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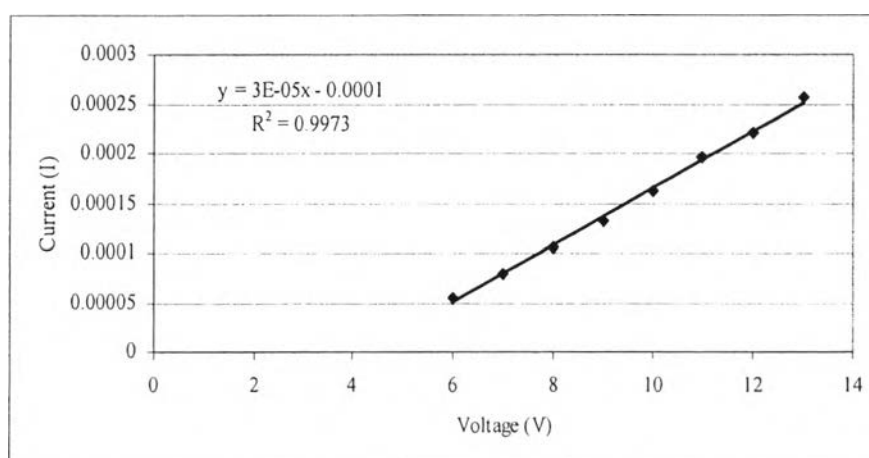
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## APPENDICES

**Appendix A Electrical conductivity of as-prepared Ag particle incorporated-BC samples prepared by ammonia gas enhancing *in situ* synthesis method**

**Table A1** The ohmic regime of silicon wafer, at 27 °C, R.H. 55%

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
13	13	13	0.000256	2.56E-04	2.56E-04	2.56E-04
12	12	12	2.26E-04	0.000221	0.000214409	2.20E-04
11	11	11	1.96E-04	1.92E-04	0.000199054	1.96E-04
10	10	10	1.64E-04	0.000163	1.61E-04	1.63E-04
9	9	9	1.37E-04	0.00013	0.000127097	1.31E-04
8	8	8	1.07E-04	1.05E-04	0.000104924	1.06E-04
7	7	7	8.15E-05	7.91E-05	7.68E-05	7.91E-05
6	6	6	6.07E-05	5.26E-05	5.20E-05	5.51E-05





$$K = I/V * \rho/t$$

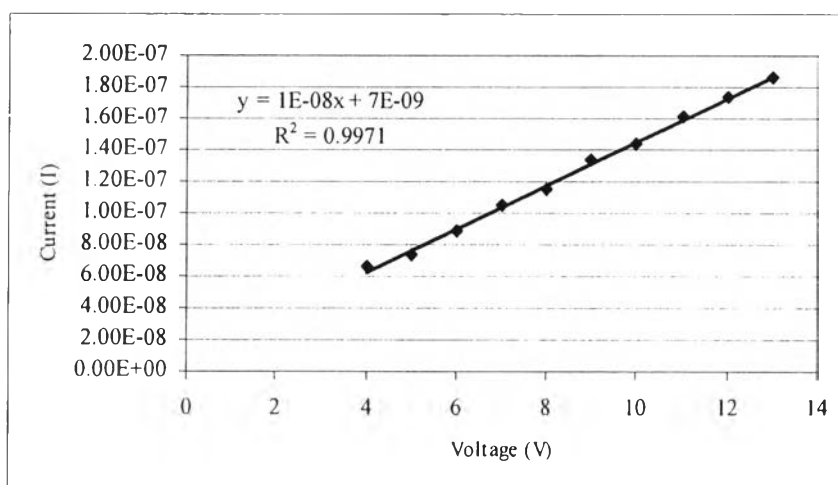
$$I/V = \text{slope} = 3.00\text{E-}05$$

$$\rho/t = 107.373$$

$$K = 3.00\text{E-}05 * 107.373 = 3.22\text{E-}03$$

**Table A2** The ohmic regime of neat bacterial cellulose

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
13	13	13	1.88E-07	1.85E-07	1.85E-07	1.86E-07
12	12	12	1.73E-07	1.71E-07	1.75E-07	1.73E-07
11	11	11	1.61E-07	1.62E-07	1.61E-07	1.61E-07
10	10	10	1.46E-07	1.43E-07	1.41E-07	1.43E-07
9	9	9	1.31E-07	1.36E-07	1.35E-07	1.34E-07
8	8	8	1.11E-07	1.13E-07	1.21E-07	1.15E-07
7	7	7	1.04E-07	1.05E-07	1.08E-07	1.05E-07
6	6	6	8.98E-08	8.90E-08	8.71E-08	8.86E-08
5	5	5	6.96E-08	7.39E-08	7.73E-08	7.36E-08
4	4	4	6.48E-08	6.54E-08	6.73E-08	6.58E-08



