

REVIEW

Supercapacitor electrodes based on metal-organic compounds from the first transition metal series

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Abstract

Metal-organic compounds, including molecular complexes and coordination polymers, have attracted much attention as electrode materials in supercapacitors owing to their large surface area, high porosity, tailorable pore size, controllable structure, good electrochemical reversibility, and abundant active sites. Among the variety of metal-organic compounds exhibiting desired supercapacitor performances (high specific capacitance, long cycling life, high energy density, and power density), those with metals in the first transition metal series are the most studied due to their rich covalent states, light atom weight, environmental-friendliness, non-toxicity, and low cost. In this review, the recent reports on the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series as electrode materials in supercapacitors are summarized and their electrode and device performances are discussed in terms of different metal elements and typical multidentate ligands. Moreover, the current challenges, design strategies, future opportunities and further research directions are also highlighted for metal-organic compounds in the field of supercapacitors.

KEYWORDS

electrochemistry, first transition metal series, metal-organic compounds, metal-organic frameworks, supercapacitors

1 | INTRODUCTION

The tremendous increase of energy consumption in modern society leads to serious consequences, such as environmental pollution, global warming, and the depletion of

fossil fuels. In order to overcome these issues, one way is to develop efficient, environmental-friendly and renewable energy resources, while another is to explore technologies associated with energy conversion and storage. Both the intermittent nature of renewable energy sources (such as

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wind and solar power) and the transmission to the power grid require the energy storage systems (ESSs) such as batteries, fuel cells and supercapacitors (SCs).¹ SCs, with attractive properties of high power density, fast charge/discharge rate, long cycle life and good electrochemical reversibility, have bridged the power/energy gap (Figure 1) between traditional dielectric capacitors (with high power output) and batteries/fuel cells (with high energy storage) and have found the potential application in portable electronic products, electronic communication, electric vehicles, backup power storage, industrial energy/power management devices, aerospace, etc.^{1,3-23}

A SC device comprises two electrodes, electrolyte (aqueous, organic, ionic liquid, solid, or redox active) and a separator preventing the electrical contact between electrodes. The electrodes can either be identical for the symmetric SCs (SSCs) or different for asymmetric SCs (ASCs). The performance of SC electrodes or SC devices is evaluated by a list of electrochemical parameters such as specific capacitance, cycling stability, energy density, and power density. In general, the electrode performance is adjusted in three-electrode system to optimize the working parameters before the actual assembly of the SC devices (two-electrode system). The specific capacitance (gravimetric capacitance, C_g in F g^{-1} , areal capacitance, C_a in F cm^{-2} and volumetric capacitance, C_v in F cm^{-3}) of the electrode in a three-electrode system can be either estimated by cyclic voltammetric (CV) method or galvanostatic charge-discharge (GCD, also noted as chronopotentiometry [CP]) method. The quantitative

calculation equations (Equations (1)-(3) for CV method and Equations (4)-(6) for GCD method) are shown below²⁴:

$$C_g = \frac{1}{m \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (1)$$

$$C_a = \frac{1}{a_e \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (2)$$

$$C_v = \frac{1}{v_e \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (3)$$

$$C_g = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{m \times \Delta V}, \quad (4)$$

$$C_a = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{a_e \times \Delta V}, \quad (5)$$

$$C_v = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{v_e \times \Delta V}, \quad (6)$$

where $\int I(V) dV$ is the integral area of CV curve (A V), s is the scan rate (V s^{-1}), ΔV is the total potential deviation of the voltage window (V), I is the discharge current (A), Δt is the discharge time (s), m is the mass of active material on the electrode (g), a_e is the electrode area (cm^2) and v_e is the electrode volume (cm^3). For the SC device in a two-electrode system, the specific capacitance can be expressed by the following equations (Equations (7)-(9) for CV method and Equations (10)-(12) for GCD method)²⁴:

$$C_g = \frac{1}{(m^+ + m^-) \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (7)$$

$$C_a = \frac{1}{2 \times a_d \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (8)$$

$$C_v = \frac{1}{v_d \times s \times \Delta V} \int I(V) dV, \quad (9)$$

$$C_g = \frac{4 \times I \times \Delta t}{(m^+ + m^-) \times \Delta V}, \quad (10)$$

$$C_a = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{a_d \times \Delta V}, \quad (11)$$

$$C_v = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{v_d \times \Delta V}, \quad (12)$$

