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For rechargeable batteries, metal ions are reversibly inserted/detached from the electrode material while enabling the conversion of energy during the redox reaction [3]. Lithium-ion batteries (Li-ion, LIBs) are the most commercially successful secondary batteries, but their highest weight energy density is only 300 Wh kg⁻¹, which is far from meeting the ...

Materials possessing these features offer considerable promise for energy storage applications: (i) 2D materials that contain transition metals (such as layered transition metal oxides 12 ...

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Materials with hierarchical porosity and structures have been heavily involved in newly developed energy storage and conversion systems. Because of meticulous design and ingenious hierarchical structuration of porosities through the mimicking of natural systems, hierarchically structured porous materials can provide large surface areas for reaction, interfacial transport, or ...

With the purpose of pursuing an even higher energy density for rechargeable batteries, alternative electrode materials with different electrochemical mechanisms other than the intercalation of Li ions have been extensively investigated in recent years [5], [6], [7]. Among them, using elemental sulfur as a cathode material to directly react with lithium metal is especially ...

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Pristine metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) are built through self-assembly of electron rich organic linkers and electron deficient metal nodes via coordinate bond. Due to the unique properties of MOFs like highly tunable frameworks, huge specific surface areas, flexible chemical composition, flexible structures and a large volume of pores, they are being used to ...

The review of functional organic materials for energy storage and conversion has revealed several key findings and insights that underscore their significant potential in advancing energy technologies. These materials have demonstrated remarkable promise in meeting the increasing demand for efficient and sustainable energy solutions.

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Advanced Functional Materials. Volume 28, Issue 48 1804560. Review. Hydrogel Electrolytes for Flexible Aqueous Energy Storage Devices ... the state-of-the-art advances of the hydrogel materials for flexible energy storage devices including supercapacitors and rechargeable batteries are reviewed. In addition, devices with various kinds of ...

Energy storage materials are eco-friendly, and Ni-rich cathode materials have been confirmed to exhibit high capacity and high performance. Research has been extensively conducted to improve the characteristics of NCM and NCA, which are increasingly used industrially. ... Special functional material technology, Material & Components Technology ...

This issue will focus on functional materials with specific electrical, thermal, magnetic, chemical, or electrochemical properties as a foundation for designing and fabricating new, desired materials enabling high-performance energy storage and conversion devices. Dr. Sima Aminorroaya Yamini Guest Editor. Manuscript Submission Information

Owing to the intermittent and fluctuating power output of these energy sources, electrochemical energy storage and conversion technologies, such as rechargeable batteries, electrochemical capacitors, electrolyzers,

and fuel cells, are playing key roles toward efficient and sustainable energy utilization (1, 2).

Density functional theory plays an important role in the prediction of new promising energy storage materials and in the elucidation of functioning mechanism in battery materials. ... were compared with those obtained using PBE+U and PBE functionals. From their comparison, we can see that the PBE+U functional underestimates the energy of the ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) have attracted significant attention in thermal management due to their ability to store and release large amounts of heat during phase transitions. However, their widespread application is restricted by leakage issues. Encapsulating PCMs within polymeric microcapsules is a promising strategy to prevent leakage and increase ...

Carbon-based functional materials represent the most investigated ORR catalysts and electrode materials for the energy conversion and storage because they not only exhibit excellent electrochemical activity but also have other advantages, including low costs, long durability, and environmental friendliness (22 - 28).

Energy Storage Materials is an international multidisciplinary journal for communicating scientific and technological advances in the field of materials and their devices for advanced energy storage and relevant energy conversion (such as in metal-O₂ battery). It publishes comprehensive research articles including full papers and short communications, as well as topical feature ...

Developing advanced electrochemical energy storage and conversion (ESC) technologies based on renewable clean energy can alleviate severe global environmental pollution and energy crisis. ... In this paper, the application of DESs in the synthesis of energy-related functional powder materials is systematically reviewed. After briefly ...

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In summary, the integration of energy storage and conversion capabilities in functional organic materials represents a paradigm shift toward more efficient, cost-effective, and versatile energy devices.

Two-dimensional (2D) mesoporous materials (2DMMs), defined as 2D nanosheets with randomly dispersed or orderly aligned mesopores of 2-50 nm, can synergistically combine the fascinating merits of 2D materials and mesoporous materials, while overcoming their intrinsic shortcomings, e.g., easy self-stacking of 2D materials and long ion transport paths in ...

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received huge attention for energy conversion and storage due to their unique characteristics, such as quantum size effect, multiple ...

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Given that energy storage occurs only at the surfaces of the electrodes, porous electrode materials with high-surface areas are necessary. Fig. 6 Strategies employing MOFs within supercapacitor ...

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