

As a crucial link in the application of hydrogen for an alternative clean energy, light-weight solid-state hydrogen storage materials, such as metal hydrides and complex hydrides, attract ever-growing attention, and they have a great application potential due to their high hydrogen storage densities. Intensive research performed on ...

As an environmentally friendly and high-density energy carrier, hydrogen has been recognized as one of the ideal alternatives for fossil fuels. One of the major challenges faced by "hydrogen economy" is the development of efficient, low-cost, safe and selective hydrogen generation from chemical storage materials. In this review, we summarize the recent advances ...

Electrochemical energy systems mark a pivotal advancement in the energy sector, delivering substantial improvements over conventional systems. Yet, a major challenge remains the deficiency in storage technology to effectively retain the energy produced. Amongst these are batteries and supercapacitors, renowned for their versatility and efficiency, which ...

SCs are the most versatile and efficient means of storing cleaner energy from renewable sources. SCs are a widely researched energy storage system to fulfil the rising demands of renewable energy storage since they are safe in their operation, have a long life cycle, enhanced power, and energy density [22]. SCs are essential energy storage ...

Lightweight materials are promising and of growing interest in the industry for the increasingly serious energy and environmental problems. Lightweight at room temperature is achieved through the use of lightweight materials such as Al alloys, Mg alloys, Ti alloys, and composites, [1,2,3] while that at high temperatures can be achieved by adding light elements ...

The small energy storage composite flywheel of American company Powerthu can operate at 53000 rpm and store 0.53 kWh of energy [76]. The superconducting flywheel energy storage system developed by the Japan Railway Technology Research Institute has a rotational speed of 6000 rpm and a single unit energy storage capacity of 100 kW·h.

Materials possessing these features offer considerable promise for energy storage applications: (i) 2D materials that contain transition metals (such as layered transition metal oxides 12 ...

Inspired by light-matter interactions that might provoke a photoelectric or photothermal effect on light-responsive materials, various light-responsive batteries have been developed by introducing photoactive materials to convert solar energy into electrical (or ...

The well-defined porous structure of COFs facilitates ion transportation and charge storage, and also allows the incorporation of electrochemical active moieties within the pores. In this section, we will summarize the application of COF materials in several critical energy storage technologies. 5.1 Metal-ion batteries

To reduce the mass of dielectric energy storage materials, certain light metal elements, such as potassium (K) and sodium (Na), offer promising prospects for achieving low ...

Metal-air batteries are one of the lightest and most compact types of batteries available, but they can have a major limitation: When not in use, they degrade quickly, as ...

Grid Energy Storage; Grid Resilience and Decarbonization ... is a novel process that allows joining of thicker sheets of aluminum to steel. This dovetailing creates a material with superior joint strength and increased ductility that allows the material to stretch farther before the joint breaks. In the realm of lightweight materials and ...

Over the past few years, there has been a steady growth of light vehicle production in all the major markets (Fig. 1 (b)) [9]. As potential substitutions for conventional engineering materials (e.g., steel and cast iron), lightweight materials for automobiles can be primarily divided into four categories, light alloys (e.g., aluminum, magnesium, and titanium ...

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Yes, titanium is indeed light! It weighs about 60% of what steel does, making it much lighter than many other metals. Its low weight means that it can be used in a wide variety of applications where lightweight materials are preferred. Its strength-to-weight ratio makes it one of the most desirable metals among engineers and industrial designers.

The research and development of materials suitable for hydrogen storage has received a great deal of attention worldwide. Due to the safety risks involved in the conventional storage of hydrogen in its gaseous or liquid phase in containers and tanks, development has focused on solid-phase hydrogen storage, including metals. Light metal alloys and high ...

In addition to light element K-edges, transition metal L-edges as well as Li and Na K-edges, which are particularly relevant for energy storage materials, can also be analyzed by soft X-ray photons. Note that few soft X-ray beamlines are currently enabling resonant excitation at the Li K-edge at 55 eV [81, 82].

Lithium (Li) metal has long been considered as an ideal ultimate anode to break off the specific energy bottleneck of Li-ion batteries due to its delightfully high theoretical specific capacity (3860 mAh g^{-1}), low redox potential (-3.04 V vs. RHE), and low density (0.534 g cm^{-3}) [1], [2], [3], [4]. The uncontrollable Li dendrites, infinite volume change, and inactive Li ...

Due to high power density, fast charge/discharge speed, and high reliability, dielectric capacitors are widely used in pulsed power systems and power electronic systems. However, compared with other energy storage devices such as batteries and supercapacitors, the energy storage density of dielectric capacitors is low, which results in the huge system volume when applied in pulse ...

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 ...

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Hence, research on new storage materials has shifted toward light metals, such as Ti, Li, B, Na, Mg and Al in hydride forms, for use as solid-state storage materials [14]. These light metal-based materials are considered to be a particularly important category because they can store a high density of hydrogen, but this capability is prevented ...

Hydrogen energy has been widely used in large-scale industrial production due to its clean, efficient and easy scale characteristics. In 2005, the Government of Iceland proposed a fully self-sufficient hydrogen energy transition in 2050 [3] 2006, China included hydrogen energy technology in the "China medium and long-term science and technology development ...

With a density of roughly 4.5 g/cm^3 ;--significantly less than steel's 7.8 g/cm^3 ;--titanium emerges as a lightweight metal. Its remarkably low density renders it highly favored in crucial sectors like the aerospace and automotive industries, where it holds the potential to reduce overall weight and enhance fuel efficiency, making it the go-to choice for ...

Besides, safety and cost should also be considered in the practical application. 1-4 A flexible and lightweight energy storage system is robust under geometry deformation without compromising its performance. As usual, the mechanical reliability of flexible energy storage devices includes electrical performance retention and deformation endurance.

The design of materials with new and improved properties for energy conversion and storage is a great challenge in materials chemistry. However, the development of composite materials by combining two

well-known materials with exceptional chemical and physical properties could manage this problem [123].

As typical high-capacity complex hydrides, lightweight hydrides have attracted intensive attention due to their high gravimetric and volumetric energy densities of hydrogen storage. However, lightweight hydrides also have high thermodynamic stability and poor kinetics, so they usually require high hydrogen desorption temperature and show inferior reversibility under mild ...

Metal batteries with high theoretical capacities have become more important than ever in pursuing carbon-neutral initiatives to reduce fossil energy consumption and incorporate intermittent renewable energy into the electric grid. However, cathode materials often encounter significant challenges, such as sluggish reaction kinetics, limited capacities, or low ...

As the demand for flexible wearable electronic devices increases, the development of light, thin and flexible high-performance energy-storage devices to power them is a research priority. This review highlights the latest research advances in flexible wearable supercapacitors, covering functional classifications such as stretchability, permeability, self ...

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