Inorganic functional materials for electrochemical energy storage

What are the physical and electrochemical properties of functional materials?
In principle,the physical (for example,electronic and ionic conductivity) and electrochemical (for example,redox and catalytic activity) properties of functional materials used in these components govern the performance of devices.

What is a metal-organic framework?
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 electrochemical energy storage and conversion technologies.

What are electrochemical energy storage and conversion technologies?
Owing to the intermittent and fluctuating power output of these energy sources,electrochemical energy storage and conversion technologies,such as rechargeable batteries,electrochemical capacitors,electrolyzers,and fuel cells,are playing key roles toward efficient and sustainable energy utilization (1,2).

Why are MOFs used in electrochemical energy storage devices?
Due to the unique properties of MOFs like highly tunable frameworks, huge specific surface areas, flexible chemical composition, flexible structures and a large volume of pores, they are being used to design the electrode materials for electrochemical energy storage devices.

What is the difference between electrochemical energy storage and electrocatalysis?
Electrochemical energy storage technologies require superior electrodes with high specific capacity and durability , , , while the energy conversion process of electrocatalysis requires functional electrocatalysts with high activity, stability and selectivity , , , .

Can microstructures improve electrochemical performance of Inorganic Functional Materials?
Microstructures/nanostructures have been well known to effectively modulate the physical/chemical properties of inorganic functional materials. As discussed in previous sections,MOF-derived synthesis strategies enable tunable compositions and designable structures of materials,which might boost their electrochemical performance.

The utilization of lignin-derived functional materials has greatly improved the performance and durability of devices for electrochemical energy storage while simultaneously mitigating environmental pollution. The present thesis investigates the application of lignin-derived electrochemical functional materials, including electrode ...

So, this review provides an in-depth analysis of pure MOFs and MOF derived composites (MOF composites and MOF derived porous carbon) as electrode materials and also discusses their metal ion charge storage mechanism. Finally, we provide our perspectives on the current issues and future opportunities for supercapacitor materials.

The pristine MOFs/COFs with redox sites including metal ions or redox functional groups could directly serve as electrodes active materials, showing decent capacity in lithium and sodium batteries. 4-8 Moreover, MOFs/COFs ...

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Developing advanced electrochemical energy storage technologies (e.g., batteries and supercapacitors) is of particular importance to solve inherent drawbacks of clean energy systems. However, confined by limited power density for batteries and inferior energy density for supercapacitors, exploiting high-performance electrode materials holds the key to ...

Organic batteries are considered as an appealing alternative to mitigate the environmental footprint of the electrochemical energy storage technology, which relies on materials and processes requiring lower energy consumption, generation of less harmful waste and disposed material, as well as lower CO 2 emissions. In the past decade, much effort has ...

Self-standing MOF-based and MOF-derived materials are promising candidates for electrochemical energy storage and conversion devices, such as batteries, supercapacitors, fuel cells, and electrocatalysts.

As the needs of each energy storage device are different, this synthetic versatility of MOFs provides a method to optimize materials properties to combat inherent electrochemical limitations ...

We describe model hybrid energy storage materials composed of organic and inorganic constituents. An overview of representative hybrid materials including metal-organic ...

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Energy storage devices having high energy density, high power capability, and resilience are needed to meet the needs of the fast-growing energy sector. 1 Current energy storage devices rely on inorganic materials 2 synthesized at high temperatures 2 and from elements that are challenged by toxicity (e.g., Pb) and/or projected shortages of stable supply ...

First-principles approach, namely Density Functional Theory (DFT), has been playing a critical role in understanding fundamental mechanisms of electrochemical processes in novel organic electrode materials by investigating the electronic structures and properties. 130, 142 In particular, DFT studies can provide valuable insight into charge storage mechanisms, including the ...

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