

Can pore structure design boost ion transport?

Learn more. Porous structure design is generally considered to be a reliable strategy to boost ion transport and provide active sites for disordered carbon anodes of Na-ion batteries (NIBs). Herein, a type of waste cork-derived hard carbon material (CC) is reported for efficient Na storage via tuning the pore species.

Do pore structures increase the storage capacity of hard carbon anodes?

Notably, the pore structures play a key role in increasing the sodium storage capacity and ICE of hard carbon anodes, and the suitable pore structures (always below 1 nm) have been proved to be effective in promoting plateau capacity [6,19].

How do we regulate the pore structure of hard carbon?

However, it is still a challenge to accurately regulate the hard carbon micropore structure and customize the appropriate interface. Herein, different heteroatoms are introduced into the precursor to regulate the pore structure of hard carbon through its pyrolytic components, and in-situ doping is also used to optimize the interface.

How can a pore size improve ice and cyclic stability?

The oxygen atoms and the abundant microporous with the pore size (0.5~0.9 nm) can also provide plentiful active sites to enhance both the slope and plateau capacity, and the abundant C = O on the surface of hard carbon can induce the formation of NaF-rich SEI to improve the ICE and cyclic stability.

Do bioinspired high temperature pore-closing strategies help design porous carbon anodes?

The bioinspired high temperature pore-closing strategy and the new insights about the pore structure-performance relationship provide a rational guide for designing porous carbon anode of NIBs with tailored pore species and high Na storage capacity. The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Why are porous materials a cross-scale structure?

Article link copied! Porous materials, characterized by their controllable pore size, high specific surface area, and controlled space functionality, have become cross-scale structures with microenvironment effects and multiple functions and have gained tremendous attention in the fields of catalysis, energy storage, and biomedicine.

The increasingly prominent energy and environmental problems bring about the mandatory development of clean and renewable energy. In order to solve the problems of uneven regional distribution of renewable energy and unstable energy sources, the research and development of advanced energy storage devices have become a research hotspot [1], [2], [3].

High-capacity anode materials are one of the bottlenecks to further improve the energy density of Na-ion batteries (NIBs). Except for introducing more defects to increase the sloping capacity, tuning the closed

porous ...

As a zero-carbon and sustainable clean energy, hydrogen energy occupies a vital position in the energy architecture to achieve carbon neutrality. However, the hydrogen storage issues seriously restrict the further development of the hydrogen energy industry. ... The relationship between hydrogen storage capacity and pore structure parameters ...

To meet the growing energy demands in a low-carbon economy, the development of new materials that improve the efficiency of energy conversion and storage systems is essential. Mesoporous materials ...

The pore structure of hard carbon and selection of coating materials has a significant impact on the formation of closed pores. Common coating materials include soft carbon and thin carbon layers, which can easily form a more stable structure when combined with hard carbon. ... closed-pore formation and energy storage mechanisms. ACS Nano, 18 ...

Gas adsorption characterization and small angle X-ray scattering tests collectively reveal the regulatory mechanism of mechanochemical process on pore structure ...

The past decade has witnessed substantial advances in the synthesis of various electrode materials with three-dimensional (3D) ordered macroporous or mesoporous structures (the so-called ...

AC with different pore structures can be fabricated by adjusting the amount of activation agent and the activation temperature [9] ... Each of these curves has a quasi-rectangular shape without redox peaks, demonstrating that energy storage in these materials proceeded via the electric double layer mechanism. Moreover, it is apparent that the ...

The distinctive impacts of graded pore structure on melting/solidification process and their comparison of transport physics remain unclear. ... Effect of fin-metal foam structure on thermal energy storage: An experimental study. Renewable Energy, 172 (2021), pp. 57-70.

This paper reviews the new advances and applications of porous carbons in the field of energy storage, including lithium-ion batteries, lithium-sulfur batteries, lithium anode protection, sodium/potassium ion batteries, supercapacitors and metal ion capacitors in the last decade or so, and summarizes the relationship between pore structures in ...

The findings demonstrate that the methyl cellulose and biomass template method can effectively optimize the pore structure and energy storage properties of the oxide honeycombs, ... the effects of the dual template method on the pore characteristics and energy storage performance of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -based honeycombs are discussed in Section 3.

Fig. 1: Pore structures of AC, CMS-800, and CMS-1300. Fig. 2: Interfacial electric double layer and solvation

structures of AC, CMS-800, and CMS-1300 negative electrodes. Fig. 3: SEI properties of ...

