

What is a porous silicon supercapacitor?

Our porous Si supercapacitor devices exhibit almost ideal double layer capacitor characteristic with electrode volumetric capacitance of 7.3 F/cm. Several orders of magnitude increase in power and energy density is obtained comparing to uncoated porous silicon electrodes.

Can porous Si based supercapacitor electrodes be used in integrated microsupercapacitors?

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Why are silicon materials unused for supercapacitors?

Scientific Reports 3, Article number: 3020 (2013) Cite this article Silicon materials remain unused for supercapacitors due to extreme reactivity of silicon with electrolytes.

What is a supercapacitor based on a grass-like alumina nanoelectrode?

Isakov et al. (2022) investigated a supercapacitor based on grass-like alumina nanoelectrodes and porous silicon, producing 5-11 mF cm<sup>2</sup> of areal capacitance and stability. They used industrially manufactured PS. In this context, associating nickel oxide with PS presents many advantages.

Can silicon be used as a high performance electrochemical capacitor?

Overall, the specific use of silicon as an earth-abundant material capable of being transformed into a high performance electrochemical capacitor through application of a thin surface coating opens new avenues both toward grid-scale and integrated device applications.

Should supercapacitors be used as electrodes?

Si itself, due to its prominence, would be a suitable candidate as a material for electrodes. Despite their performances, they still present shortcomings when put against batteries; hence, a lot of focus is put on increasing the performance of supercapacitors.

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Surface engineered porous silicon for stable, high performance electrochemical supercapacitors Landon Oakes<sup>1,4</sup>, Andrew Westover, Jeremy W. Mares<sup>2</sup>, Shahana Chatterjee<sup>1</sup>, William R. Erwin<sup>3</sup>,

Here, we demonstrate a universal route to transform porous silicon (P-Si) into stable electrodes for electrochemical devices through growth of an ultra-thin, conformal ...

In this work, we enhance the capacitance of porous silicon (PS) supercapacitor electrodes up to 4 $\times$  by adding a new high-surface-area nanoelectrode on the existing topography, thus forming a hierarchical 3D supercapacitor electrode that can be used in micro-supercapacitor applications. The nanoelectrode is based on grass-like alumina (GLA ...

The electrochemical applications of porous silicon-based materials in energy conversion reactions and energy storage applications in lithium-ion batteries and ...

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