

Can single atom catalysts be used for next-generation rechargeable batteries?

In this article, we have summarized the recent advantages of the applications of single-atom catalysts (SACs) for next-generation rechargeable batteries. First, synthesis techniques for the SACs have been briefly discussed, with the merits and demerits of these techniques focusing on the most important ones.

Why do single atom catalysts have a high selectivity and maximum atom utilization?

Such single-atom catalysts have relatively higher selectivity and catalytic activity with maximum atom utilization due to their unique characteristics of high metal dispersion and a low-coordination environment.

Could a single atom battery improve potassium storage performance?

Similar to Li-/Na-S batteries, recent research also revealed that a single-atom design could also boost the performance of potassium storage (K-storage) via enhancing conversion kinetics in the K-S chemistry.

How to stabilize a single atom catalyst?

Therefore, researchers have developed innovative strategies, such as soft sedimentation, one-pot pyrolysis, coprecipitation, impregnation, step reduction, atomic layer precipitation, and organometallic complexation, to stabilize single-atom catalysts in practical applications.

How can MOF-derived single atom catalysts achieve diverse microstructures?

In summary, the tunable chemical composition of MOF precursors, large surface area, and well-defined pore structure, which are some of the advantages of metal-organic hybrids, can help MOF-derived single-atom catalysts achieve diverse microstructures and coordination environments [82,282].

Why do single atom structures have low metal loading?

However, single-atom structures with high surface energy and chemical instability and isolated metal atoms tend to aggregate into clusters or nanoparticles. Therefore, SACs always adopt low metal loading (about 0.1 wt%) to prevent aggregation, which leads to scant development in practical applications.

Carbon-supported single-atom catalysts (CS-SACs) with their maximized atom utilization efficiency, low-coordination environment of metal centers, and distinct structure are ...

a Preparation of a Pd/graphene single-atom catalyst by generating anchor positioning and selection sites on the original graphene and performing Pd ALD. b Microscopy images of Pd atoms in Pd ...

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Single-atom catalysts (SACs) have emerged as promising materials in energy conversion and storage systems due to their maximal atom utilization, unique electronic structure, and high efficiency. Among them, main-group metal-based SACs (the s-block and p-block metals) are emerging extraordinary materials and have attracted particular interest in the past few ...

Room-temperature sodium-sulfur batteries are promising grid-scale energy storage systems owing to their high energy density and low cost. However, their application is limited by the dissolution of long-chain sodium polysulfides and slow redox kinetics. To address these issues, a cobalt single-atom catalyst with N/O dual coordination was derived from a ...

Single atoms are attracting much attention in the field of energy conversion and storage due to their maximal atomic utilization, high efficiency, and good selectivity. Moreover, their unique electronic structure could improve the intrinsic activity of the active sites.

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In this review, we overview the use of SACs based on earth-abundant metals in applications related to energy conversion technologies into chemicals with high energy content ...

Single-atom sites on MXenes (SASs-MXenes) have attracted widespread attention for energy storage and conversion due to their highest atom utilization efficiency, intriguing intrinsic ...

Single atoms of select transition metals supported on carbon substrates have emerged as a unique system for electrocatalysis because of maximal atom utilization (?100%) and high efficiency for a range of reactions involved in electrochemical energy conversion and storage, such as the oxygen reduction, oxygen evolution, hydrogen evolution, and CO 2 ...

With the nearly 100% atomic utilization rate and unique catalytic activity, single-atom catalysts (SACs) have been rapidly developed and widely used in the field of energy conversion and ...

Among other materials, single-atom transition metal-doping strategy provides active sites on the framework structures. It has been anticipated that SACs are beneficial for increasing pseudo-capacitance by catalyzing some surface redox reactions, leading to higher energy-storage density [191], [192], [193].

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Notably, these are crucial for the synthesis of advanced single-atom catalysts (SACs) for energy-related applications. In this review, we highlight unique SACs for conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> into ... advanced energy storage, and efficient energy conversion technology. We are acutely aware that this process will be very difficult and full of challenges. ...

Single-atom catalysts (SACs) have emerged as a focal point in energy catalytic conversion due to their remarkable atomic efficiency and catalytic performance. The challenge lies in efficiently anchoring active sites on a specific substrate to prevent agglomeration, maximizing their effectiveness. Substrate characteristics play a pivotal role in shaping the catalytic ...