Thickness (cm)			avg
0.0045	0.0055	0.0047	0.0049

$$K = 3.22E-03$$

$$\text{Thickness (t)} = 0.0049 \text{ cm}$$

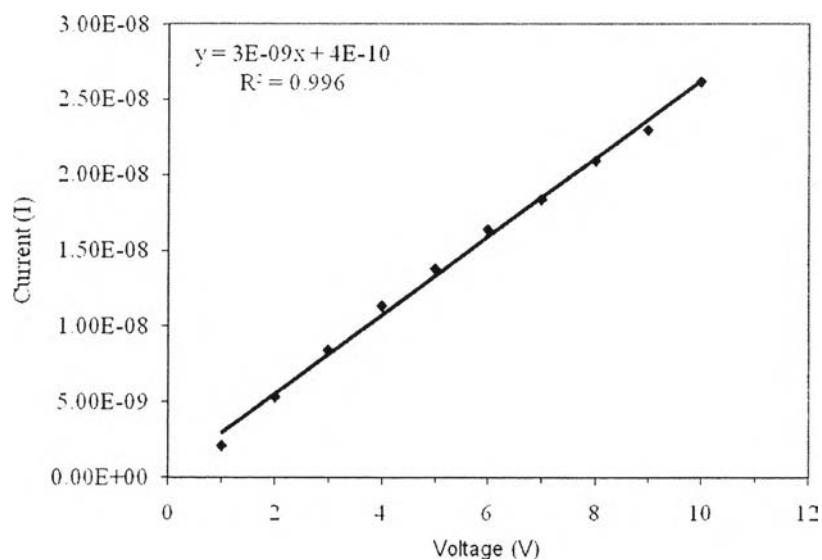
$$I/V \text{ (slope)} = 1.00E-08$$

$$\text{Specific conductivity } (\sigma) = I/(V \cdot K \cdot t)$$

$$\sigma = 1.00E-08 / (3.22E-03 \cdot 0.0049) = 6.34E-04 \text{ S/cm}$$

**Table A3** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 1-1)

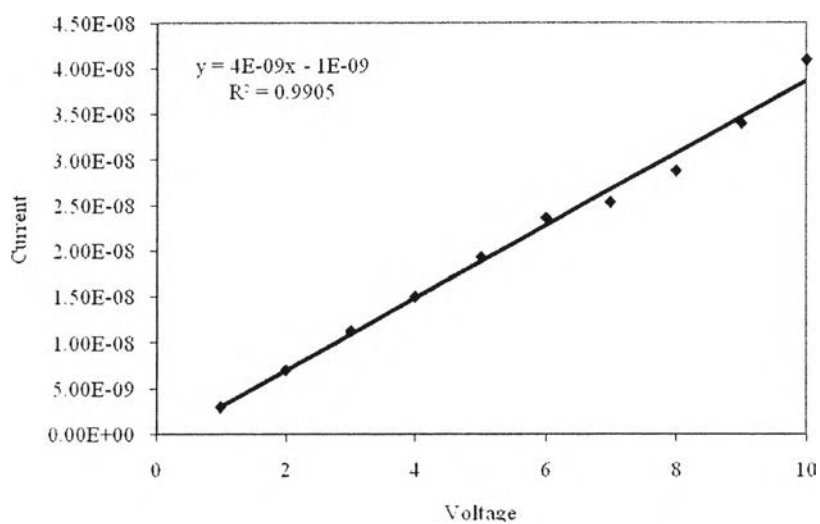
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
10	10	10	2.70E-08	2.6E-08	2.56E-08	2.62E-08
9	9	9	2.29E-08	2.29E-08	2.32E-08	2.30E-08
8	8	8	2.06E-08	2.10E-08	2.11E-08	2.09E-08
7	7	7	1.84E-08	1.83E-08	1.84E-08	1.84E-08
6	6	6	1.65E-08	1.64E-08	1.62E-08	1.64E-08
5	5	5	1.36E-08	1.37E-08	1.41E-08	1.38E-08
4	4	4	1.11E-08	1.15E-08	1.16E-08	1.14E-08
3	3	3	8.42E-09	8.42E-09	8.52E-09	8.46E-09
2	2	2	5.24E-09	5.40E-09	5.38E-09	5.34E-09
1	1	1	2.14E-09	2.10E-09	2.12E-09	2.12E-09



**\*I/V = slope = 3.00E-09**

**Table A4** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 1-2)

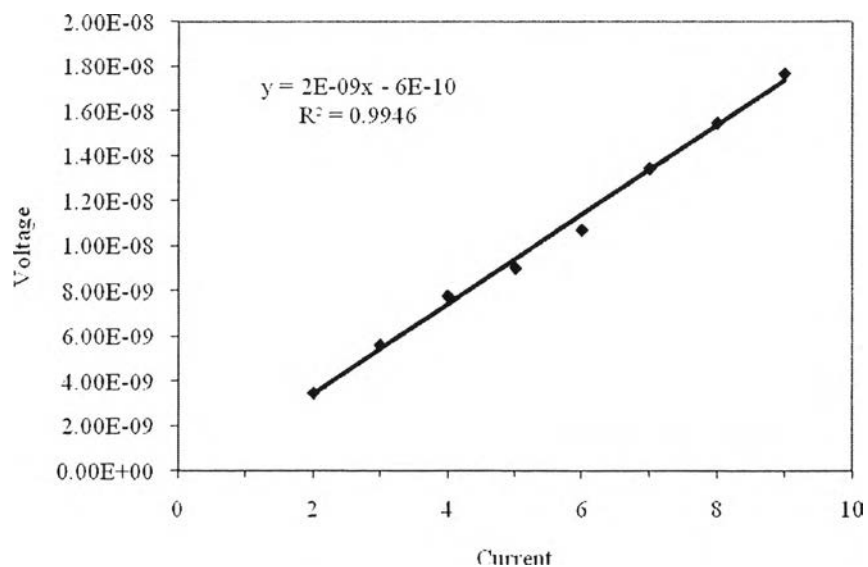
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10	10	10	4.19E-08	4.12186E-08	3.98E-08	4.10E-08
9	9	9	3.45E-08	3.37E-08	3.39E-08	3.40E-08
8	8	8	2.89E-08	2.86E-08	2.90E-08	2.88E-08
7	7	7	2.47E-08	2.43E-08	2.70E-08	2.53E-08
6	6	6	2.37E-08	2.36E-08	2.36E-08	2.36E-08
5	5	5	1.97E-08	1.93E-08	1.89E-08	1.93E-08
4	4	4	1.51E-08	1.48E-08	1.51E-08	1.50E-08
3	3	3	1.13E-08	1.12E-08	1.13E-08	1.12E-08
2	2	2	7.04E-09	7.02E-09	6.89E-09	6.98E-09
1	1	1	2.92E-09	2.99E-09	2.92E-09	2.94E-09



\*I/V = slope = 4.00E-09

**Table A5** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 1-3)

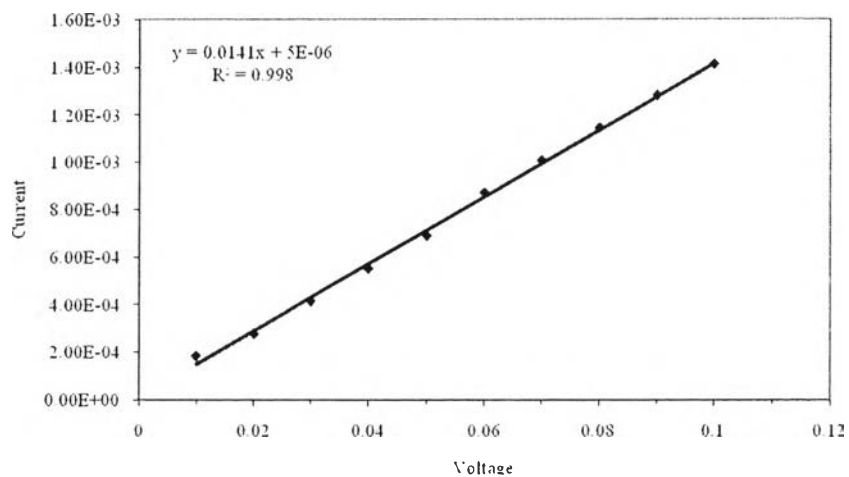
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
10	10	10	1.94E-08	2.02E-08	2.00E-08	1.99E-08
9	9	9	1.79E-08	1.74E-08	1.77E-08	1.77E-08
8	8	8	1.54E-08	1.53E-08	1.57E-08	1.55E-08
7	7	7	1.35E-08	1.33E-08	1.35E-08	1.35E-08
6	6	6	1.12E-08	1.07E-08	1.03E-08	1.07E-08
5	5	5	8.65E-09	9.04E-09	9.35E-09	9.01E-09
4	4	4	7.61E-09	7.84E-09	7.90E-09	7.78E-09
3	3	3	5.69E-09	5.61E-09	5.59E-09	5.63E-09
2	2	2	3.42E-09	3.51E-09	3.52E-09	3.48E-09
1	1	1	5.45E-10	5.78E-10	5.81E-10	5.68E-10



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**Table A6** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 2-1)

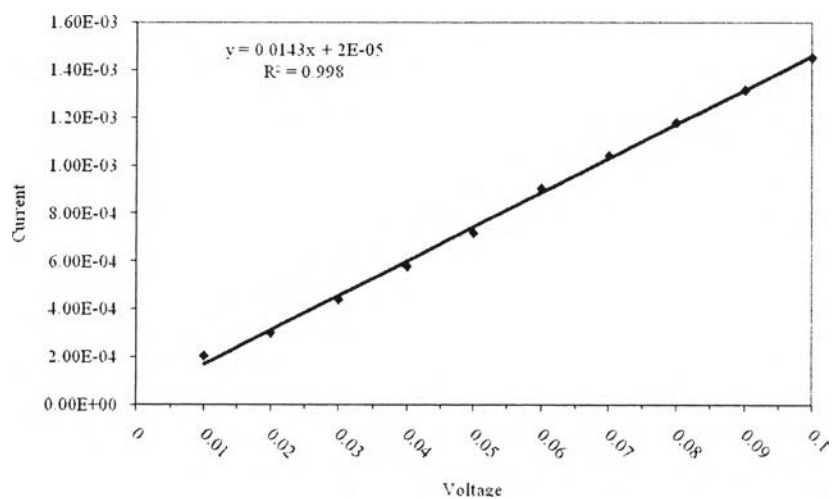
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0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0012803	0.00128234	0.00128304	1.28E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	1.15E-03	0.00114485	0.0011447	1.14E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0010075	0.00100658	0.00100685	1.01E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	8.71E-04	0.00087005	0.00087008	8.70E-04
0.05	0.05	0.05	6.87E-04	0.00068766	0.00068786	6.88E-04
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0005505	0.00054964	0.00054998	5.50E-04
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0004123	0.00041227	4.13E-04	4.13E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0002757	0.00027592	0.00027555	2.76E-04
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0001833	1.83E-04	0.00018343	1.83E-04