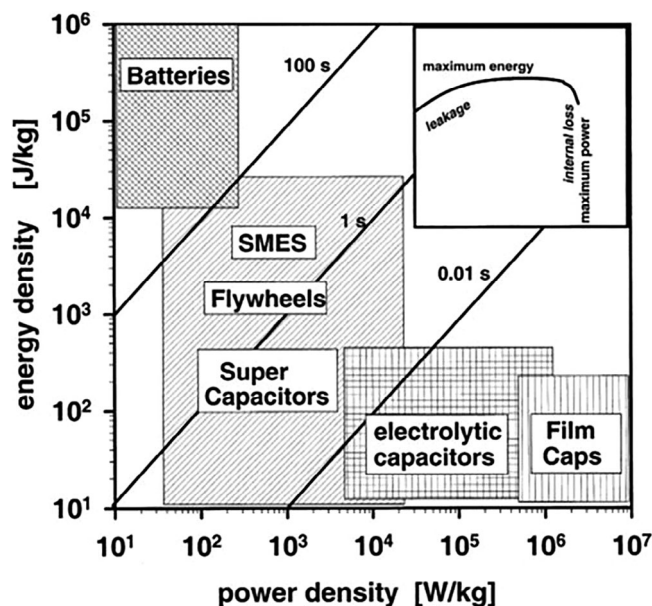


FIGURE 1 Ragone plot. Detail window shows energy drop due to internal dissipation and leakage losses for sufficiently high and low power. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2000, Elsevier Science S.A.²

where $\int I(V) dV$ is the integral area of CV curve (A V), s is the scan rate (V s^{-1}), ΔV is the total potential deviation of the voltage window (V), I is the discharge current (A), Δt

is the discharge time (s), m^+ and m^- is respectively the mass of active material on the positive and negative electrode (g), a_d is the device area (cm^2) and v_d is the device volume (cm^3). The energy density (E , in Wh kg^{-1} , Wh cm^{-2} , or Wh cm^{-3}) and power density (P , in W kg^{-1} , W cm^{-2} , or W cm^{-3}) of the SC devices are obtained by GCD method and calculated by the following equations²⁴:

$$E = \frac{C \times \Delta V^2}{4 \times 2 \times 3.6}, \quad (13)$$

$$P = \frac{E \times 3600}{\Delta t}, \quad (14)$$

where C is the specific capacitance (F g^{-1} , F cm^{-2} , or F cm^{-3}), ΔV is the total potential deviation of the voltage window (V) and Δt is the discharge time (s). The cycling stability in both three- and two-electrode system is estimated with the capacitance retention after a specific charge-discharge cycle number by either CV or GCD method. However, in a few cases, especially those for battery-SC hybrid applications, the authors only reported the specific capacity (in $\text{C g}^{-1}/\text{C cm}^{-2}/\text{C cm}^{-3}$ or $\text{mAh g}^{-1}/\text{mAh cm}^{-2}/\text{mAh cm}^{-3}$) of the electrode materials based on metal-organic compounds.²⁵⁻³⁹ Considering that the specific capacitance is the parameter reported in the most research papers of SC discipline, those literatures which only reported the specific capacity of transition metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series as SC electrode materials are not included in this review. The stability (cycling stability, chemical stability, thermal stability, etc.) of the electrode material is also a critical parameter for the practical applications. The cycling stability is usually evaluated by the capacitance retention after a specific number of charge-discharge cycles. However, the chemical and thermal stabilities of SC electrode materials are rarely reported in the previous literature reports.