The pore structure of hard carbon has a significant impact on its Na<sup>+</sup> storage capacity. Herein, a waste wood-derived hard carbon with opened pores (OP-HC) was fabricated with polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP) as an additive. Ex situ SAXS and HR-TEM ...

In other words, appropriate specific surface area and volume energy density should also be considered as critical factors when dealing with capacitive carbons. 3.2 Pore structure 3.2.1 Effect of basic pore structure Factors like the specific surface area and pore structure characteristics (pore size, pore size distribution, and pore shape) are ...

Keywords: energy storage; paraffin; phosphorous building gypsum; response surface; pore structure 1. Introduction Energy consumption has increased with the rapid economic growth, and its main form is building energy consumption [1,2]. At present, heat- and energy-storage materials are

The domains of energy storage and conversion are among the frequent uses of porous nanostructured materials. In supercapacitors and batteries, for instance, nanoporous materials such as MOFs and porous carbons have shown good performance as electrodes. ... For instance, mesoporous silica with well-defined pore structures can be fabricated using ...

Activated carbon (AC) serves as a porous matrix suitable for thermochemical energy storage applications. This study explores the impact of the porous structure of AC on water adsorption, reaction kinetics, heat storage density, and cycling stability in AC-CaCl<sub>2</sub> composites (AC/Ca). Findings indicated that increases in pore volume directly enhanced the CaCl<sub>2</sub> ...

The flexible carbon nanofibers with multichannel and hierarchical pore structures by the introduction of PS and F127, were designed as freestanding anode for SIBs. PCNF-1 is the optimal sample due to its appropriate pore structure, exhibiting an impressive specific capacity of 211 mA h g<sup>-1</sup> at a current density of 5 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

The findings could pave the way for the development of more efficient and cost-effective energy storage systems, contributing to the advancement of renewable energy technologies. The ...

The rapidly growing portable electronics and new energy electric vehicles market put higher demands on the energy density of electrochemical energy storage devices [1], [2], [3]. The traditional energy storage devices are not only worried about their practical application endurance, energy characteristics and safety but also their large volume occupancy, which ...

At present, a large number of researchers have carried out studies on the energy storage mechanism of aqueous electrolyte in porous carbon-based material systems with different pore structures, and found some ion transport mechanisms, such as ion adsorption mechanism, ion exchange mechanism, and co-ion desorption mechanism for the migratory behaviors of ...

Thermochemical energy storage (TCES) is a pivotal technology for addressing the space-time mismatches in energy supply and demand.  $\text{MgCO}_3/\text{MgO}$  carrier offers the advantages of high energy density, seasonal storage capability, and abundant nontoxic reserves. However, it is encumbered by poor exothermic activity and kinetic irreversibility.

The tubular-like pore structures fissured and merged to form channels when the urea mass ratio was increased to 0.4 (Fig. 2 c). The pore structure fragmented more severely when the urea amount was further increased to 0.8 and 1.6, leading to a pore structure that resembled a honeycomb with interconnected pores (Fig. 2 d).

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With the burning of fossil fuels causing serious pollution and contributing to the greenhouse effect, people are striving to obtain various renewable and cleaner energy sources such as wind energy and solar energy [[1], [2], [3]]. Energy storage systems (ESSs) play a vital role in the storing and releasing of various new energy sources [[4], [5], [6]].

Foam structure is a three-dimensional (3D) porous skeleton, which has been widely studied in the field of electrochemical energy storage due to its excellent structural properties, such as high specific surface area, suitable pore size distribution, fast ion ...

Due to their excellent physical and chemical stability and long-term cycling, insertion anodes are becoming increasingly important in energy storage. However, insertion anodes still suffer from low energy density and large ...

Energy storage technology plays an important role in the development of energy structure transformation, electric vehicles, ... The above results explain the effect of pore structure on the ion storage and transport behavior in supercapacitors experimentally and theoretically. In the multi-scale structures of carbon electrode material, pore ...

Porous carbon is a promising material in energy storage and energy conversion due to its large specific surface area (SSA), high porosity, good stability and electrochemical properties [7], [8]. In terms of energy storage, the pore structure of porous carbon is closely related to their electrochemical properties [9]. Pores of different sizes ...

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Based on the special structure and Na-storage mechanism of hard carbon (adsorption, intercalation and pore filling), it has been proved that increasing the active ...

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