



## Versatile Redox-Active Organic Materials for Rechargeable Energy Storage

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### DESCRIPTION

Neuromedin Rechargeable energy storage systems, such as batteries and supercapacitors, play a crucial role in meeting the increasing demand for portable electronics, electric vehicles, and renewable energy storage. Redox-active organic materials have emerged as promising candidates for energy storage due to their unique electrochemical properties and the ability to undergo reversible redox reactions. One class of redox-active organic materials is organic molecules and polymers based on quinones, which are compounds containing a carbonyl group bonded to an aromatic ring. Quinones exhibit multiple redox states and can store and release charge through the reversible transfer of electrons and protons. Recent advancements in the design and synthesis of quinone-based materials have led to improved electrochemical performance and stability. For example, quinones with different substituents on the aromatic ring have been developed to tune the redox potentials and improve solubility, enhancing their charge storage capabilities.

Another class of versatile redox-active organic materials is Organic Radical Polymers (ORPs). ORPs contain stable and reversible radical moieties along the polymer backbone, enabling fast and reversible redox reactions. The radical groups facilitate charge storage by undergoing redox reactions, leading to high capacity and fast charge/discharge rates. Recent developments in ORPs have focused on designing and synthesizing polymers with appropriate molecular structures and redox potentials to achieve high specific capacity, excellent cycling stability, and good processability. Conjugated polymers have also shown promise as versatile redox-active organic materials for energy storage applications. These polymers possess extended  $\pi$ -conjugation along the polymer backbone, allowing for facile charge transport. By incorporating redox-active units into the conjugated polymer structure, the energy storage capacity can be significantly enhanced. Recent advances have demonstrated the synthesis of conjugated polymers with tailored redox potentials and improved stability, resulting in enhanced energy storage performance.

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In addition to these classes of materials, small organic molecules, such as phenazine derivatives, viologens, and anthraquinones, have been explored for energy storage applications. These molecules exhibit reversible redox reactions and can be incorporated into various electrode architectures, including liquid electrolytes, solid-state electrolytes, and organic-inorganic hybrid systems. The design of small organic molecules with appropriate redox potentials and solubility properties has enabled their application in high-performance energy storage devices.

To further enhance the performance and versatility of redox-active organic materials, various strategies have been pursued. One approach is the combination of different redox-active moieties within a single material to achieve complementary redox reactions and optimize energy storage performance. For example, the combination of quinones and nitroxide radicals in a single polymer matrix has been shown to enhance the capacity, stability, and cycling performance of energy storage devices. Another strategy involves the design and engineering of hierarchical structures and interfaces to enhance the electrochemical properties of redox-active organic materials. By controlling the morphology, crystallinity, and interfacial properties, the charge transport kinetics, ion diffusion, and overall device performance can be improved. Advanced characterization techniques, such as scanning probe microscopy, spectroscopy, and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, have provided insights into the structural and electrochemical properties of redox-active organic materials, aiding in their rational design and optimization.

Furthermore, the utilization of advanced device architectures, such as solid-state batteries and flexible energy storage devices, has expanded the application potential of redox-active organic materials. Solid-state batteries offer enhanced safety, increased energy density, and improved stability compared to conventional liquid electrolyte systems. Redox-active organic materials can be integrated into solid-state battery architectures, providing opportunities for high-performance, safe, and sustainable energy storage solutions. Flexible energy storage devices, on the other hand, enable the development of wearable electronics, flexible displays, and smart textiles. Redox-active organic materials, with their inherent flexibility and process ability, are well-suited for such applications.

Versatile redox-active organic materials hold immense potential for rechargeable energy storage systems. The recent advancements in quinone-based materials, organic radical polymers, conjugated polymers, and small organic molecules have led to improved energy storage performance, cycling stability, and process ability. Strategies such as combining different redox-active moieties, engineering hierarchical structures and interfaces, and exploring advanced device architectures have further enhanced the versatility and applicability of these materials. Continued research and development efforts in this field will likely lead to the realization of efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable energy storage technologies to address the global energy challenges we face today.