

What are photothermal conversions of solar energy?

Then, the state-of-the-art progress for photothermal conversions of solar energy is introduced in detail, mainly including photothermal water evaporation and desalination, photothermal catalysis, photothermal electric power generation, photothermal bacterial killing, photothermal sensors, and photothermal deicing.

What are the applications of photothermal materials?

The investigation of photothermal materials with broadband absorption is beneficial for the utilization of renewable solar energy, while the engineering of materials with efficient heat generation abilities can be widely useful in various fields, including water evaporation,^(6,7) photothermal catalysis,^(8,9) and biomedicine.^(10,11)

What are solar-driven photothermal materials?

Solar-driven photothermal materials are promising platforms for addressing global energy challenges and environmental issues. Solar energy mainly focuses on the wavelength range from 300 to 2500 nm (Figure 3a), which occupies over 98% of solar energy.

What are the applications of photothermal nanomaterials?

Besides the above-discussed applications, photothermal nanomaterials can also be potentially applied in sensing, wearable devices, energy storage and conversion, as well as photothermal electrodes. In this section, several representative examples of these applications will be presented.

What are the advantages of photothermal conversion of solar energy?

Among all the solar energy conversion technologies, photothermal conversion of solar energy exhibits unique advantages when applied for water purification, desalination, high-temperature heterogeneous catalysis, anti-bacterial treatments, and deicing.

What is photothermal phase change energy storage?

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.

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Solar energy provides an alternative, sustainable, and clean source of energy to meet the global energy

demands without extra carbon emissions. However, the utilization efficiency of sunlight via most ... generation and photothermal energy storage device design (Figure 1C).14,17 18

Coupled SRBs utilize the photoelectric and photothermal effects of PSMs to capture solar energy and convert it into electrical energy while storing it chemically to achieve an energy supply ...

However, the heat energy obtained by photothermal conversion, whether through direct or indirect utilization, has the problems of intermittency, fluctuation or low utilization efficiency. Phase change materials (PCM) have a high energy storage density, which can charge or discharge thermal energy at approximately constant temperature [1], [2 ...

Supercapacitors are favored by researchers because of their high power density, especially with the acceleration of people's life rhythm. However, their energy density, especially from the point of view of the whole energy storage device, is far lower than that of commercial batteries this work, a kind of customizable full paper-based supercapacitor ...

Based on this, this review will discuss the novel synthesis of graphene for interdisciplinary applications of energy storage and conversion, which is a promising direction in the research for novel applications in photoelectrochemical cells, photo-assisted batteries, piezoelectric nanogenerators, photothermal and photomechanical devices, etc.

Solar energy is a viable and inexhaustible source of energy for both electricity and heat production. In this context energy storage is a major challenge due to strong daily and seasonal ...

1 INTRODUCTION. Renewable, abundant, and clean solar energy is expected to replace fossil fuels and alleviate the energy crisis. However, intermittency and instability are the deficiencies of solar energy due to its weather and space dependence. [] Emerging phase change material (PCM)-based photothermal conversion and storage technology is an effective ...

The energy decreases of PAzo were also explored in the dark to obtain the best storage time for solid photothermal fuel device. As shown in Fig. 4 d, the residual DH isom of Azo decreases from 112 J/g to 54.3 J/g in 48 h, consistent with Fig. 3 b.

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Photothermal energy storage materials [29] PDI/rGO film: Visible, 0.0488 W cm⁻²: 38.7
°C-Photothermal catalysis: CIP degradation [90] 3D graphene nanofluids: Xe lamp, 0.11 W cm⁻²: 43.3
°C: ... as well as the nanoscale effects during the coating and assembly into devices. Consequently, they often fail to achieve the photothermal efficiency ...

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 ... a light-driven microfluidic control device that utilizes light-responsive alkoxyated grafted azobenzene PCM to collect, transmit, and utilize energy in ...

