

Can liquid crystals be used as storage materials?

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What is liquid air energy storage?

This publication is licensed under CC-BY 4.0. Liquid air energy storage (LAES) is regarded as one of the promising large-scale energy storage technologies due to its characteristics of high energy density, being geographically unconstrained, and low maintenance costs.

What are liquid crystals used for?

The unique properties of liquid crystals (fluidity plus optical and electrical anisotropy) have enabled them to be used in different kinds of technological devices such as the colour liquid-crystal displays of TVs, computers and mobile phones <sup>23</sup>, thermometers <sup>24</sup>, lasers <sup>25</sup>, optical devices <sup>26,27</sup> and even solar cells <sup>28,29</sup>.

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(Elsevier B.V.) Energy storage technologies are required to ensure stability of energy systems when the share of renewable energy forms (wind and solar) is increasing. Liquid air energy storage (LAES) is a promising technol. for storing electricity with certain advantages, such as high energy density and being geog. unconstrained.

Can liquid crystals be used as phase change materials?

The only one worth being mentioned is a patent about drilling fluids that may contain liquid crystals as phase change materials to either transfer heat from one location to another or to reduce the fluid temperature <sup>31</sup>. With the innovative approach of using liquid crystals as storage materials, two main benefits are expected.

What is the Onsager theory of liquid crystals?

The Onsager theory of liquid crystals predicts the formation of the liquid-crystal phase as a function of the volume fraction of molecules in a media: low volume fraction gives an isotropic phase, and high volume fraction gives a liquid-crystal phase.

Additionally, the use of ILs in the field of thermal energy storage (TES) has also been investigated, and ILs have promising applications as liquid thermal storage media, heat-transfer fluids ...

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The electrical energy density measurements for 3,6-bis(5-(Dodecyloxy) pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine (LCTZ12) liquid crystals with 6 cationic centers in polymeric matrices ...

It is an urgent issue to enhance the energy storage capacity of dielectric film capacitors for their miniaturization and integration into lightweight electronic devices under the premise of large-scale industrial production. In this work, via selecting a low-cost liquid crystal small molecule (4-cyano-4'-pen Jump to main content . Jump to ...

Therefore Liquid crystal electrolytes for energy storage are one of the trending and promising fields for all researchers. As seen in Fig. 2, ionic liquids typically comprise counter anions such as halides, hexafluorophosphate ( $\text{PF}_6^-$ ), tetrafluoroborate ( $\text{BF}_4^-$ ), bistriflimide [ $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{N}$ ], etc. in addition to cationic centers such as atoms ...

Nematic liquid crystal elastomers (LCE) exhibit unique mechanical properties, placing them in a category distinct from other viscoelastic systems. One of their most celebrated properties is the ...

The formation of liquid crystal (LC) phases in graphene oxide (GO) aqueous solution is utilized to develop high-performance supercapacitors. To investigate the effect of LC formation on the properties of subsequently reduced GO (rGO), we compare films prepared through blade-coating of viscous LC-GO solution and ultrasonic spray-coating of diluted GO ...

Limited availability of fossil energy resources and severe environmental pollution cause an intensive demand for alternative renewable clean energy resources, thereby boosting the development of energy storage and conversion devices, e.g. lithium metal batteries, fuel cells and capacitors [1]. However, liquid organic electrolytes exhibit many drawbacks, e.g. leakage, ...

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as the colour liquid-crystal displays of TVs, computers and mobile phones [23], thermometers [24], lasers [25], optical devices [26,27] and even solar cells [28,29]. However, applications related to the ability of liquid crystals to store energy during changes between fluid phases (i.e. mesophase and isotropic fluid) have never been mentioned.

Among a number of energy storage technologies, liquid air energy storage (LAES) has certain advantages, such as being geographically unconstrained, having high energy density, and low ...

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storage systems are high ionic conductivity, non-volatility,

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The identical structure composed of PDMS was tested for comparison. c-e) Energy absorption densities of architected LCEs consisting of differently arranged liquid crystal molecules. The energy absorption was characterized by using MTS Insight 5 (c), TA ElectroForce 3200 (d), and Instron CEAST 9350 (e) systems.