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0141$

**Table A7** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 2-2)

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0014505	1.45E-03	0.00145285	1.45E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0013147	0.00131607	0.00131649	1.32E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0011784	0.0011779	0.00117823	1.18E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0010394	0.00103993	0.00103931	1.04E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	9.02E-04	0.00090214	0.00090241	9.02E-04
0.05	0.05	0.05	7.16E-04	0.00071527	0.00071577	7.16E-04
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0005775	0.0005768	0.00057719	5.77E-04
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.000437	0.00043756	4.38E-04	4.37E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.000299	0.00029809	0.00029888	2.99E-04
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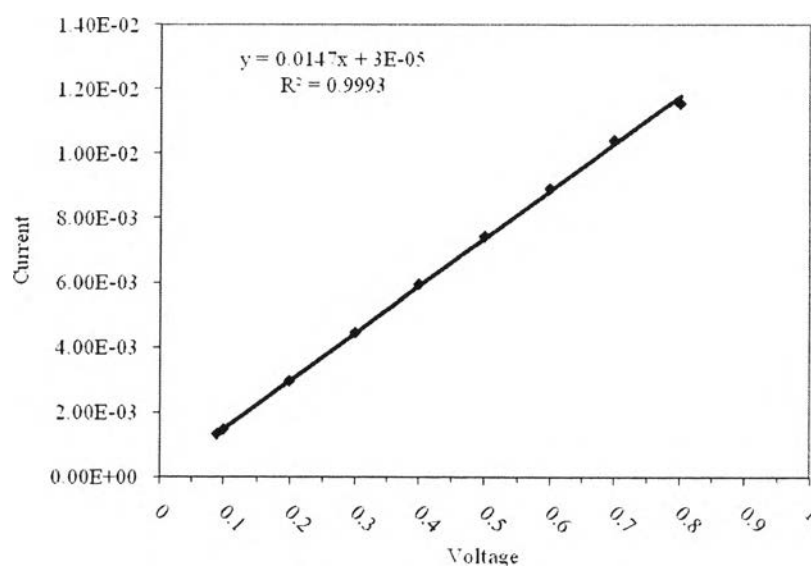


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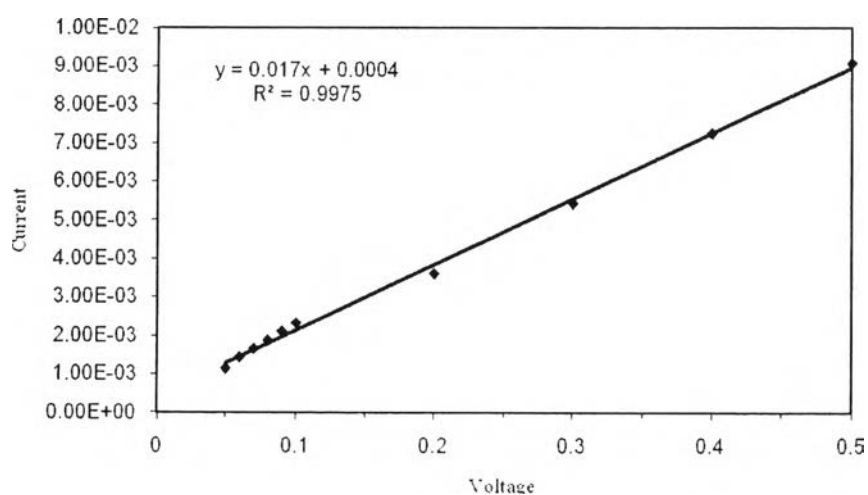
V			I			I, avg
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0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0104158	0.01041803	0.01041942	0.0104158
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0089245	0.0089249	0.00892508	0.0089245
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0074323	0.0074327	0.00743372	0.0074323
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.005942	0.00594163	0.00594214	0.005942
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0044468	0.00444656	0.00444722	0.0044468
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0029517	0.00295185	0.00295162	0.0029517
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0014555	1.46E-03	0.00145566	0.0014555
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0013146	0.00131449	0.00131515	0.0013146



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**Table A9** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 3-1)

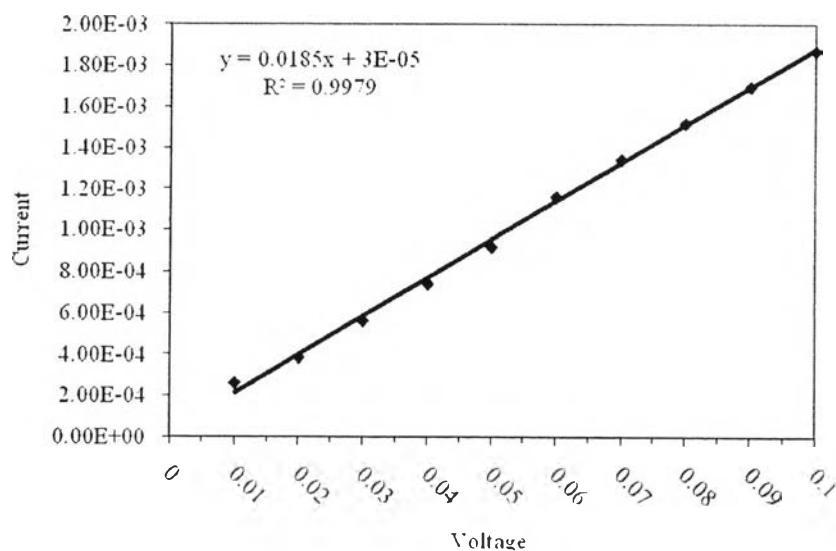
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0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0072481	0.00724695	0.00724699	7.25E-03
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0054286	0.00542894	0.00542921	5.43E-03
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0036087	0.00360747	0.00360715	3.61E-03
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.002332	2.33E-03	0.00233467	2.33E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.002111	0.00211102	0.00211244	2.11E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0018758	0.0018818	0.00188358	1.88E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0016643	0.00166596	0.00166708	1.67E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.44E-03	0.00144471	0.00144573	1.44E-03
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0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0090647	0.0090697	0.00907071	9.07E-03



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.017$

**Table A10** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 3-2)

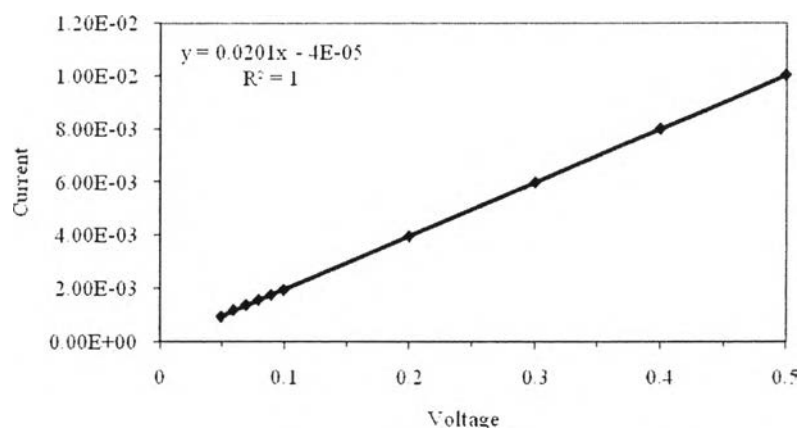
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0.09	0.09	0.09	0.001698	0.00169898	0.001699	1.70E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0015189	0.00152062	0.00151999	1.52E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.001341	0.00134132	0.00134079	1.34E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.16E-03	0.00115944	0.0011587	1.16E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	9.18E-04	0.00091887	0.00091868	9.19E-04
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0007411	0.00074033	0.00073944	7.40E-04
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0005617	0.00056092	5.61E-04	5.61E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0003817	0.00038246	0.00038236	3.82E-04
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0002606	2.61E-04	0.00026005	2.61E-04



