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Supercapacitors

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Reviews

Recent progress and perspectives of metal oxides based on-chip microsupercapacitors

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Recent progress on metal oxide nanostructures based on-chip microsupercapacitors was summarized.



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Recent progress of unconventional and multifunctional integrated supercapacitors

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We summary the latest works of multifunctional integrated supercapacitors which were combined with photodetectors, gas sensors, electrochromic or physiological/mechanical activities monitors.



Flexible supercapacitors based on carbon nanotubes

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This review provides an overview of recent progress towards the development of flexible supercapacitors based on macroscopic carbon nanotubes-based electrodes, including one-dimensional (1D) fibers, 2D films, and 3D foams, with a focus on electrode preparation and configuration design as well as their integration with other multifunctional devices.

Communications

Simplified fabrication of high areal capacitance all-solid-state micro-supercapacitors based on graphene and MnO_2 nanosheets

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A universal simplified strategy was developed to fabricate all-solid-state planar micro-supercapacitors with high areal capacitance (~355 mF/cm²), based on interdigital patterned films of 2D pseudocapacitive MnO₂ nanosheets and electrochemically exfoliated graphene.

Paper-based all-solid-state flexible asymmetric micro-supercapacitors fabricated by a simple pencil drawing methodology

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A simple and novel methodology was developed for manufacturing interdigitated asymmetric all-solid-state flexible micro-supercapacitors (MSCs) by a facile pencil drawing process followed by electrodepositing MnO₂ on one of the as-drawn graphite electrode as anode and the other as cathode.

Laser processed micro-supercapacitors based on carbon nanotubes/manganese dioxide nanosheets composite with excellent electrochemical performance and aesthetic property

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A laser processed micro-supercapacitor (LPMS) based on carbon nanotubes/manganese dioxide composite is fabricated through slurry dispensing and laser scribing techniques. This device presents superior electrochemical performance and aesthetic property.

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All-solid-state pseudocapacitive micro-supercapacitors from laser-treated polymer derivatives

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A simple method utilizing laser writing technology to fabricate all-solid-state micro-supercapacitors was reported. The solid-state micro-supercapacitors based on MnO₂/graphene nanocomposites deliver high volumetric capacitances, promising energy density, good stability and low leakage current.

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Mesoporous tubular graphene electrode for high performance supercapacitor

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for superior pseudocapacitive lithium storage

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Mesopores tubular graphene, synthesized by template method, have unique bi-directional ions transfer channel in unstack graphene layers and high mesopore ratio, exhibiting excellent capacitance performance in the EDLC using ionic liquid electrolyte at 4 V.

"Soft" graphene oxide-organopolysulfide nanocomposites

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We report a "soft" graphene oxide-organopolysulfide nanocomposite with improved pseudocapacitive performance for high-potential (1–2.8 V vs. Li^0/Li^*), high-capacity (278 mAh/g) and stable (500 cycles) lithium storage.

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Vertical crosslinking MoS₂/three-dimensional graphene composite towards high performance supercapacitor

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The vertical crosslinking MoS₂/three-dimensional graphene composite has been prepared by hydrothermal method, which delivered a superior and stable electrochemical capacitive performance.

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Hollow Co₉S₈ from metal organic framework supported on rGO as electrode material for highly stable supercapacitors

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We demonstrate a hydrothermal method to fabricate a composite of reduced graphene oxide (rGO) with hollow Co_gS_8 derived from metal organic framework (MOF), which exhibits a high specific capacitance of 575.9 F/g at 2 A/g and 92.0% capacitance retention after 9000 cycles.







Flexible asymmetric supercapacitor based on MnO₂ honeycomb structure

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By controlling the electroplating time of solution containing $Mn(Ac)_2$, the MnO_2 nanosheets were self-assembled to the honeycomb structure and showed an excellent electrochemical performance in 1 mol/L Na_2SO_4 electrolyte. *Via* pairing with activated carbon as negative electrode, the capacitor could deliver a maximum energy density of 43.84 Wh/kg and a maximum power density of 6.62 kW/kg.



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Mesoporous carbon material as cathode for high performance lithium-ion capacitor

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The mesoporous carbon material with large pore volume and high surface area by a simple *situ* MgO template method is synthesized, which is utilized as cathode to assemble a high performance lithium ion capacitor.



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A high performance hybrid ion capacitors has been developed by using B, N dual-doped 3D superstructure carbon cathode and prelithiated graphite anode.



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Bismuth oxide nanoflake@carbon film: A free-standing battery-type electrode for aqueous sodium ion hybrid supercapacitors

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An efficient strategy is developed to fabricate binder-free Bi₂O₃@C nanoflake film anode, which is utilized to assemble a high-performance aqueous sodium ion hybrid supercapacitor.





High-performance organic electrolyte supercapacitors based on intrinsically powdery carbon aerogels

Temperature stability of symmetric activated carbon supercapacitors assembled with *in situ* electrodeposited poly(vinyl alcohol) potassium borate hydrogel electrolyte

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Powdery carbon aerogel with an ideal hierarchical pore structure shows impressive capacitive performances when utilized as electrodes for organic electrolyte supercapacitors.

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Powdery carbon aerogel

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Natural nanomaterial as hard template for scalable synthesizing holey carbon naonsheet/nanotube with in-plane and out-of-plane pores for electrochemical energy storage

Temperature stability of symmetric activated carbon (AC) supercapacitors (SCs) assembled with *in situ* electrodeposited poly(vinyl alcohol) potassium borate hydrogel electrolyte was systematically studied and compared with that of AC SCs assembled with liquid aqueous electrolytes in the temperature range from

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By tuning the structure of hard template kaolinite, we have achieved a template directed synthesis of holey carbon nanosheet/nanotube material. This carbon nanomaterial with in-plane and out-of-plane pores has shown promising electrochemical energy storage capacity.