Depending on the storage mechanism or cell configuration, SCs can be classified into electrochemical double-layer capacitors (EDLCs), faradaic pseudocapacitors and hybrid supercapacitors (HSCs). The capacitance of EDLCs originates from the ion adsorption and desorption at the electrode-electrolyte interface without any electron transfer process and the electrode materials of EDLCs are mainly carbon-based materials with good conductivity and high specific surface area.^{40,41} While Faradaic pseudocapacitors store charges via reversible redox reactions with electron transfer between the electrode and electrolyte, materials showing pseudocapacitance are usually metal oxides/nitrides/carbides/sulfides/phosphates/hydroxides, Prussian blue and its analogues, conductive polymers and sometimes functionalized porous carbon.⁴²⁻⁵⁰ HSCs are

the hybrid devices composed of an EDLC electrode and a pseudocapacitive or battery type electrode, combining the properties of both systems and leading to an intermediate performance in some cases.^{1,14} In general, pseudocapacitors can hold 10 to 100 times higher specific capacitance values than EDLCs,^{1,51-55} however, pseudocapacitors suffer from the poor mechanical stability due to the swelling and shrinking of electrodes caused by redox reactions and the low power performance as a result of the slower Faradaic processes involved.⁵⁶

Metal-organic compounds refer to a class of chemical compounds that contain metal ions and organic ligands. Different from organometallic compounds, metal-organic compounds do not necessarily involve the metal-carbon bonds. As shown in Figure 2B, the metal-organic compounds can be divided into molecular complexes and metal coordination polymers, and typical structures of metal coordination polymers of different dimensions are demonstrated. It is worth noting that a previous paper has reviewed the MOFs of different spatial dimensions and their application in the SC field, and thus this paper would not focus on the dimension effect of the metal-organic compounds on the SC performance.⁵⁷ The metallation of the organic SC-electrode materials tends to bring about better performances due to the following factors: (a) The metallation helps generate extra redox activities by charge transport of both the metal atoms and the organic ligands. (b) Coordination compounds have wide structural diversity derived from various coordination number, geometry, and valence shell of the metal atoms. Recently, metal-organic compounds based on the first transition metal series have become one of the most popular candidates for high-performance active materials of SC electrodes, owing to their desired properties as presented below: (a) Metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series possess advantages such as ease of synthesis, low cost, controllable structure and wide structural diversity. Besides, metals in the first transition metal series are non-toxic, less costly and abundant on the earth. (b) Rich valence states of transition metals allow the redox reaction activity and efficient electron transfer for pseudocapacitive mechanism. (c) Porous structures can be achieved by the tetrahedral or octahedral coordination nature of transition metals and the usage of multidentate ligands to form porous structures in metal coordination polymers (especially in metal-organic frameworks, MOFs). The EDLC mechanism benefits from this because more channels for the transmission of ions during the charge-discharge processes can be realized. (d) Compared to the subsequent transition metal series, the first transition metals have smaller molecular weights, which result in higher specific gravimetric capacitance values. Figure 2A illustrates the advantages of the first-transition metal-

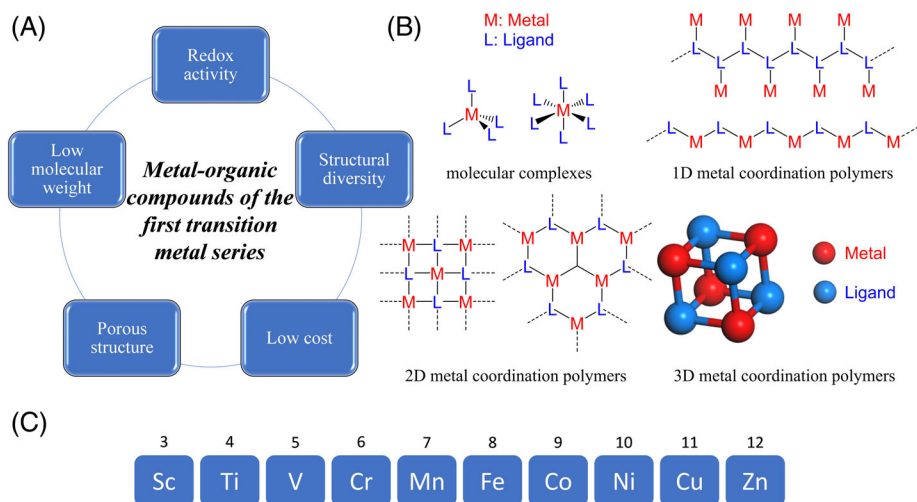


FIGURE 2 A, Advantages of the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series as the SC electrode materials. B, Schematic illustration of the classification of different metal-organic compounds. C, Elements in the first transition metal series

