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# Antibiotics-heavy metals combined pollution in agricultural soils: Sources, fate, risks, and countermeasures

This review systematically discussed the main sources, composite mechanisms, environmental fate, potential risks, blocking control, and attenuation strategies of antibiotic-HMs combined pollution in agricultural soils, with a view to providing a theoretical basis and decision-making reference for future in-depth research.

#### Recent advances on the electrocatalytic oxidation of biomass-derived aldehydes

This review covers recent advances in the electrocatalytic oxidation of biomass-derived aldehydes such as 5hydroxymethylfurfural, furfural and so on. It details oxidation mechanisms and classic studies, elucidating challenges and future prospects in electrocatalytic oxidation system design, theory and applications.



**Electronic structure modulation of high entropy materials for advanced electrocatalysis** Luoluo Qi, Jingqi Guan\*.....

This review puts emphasis on the strategies for modulating electronic structure of high-entropy materials to strengthen the electrocatalytic reaction kinetics, resulting in their superior properties in the applications for energy conversion (HER, OER, ORR, CO<sub>2</sub>RR, NRR) and energy storage (OWS and ZABs).







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Shaoxin Li, Jiajin Liu, Zhong Lin Wang\*, Di Wei\*.....

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# Copper silicate nanoneedle arrays on reduced graphene oxide like "shelter forest" guiding Zn gradient deposition

Na Gao, Yang Wang, Zhanming Gao, Tianming Lv, Mengyu Rong, Xueying Dong, Dongzhi Chen\*, Changgong Meng, Yifu Zhang\*.....

Inspired by the sand control and afforestation in the Gobi Beach in Northwest China, herein, we propose a "protective forest"-like material rGO@CuSi to act as a coating on the zinc metal surface to guide the zinc gradient deposition. This study provides ideas for accelerating the commercialization of AZIBs through interfacial engineering such as conservation forestry.

### Lamellar COF solid-state electrolytes for robust ambient-temperature lithium-ion transfer enhanced by PEI-driven channel alignment

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A thin lamellar polymer-threaded ionic COF (PEI@TpPa-SO<sub>3</sub>Li) composite electrolyte was designed by assembling lithium sulfonated COF (TpPa-SO<sub>3</sub>Li) nanosheets and then threading them with polyethyleneimine (PEI) chains, where the pore channel was orderly aligned through electrostatic interaction between  $-NH_2/-NH-$  and  $-SO_3Li$  groups, constructing continuous and aligned transfer pathways and enabling fast lithium-ion transport and high cell performances at 30 °C.

# Solvent-free synthesis of highly dispersed zinc-doped porous carbons as efficient dibenzothiophene adsorbents

The carbon adsorbents are synthesized through the carbonization of zinc gluconate and urea without solvents, characterized by highly dispersed zinc sites, large surface areas and hierarchical structures, exhibiting excellent dibenzothiophene adsorption performance.









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Coupling adsorption and in-situ Fenton-like oxidation by ironcontaining low-grade attapulgite (ATP) from powder to polysulfone/ATP pellets towards organic pollutant removal: From batch experiments to continuous operation.

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A series of metal-based molybdates have been prepared by a onestep and green method. With the synergistic effect of Co, Ce and Fe, the amorphous Co<sub>2</sub>CeFe<sub>2</sub>-MoO<sub>4</sub> exhibits the highest intrinsic activity and favorable stability.

## Dual-bonded polyethyleneimine network with electron-withdrawing groups at $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -sites for ultra-stable and low-energy CO<sub>2</sub> capture in harsh environments

Tong Zhou, Yunxia Wen, Zhinan Wu, Shuailong Song, Bohong Wu, Hongwei Guo, Huanhao Chen, Xin Feng, Liwen Mu, Xiaohua Lu, Tuo Ji\*, Jiahua Zhu\*.....

Novel electron-extracted amine sorbents, designed via a dualbond strategy, reduce  $CO_2$  binding energy (1.39 GJ t<sup>-1</sup> regeneration) while maintaining capacity. Adjacent oxygen groups inhibit urea formation, enhancing oxidative/water stability (90% capacity retention after 100 cycles in harsh conditions). DFT/FT-IR insights enable energy-efficient, durable  $CO_2$  capture across diverse environments.

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Junhao Ma, Liang Xu, Zhaoyi Yin, Zhifeng Li, Zhiguo Song, Jianbei Qiu, Yongjin Li\*..... 1073

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W-based catalysts regulate acidic site intensity and distribution to minimize regeneration energy in amine-based CO<sub>2</sub> capture. The synergistic interaction between Brønsted and Lewis acid sites played a critical role. Precise regulation of acid site achieved a 47% reduction energy consumption, elucidating the synergistic interplay between acidic sites.