\*I/V = slope = 0.0185

**Table A11** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 3-3)

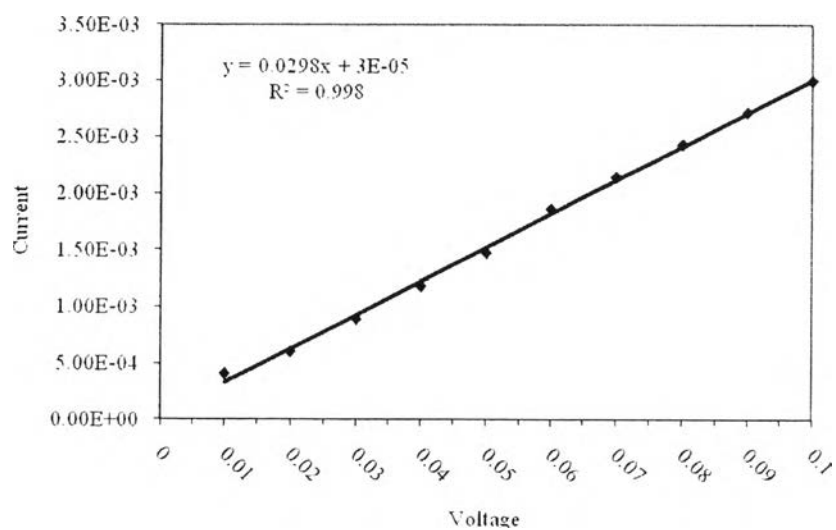
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0098001	0.01010867	0.01013904	1.00E-02
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0078767	0.00806511	0.00805789	8.00E-03
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0058995	0.0060144	0.00602067	5.98E-03
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0039198	0.00398359	0.00398629	3.96E-03
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0019167	1.96E-03	0.00196307	1.95E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0017499	0.00177055	0.00177125	1.76E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0015641	0.00157935	0.0015805	1.57E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.001379	0.00138828	0.00138982	1.39E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.19E-03	0.00119838	0.00119964	1.20E-03



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0201$

**Table A12** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 4-1)

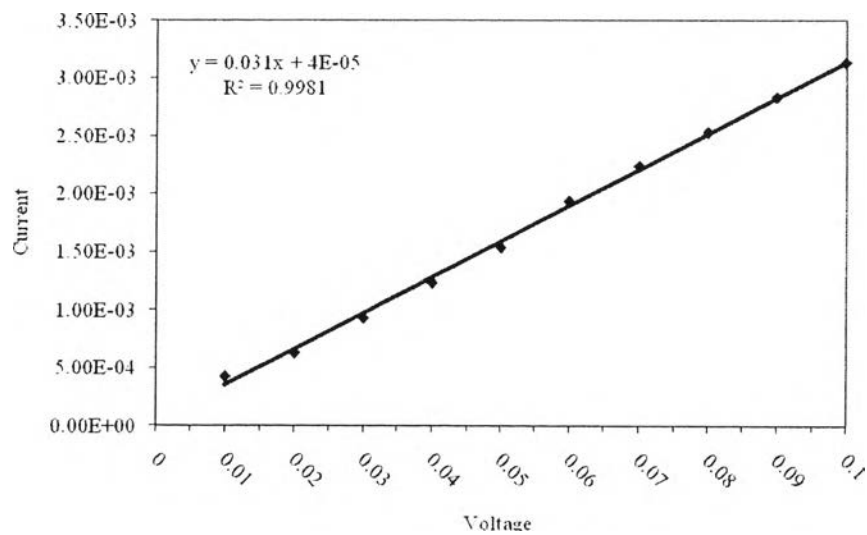
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0029981	3.00E-03	0.00300294	3.00E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0027183	0.00271805	0.00271869	2.72E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0024302	0.00242916	0.00242845	2.43E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0021407	0.00214178	0.00214064	2.14E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.85E-03	0.00185575	0.0018554	1.86E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	1.47E-03	0.00146818	0.00147003	1.47E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0011806	0.00118113	0.00117909	1.18E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0008902	0.00089176	8.90E-04	8.91E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.000601	0.00060189	0.00060046	6.01E-04
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0004056	4.06E-04	0.00040539	4.06E-04
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0029981	3.00E-03	0.00300294	3.00E-03



\*I/V = slope = 0.0298

**Table A13** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 4-2)

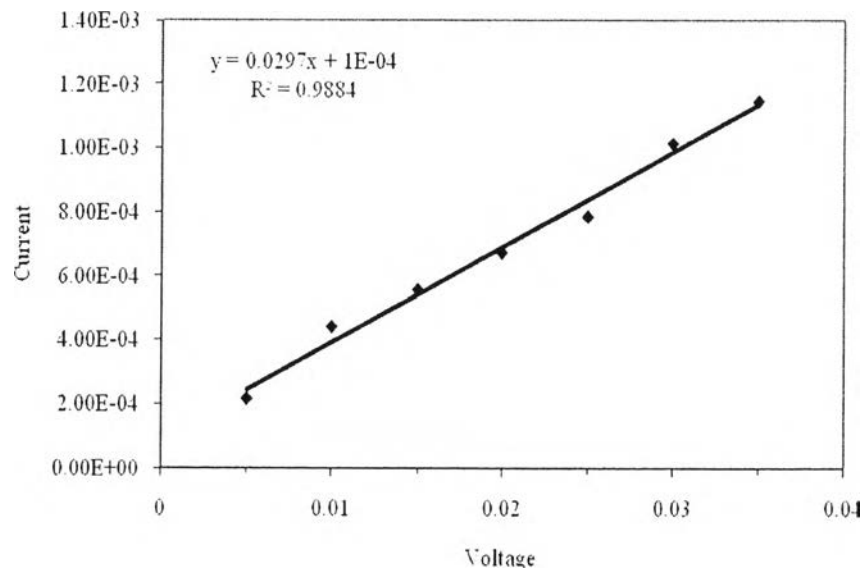
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0095186	0.00951981	0.00952008	9.52E-03
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0063258	0.00632615	0.00632703	6.33E-03
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0031292	3.13E-03	0.00312911	3.13E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0028309	0.00283276	0.0028304	2.83E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.002529	0.00252989	0.00253423	2.53E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0022352	0.00223596	0.00223706	2.24E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.94E-03	0.00193615	0.00193664	1.94E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	1.54E-03	0.00153458	0.00153548	1.54E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0012357	0.00123446	0.00123358	1.23E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0009323	9.32E-04	9.31E-04	9.32E-04



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.031$

**Table A14** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 4-3)

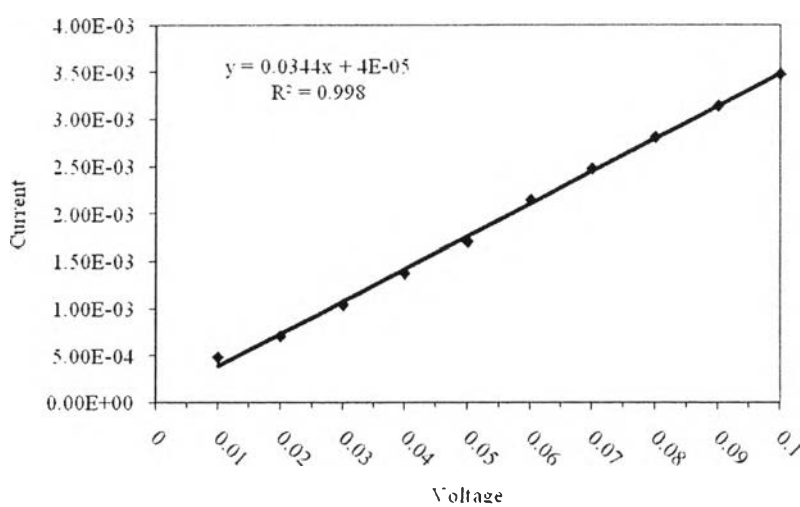
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.035	0.035	0.035	0.0011383	0.00114699	0.00115131	1.15E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0010149	0.00101383	1.01E-03	1.01E-03
0.025	0.025	0.025	0.000787	0.00078567	0.00078525	7.86E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0006738	0.00067314	0.00067135	6.73E-04
0.015	0.015	0.015	0.0005554	0.00055691	0.00055624	5.56E-04
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0004409	4.42E-04	0.00044103	4.41E-04
0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0002156	0.00021515	0.00021679	2.16E-04