organic compounds as the SC electrode materials. Nevertheless, SC electrodes based on pristine metal-organic compounds sometimes are confronted with weak cycling stability and poor conductivity. To overcome these setbacks, three strategies are generally adopted⁵⁸: (a) By preparing metal-organic compounds of particular topologies or architectures via various advanced synthetic technologies and solely applying them as SC electrodes to pursue high performances. (b) By compositing metal-organic compounds with conductive matrices (such as conductive polymers or carbon-based materials) to afford better conductivity and structural stability. (c) By utilizing metal-organic compounds (especially MOFs) as templates or precursors to yield various materials (such as metal oxides/nitrides/carbides/sulfides/hydroxides, porous carbon materials and multifold composites). The first two strategies focused on the metal-organic compounds themselves as SC electrode materials, while the last strategy converts them into inorganic materials. It is worth mentioning that there have been several reviews^{59–65} on the SC materials that are derived from MOFs (such as carbon, metal oxides, metal sulfides, metal hydroxides, etc.) and those reports will not be covered generally in this paper.

To date, cobalt, nickel and copper have been the most reported metal elements for pristine or composite SC electrodes based on metal-organic compounds, not only in the first transition metal series (Figure 2C) but also among all metal elements in the whole periodic table. However, there are no papers yet on scandium- and titanium-organic compounds for SCs. Figure 3 depicts the development history of SC electrode materials (I–XXI) based on the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series, and some of the representative structures are given, with the years of their reports indicated. In 2012, Díaz and coworkers firstly performed SC tests on the known Zn/Co-MOF (I and II) materials, with a

dicarboxylate as the ligand.⁶⁶ Subsequently, more metal-organic compounds with various polycarboxylate ligands (Figure 4A) and nitrogen-based bridging ligands (Figure 4B) were applied in the SC field, and the metal elements were gradually expanded to nearly the whole first transition metal series. Gao's group firstly bridged the zeolitic imidazolate frameworks (ZIFs) with the SC electrode materials by preparing composites based on two representative ZIFs (VI and VII) in 2014.^{68,69} In the following year, Zhang and coworkers designed a zinc-porphyrin monomer and prepared the SC electrodes by the electropolymerization method to afford a conducting metal-organic polymer (IX).⁷¹ The metal-organic compounds exhibiting the SC properties were extended to those containing the Schiff-base ligands (XV),⁷⁵ ferrocene-based ligands (XVI)⁷⁶ and polyoxometalates (POMs, XVII)⁷⁷ in 2017. From 2018 onwards, research interests of the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series began to move to the two-dimensional MOFs (eg, XVIII, XIX and XXI) with planar polyamine and polyphenol ligands (Figure 9).^{78,80} In 2019, there were three reports concerning ferrocene-modified materials and all of them showed great pseudocapacitive behaviors due to the redox activities of the ferrocene components.^{79,81,82}

Previous reviews on SC electrodes related to metal-organic compounds mainly focused on the MOF-based electrode materials,^{24,57,58,83–86} covering neither metal-organic molecular complexes nor non-framework metal coordination polymers. In this review, both SC electrodes and device performances of monometallic and bimetallic metal-organic compounds from the first transition metal series and their composites were comprehensively summarized for the first time. Metal-organic compounds used in SC electrodes sorted by different metal elements along with their representative organic ligands are presented in the respective sessions. Our discussion is further extended to various synthetic

