

Can rare-earth alloys be used for hydrogen storage?

In this review, we focus on recent research progress of gaseous sorption and electrochemical hydrogen storage properties of rare-earth alloys and highlight their commercial applications including hydrogen storage tanks and nickel metal hydride batteries.

Can rare-earth hydrogen storage materials improve storage capacity?

The improvement of hydrogen storage materials is a key issue for storage and delivery of hydrogen energy before its potential can be realized. As hydrogen storage media, rare-earth hydrogen storage materials have been systematically studied in order to improve storage capacity, kinetics, thermodynamics and electrochemical performance.

Can rare-earth-metal-based hydrogen storage materials accelerate a sustainable hydrogen economy?

By harnessing the synergies between materials science, nanotechnology, and computational modeling, rare-earth-metal-based hydrogen storage materials are poised to accelerate the transition towards a sustainable hydrogen economy, ushering in a new era of clean energy solutions.

Are metal hydrides a viable solution for hydrogen storage?

This review offers a comprehensive overview of the current status of metal hydrides in hydrogen storage, addressing their vital role in the hydrogen energy landscape. This review underscores the critical significance of efficient hydrogen storage methods and delves into the intricate mechanisms that make metal hydrides a promising solution.

What is the hydrogen storage mechanism of rare-earth metals in alloys?

**Hydrogen Storage Mechanisms of Rare-Earth Metals in Alloys** The hydrogen storage mechanism in alloys primarily involves adsorption, dissociation, diffusion, and hydride formation.

What are metal hydrogen storage materials?

In this paper, the metal hydrogen storage materials are summarized, including metal alloys and metal-organic framework. TiFe-based hydrogen storage alloys have become one of the most promising materials because of their reversible hydrogen absorption and desorption at room temperature and low hydrogen pressure.

Therefore, developing new and efficient hydrogen storage materials and safe hydrogen storage technology is a top priority, which can effectively solve the problem of hydrogen storage and delivery. Its development and application are of great significance to environmental protection and energy development.

The activation energy for hydrogen desorption is found to be 135.87 kJ/mol, which is lower than that of the activation energies of pure  $\text{MgH}_2$  and MgFe alloys, ... Hydrogen storage alloys based on rare-earth-magnesium can generate rare-earth hydride catalysts in situ. Due to their improved uniformity and

finer particle size, they create more ...

Rare earth elements have excellent catalytic effects on improving hydrogen storage properties of the Mg<sub>2</sub>Ni-based alloys. This study used a small amount of Y to substitute Mg partially in Mg<sub>2</sub>Ni ...

Rare earth (Sm/Eu/Tm) doped ZrO<sub>2</sub> driven electro-catalysis, energy storage, and scaffolding in high-performance perovskite solar cells. ... Int J Hydrogen Energy, 47 (48) (2022), pp. 20838-20850, 10.1016/j.ijhydene.2022.04.199. ...

Rare earth substitution enhances the activation, absorption/desorption properties of hydrogen storage alloys, a crucial research area. Despite the extensive variety of A-site elements in multicomponent alloys, there remains a scarcity of reports on how to enhance the hydrogen storage capacity of alloys by substituting different elements with rare earth elements ...

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The rare earth based AB<sub>5</sub> type alloys have been extensively studied [2], [3], [4]. Metal substitution is straightforward to vary the hydrogen storage properties. So far the effect of substitution of A and B-sites by metal elements on the hydrogen storage properties has been experimentally well determined.

Rare-earth-metal-based materials have emerged as frontrunners in the quest for high-performance hydrogen storage solutions, offering a paradigm shift in clean energy technologies. This comprehensive review delves into the cutting-edge advancements, ...

Recent research has found that rare earth doping is an effective method for improving Zr-based alloys' hydrogen absorption properties. The impact of the yttrium addition on the activation of Zr-Co alloys was investigated by Fattahzadeh et al. 8 Two alloys, Zr-Co and Zr-Co-Y, were prepared by ball mill and activated under the same activation process.