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0297$

**Table A15** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 5-1)

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0034787	3.48E-03	0.00347628	3.48E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0031433	0.00314136	0.00314073	3.14E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0028092	0.00280955	0.00281037	2.81E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0024763	0.00247674	0.00247806	2.48E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	2.15E-03	0.002148	0.00214698	2.15E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	1.70E-03	0.00170085	0.00170329	1.70E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0013709	0.00136885	0.00136998	1.37E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.001037	0.00103858	1.04E-03	1.04E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0007038	0.00070397	0.00070363	7.04E-04

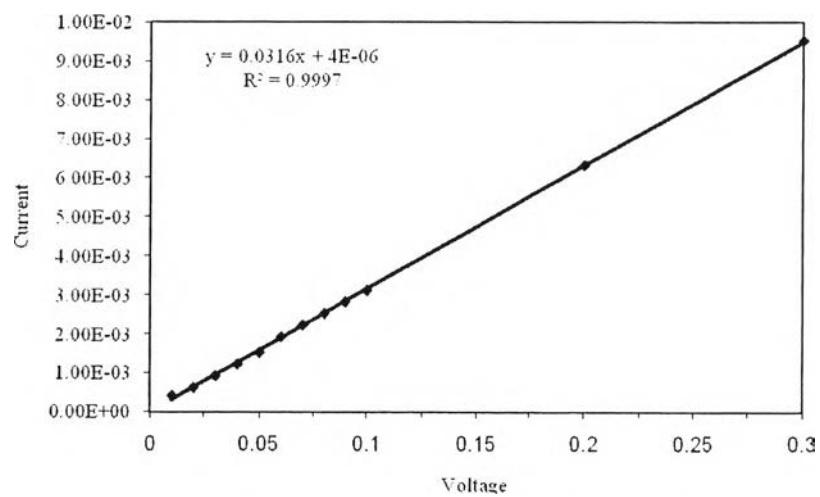


\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0344$



**Table A16** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 5-2)

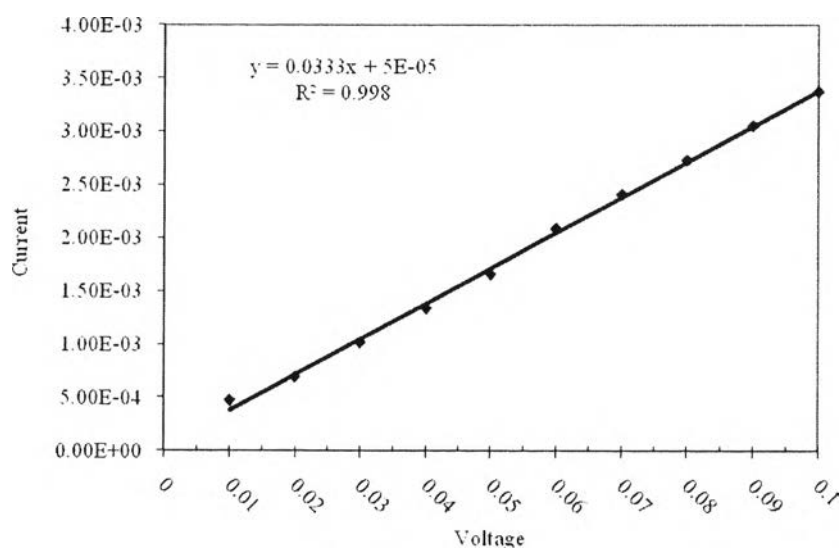
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0095186	0.00951981	0.00952008	9.52E-03
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0063258	0.00632615	0.00632703	6.33E-03
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0031292	3.13E-03	0.00312911	3.13E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0028309	0.00283276	0.0028304	2.83E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.002529	0.00252989	0.00253423	2.53E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0022352	0.00223596	0.00223706	2.24E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	1.94E-03	0.00193615	0.00193664	1.94E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	1.54E-03	0.00153458	0.00153548	1.54E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0012357	0.00123446	0.00123358	1.23E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0009323	9.32E-04	9.31E-04	9.32E-04
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0006285	0.00063013	0.0006304	6.30E-04



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0316$

**Table A17** The ohmic regime of Ag particle-incorporated BC (Sample 5-3)

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0033707	3.38E-03	0.00338096	3.38E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0030578	0.00305774	0.00305834	3.06E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0027345	0.00273456	0.00273505	2.73E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0024135	0.00241123	0.00241273	2.41E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	2.09E-03	0.00209232	0.00209159	2.09E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	1.66E-03	0.00165991	0.00166045	1.66E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0013382	0.00133613	0.00133582	1.34E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.001014	1.01E-03	1.01E-03	1.01E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0006905	0.00069029	0.00069026	6.90E-04
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0004698	4.70E-04	0.00046959	4.70E-04
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0033707	3.38E-03	0.00338096	3.38E-03



\*I/V = slope = 0.0333

**Table A18** The specific conductivity of Ag particle-incorporated BC

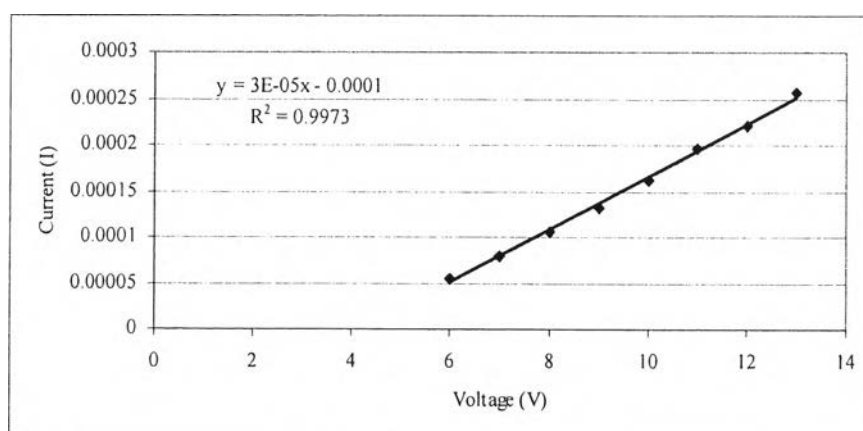
Sample reference	[AgNO <sub>3</sub> ] (M)	Slope(I/V)	Thickness, t (cm)	Electrical conductivity (S/cm)
1-1		3.00E-09	0.003450	0.000270051
1-2	0.010	4.00E-09	0.004050	0.000306725
1-3		2.00E-09	0.003075	0.000201990
2-1		0.0141	0.003450	1269.241156
2-2	0.025	0.0143	0.003600	1233.609386
2-3		0.0147	0.003400	1342.710997
3-1		0.0201	0.003350	1863.354037
3-2	0.050	0.0170	0.003300	1599.849426
3-3		0.0185	0.003600	1595.928226
4-1		0.0310	0.005075	1823.578007
4-2	0.075	0.0298	0.004400	2188.029362
4-3		0.0297	0.004775	1931.644499
5-1		0.0316	0.0046	2322.441264
5-2	0.100	0.0344	0.0047	2088.013744
5-3		0.0333	0.0048	2154.503106