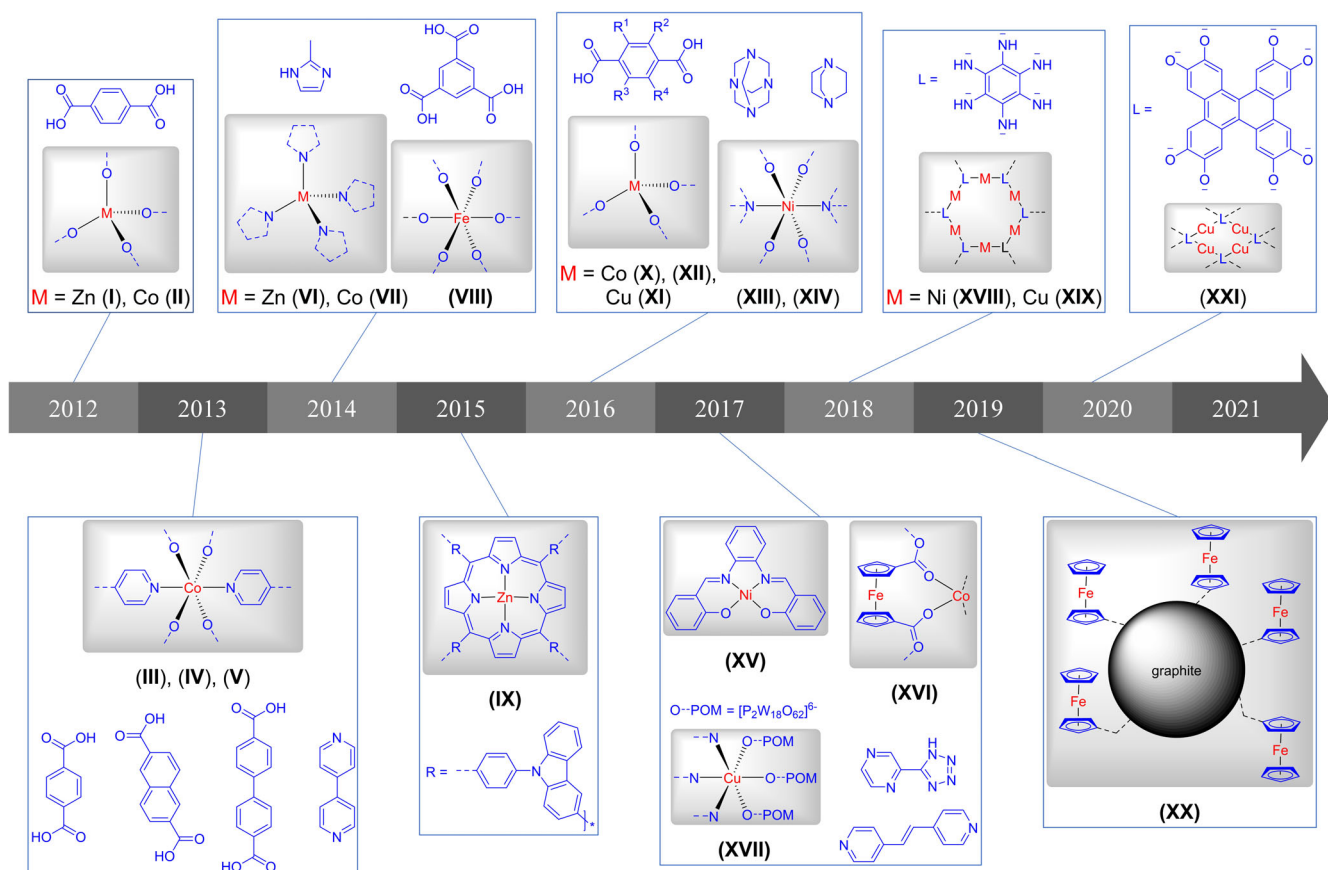


FIGURE 3 Development history of SC electrode materials based on the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series. MOF-5 (I) and Co8-MOF-5 (II).⁶⁶ CoBDC(DMF) (III), [Co₃(2,6-NDC)₃(bipy)_{1.5}] (IV) and [Co(BPDC)(H₂O)₂] (V).⁶⁷ ZIF-8 (VI).⁶⁸ ZIF-67 (VII).⁶⁹ MIL-100(Fe) (VIII).⁷⁰ (Zn-mTCPP)_n (IX).⁷¹ Co-LMOF (X).⁷² [Cu(Br₂BDC)₂](H₂)(triethylamine)₂ (XI) and [Co₂(Br₂BDC)(HCOO)₂(dimethylformamide)₂] (XII).⁷³ DMOF-ADC (XIII) and DMOF-NDC (XIV).⁷⁴ Ni(salphen) (XV).⁷⁵ [Co₄(FcDC)₄(bipy)₄(H₂O)₆] (XVI).⁷⁶ (H₂bpe)(Hbpe)₂[Cu(pzta)(H₂O)][P₂W₁₈O₆₂] (XVII).⁷⁷ Ni-HAB (XVIII) and Cu-HAB (XIX).⁷⁸ Ferrocene-functionalized reduced graphene oxide (XX).⁷⁹ Cu-DBC (XXI).⁸⁰

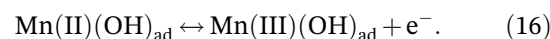
