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Pristine organic phase change materials (PCMs) suffer from liquid leakage and weak solar absorption in solar energy utilization. To address these deficiencies, we prepared polypyrrole (PPy)-coated expanded graphite (EG)-based composite PCMs for photothermal conversion and storage through chemical polymerization and physical infiltration methods.

Direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment: The 300 W Xe-lamp was used as the solar simulator in the direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment with the intensity adjusted from 0.5 to 2 kW/m². During the experiment, the thermocouple was attached to the surface at different positions of the SA-PCB-20 to ...

Photothermal energy conversion represents a cornerstone process in the renewable energy technologies domain, enabling the capture of solar irradiance and its subsequent transformation into thermal energy. ... Photothermal energy storage materials [29] PDI/rGO film: Visible, 0.0488 W cm⁻²: 38.7 °C-Photothermal catalysis: CIP degradation [90] 3D ...

Photothermal materials are used for solar energy storage because of their unique structure, which can quickly absorb solar radiation and convert it into thermal energy. Photothermal materials that have been widely studied include metal nanomaterials, semiconductor materials, carbon-based materials, and polymer materials [8]. Among the black ...

Emerging phase change material (PCM)-based photothermal conversion and storage technology is an effective and promising solution due to large thermal energy storage ...

Solar energy is intermittent, resulting in a discrepancy between the solar energy supply and building energy demand. Salt hydrate phase change material (PCM) is a promising material for use as an energy storage

medium, but it suffers from a high supercooling degree, low thermal conductivity, and insufficient photothermal conversion efficiency.

Different categories of photothermal materials are introduced. Mechanisms of light to heat energy conversion over photothermal materials are presented. Applications of photothermal materials in solar-steam generation were reviewed. Future perspectives in the fields of solar-thermal energy conversions and applications are discussed.

Flexible, nanoparticle-free, industrially adaptable waterborne polyurethane (WPU) foams with light-to-thermal energy conversion and latent heat storage capacity are presented. WPU particles were coated in dispersion with polydopamine (PDA), a photothermal polymer, to create an inherently photothermal polymer matrix. The resulting aqueous PDA ...

Solar irradiation is the driving force of the intrinsic mechanism of photothermal conversion/energy storage of PT-PCMs, so the spectrum absorption capacity is significant and that of relevant raw materials and prepared NPT-PCMs was tested by an UV-VIS-NIR spectrophotometer. The results are shown in Fig. 9.

According to the different light-absorbing principles, photothermal conversion materials can be subdivided into carbon-based nanomaterials, plasmonic nanomaterials, and inorganic semiconductor materials, which are used to obtain the desired solar-driven water evaporation performance with the help of molecular thermal vibration, non-radiative ...

Firstly, nanoscale poly (p-phenylenediamine) (PPPD) as stabilizer and photothermal conversion material was synthesized and used in the encapsulation of lauryl myristate as phase change material (PCM) with phase change temperature of 34.6 °C based on Pickering emulsion, following photoinduced energy storage microcapsules were successfully ...

Introduced here is a light-induced MOF synthesis, enabled by plasmonic nanoparticles. The method, proven to be rapid and efficient, can also promote the formation of a nanoparticle-MOF composite ...

However, solar energy has limitations due to its low intensity and variability, influenced by daily and seasonal changes [1]. Implementing solid-liquid phase change materials (PCMs) to create photothermal PCMs offers an effective way to stabilize energy supply for photothermal applications [23], [24], [25]. PCMs absorb and release thermal energy by ...

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 ...

change materials with improved photothermal conversion efficiency and superior energy storage density
Jiulong Chen . Yiyang Zhang melanin Phase change materials Thermal energy storage Introduction Solar energy is the most popular energy source ... fresh cuttlefish ink was used as a raw material to obtain natural melanin particles through

Photothermal phase change energy storage materials show immense potential in the fields of solar energy and thermal management, particularly in addressing the intermittency issues of solar power.

To meet the demands of the global energy transition, photothermal phase change energy storage materials have emerged as an innovative solution. These materials, utilizing various photothermal conversion carriers, can passively store energy and respond to changes in light exposure, thereby enhancing the efficiency of energy systems. Photothermal phase ...

In this study, a series of biomass-derived porous carbons (CB400, CB550, and CB700) were synthesized by combining the template method with the activation method through high-temperature carbonization using bamboo as raw material and Ca(OH)_2 as precursor. 1-octadecanol (OC) is selected as the PCM, and four different composite photothermal phase ...

The samples were prepared as shown in Fig. 1 a organic microspheres with multilayered hollow layers were prepared by hydrothermal and annealing calcination using glucose, $\text{MgCO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ as the raw material (More information in Fig. S2). The SEM image of $\text{C@MgCO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O/Pt}$ is shown in Fig. 1 b. The diameter of the ...

We present an extensive catalogue of nanostructured photothermal materials, including metallic/semiconductor structures, carbon materials, organic polymers, and two-dimensional materials. The proper material selection and rational structural design for improving the photothermal performance are then discussed.

Downloadable (with restrictions)! The development of efficient solar photothermal conversion and energy storage composite (SPCSC) is of great significance in solving the imbalance between supply and demand of solar energy utilization in time and space. Herein, we prepare multi-shell hollow spheres by selecting glucose as the template and magnesium carbonate trihydrate ...

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Phase change materials (PCMs), both organic and inorganic, store and release energy through a phase change process, which is the green carrier for maintaining or prolonging heat [[5], [6], [7]]. A large number of studies have proved that PCMs is conducive to improving the utilization rate of solar energy as solving the shortcomings of solar energy time and space ...

Solar-steam generation for clean water production is one of the most promising applications of the solar-thermal energy. Many photothermal materials such as plasmonic ...

Thermal energy storage can be categorized into different forms, including sensible heat energy storage, latent heat energy storage, thermochemical energy storage, and combinations thereof [[5], [6], [7]]. Among them, latent heat storage utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) offers advantages such as high energy storage density, a wide range of ...

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Thermal energy storage and photothermal conversion technology can effectively solve the shortcomings in the practical application of solar energy and improve the effectiveness and stability of solar energy utilization. ... successfully prepared porous carbon sheets using corn biomass as raw material through the "puffing effect" and chemical ...

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