

The composites effectively stored thermal energy through phase transition triggered by solar-to-thermal energy conversion under solar illumination with a high energy storage efficiency of ...

In this study, high energy storage polyurea (PUA) microPCMs for photothermal storage were fabricated from a Pickering emulsion consisting of bio-derived and sustainable regenerated chitin (RCh) from shrimp shells as the emulsifier. Graphene oxide (GO) was used as the photon captor and paraffin wax as the phase change material (PCM).

Here, novel photothermal conversion and energy storage composite was designed and fabricated to solve the problem. Firstly, nanoscale poly (p-phenylenediamine) (PPPD) as stabilizer and ...

To meet the demands of the global energy transition, photothermal phase change energy storage materials have emerged as an innovative solution. These materials, ...

tantly, the photothermal conversion and storage efficiency of ODA@MOF/ PPy -6% is up to 88.3%. Additionally, our developed MOF based photothermal composite PCMs also exhibit long-standing antileakage stability, energy storage stability, and photothermal conversion stability. The proposed coating

However, the heat energy obtained by photothermal conversion, whether through direct or indirect utilization, has the problems of intermittency, fluctuation or low utilization efficiency. Phase change materials (PCM) have a high energy storage density, which can charge or discharge thermal energy at approximately constant temperature [1], [2 ...

The as-synthesized PCMs exhibit high potential for application in photothermal-energy storage and thermoelectric-energy generation. This section discusses the experimental ...

The prepared composites with excellent shape stability present favorable thermal energy storage in photothermal conversion and thermal modulation technologies. Li et al. [7] synthesized a highly innovative conductive and photothermal phase change composite (PCC) by vacuum impregnation using a modified carbon black as a substrate. The as ...

Solar heat storage technology is urgently needed to harness intermittent solar energy to directly drive widespread heat-related applications. However, achieving high ...

Pristine organic phase change materials (PCMs) suffer from liquid leakage and weak solar absorption in solar energy utilization. To address these deficiencies, we prepared polypyrrole (PPy)-coated expanded graphite (EG)-based composite PCMs for photothermal conversion and storage through chemical polymerization and physical infiltration methods.As ...



The photothermal conversion efficiency (g) is calculated as the ratio of the latent heat-storage energy to the solar irradiation energy throughout the phase-change process as follows [10]: (4) g (%) = m D H m A P D t × 100 where m is the mass of the samples, D H m is the melting enthalpy of the samples, D t is the time for the sample to ...

Allowed the solution to dry at room temperature for seven days and then at 65°C for 12 h to get PTPU films.,The flexible PU films with photothermal conversion and energy storage performances were successfully synthesized and the functional films presented both excellent energy storage and mechanical property when the molecular weight of PEG ...

The photothermal properties and energy storage of microcapsules and coated fabrics were studied by an infrared thermal imager (FOTRIC 220S). The outdoor photothermal properties and energy storage of the coated fabric were studied by the FLIR E8 thermal camera and Xiaomi 13 mobile phone shooting. ... Photos of Agar plate of functional coated ...

Phase change nanocapsules exhibit significant potential in harnessing photothermal energy to address the ever-growing energy demand; however, their application is restricted by limited solar absorption capacity and low thermal conductivity. In this study, nanodiamonds (NDs) were firstly incorporated with phase change nanocapsules to solve these issues owing to their broad light ...

of energy systems. Photothermal phase change energy storage materials show immense potential in the fields of solar energy and thermal management, particularly in addressing the intermittency issues of solar power. Their multifunctionality and efficiency offer broad application prospects in new energy technologies,

In this work, the composite microspheres were used in a solar energy collection system to solve the problem of uneven and unstable solar radiation (Fig. 4 a), which will indicate a high photothermal conversion rate and energy storage density.

The composite photothermal PCM has robust full-spectrum absorption and highly efficient photothermal conversion capability, realizing both thermal energy storage and photothermal conversion, and it will be expected to have a promising future in the field of solar energy storage and conversion, and human thermal therapy. 2. Experiment2.1. Materials

An azobenzene-based photothermal energy storage system for co-harvesting photon energy and low-grade ambient heat via a photoinduced crystal-to-liquid transition. ...

An oxidative polymerization of dopamine generates polydopamine (PDA), which is a melanin-like polymer [21].PDA has been gradually developed and utilized through the investigation of the adhesion mechanism of catechol in marine mussel adhesive proteins by researchers [22, 23].Diverse chemical functional groups on the



surface of PDA serve as ...