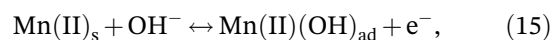
technologies, molecular structures, material morphologies, electrochemical mechanism, current trends, challenges, and future opportunities of the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series in the development of SCs.

2 | MONOMETALLIC METAL-ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR COMPOSITES

2.1 | Manganese

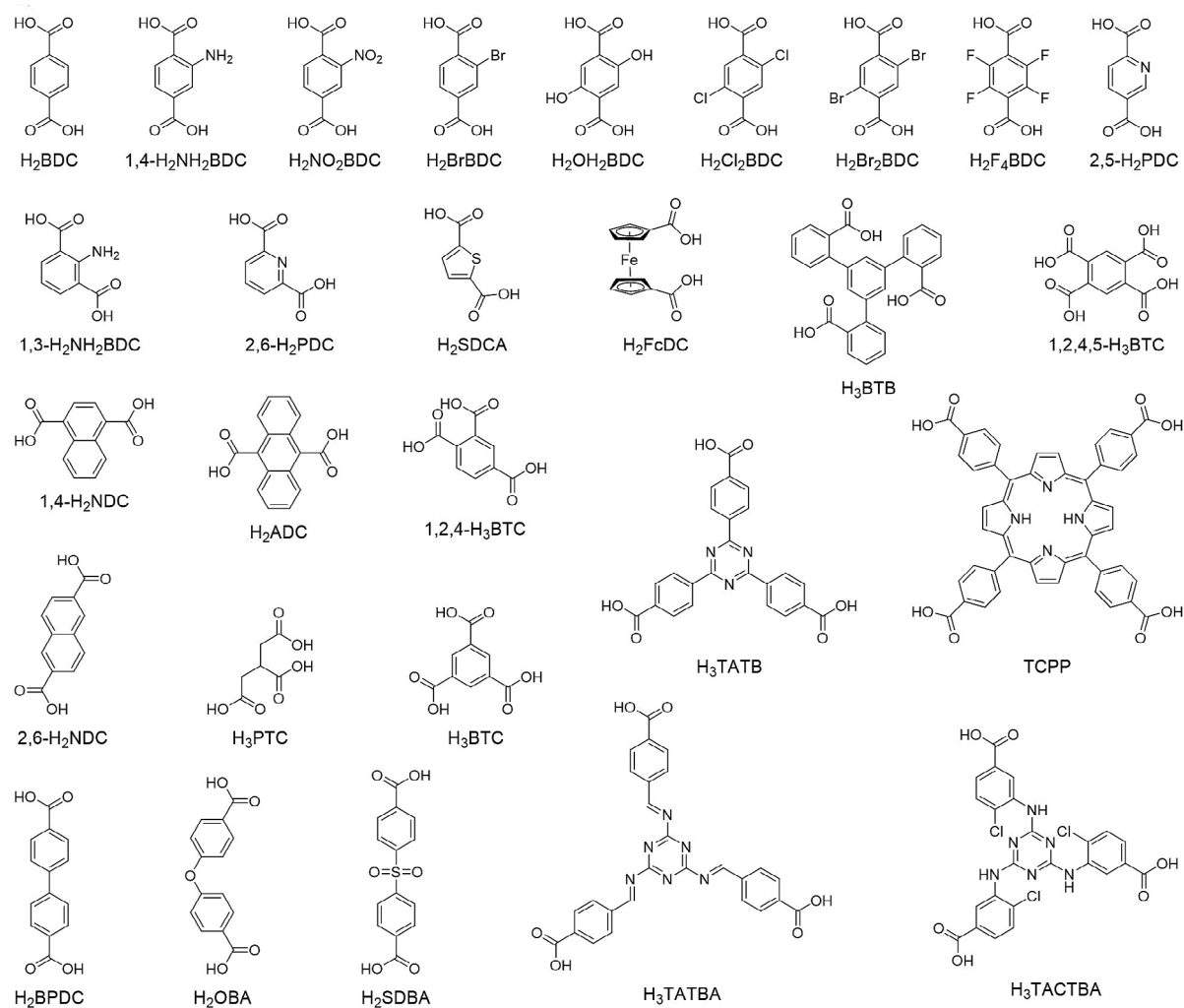
Manganese is one of the attractive metals in the first transition metal series for ESS applications due to its rich valence states. To date, various pure manganese oxides (MnO_x) have been directly used as electrode materials.⁹⁴⁻⁹⁶ Meanwhile, the pseudocapacitive properties of manganese-organic compounds and their

