

Development of Novel Composite Materials for Enhanced Energy Storage Applications

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Abstract: *In response to the growing demand for efficient energy storage systems, this study focuses on the synthesis, characterization, and performance evaluation of novel composite materials tailored for advanced energy storage applications. The primary objective was to enhance the electrochemical performance of these materials for applications in lithium-ion batteries. Initially, various transition metal oxides, including cobalt oxide (Co₃O₄), manganese oxide (MnO₂), and nickel oxide (NiO), were synthesised through sol-gel and hydrothermal methods, optimising their morphologies and crystalline structures. Electron microscopy (SEM), transmission electron microscopy (TEM), and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) were employed to analyse the structural, morphological, and electrochemical properties of the developed composites. This comprehensive investigation demonstrates the potential of these novel composite materials as high-performance electrode materials for next-generation energy storage devices. The findings highlight the significance of tailored composite design in achieving superior energy storage properties, paving the way for the development of efficient and durable energy storage systems crucial for various applications, including portable electronics and electric vehicles. This abstract provides a detailed overview of the research conducted in materials chemistry, including the objectives, methods employed, key findings, and potential implications of the study related to energy storage materials*

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