To obtain a novel phase-change material with high enthalpy and long endurance for photo-thermal energy storage, multi-walled carbon nanotubes and h-BN were modified to form carboxylated supporting materials for HA, which have hydroxyl groups. The results of Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy and thermogravimetric analysis suggested the interaction ...

Solar energy is a high-priority clean energy alternative to fossil fuels in the current energy landscape, and the acquisition, storage, and utilization of solar energy have long been the subject of research [[1], [2], [3], [4]]. The development of new materials has facilitated the technique for utilizing solar energy [5], such as phase change materials (PCMs), which have ...

Direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment: The 300 W Xe-lamp was used as the solar simulator in the direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment with the intensity adjusted from 0.5 to 2 kW/m 2. During the experiment, the thermocouple was attached to the surface at different positions of the SA-PCB-20 to ...

These materials, utilizing various photothermal conversion carriers, can passively store energy and respond to changes in light exposure, thereby enhancing the ...

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) processes are of increasing interest. They are now characterized as large-scale, long-lifetime and cost-effective energy storage systems. Compressed Carbon Dioxide Energy Storage (CCES) systems are based on the same technology but operate with CO 2 as working fluid. They allow liquid storage under non ...

photothermal layers are also developed for constructing high-performance antifreezing energy storage units.13,20,21 While these works did improve low-temperature operation perform-ance of energy storage devices, complicated procedures and high cost were generally involved, thus limiting the extensive commercial application.

Herein, a photothermal energy-storage capsule (PESC) by leveraging both the solar-to-thermal conversion and energy-storage capability is proposed for efficient anti-/deicing. Under ...

The areal capacitance, energy density and solar-enhanced energy storage of the quasi-solid-state FSC were also investigated. The high-performance MSW is expected to leverage renewable NW and sustainable solar energy to enhance capacitance, which exhibits a novel design concept for eco-friendly flexible energy storage units. 2. Results and ...

Photothermal phase change energy storage materials (PTCPCESMs), as a special type of PCM, can store energy and respond to changes in illumination, enhancing the ...



These photothermal microPCMs are promising solar-driven energy storage fillers for solar heating of water, energy-saving buildings and thermoregulation textiles [[22], [23], [24]]. PPy was rationally chosen as the photothermal polymer because of its broad-spectrum absorption, high photothermal conversion efficiency, and its facile solution ...

The photothermal conversion and storage mechanism of the ND/SiO 2 NEPCM is illustrated in Fig. 9, primarily attributed to the thermal vibrations of molecules combined with the optical confinement effect of the ND/SiO 2 hybrid shells, as well as the phase change thermal energy storage capacity provided by n-Octadecane. In brief, solar energy is ...

Photothermal materials with energy-storage properties provide an energy-saving design for highly efficient anti-icing/deicing applications Special Collection: Superhydrophobic Surfaces. Zhenting Xie. 0009-0000-2620-5432 ; Zhenting Xie (Conceptualization, Data curation, Investigation, Methodology, Visualization, Writing - original draft) ...

[18, 109] During the photothermal catalysis process, solar energy can be used to destroy the chemical bonds to degrade organic pollutants. At the same time, it also can generate new chemical bonds for energy storage in hydrogen (H 2), carbon oxide (CO), methane (CH 4), and so on. Therefore, photothermal catalysis can be an alternative or ...

The development of efficient solar photothermal conversion and energy storage composite (SPCSC) is of great significance in solving the imbalance between supply and demand of solar energy utilization in time and space. ... 1 M HCl and 1 M KOH. (f) Photos of water, 1 M HCl and 1 M KOH on the sample surface. 3.3. Thermal properties 3.3.1. Thermal ...

Energy demand and carbon emissions are growing at the fastest rate in years[1]. As a renewable energy source, solar energy has the characteristics of energy saving, abundant reserves, and improving the performance and reliability of the energy system, which can meet the energy demand for a long time[2]. So making full use of it is one of the good ways to ...

This article reviews the characteristics, mechanisms, and applications of photothermal phase change energy storage materials (PTPCESMs), which can store and release heat in response ...

In fact, researchers are very familiar with the photothermal effect of sunlight, such as in the application of solar water heaters. In addition, there are photothermal power generation and photothermal energy storage device design (Figure 1 C). 14, 17, 18 Particularly, intensive attempts and strategies have been devoted to realizing photothermal industrialization.

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