composites (1-11) make them attractive materials for SC applications,⁸⁷⁻⁹³ which may result from the surface redox reactions of manganese ions in different valence states.⁸⁸ This conversion process in aqueous electrolytes can be expressed by the following equations:



The electrodes and SC performances of manganese-organic compounds are summarized in Tables 1 and 2. MOFs with polycarboxylate ligands (Figure 4A), which generally exhibit 2D or 3D layered structures with [M_m(COO)_n] nodes of paddle-wheel secondary building units and π -conjugated bridging ligands (Figure 4B),^{73,97} have aroused wide research interest as electrode

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(B)

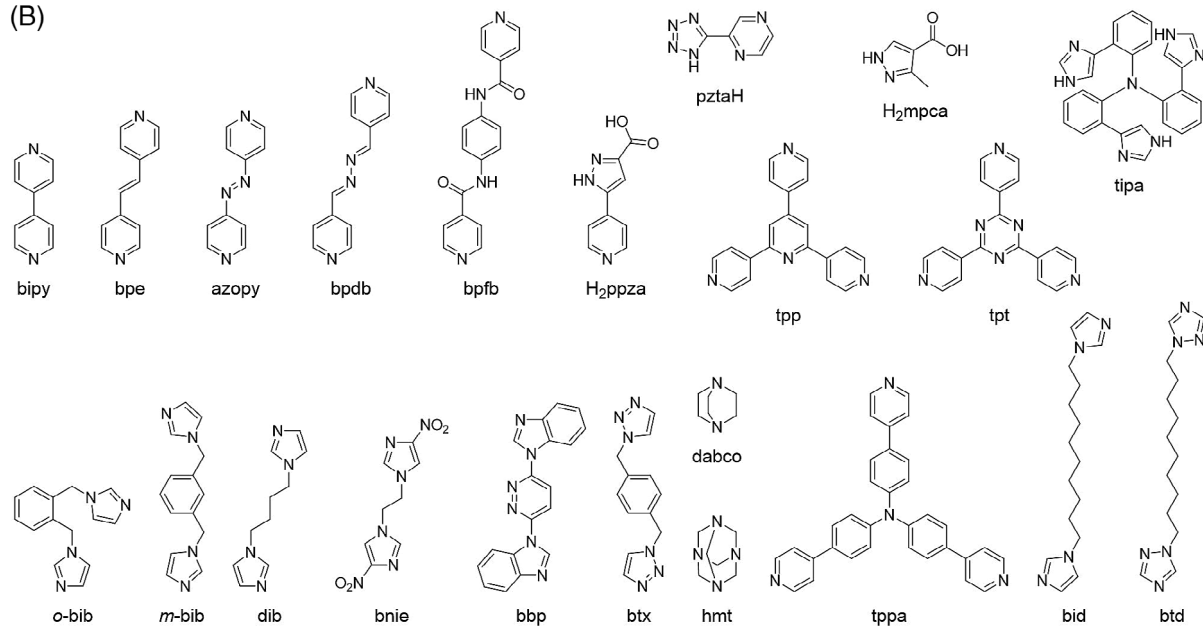


FIGURE 4 A, Polycarboxylate and B, bridging ligands used to construct metal-organic compounds for SC electrode materials

TABLE 1 Summary of SC electrode performances of manganese-organic compounds

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Manganese polycarboxylate MOFs								
1	Mn	H ₂ BDC	—	—	28.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 43.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	87
2	Mn	H ₂ BDC	CNT	—	203.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 206 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	87
3	Mn	H ₂ F ₄ BDC, bipy	—	17.08 m ² g ⁻¹	1098 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 1178 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	92.6% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (2000) 94.6% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M KOH 1 M LiOH	88
4	Mn	H ₂ BDC	—	32.3 m ² g ⁻¹	177.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 166.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	89
5	Mn	H ₂ BDC, tipa	—	—	1358 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	105% @ — (2000)	6 M KOH	90
6	Mn	H ₂ BDC	K _{0.5} Mn ₂ O ₄	—	611 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	91
7	Mn	H ₂ BDC	K _{0.5} Mn ₂ O ₄	—	704 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	91