Ionic liquid crystals are organic salts having synergistic properties of ionic liquids and liquid crystalline materials endowed with non-covalently bound delocalised ion pairs of large organic cations and anions. They can undergo stimulus-responsive anisotropic phase change, followed by enhancement in ionic diffusion and conductivity, which makes them ideal ...

The heat from solar energy can be stored by sensible energy storage materials (i.e., thermal oil) [87] and thermochemical energy storage materials (i.e., CO<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/CoO) [88] for heating the inlet air of turbines during the discharging cycle of LAES, while the heat from solar energy was directly utilized for heating air in the work of [89].

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Electrode films prepared from a liquid-crystal phase of vertically aligned two-dimensional titanium carbide show electrochemical energy storage that is nearly independent of film thickness.

High-energy density solid-state lithium metal batteries are expected to become the next generation of energy storage devices. Polymeric ionic liquid-based solid polymer electrolytes (PIL-based SPEs) are an attractive choice among electrolytes, but their ionic conductivities are generally insufficient due to numerous crystallized polymer regions. To achieve higher ...

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Supercapacitors are the next-generation energy storage device. Their main aim is to reconcile the seemingly incompatible conventional capacitor, which has high power density, and rechargeable batteries, which have

high energy density, thus bridging the gap. 1 In the present world situation, renewable energy storage devices are of great demand, in terms of ...

The investigation of these newly synthesized pyridinium-based ionic liquid crystals, particularly in the smectic mesophase, holds great promise for advancing energy ...

Phase change energy storage microcapsules (PCESM) improve energy utilization by controlling the temperature of the surrounding environment of the phase change material to store and release heat. In this paper, a phase change energy storage thermochromic liquid crystal display (PCES-TC-LCD) is designed and prepared for the first time. The as-prepared PCES ...

The integration of phase change (including crystal-to-liquid, crystal-to-amorphous, and crystal-to-crystal) and photo-isomerization enables an increase in the storage density of MOST materials by combining the resulting energy from the phase change with the inherent isomerization energy of photoswitches.

Salts that are liquid at room temperature, now commonly called ionic liquids, have been known for more than 100 years; however, their unique properties have only come to light in the past two decades.

The applications of liquid crystals in the field of renewable, clean and sustainable technologies of energy storage are of utmost importance at present. This paper delves into dielectric spectroscopic studies of a weakly polar nematic liquid crystal (NLC) enriched with an anthraquinone dye. The primary objective is to assess the impact of increasing dye ...

High-dielectric constant (high-K) polymer nanocomposites based on nematic liquid crystals and  $\text{CaCu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$  (CCTO) nanoparticles have been prepared. The host matrix is polymer dispersed liquid crystals (PDLC) in which LC (E7) droplets are dispersed in different polymer blends ratios of poly vinyl chloride/poly aniline (PVC/PANI).

The implementation of a liquid crystal based latent thermal storage in DSG CSP plants has been performed for both 50 MW e and 100 MW e plant sizes and different cases of ...

Liquid Crystals Laboratoy, Network Central Laboratories, National Research Centre, NRC, Cairo, Egypt. ... This presumed ratio could be accentuated as a potential candidate for energy storage application with respect to the considerations of device fabrications. Volume 60, Issue 10. October 2020. Pages 2529-2540. Related; Information;

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Production and storage of energy in a highly efficient and environmentally sustainable way is a demand of the current century to meet the growing global energy requirement. Design and development of novel materials

and processes that allow precise control over the electrochemical behavior and conductivity of electrolytes is necessary for acquiring ...

Significant effort has been dedicated to develop solid polymer materials for ion transport towards the application in energy related technologies such as lithium batteries, fuel cells and solar cells [1, 2]. Solid organic materials present advantages such as easy processability and film forming properties, which allow their industrialization in large-scale application [].

Clay Liquid Crystal Analysis For the liquid crystal analysis under POM, the exfoliated clay was dissolved in sodium sulphate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) solvent. Critical micelle concentration (CMC) is an important parameter that determines the formation of lyotropic liquid crystals. Concentrated clay suspensions around  $0.055 \text{ g/cm}^3$  solvent, showing lyotropic ...

We have assessed the potential of light-responsive bent-core liquid crystals as candidate materials for energy conversion and storage applications. Samples comprise two chromophore bent-core compounds containing either one (IP33) or two (IP31) azobenzene groups, and their 5% (molar) mixtures with one non-chromophore bent-core compound (NG75 ...

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