In solar energy photothermal utilization systems, thermal energy storage tank was fundamental to higher solar energy conversion efficiency, as shown in Fig. 1 (a). To investigate the influence of metal foam arrangement on thermal energy storage tank, a vertical TES tube unit embedded in metallic foam was chosen and conducted as Fig. 1 (b ...

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

high photothermal efficiency, light absorption rate, and low reflectivity.^{15,16} To improve low-temperature resistance of energy storage devices, the integration of photothermal materials with energy storage devices could be an effective strategy. Photothermal materials can be introduced as photothermal coating films or

Here, we report a photothermally driven non-Faradic energy storage device operating beyond the freezing point of the electrolyte and exhibiting 45 % superior specific capacitance upon light (C ...

For example, photothermal energy is susceptible to the weather, and stable power output in all weather conditions can be achieved by coupling with other heating strategies or using a thermal storage device. For the applications involving the evaporation process, environmental factors beyond solar intensity, ...

By the combination of photothermal conversion and photothermal energy storage, the as-prepared solar steam evaporator achieves a high evaporation rate of $2.62 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$ and excellent solar-to-vapor efficiency of 92.7% under 1 kW m^{-2} illumination. Moreover, the evaporator exhibits excellent salt resistance and there was no obvious salt ...

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Recovery and utilization of low-grade thermal energy is a topic of universal importance in today's society. Photothermal conversion materials can convert light energy into heat energy, which can now be used in cancer treatment, seawater purification, etc., while thermoelectric materials can convert heat energy into electricity, which can now be used in ...

Azobenzene (azo)-based photothermal energy storage systems have garnered great interest for their potential in solar energy conversion and storage but suffer from limitations including rely on ...

Photothermal energy storage materials need not only high photothermal conversion efficiency, but also excellent thermal response. Therefore, the photothermal material added to the capsule shell should have considerable thermal conductivity. Such as carbon based materials, nano metal particles, semiconductor materials, etc. ...

The hybrid SVG-PC sheet device introduced in this work offers a potential pathway towards decentralized fuel production, energy storage and clean water production to support the needs of ...

Energy storage during daylight and release at night for driving devices was an effective approach [47], [48]. In the process of photothermal catalysis, the solution was heated by light and accompanied by the storage of large amount of thermal energy owing to the large specific heat capacity of liquid water [49] .

In addition, there are photothermal power generation and photothermal energy storage device design (Figure 1C). 14, 17, 18 Particularly, intensive attempts and strategies have been devoted to realizing photothermal industrialization. Large-scale and highly concentrated solar systems, ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) is essential for solar thermal energy systems [7]. Photothermal materials can effectively absorb solar energy and convert it into heat energy [8], which has become a research hotspot. Phase change materials (PCM) with high energy density and heat absorption and release efficiency [9], have been widely used in many fields as ...

The optimal composites system has an impressive solar thermal energy storage efficiency of up to 94.5%, with an improved energy storage capacity of 149.5 J g⁻¹, even at a low MXene doping level ...

The global energy transition requires new technologies for efficiently managing and storing renewable energy. In the early 20th century, Stanford Olshansky discovered the phase change storage properties of paraffin, advancing phase change materials (PCMs) technology []. Photothermal phase change energy storage materials (PTCPCEsMs), as a ...

As seen from the photothermal conversion and storage curves (Fig. 3 e), PEG@EG/PPy composite PCMs exhibit typical photothermal conversion and storage behavior under light radiation. Specifically, when the light switch is turned on, light energy is absorbed by EG/PPy and then converted into thermal energy in the form of sensible heat.

The air at the entrance of the expansion agent is heated by using the photothermal energy storage device. It is necessary to note that the conversion process from solar energy to the internal energy of the air has experienced a variety of losses, such as the loss of concentrated light, the loss of photothermal conversion, and the heat loss. ...

Solar thermal energy converts solar light into heat and has been extensively applied for solar desalination and

power generation. In the present work, to address the failure ...

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Certainly, to evaluate the viability of the STE generator device for STE conversion and investigate the synergistic mechanism between the STE generator device and the SC for solar thermal energy transformation and storage, these devices are connected in series with each other.

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