

What is an electrochromic device?

In other word,an electrochromic device is a rechargeable battery with transparent electrodes. Although many analogies exist in regard to the mechanism of the energy supplying processes in batteries and electrochromic device,they also exhibit some differences.

What is electrochromic energy storage?

The energy storage and multicolor electrochromic (EC) characteristics have gained tremendous attention for novel devices in the past several decades. The precise design of EC electroactive materials can facilitate the integration of electrochromic energy storage devices (EESDs).

What do electrochromic devices and energy storage devices have in common?

Electrochromic devices and energy storage devices have many aspects in common,such as materials,chemical and structure requirements,physical and chemical operating mechanism. The charge and discharge properties of an electrochromic device are comparable to those of a battery or supercapacitor.

Why do we need electrochromic materials and energy storage?

Integration of several functionalities into one isolated electrochemical body is necessary to realize compact and tiny smart electronics. Recently,two different technologies,electrochromic (EC) materials and energy storage,were combined to create a single system that supports and drives both functions simultaneously.

What are repairable electrochromic energy storage devices?

Huo X, Li R, Wang J, Zhang M, Guo M (2022) Repairable electrochromic energy storage devices: a durable material with balanced performance based on titanium dioxide/tungsten trioxide nanorod array composite structure. Chem Eng J 430:132821

Can inorganic-organic materials be used to develop EC energy storage devices?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative With the advent of multifunctional devices with electrochromic (EC) behavior and electrochemical energy storage,complementary design of film structures using inorganic-organic materials has shown great potentialfor developing EC energy storage devices.

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In this work, three new terpyridine-Fe(II) coordination polymers (Fe-VTP-1, Fe-VTP-2 and Fe-VTP-3) with zigzag configuration were developed for electrochromism and energy storage. All these coordination polymers exhibited efficient electrochromic switching between purple and pale yellow, with an optical contrast of approximately 60 % at a specific wavelength ???



This review aims to discuss 1) the EC mechanisms of electrode materials with multivalent ions, 2) the advantageous functionalities of multivalent-ion ECDs, and 3) strategies developed for exploring electrode materials, electrolytes, and ???



In light of these challenges, electrochromic energy storage devices (ECESDs) have garnered increasing attention as a possible game-changer in the arena of storage and conservation [7], [8]. These devices exhibit unique capabilities, combining the rapid charge-discharge characteristics of supercapacitors with the tunable optical properties of electrochromic ???

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Electrochromic devices (ECDs) show promising applications in various fields including energy-saving smart windows, energy-recycling batteries/supercapacitors, displays, thermal management, etc. Compared to ???



Electrochromic (EC) materials, which can change their optical absorption reversibly due to the electrochemical redoxation with inserted ions under an applied potential 1,2,3, have shown great



We suggest rational design and surface treatment of stainless-steel electrodes. Stainless steel, a cost-effective material comprising Fe, Ni, and Cr with other impurities, is considered a promising electrode for green electrochemical energy storage and conversion systems.

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The rational design and scalable assembly of nanoarchitectures are important to deliver highly uniform, functional films with high performance. However, fabrication of large-area and high-performance films is quite difficult because of the challenges in controlling homogeneous microstructures, interface properties, and the high cost of the conventional vacuum deposition ???



Electrochromic Review energy storage devices  
Peihua Yang, Peng Sun and Wenjie Mai\* Siyuan laboratory, Guangzhou Key Laboratory of Vacuum Coating Technologies and New Energy Materials, Department of Physics, Jinan University, Guangzhou, Guangdong 510632, China Energy storage devices with the smart function of changing color can be obtained by



The combination of energy storage, electrochromic function, and physical flexibility is crucial for the development of all-solid-state flexible devices. Present work developed a self-healing flexible zinc-ion electrochromic energy storage device (ZEESD), which consists of a Prussian Blue film, a self-healing gel electrolyte, and a zinc metal anode.



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Flexible electrochromic devices have attracted considerable attention in recent years due to their great potential in smart multifunction electrochromic energy storage devices and wearable intelligent electronics. Herein, we present an inorganic flexible Li-based electrochromic energy storage device (EESD) by combining a Prussian white@MnO<sub>2</sub>-composited electrode ???



It is well accepted that ECDs are thin-film batteries consisting of a pair of complementary intercalation layers [9]. Therefore, the integration of electrochromic and energy storage functionalities into a single platform is attainable and has attracted immense attention due to the pursuit of multifunctional devices [10], [11], [12] ch integrated electrochromic energy ???



The realm of conductive polymer-based electrochromic energy storage devices (EESDs) stands as a vibrant area marked by ongoing research and development. Despite a plethora of individual research articles exploring various facets within this domain, there exists a conspicuous dearth of comprehensive reviews systematically scrutinizing the

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Electrochromic devices (ECDs) are some devices that present reversible changes in the electrochemical and optical performances (color, transmittance, absorption or reflectance) under various applied voltages [1], [2], [3]. Electrochromic energy storage devices (EESDs) that can visually indicate the working status via real-time color changes have attracted significant ???



Electrochromic devices (ECDs) show promising applications in various fields including energy-saving smart windows, energy-recycling batteries/supercapacitors, displays, thermal management, etc. Compared to monovalent cations ( $H^+$ ,  $Li^+$ ,  $Na^+$ , and  $K^+$ ), multivalent-ion carriers ( $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Zn^{2+}$ , and  $Al^{3+}$ ) can enable the ECDs with high ???