Specific conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) =  $I/(V \times K \times t)$ ;  $K = 3.22E-03$

## Appendix B Electrical conductivity of as-prepared magnetic and silver particle incorporated-BC samples

**Table B1** The ohmic regime of silicon wafer, at 27 °C, R.H. 55%

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
13	13	13	0.000256	2.56E-04	2.56E-04	2.56E-04
12	12	12	2.26E-04	0.000221	0.000214409	2.20E-04
11	11	11	1.96E-04	1.92E-04	0.000199054	1.96E-04
10	10	10	1.64E-04	0.000163	1.61E-04	1.63E-04
9	9	9	1.37E-04	0.00013	0.000127097	1.31E-04
8	8	8	1.07E-04	1.05E-04	0.000104924	1.06E-04
7	7	7	8.15E-05	7.91E-05	7.68E-05	7.91E-05
6	6	6	6.07E-05	5.26E-05	5.20E-05	5.51E-05



$$K = I/V * \rho/t$$

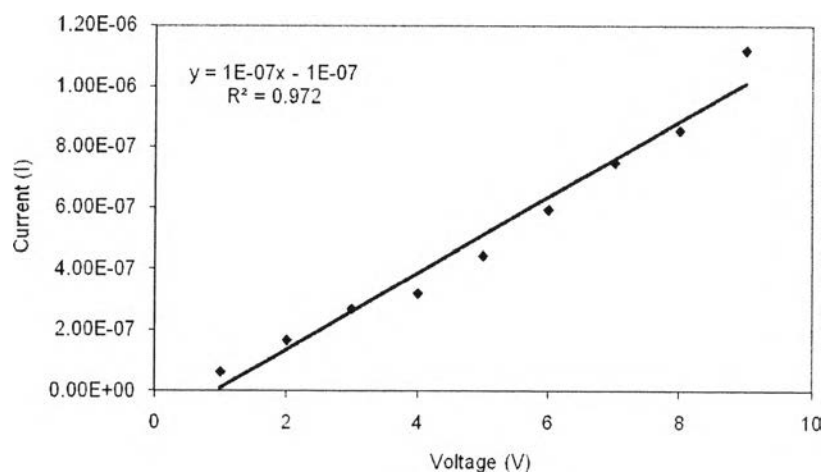
$$I/V = \text{slope} = 3.00\text{E-}05$$

$$\rho/t = 107.373$$

$$K = 3.00\text{E-}05 * 107.373 = 3.22\text{E-}03$$

**Table B2** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.01 M of silver nitrate solution (sample I-1)

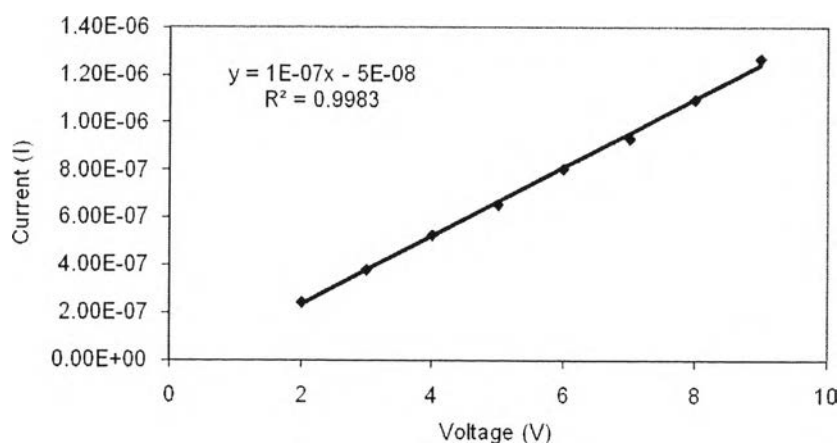
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
10	10	10	1.50E-06	1.3922E-06	1.30E-06	1.40E-06
9	9	9	1.12E-06	1.15E-06	1.10E-06	1.12E-06
8	8	8	8.72E-07	8.28E-07	8.65E-07	8.55E-07
7	7	7	7.39E-07	7.38E-07	7.69E-07	7.49E-07
6	6	6	6.09E-07	5.89E-07	5.84E-07	5.94E-07
5	5	5	4.66E-07	4.44E-07	4.23E-07	4.44E-07
4	4	4	3.13E-07	3.23E-07	3.29E-07	3.22E-07
3	3	3	2.46E-07	2.52E-07	3.12E-07	2.70E-07
2	2	2	1.58E-07	1.65E-07	1.8028E-07	1.68E-07
1	1	1	6.09E-08	6.61E-08	6.58E-08	6.43E-08



\*I/V = slope = 1.00E-07

**Table B3** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.01 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 1-2)

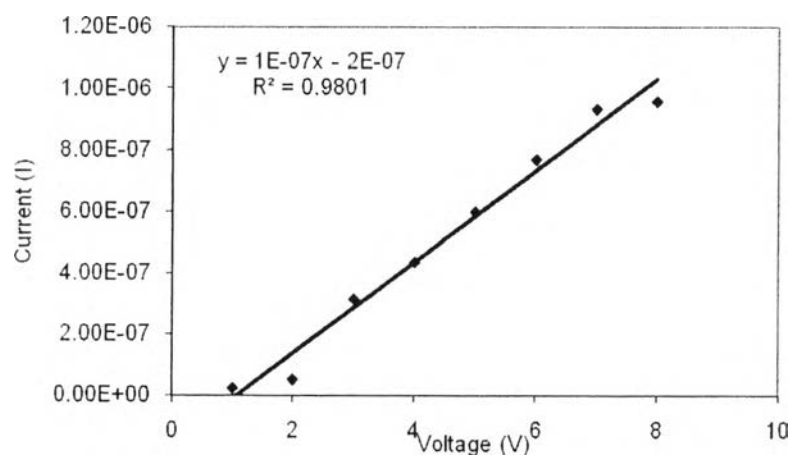
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
10	10	10	1.62E-06	1.55E-06	1.46E-06	1.55E-06
9	9	9	1.31E-06	1.25E-06	1.26E-06	1.27E-06
8	8	8	1.10E-06	1.10E-06	1.09E-06	1.10E-06
7	7	7	9.37E-07	9.35E-07	9.28E-07	9.34E-07
6	6	6	8.00E-07	8.07E-07	8.11E-07	8.06E-07
5	5	5	6.64E-07	6.51E-07	6.51E-07	6.56E-07
4	4	4	5.29E-07	5.31E-07	5.25E-07	5.28E-07
3	3	3	3.86E-07	3.79E-07	3.79E-07	3.81E-07
2	2	2	2.44E-07	2.44E-07	2.47E-07	2.45E-07
1	1	1	9.38E-08	9.21E-08	9.34E-08	9.31E-08



\*I/V = slope = 1.00E-07

**Table B4** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.01 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 1-3)

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
8	8	8	9.20E-07	9.89E-07	9.62E-07	9.57E-07
7	7	7	9.40E-07	9.35E-07	9.22E-07	9.33E-07
6	6	6	7.88E-07	7.66E-07	7.50E-07	7.68E-07
5	5	5	6.18E-07	6.00E-07	5.76E-07	5.98E-07
4	4	4	4.45E-07	4.37E-07	4.22E-07	4.35E-07
3	3	3	3.21E-07	3.13E-07	3.07E-07	3.13E-07
2	2	2	5.18E-08	5.11E-08	5.01E-08	5.10E-08
1	1	1	2.34E-08	2.17E-08	2.24E-08	2.25E-08

