

# Application of photothermal conversion energy storage materials

Are composite inorganic materials suitable for photo-thermal conversion and energy storage?

Composite inorganic materials for photo-thermal conversion and energy storage have potential applications in solar thermal conversion and storage, thermal management of electronic devices, and temperature regulation. However, they also face challenges such as low thermal conductivity, easy leakage, phase separation, and large subcooling.

What is photothermal phase change energy storage?

To meet the demands of the global energy transition, photothermal phase change energy storage materials have emerged as an innovative solution. These materials, utilizing various photothermal conversion carriers, can passively store energy and respond to changes in light exposure, thereby enhancing the efficiency of energy systems.

What are photo-thermal conversion materials & PCMs?

They consist of photo-thermal conversion material and PCMs, which can store or release a large amount of thermal energy during the solid-liquid phase-change process. These materials have great potential for applications in desalination, heating, construction, and solar energy storage systems.

What is photo-thermal conversion phase-change composite energy storage?

Based on PCMs, photo-thermal conversion phase-change composite energy storage technology has advanced quickly in recent years and has been applied to solar collector systems, personal thermal management, battery thermal management, energy-efficient buildings and more. The future research should address:

What is photothermal conversion?

Photothermal conversion, as a rapid and effective form of energy conversion, has become increasingly attractive in recent years. Among various photothermal agents, two-dimensional (2D) nanomaterials tend to become mainstream due to their higher photothermal conversion efficiency empowered by excellent in-plane electron mobility.

What are the advantages of photothermal conversion of solar energy?

Among all the solar energy conversion technologies, photothermal conversion of solar energy exhibits unique advantages when applied for water purification, desalination, high-temperature heterogeneous catalysis, anti-bacterial treatments, and deicing.

In this paper, we have prepared a new type of double-shell microcapsule using interfacial polymerization and chemical precipitation techniques. The preparation strategy and ...

Solar energy is a primary form of renewable energy, and photothermal conversion is a direct conversion process with tunable conversion efficiency. Among various kinds of photothermal conversion materials,

porous ...

1 INTRODUCTION. Renewable, abundant, and clean solar energy is expected to replace fossil fuels and alleviate the energy crisis. However, intermittency and instability are the deficiencies of solar energy due to its ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are effective carriers for thermal energy storage and conversion, which is one of the most practical media for improving energy efficiency. Improving the storage efficiency of PCMs and achieving multi-source driven storage conversion are effective methods to broaden the application of PCMs.

However, phase change energy storage driven by temperature fluctuation is difficult to realize in some application scenarios such as winter or alpine regions. Here, novel photothermal conversion and energy storage composite was ...

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Therefore, CNF flexible composite phase change materials with photothermal conversion function are of great significance for wearable devices, electronic skin, health monitoring and other fields. ... Recent developments in phase change materials for energy storage applications: a review. Int. J. Heat Mass Tran., 129 (2019), pp. 491-523.

Combining large solar reserves with energy storage technology can increase the utilization of renewable energy and broaden the application of microencapsulated phase change materials (MEPCMs) in the field of solar energy. First, the fabrication technologies of

Photothermal phase change materials (PPCMs) are prevalent in energy harvesting and thermal management, owing to their dual functionality of solar-to-heat conversion and ...

And most of the introduced photothermal conversion materials need to be synthesised or functional modified using chemical reagents, which will cause serious pollution to the environment. It remains a challenge to develop an eco-friendly energy storage material with efficient photothermal conversion performance through a facile method.

In 2014, Khazaei et al. [21]. predicted the thermoelectric capability of functionalized Mo<sub>2</sub>C MXene. Afterward, various thermal functional performances of MXenes referring to thermal conduction, photothermal conversion, electrothermal conversion, phase change thermal storage, thermal camouflage (IR stealth), radiative heating, etc., have been explored gradually ...

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Then, the photothermal conversion performance of SNMs and corresponding mechanism are demonstrated. Next, the applications of SNMs in photothermal energy conversion, including solar vapor generation, ...

Carbon-intercalated halloysite-based aerogel efficiently encapsulating phase change materials with excellent photothermal conversion and energy storage. Author links open overlay panel Zongrui Zhang a, Shiyu Huang a, Pengxiao Wei a, Shuangqing Li a, Yafei Zhao a, Yinze ... and provide a new direction for the application of carbonized materials ...

The applications of photothermal materials in solar-steam generation are reviewed and discussed. ... Metallic nanostructures are one of the most widely studied materials for photothermal energy conversion due to the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) effects [11], ... which is ideal for easy storage and transportation; 4) the low cost and ...

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Phase-change materials (PCMs) with large energy storage capacities and energy densities are frequently considered in thermal energy storage [5] and PCMs have many practical advantages including good chemical stability, low supercooling, and reasonable cost [6]. However, the flow during phase change and poor heat transfer have hindered the ...

In the field of LHTES technology, paraffin wax (PW) is a commonly utilized solid-liquid phase change material (PCM) due to its advantageous characteristics, including a suitable phase change temperature, non-toxicity, a plentiful resource, and a low cost [8, 9]. However, PW and other traditional PCMs are unable to

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directly absorb solar energy and convert it into ...

Emerging phase change material (PCM)-based photothermal conversion and storage technology is an effective and promising solution due to large thermal energy storage density, high conversion efficiency, good ...

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Furthermore, the energy storage efficiency of S5 is more than twice as high as S1 due to the fact that the addition of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  causes the material to absorb solar energy at an exponential rate. As a result, the photothermal conversion efficiency and heat storage efficiency of S2 both significantly increase.

Abstract: To enhance the direct solar-thermal conversion and storage performance of sugar alcohol-based phase change materials (PCMs) and promote their large-scale ...

Photothermal phase change materials (PCM) are employed for the efficient conversion and storage of solar energy. In this work, a Cu-Zn bi-metallic metal-organic framework (MOF) was synthesized and combined with expanded graphite (EG), followed by high-temperature carbonization to prepare the supporting material for polyethylene glycol (PEG).

In this review, we comprehensively summarized the state-of-the-art photothermal applications for solar energy conversion, including photothermal water evaporation and desalination, photothermal catalysis for  $\text{H}_2$  generation ...

1 Introduction. In the coming era of "Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality," [1, 2] it is particularly important to develop new energy technologies with low cost, environmental friendliness, and industrial scale to replace the ...

At present, solar energy conversion and application methods mainly include solar electric-power generation, 10 photothermal catalysis, 10, 11 solar cells, 12, 13 photothermal conversion, 14, 15 and photobiological energy. 16 Among the ...

Carbon-based photothermal materials (CPTMs) can introduce temperature and salinity gradients in the SIVG process because of their outstanding photothermal conversion properties, which have given SIVG great potential for both steam and power generation. Various kinds of CPTMs for clean water and electricity generation are discussed in this review.

Thermal energy storage (TES) is essential for solar thermal energy systems [7]. Photothermal materials can effectively absorb solar energy and convert it into heat energy [8], which has become a research hotspot. Phase change materials (PCM) with high energy density and heat absorption and release efficiency [9], have been

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widely used in many fields as ...

A new kind of device with solar-thermal-electric energy conversion capability for energy conversion and storage can be formed by combining PCPCMs with photo-thermal conversion capability and thermoelectric materials with thermoelectric power generation capability with the Sebe shell effect (Fig. 11 a) [80]. One end of the device is connected to ...

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