These problems can be mitigated through the use of single-atom catalysts (SACs), which exhibit the advantages of maximal atom utilization efficiency (?100%) and unique catalytic properties, thus effectively enhancing the performance of electrode materials in energy-storage devices.

Sustainable electrochemical energy conversion is considered as a promising solution to energy crises and environmental issues. Owing to their maximized utilization efficiency and excellent catalytic performance, single-atom catalysts (SACs) have obtained tremendous attention in the field of electrochemical energy conversion. In the last few years, graphene ...

In contrast to traditional catalysts, single metal atom catalyst has unique advantages such as the unsaturated coordination environment, high surface energy, and vast number of active sites, which could realize the highest efficiency for many chemical reaction processes.[5], [6] In the emerging electrochemical storage systems with high energy ...

Energy storage is one of the key technologies to support the large-scale development of new energy and ensure energy security [1, 2].As a typical large-scale energy storage, hydrogen energy storage has always been a research hotspot in this field [3].Hydrogen energy is a kind of flexible and efficient "secondary energy" with rich application scenarios [4].

Clean and sustainable electrochemical energy storage has attracted extensive attention. It remains a great challenge to achieve next-generation rechargeable battery systems with high ...

The ever-growing energy demand has motivated extensive research on next-generation energy storage

technologies with high energy density and low cost. [1], [2], [3] Particularly, lithium-sulfur (Li-S) battery is among the most promising candidates due to the intriguing features such as the high theoretical capacity of 1675 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> ...

The instability of single atoms makes them easily coalesce into clusters or even nanoparticles to reduce their surface free energy, which can compromise their advantages of ...

energy for practical applications in our daily life, it is motivating to develop the highly efficient energy-storage and conversion systems.[1] Recently, single-atom sites (SASs) anchored on 2D materials exhibit great potential in energy-related applications due to their highly exposed active centers and maximized atom utilization.[2] Also ...

Abstract Single-atom catalysis is a powerful and attractive technique with exceptional performance, drastic cost reduction and notable catalytic activity and selectivity. In single-atom catalysis, supported single-atom catalysts contain isolated individual atoms dispersed on, and/or coordinated with, surface atoms of appropriate supports, which not only maximize ...

The expedited consumption of fossil fuels has triggered broad interest in the fabrication of novel catalysts for electrochemical energy storage and conversion. Especially, single-atom catalysts (SACs) have attracted more attention owing to their high specific surface areas and abundant active centers. This review summarizes recent synthetic strategies to ...

As an efficient and clean energy carrier, hydrogen is expected to play a key role in future energy systems. However, hydrogen-storage technology must be safe with a high hydrogen-storage density, which is difficult to achieve. MgH<sub>2</sub> is a promising solid-state hydrogen-storage material owing to its large hydrogen-storage capacity (7.6 wt %) and excellent ...

Single-atom catalysts (SACs) have gained significant popularity in heterogeneous catalysis owing to their high activity and stability. The predom. ... In the realm of energy storage systems, SACs have demonstrated remarkable performance in batteries and supercapacitors . Nitrogen-doped graphene has been employed as a support for Co-based ...

Atomically dispersed catalysts with nearly 100% metal utilization have attracted widespread interest for application in heterogeneous catalysis, energy storage and conversion. Because of the strong metal-support interactions (SMSIs), the support plays a vital role in precisely regulating the local microenvironment

The application of single-atom catalysts (SACs) in energy conversion and storage has been an active new frontier because of the ultimate atom ... Two-dimensional matrices confining metal single atoms with enhanced electrochemical reaction kinetics for energy storage applications. Energy Environ. Sci., 14 (2021), pp. 1794-1834, 10.1039 ...

## Single atom energy storage

This comprehensive review explores recent electrochemical energy conversion and storage advancements, focusing on revolutionary catalyst strategies. The discussion covers single-atom catalysts, emphasizing their applications and unique advantages. Metal& #8211;Organic...

Density functional theory calculations indicate that single-atom sites reduce the energy barrier of electrochemical reactions and thus improve the rate and cycling ...

Moreover, calcium, as an earth-abundant alkaline-earth metal element, has been considered as a superior metal single atom anchored on (doped-)graphene for non-dissociative hydrogen storage because ...

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