

What are the roles of crystal defects in energy storage and conversion systems?

Generally speaking, according to the nature of crystal defect engineering, the main roles of defects in energy storage and conversion systems can be summarized as follows (Fig. 12): (I) Crystal defects can be exploited as energy storage/adsorption/active/nucleation sites.

Are materials defects energy storage units?

Energy storage occurs in a variety of physical and chemical processes. In particular, defects in materials can be regarded as energy storage units since they are long-lived and require energy to be formed. Here, we investigate energy storage in non-equilibrium populations of materials defects, such as those generated by bombardment or irradiation.

How do defect engineering and topochemical substitution affect energy storage?

To alleviate volume variation resulting from changes in internal strain and stress, doping engineering and topochemical substitution can regulate crystal structures to reduce how much the volume changes. To date, many studies have been conducted to understand the relationship between defect engineering and energy storage.

How much energy can a defect store?

Even a small and readily achievable defect concentration of 0.1 at.% can store energy densities of up to ~0.5 MJ/L and ~0.15 MJ/kg. Practical aspects, devices, and engineering challenges for storing and releasing energy using defects are discussed. The main challenges for defect energy storage appear to be practical rather than conceptual.

Do defects achieve stored energy?

The stored energy values for 0.1-1 at.% defect concentrations, which can be achieved routinely with bombardment or irradiation, show that defects in materials, if properly engineered, may achieve stored energies comparable with those of state-of-the-art technologies.

How does defect engineering affect electrochemical properties?

Defect engineering could modulate the structures of carbon materials, thereby affecting their electronic properties. The presence of defects on carbons may lead to asymmetric charge distribution, change in geometrical configuration, and distortion of the electronic structure that may result in unexpected electrochemical performances.

Thermal analysis was carried out on samples pretreated under air flow at 323 K under air flow ... the physical and chemical impact of MOF defects has begun to be ... The Impact of Post-Synthetic Linker Functionalization of MOFs on Methane Storage: The Role of Defects. *Front. Energy Res.* 4:9. doi:

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A certain irregularity or imperfection in the arrangement of crystal structure, also known as crystal defects, is manifested in the phenomenon that the arrangement of particles deviates from the periodic repetition of the spatial lattice law in the local area of the crystal structure and appears disordered [26]. Based on the distribution range of disorderly ...

Oxide perovskites have emerged as an important class of materials with important applications in many technological areas, particularly thermocatalysis, electrocatalysis, photocatalysis, and energy storage. However, their implementation faces numerous challenges that are familiar to the chemist and materials

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) have raised increasing interest due to their high potential for providing efficient energy storage and environmental sustainability [1]. LIBs are currently used not only in portable electronics, such as computers and cell phones [2], but also for electric or hybrid vehicles [3]. In fact, for all those applications, LIBs' excellent performance and ...

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The inevitable presence of defects in graphene and other two-dimensional (2D) materials influences the charge density and distribution along with the concomitant measured capacitance and the related energy density. We review, in this paper, the various manifestations of the capacitance including both the classical electrostatic (e.g. associated with double layer, space ...

Thermochemical energy storage (TCES) is considered a possibility to enhance the energy utilization efficiency of various processes. One promising field is the application of thermochemical redox systems in combination with concentrated solar power (CSP). There, reactions of metal oxides are in the focus of research, because they allow for an increase in ...

The atomic structure of HELO materials can be very complex, incorporating different structural motifs and atomic orderings. In the field of layered lithiated oxides, two important structures are the Li_2MO_3 (C2/m) and the LiMO_2 ($R\bar{3}m$) structures, where M represents the mixed cations [14]. The LiMO_2 cation structure consists of alternating layers of ...

5 Defects on Carbons and Use in Energy Conversion and Storage. The presence of defects on carbons often breaks the integrity of the carbon structure, as well as changes the electronic structure and charge/spin redistribution. Such behavior would further affect the electrochemical performances of carbons.

Carbon, featured by its distinct physical, chemical, and electronic properties, has been considered a significant

functional material for electrochemical energy storage and conversion systems.

Herein, we systematically summarize defect determination techniques from the point of view of chemical and physical analysis, establishing a practical route of qualitative and quantitative ...

Realising an ideal lithium-ion battery (LIB) cell characterised by entirely homogeneous physical properties poses a significant, if not an impossible, challenge in LIB production. Even the slightest deviation in a process parameter in its production leads to inhomogeneities and causes a deviation in performance parameters of LIBs within the same ...

In this review, recent advances in defects of carbons used for energy conversion and storage were examined in terms of types, regulation strategies, and fine characterization means of ...

Defect engineering has attracted significant interest in perovskite oxides because it can be applied to optimize the content of intrinsic oxygen vacancies (V_O) for improving their recoverable energy-storage density (W_{rec}). Herein, we design $0.84\text{Bi}_{0.5+x}\text{Na}_{0.5-x}\text{TiO}_3-0.16\text{KNbO}_3$ ($-0.02 \leq x \leq 0.08$) relaxor ferroelectric ceramics with A-site defects and discuss ...

Structural defects in lithium-ion batteries can significantly affect their electrochemical and safe performance. Qian et al. investigate the multiscale defects in commercial 18650-type lithium-ion batteries using X-ray tomography and synchrotron-based analytical techniques, which suggests the possible degradation and failure mechanisms ...

These include considerations of (1) the nature and formation of solid solutions, (2) site filling and stoichiometry, (3) the rationale for the design of defective oxide perovskites, and (4) the complex mechanisms of charge compensation and charge transfer.

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