Recently, rare-earth perovskite-type oxides with the general formula ABO<sub>3</sub> (A rare earth element, B transition metal, O oxygen) are regarded as promising materials for Ni/oxide batteries due to their hydrogen storage ability. In the present study, the hydrogen storage properties of the rare-earth perovskite-type oxide La<sub>0.6</sub>Sr<sub>0.4</sub>Co<sub>0.2</sub>Fe<sub>0.8</sub>O<sub>3</sub> were evaluated in ...

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The storage capacity of hydrogen is also significantly more influenced by rare earth elements. These alloys are producing a higher capacity compared to AB<sub>5</sub> alloy. Nd and Pr are examples of rare-earth elements that can be substituted to improve an alloy's activation characteristics, cycle durability, and high-rate efficiency

(HRD).

Studies have shown that rare earths have a positive effect on modifying various solid-state hydrogen storage materials. The inclusion of rare earth elements in V-based solid solution alloys through elemental substitution or doping produces a vigorously active second phase of rare earths or rare earth oxides, substantially enhancing the ...

Hydrogen storage technology is critical for hydrogen energy applications because it bridges the gap between hydrogen production and consumption. The AB<sub>5</sub> hydrogen storage alloy, composed of rare earth elements, boasts favorable attributes such as facile activation, cost-effectiveness, minimal hysteresis, and rapid rates of hydrogen absorption and desorption.

Furthermore, there are a series of fruitful results about gaseous hydrogen storage performance working at low temperature. Qin et al. and Pang et al. [8, 9] introduced rare earth element Y into AB<sub>2</sub>-type hydrogen storage alloy ZrFe<sub>2</sub> to make its reversible capacity still reach 1.55 wt% even at the ultralow temperature of 243 K. However, the extremely high platform ...

The slow kinetic rate due to strong thermal effect limits the practical application of metal hydride tanks in high-density hydrogen storage. In this work, we concentrate on a comprehensive experimental and numerical investigation of metal hydride beds with rare earth-based (RE-Ca)(Ni-Co)<sub>5</sub> optimized alloy to explore faster reaction rates. Two different ...

The catalytic effect of metal oxides [63, 64] mainly comes from two aspects: on the one hand, although rare earth ions cannot form rare earth hydride phase, the weak electronegativity of high-valent rare earth ions promotes the decomposition of hydrogen molecules into H<sup>-</sup> ions; on the other hand, the presence of O<sup>2+</sup> ions promote the ...

This paper aims to elucidate the critical role of rare-earth metals in advancing hydrogen storage technologies and to highlight their potential to transform the energy landscape.

The effect of rare earth doping on the microstructures and hydrogen storage properties was also investigated systematically. The results show that Ti 1.02 Cr 1.1 Mn 0.3 Fe 0.6 alloy displays a single C14 Laves phase, and there is a secondary phase of rare earth oxide in the RE doped alloys. The RE doping strategy can expand the unit cell volume ...

At present, there are three mainstream hydrogen storage methods, i.e., high-pressure gaseous, low-temperature liquid and solid hydrogen storage [5]. Although the first two techniques are relatively mature, they have inherent safety problems, and their hydrogen storage capacities are not satisfactory [6] paratively, solid hydrogen storage is regarded as a ...

It can provide long-term energy storage for the electric power sector, fuel for heavy duty transportation, ...



# Hydrogen energy storage and rare earth

Because pure hydrogen is so rare on Earth, the hydrogen we use must be produced from other compounds. However, hydrogen production can have a large environmental impact depending on how it is produced. Today, close to 95 percent of ...

For example, rare-Earth hydrogen storage materials could ensure the safe storage and transportation of hydrogen at high densities. 4, 5 Typical AB 5 type materials, LaNi 5, 6 CeCo 5 7 and TbNi 5 ...

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