

In addition to their conventional uses, metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) have recently emerged as an interesting class of functional materials and precursors of inorganic materials for ...

When porous carbons are used as energy storage materials, good electrical conductivity, suitable surface chemistry, large specific surface area and porosity are the key factors to improve the storage capacity and stability of energy storage devices. ... Advanced Functional Materials, 2016, 26: 1365-1374. [53] Bai W L, Zhang Z, Chen X, et al ...

Carbon-based functional materials represent the most investigated ORR catalysts and electrode materials for the energy conversion and storage because they not only exhibit excellent electrochemical activity but also have other advantages, including low costs, long durability, and environmental friendliness (22-28). Typically, transition metal-coordinating N/C ...

One-dimensional carbon-based nanomaterials (CNMs) are ideal electrode materials because of their special uniform structure and fine scale, which make them have the characteristics of directional electron and ion transport [20, 21]. Electrospinning is an effective method for preparing one-dimensional CNMs [22]. Electrospinning-derived functional carbon ...

In recent years, Prussian blue analogue (PBA) materials have been widely explored and investigated in energy storage/conversion fields. Herein, the structure/property correlations of PBA materials as host frameworks for various charge-carrier ions (e.g., Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup>) is reviewed, and the optimization strategies to achieve ...

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Different proficient functional materials frequently employed in PENGs/TENGs (for mechanical energy harvesting/conversion) and supercapacitors/batteries (for electrochemical energy conversion and subsequent storage) along with the individual functional mechanism of each energy-harvesting/storage systems are highlighted concisely.

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3 &#0183; Over the last decade, there has been significant effort dedicated to both fundamental research and practical applications of biomass-derived materials, including electrocatalytic energy conversion and various functional energy storage devices. Beyond their sustainability, eco-friendliness, structural diversity, and biodegradability, biomass-derived materials provide ...

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[12, 13] Compared to the conventional energy storage materials (such as carbon-based materials, conducting polymers, metal oxides, MXene, etc.), nanocellulose is commonly integrated with other electrochemically active materials or pyrolyzed to carbon to develop composites as energy storage materials because of its intrinsic insulation ...

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**Introduction** Functional carbon-based composite materials have shown great potential in various domains, such as energy conversion and storage, because of the merits of abundant microstructures, excellent stability and low cost.

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The performance of electrochemical energy storage devices is significantly influenced by the properties of key component materials, including separators, binders, and electrode materials. ... process is essential for achieving the reticulate structure and generating a significant quantity of O-containing functional groups on the material"s ...

In order to achieve a paradigm shift in electrochemical energy storage, the surface of nvdW 2D materials have to be densely populated with active sites for catalysis, metal nucleation, organic or metal-ion accommodation and transport, and redox - charge storage (from both metals cations and anions ), and endowed with pronounced chemical and ...

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