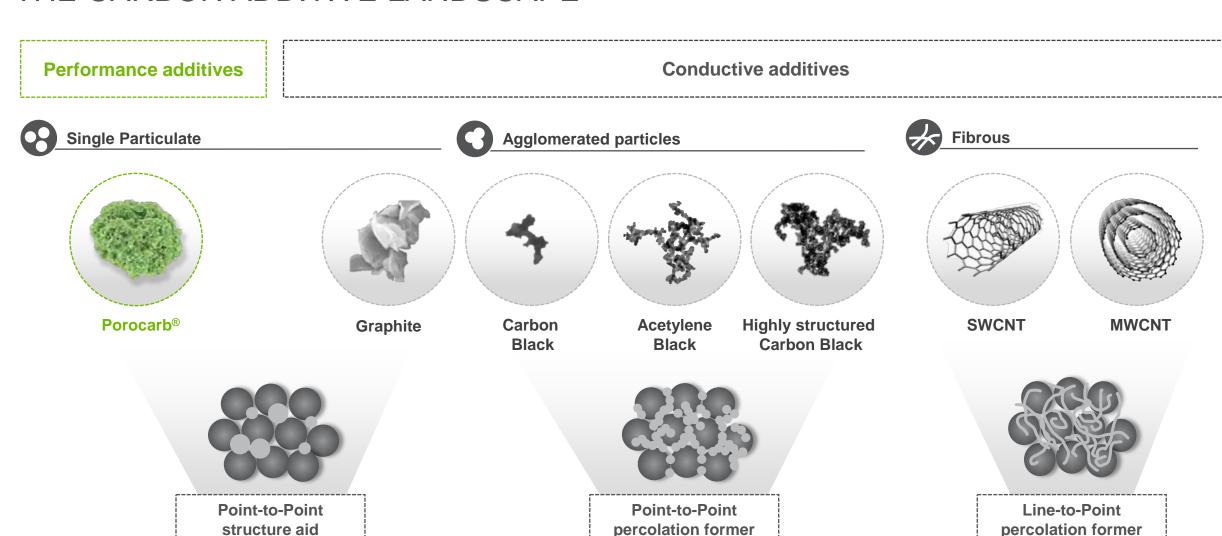
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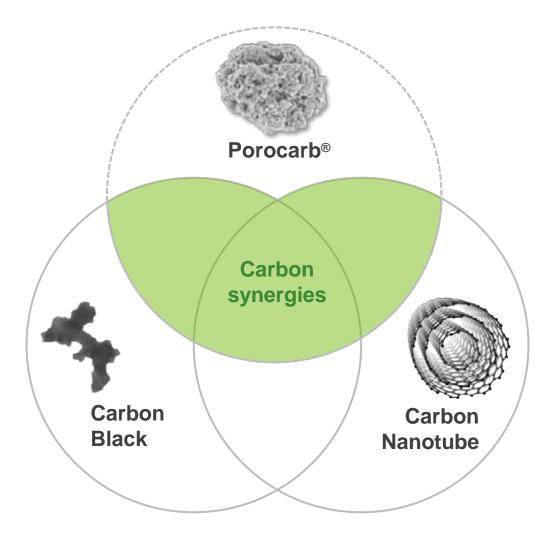




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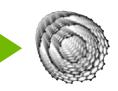
# ADDING A NEW DEGREE OF FREEDOM FOR CARBON PERCOLATION





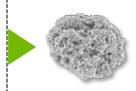
### **Carbon Black**

- Electrical conductivity
- Small particles
- Percolation network



### **Carbon Nanotube**

- Electrical conductivity
- Long fibrous
- Flexible structure

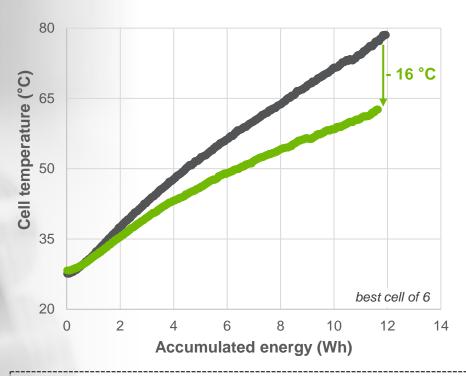


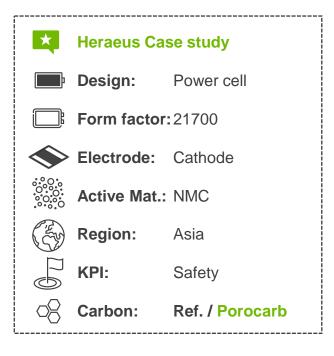
### Porocarb<sup>®</sup>

- Electrolyte transport
- Thermal conductivity
- Large porous particles



# REDUCED CELL HEATING BEHAVIOR





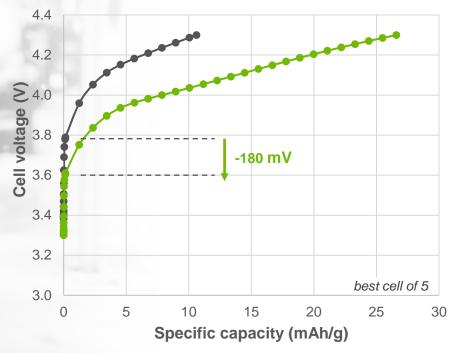


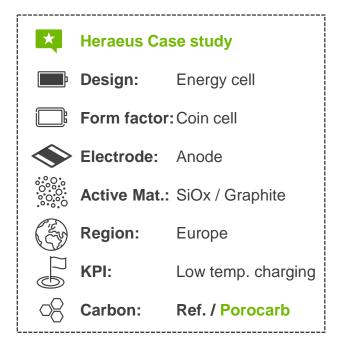
# Key results

- Use of Porocarb® grade is improving cell heating behavior of constant high current discharge
- 1kHz Impedance, discharge power and usable energy is comparable with reference system
- Reduction of cell heating during discharge by up to 20% preventing the temperature cut-off



# IMPROVED LOW TEMPERATURE CHARGING





## Key results

- Observing similar first cycle efficiency for the cell with **Porocarb®** compared with **reference** cell
- Porocarb<sup>®</sup> is improving the low temperature (0 °C) charging capacity
- Addition of Porocarb<sup>®</sup> is reducing the initial overpotential of the charging reaction by up to 180 mV