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We show that the energy-storage density of the antiferroelectric compositions can be increased by an order of magnitude, while increasing the chemical disorder transforms the material to a relaxor ...

Electrolytes are indispensable and essential constituents of all types of energy storage devices (ESD) including batteries and capacitors. They have shown their importance ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are such a series of materials that exhibit excellent energy storage capacity and are able to store/release large amounts of latent heat at near-constant temperatures ...

Thermal energy storage offers enormous potential for a wide range of energy technologies. Phase-change materials offer state-of-the-art thermal storage due to high latent heat. However ...

The exploration of post-Lithium (Li) metals, such as Sodium (Na), Potassium (K), Magnesium (Mg), Calcium (Ca), Aluminum (Al), and Zinc (Zn), for electrochemical energy storage has been driven by ...

In the critical area of sustainable energy storage, solid-state batteries have attracted considerable attention due to their potential safety, energy-density and cycle-life benefits. This Review ...

Topological quantum materials (TQMs) have symmetry-protected band structures with useful electronic properties that have applications in information, sensing, energy and other technologies. In the ...

The degradation of materials depends on the chemical nature of the electrode and electrolyte components. The multi-step degradation of electrolytes in batteries and capacitors results in the formation of several unwanted products, both organic and inorganic, which are deposited on the electrode surface [14].

Electrostatic capacitors can enable ultrafast energy storage and release, but advances in energy density and efficiency need to be made. Here, by doping equimolar Zr, Hf and Sn into Bi4Ti3O12 thin ...

Energy storage and conversion are vital for addressing global energy challenges, particularly the demand for clean and sustainable energy. Functional organic materials are gaining interest as efficient candidates for these systems due to their abundant resources, tunability, low cost, and environmental friendliness. This review is conducted to address the limitations and challenges ...

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.

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High-entropy ceramic dielectrics show promise for capacitive energy storage but struggle due to vast composition possibilities. Here, the authors propose a generative learning approach for finding ...

Electrode materials that realize energy storage through fast intercalation reactions and highly reversible surface redox reactions are classified as pseudocapacitive ...

The family of 2D transition metal carbides, carbonitrides and nitrides (collectively referred to as MXenes) has expanded rapidly since the discovery of Ti3C2 in 2011. The materials reported so far ...

Among various thermal energy storage materials, organic thermal storage materials have shown good features such as high energy storage density, chemical stability, cost effectiveness and non ...

An effective way to store thermal energy is employing a latent heat storage system with organic/inorganic phase change material (PCM). PCMs can absorb and/or release a remarkable amount of latent ...

Energy is essential in our daily lives to increase human development, which leads to economic growth and productivity. In recent national development plans and policies, numerous nations have prioritized sustainable energy storage. To promote sustainable energy use, energy storage systems are being deployed to store excess energy generated from ...

Various energy storage technologies exist, including mechanical, electrical, chemical, and thermal energy storage [12]. Thermal energy storage (TES) has received significant attention and research due to its widespread use, relying on changes in material internal energy for storage and release ... chemical stability, and non-toxic nature. ...

New materials hold the key to fundamental advances in energy conversion and storage, both of which are vital in order to meet the challenge of global warming and the finite nature of fossil fuels.

Nature Materials - Ion-selective membranes are widely used for water purification and electrochemical energy devices but designing their pore architectures is challenging. Membranes with narrow ...

4 Particle Technology in Thermochemical Energy Storage Materials. Thermochemical energy storage (TCES) stores heat by reversible sorption and/or chemical reactions. TCES has a very high energy density with a volumetric energy density ~2 times that of latent heat storage materials, and 8-10 times that of sensible heat storage materials 132 ...

Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) are porous materials that may find application in numerous energy settings, such as carbon capture and hydrogen-storage technologies. Here, the authors review ...

Organic electrode materials have gained considerable interest in the area of energy storage owing to their cost

effectiveness, stability, tunable nature and high power. The use of natural ...

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

A comprehensive review of recent advances in materials aspects of phase change materials in thermal energy storage. Energy Proc 161, 385-394 (2019). Article CAS Google Scholar

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 ...

Since graphene was first experimentally isolated in 2004, many other two-dimensional (2D) materials (including nanosheet-like structures), such as transition metal oxides, dichalcogenides, and ...

The integration of 1D energy harvesting and storage devices into one system is generally achieved by consecutively coating energy harvesting and storage materials along the length direction of a ...

Graphene has been extensively utilized as an electrode material for nonaqueous electrochemical capacitors. However, a comprehensive understanding of the charging mechanism and ion arrangement at ...

The expansion of renewable energy technologies, in conjunction with viable energy conversion and storage concepts, is restricted by three primary factors: the rules of economics, acceptance by ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are an important class of innovative materials that considerably contribute to the effective use and conservation of solar energy and wasted heat in thermal energy ...