

With the rapid development of global industrialization, the world energy shortage and environmental crisis are becoming more and more serious [[1], [2], [3]]. Solar energy is the most green and clean energy [4]. However, solar energy is affected by day and night, climate, and has the characteristics of intermittency [5, 6], instability [7] and unequal geographical distribution ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) is essential for solar thermal energy systems [7]. Photothermal materials can effectively absorb solar energy and convert it into heat energy [8], which has become a research hotspot. Phase change materials (PCM) with high energy density and heat absorption and release efficiency [9], have been widely used in many fields as ...

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Phase change materials (PCMs) are able to harvest excess heat from the ambient environment by means of latent heat, which is considered to be an effective strategy for convenient energy storage and sustainable utilisation [4]. Among many PCMs, polyethylene glycol (PEG) has become a research hot spot owing to the advantages of high energy density, easy accessibility and ...

It is anticipated that multifunctional textile-based electronics incorporating energy storage, electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding, and photothermal conversion are expected to alleviate ...

[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 ...

Latent heat storage systems based on organic phase change materials (PCMs) are considered to be an efficient solar energy utilization strategy, but leakage vulnerability and insensitivity to sunlight of PCMs limit their further application in energy storage. In this work, a new hierarchical porous aerogel was constructed with the carbon ...

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