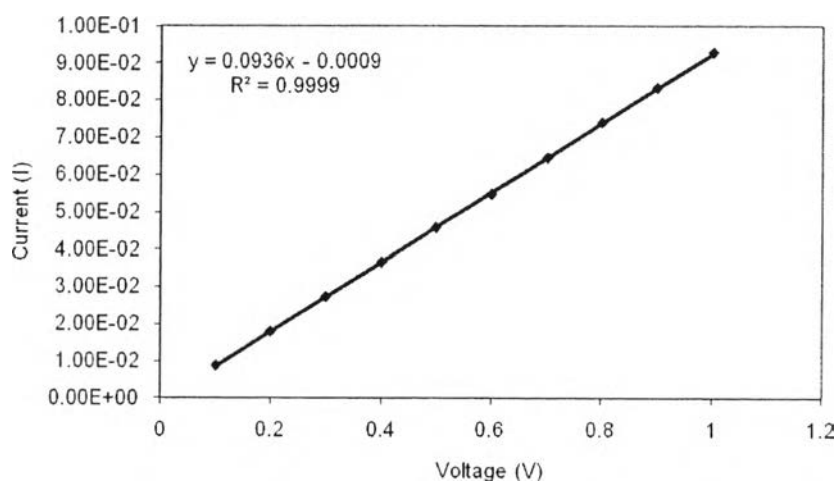


\*I/V = slope = 1.00E-07



**Table B5** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.05 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 2-1)

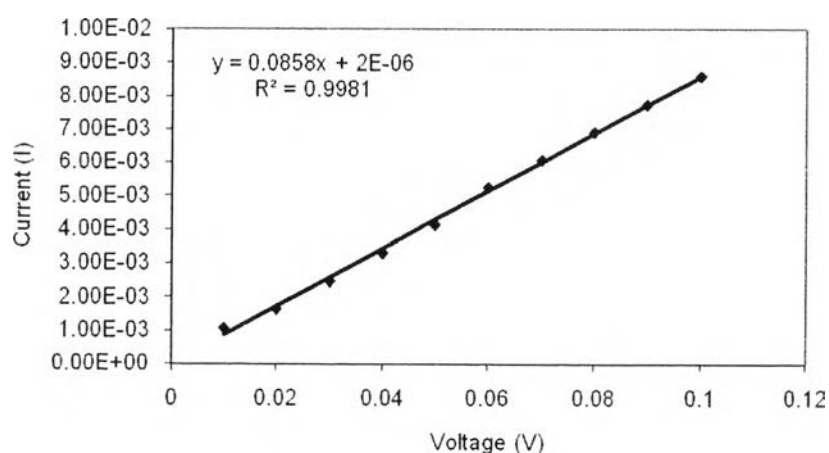
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
1	1	1	9.24E-02	9.30E-02	9.34E-02	9.29E-02
0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0833865	0.08330624	0.08352977	8.34E-02
0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0739884	0.07398032	0.07428592	7.41E-02
0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0649628	0.06499186	0.06381696	6.46E-02
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0545478	0.05483567	0.05489631	5.48E-02
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0457487	0.04571353	0.0457225	4.57E-02
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0364881	0.03649173	0.03649907	3.65E-02
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0272995	0.02726175	0.0272195	2.73E-02
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0180295	0.01791418	0.01773297	1.79E-02
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0087266	8.64E-03	0.00863279	8.67E-03



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0936$

**Table B6** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.05 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 2-2)

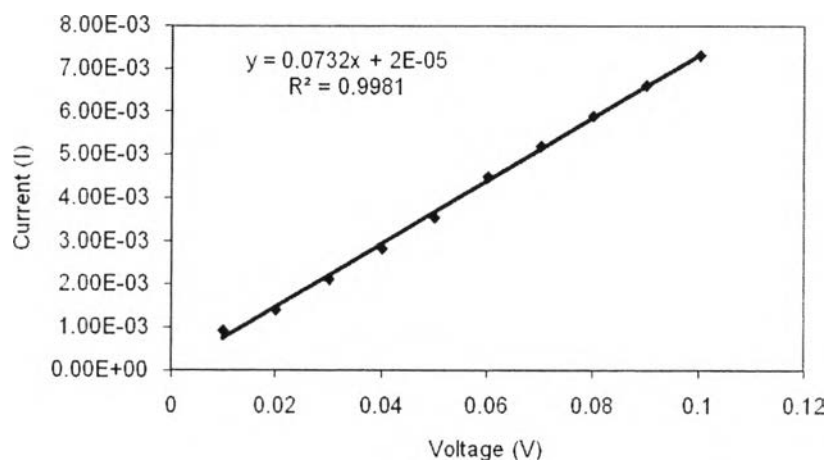
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0086171	8.56E-03	0.00855487	8.58E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0077284	0.00772629	0.00773319	7.73E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	6.90E-03	0.00690243	0.00690207	6.90E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0060715	0.00606777	0.00606789	6.07E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	5.24E-03	0.00524623	0.00524384	5.24E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	4.14E-03	4.14E-03	0.00414108	4.14E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0033113	0.00331061	0.00331013	3.31E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0024791	0.00247641	2.48E-03	2.48E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0016495	0.00164822	0.00164802	1.65E-03
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0010851	1.08E-03	0.00108162	1.08E-03



\*I/V = slope = 0.0858

**Table B7** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.050 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 2-3)

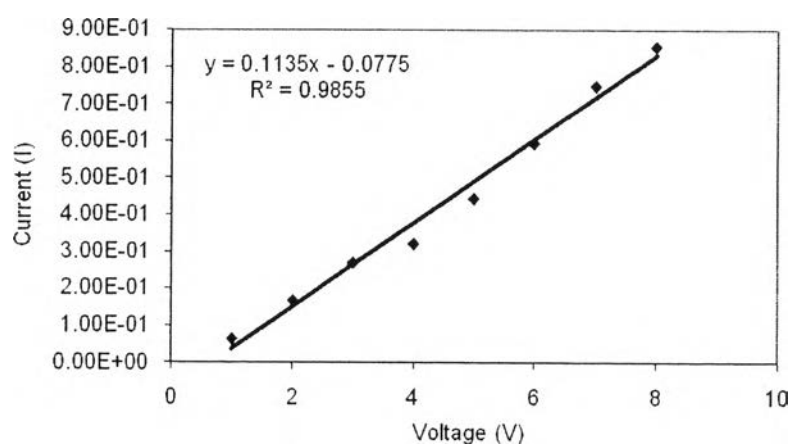
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0073074	7.32E-03	0.00732391	7.32E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0066216	0.00662315	0.00662267	6.62E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	5.91E-03	0.0059107	0.00591232	5.91E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0052051	0.00520376	0.00520561	5.20E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	4.50E-03	0.0044956	0.00449554	4.50E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	3.55E-03	0.0035508	0.00356075	3.55E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0028451	0.00284369	0.00284566	2.84E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0021319	0.00213096	2.13E-03	2.13E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0014176	0.0014181	1.42E-03	1.42E-03
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0009334	9.35E-04	0.00093111	9.33E-04



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.0732$

**Table B8** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.100 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 3-1)