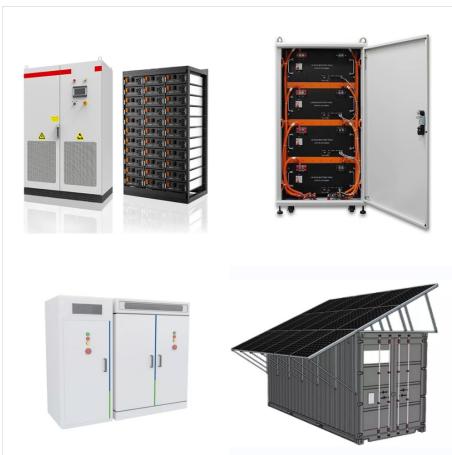


Ultimately, a solid-state device with excellent electrochromic and energy storage performance based on Ni-BTA nanowires film, sprayed  $TiO_2$  nanoparticles film and KOH/ polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) respectively as the electrochromic layer, ion storage layer, the solid electrolyte was successfully assembled. Besides the electrochromic and energy

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Considering that electrochromic devices and supercapacitors have the same device structure (working electrode-electrolyte-counter electrode)) and working mechanism ( $x\text{A} + + x\text{e}^{-} + \text{WO}_y \rightleftharpoons \text{A}_x\text{WO}_y$ ,  $\text{A} = \text{H}^{+} / \text{Li}^{+} / \text{Zn}^{2+} / \text{Al}^{3+}$ ), it is promising to judge the energy storage level by observing the color change with the naked eye.



In addition, many smart electronic devices facing the future also require newer, lighter, thinner and even transparent multi-functional power supplies. The unique properties of electrochromic energy storage devices (ECESDs) have attracted widespread attention. In the field of energy applications, they have high potential value and competitiveness.

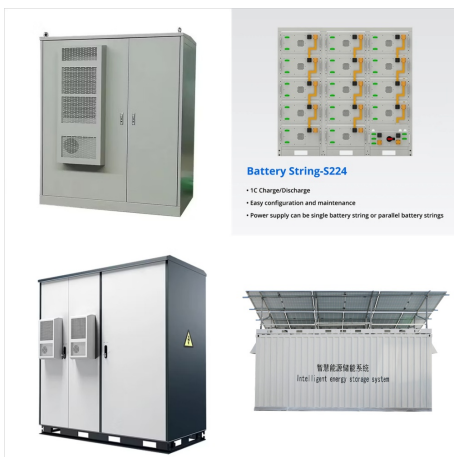


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Electrochromic energy storage devices: EC supercapacitor With the advent of nanomaterials, energy storage devices (capacitors) with ultrahigh capacitance have been extensively explored in academic and industrial areas. High energy density, fast charging/discharging, and low equivalent series resistance, compared to other energy storage systems



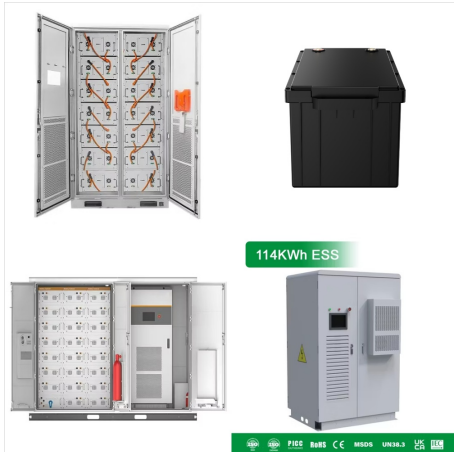
Zn-ion electrochromic energy storage devices (ZEESDs) incorporate electrochromism and energy storage into one platform that can visually indicate the working status through a real-time color change, attracting considerable attention in energy-saving buildings and intelligent electronics. However, typical ZEESDs generally consist of Zn metal



Electrochromic batteries (ECBs) represent a novel integration of energy storage and optical modulation technologies, offering versatile applications from smart windows to portable electronics. This work explores the potential of zinc-ion ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ) electrochromic batteries utilizing tungsten trioxide ( $\text{WO}_3$ ) as an active material. To address



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A high-performance electrochromic-energy storage device (EESD) is developed, which successfully realizes the multifunctional combination of electrochromism and energy storage by constructing tungsten trioxide monohydrate ( $\text{WO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) nanosheets and Prussian white (PW) film as asymmetric electrodes. The EESD presents excellent electrochromic ???



The key challenge in the practical application of electrochromic energy storage devices (EESDs) is the fabrication of high-performance electrode materials. Herein, we deposited  $\text{K}_7[\text{La}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x(\text{P}_2\text{W}_{17}\text{O}_{61})]$  ( $\text{P}_2\text{W}_{17}\text{La}$ ) onto  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanowires (NW) to construct an NW??? $\text{P}_2\text{W}_{17}\text{La}$  nanocomposite using a layer-by-layer self-assembly method. In contrast to the ???



With the rapid development of optoelectronic fields, electrochromic (EC) materials and devices have received remarkable attention and have shown attractive potential for use in emerging wearable and portable electronics, electronic papers/billboards, see-through displays, and other new-generation displays, due to the advantages of low power consumption, easy ???

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In EC energy storage devices, the characteristic feature of EC materials, their optical modulation depending on the applied voltage, is used to visually identify the stored energy level in real ???



Two alkynyl-containing viologen derivatives are synthesized as electrochromic materials, the devices with very high stability (up to 70000 cycles) serves as the energy storage and smart window