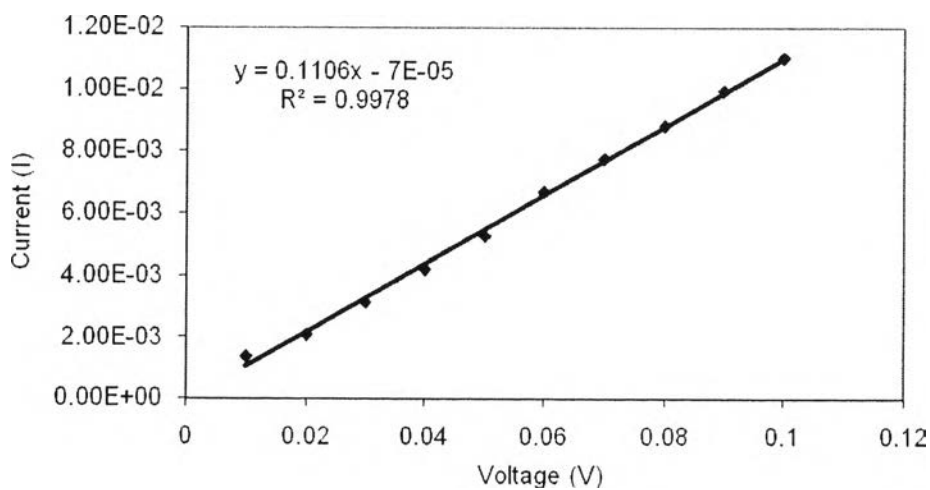
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0090647	0.0090697	0.00907071	9.07E-03
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0072481	0.00724695	0.00724699	7.25E-03
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0054286	0.00542894	0.00542921	5.43E-03
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0036087	0.00360747	0.00360715	3.61E-03
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.002332	2.33E-03	0.00233467	2.33E-03
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.002111	0.00211102	0.00211244	2.11E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0018758	0.0018818	0.00188358	1.88E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0016643	0.00166596	0.00166708	1.67E-03



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.1135$

**Table B9** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.100 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 3-2)

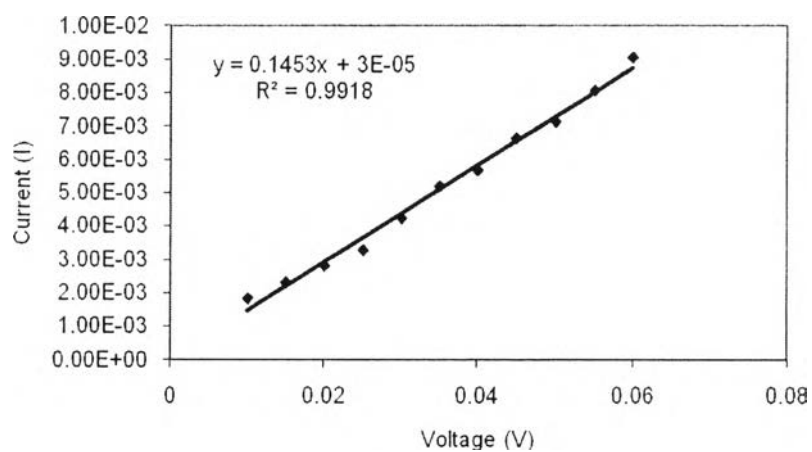
V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0110889	1.10E-02	0.0109723	1.10E-02
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0099827	0.00993739	0.00992525	9.95E-03
0.08	0.08	0.08	8.82E-03	0.00881786	0.008811	8.82E-03
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0077448	0.00774108	0.0077372	7.74E-03
0.06	0.06	0.06	6.68E-03	0.00667262	0.00666935	6.68E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	5.26E-03	0.00524785	0.0052431	5.25E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0041869	0.00418937	0.00418661	4.19E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0031318	0.0031225	3.12E-03	3.13E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0020733	0.00207303	0.00207832	2.07E-03
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.001361	1.36E-03	0.00135994	1.36E-03



\*I/V = slope = 0.110

**Table B10** The ohmic regime of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC Sample prepared by using 0.50 M of aqueous iron ion solution and followed by using 0.100 M of silver nitrate solution (sample 3-3)

V			I			I, avg
1	2	3	1	2	3	
0.06	0.06	0.06	9.06E-03	0.00904891	9.00E-03	9.04E-03
0.055	0.055	0.055	0.008051	0.00805217	0.00804967	8.05E-03
0.05	0.05	0.05	7.12E-03	0.00712633	0.00711672	7.12E-03
0.045	0.045	0.045	0.0066386	0.00662914	0.00663172	6.63E-03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.0056734	0.00566853	0.00566568	5.67E-03
0.035	0.035	0.035	0.0051984	0.00519371	0.00519372	5.20E-03
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0042366	0.00423611	4.24E-03	4.24E-03
0.025	0.025	0.025	0.0032837	0.00328945	0.00328527	3.29E-03
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0028154	0.00281776	0.00281544	2.82E-03



\* $I/V = \text{slope} = 0.1453$

**Table B11** The specific conductivity of magnetic and silver particle-incorporated BC sample

Sample reference	[AgNO <sub>3</sub> ], (M)	Slope (I/V)	Thickness, t (cm)	Electrical conductivity (S/cm)
1-1		$1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.0142	0.00219
1-2	0.010	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.0153	0.00203
1-3		$1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.0137	0.00227
2-1		0.0936	0.0261	1113.729
2-2	0.050	0.0858	0.0257	1036.808
2-3		0.0732	0.0252	902.100
3-1		0.1135	0.0183	1926.145
3-2	0.100	0.1106	0.0174	1974.013
3-3		0.1453	0.0212	2128.501

Specific conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) =  $I/(V \times K \times t)$ ;  $K = 3.22E-03$

**Appendix C** Crystalline size and percent incorporation of ZnO particle inside the as-prepared ZnO particle incorporated-BC at various preparation conditions

Sample Ref.	Preparation condition		Crystalline size (nm)	Percent incorporation of ZnO (%wt)
	Immersion time (h)	Ultrasonic treatment time (h)		
ZnO-BC/6/1	1	1	54.70	36.83
				37.11
				38.01
ZnO-BC/3/1	3	1	55.91	44.77
				45.30
				46.45
ZnO-BC/1/1	6	1	63.25	45.9279
				46.5708
				47.4548
ZnO-BC/3/0.5	3	0.5	59.53	44.8316
				44.1264
				43.8596
ZnO-BC/3/1	3	1	55.91	46.4573
				45.2955
				44.7733
ZnO-BC/3/2	3	2	53.83	45.659
				45.3168
				45.2905



**Appendix D** Colony forming unit counts (CFU/ml) at 0 h and 24 h contact time intervals with the as-prepared ZnO particle incorporated-BC against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*

Samples Reference	Percent incorporation of ZnO (%wt)	<i>E. coli</i> (CFU/ml)		
		Contact time		% Reduction in cell viability
		0 h	24 h	
BC	0		$4.56 \times 10^7$	-34.1
		$3.4 \times 10^7$	$4.55 \times 10^7$	-33.9
			$4.56 \times 10^7$	-34.2
ZnO-BC	37.32 ±0.61		$7.80 \times 10^4$	99.77
		$3.4 \times 10^7$	$5.80 \times 10^4$	99.83
			$6.80 \times 10^4$	99.80
	45.51 ±0.86		$7.48 \times 10^4$	99.78
		$3.4 \times 10^7$	$7.14 \times 10^4$	99.79
			$6.46 \times 10^4$	99.81
46.65 ±0.77		$7.48 \times 10^4$	99.78	
	$3.4 \times 10^7$	$5.78 \times 10^4$	99.83	
		$7.14 \times 10^4$	99.79	

Samples Reference	Percent incorporation of ZnO (%wt)	<i>S. aureus</i> (CFU/ml)		
		Contact time		% Reduction in cell viability
		0 h	24 h	
BC	0		$3.49 \times 10^7$	-45.3
		$2.4 \times 10^7$	$3.49 \times 10^7$	-45.4
			$3.48 \times 10^7$	-44.9
ZnO-BC	37.32 ±0.61		$5.04 \times 10^4$	99.79
		$2.4 \times 10^7$	$4.32 \times 10^4$	99.82
			$5.28 \times 10^4$	99.78
	45.51 ±0.86		$5.52 \times 10^4$	99.77
		$2.4 \times 10^7$	$5.04 \times 10^4$	99.79
			$4.56 \times 10^4$	99.81
46.65 ±0.77		$5.76 \times 10^4$	99.76	
	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$5.04 \times 10^4$	99.79	
		$4.32 \times 10^4$	99.82	

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