8	Mn	H ₂ BDC	K _{0.5} Mn ₂ O ₄	166.77 m ² g ⁻¹	886.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	90.5% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	91
9	Mn	H ₂ BDC	K _{0.5} Mn ₂ O ₄	—	241.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	91
Others								
10	Mn	THPP-PA	—	—	90.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 2.5 A g ⁻¹ 81.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	92

Abbreviation: CNT, carbon nanotube.

^aDetermined by the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method.

^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates.

^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.

^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

materials for SCs. To the best of our knowledge, nearly all reported manganese-organic compounds used as electrode materials for SCs are Mn-MOFs with polycarboxylate ligands (**1-9**) and the highest value of C_g (1358 F g⁻¹) was achieved by a polythreaded Mn-MOF (**5**) based on the ligands of H₂BDC and tipa.⁹⁰ The SC electrode based on **5** exhibited no capacitance loss after 2000 charge/discharge cycles in 6 M KOH and an ASC device with **5** as the positive electrode could deliver C_g up to 114.6 F g⁻¹. Another Mn-MOF (**3**) with polycarboxylate ligand (H₂F₄BDC) and bridging ligand (bipy) also showed good SC electrode performance, with C_g over 1000 F g⁻¹ in the base solutions (1 M KOH and LiOH). Yao and coworkers presented an accessible strategy to prepare vertically co-oriented K_{0.5}Mn₂O₄@Mn-MOF nanosheet arrays (**6-9**), with K_{0.5}Mn₂O₄ as both the self-sacrificing template and precursor (Figure 5A), which avoided the extra removal of the template and the use of conductive agents in electrode preparation.⁹¹ K_{0.5}Mn₂O₄@Mn-MOF nanosheet arrays were prepared by solvothermal method of different reaction times (4, 6, 8, and 10 hours for composites **6**, **7**, **8** and **9**, respectively), and the optimized C_g reached 886.9 F g⁻¹ (**8**). An as-assembled ASC device with **8** as a positive electrode provided the maximum energy density and

maximum power density of 42.94 W h kg⁻¹ and 6493.51 W kg⁻¹, respectively.

Except for the manganese polycarboxylate MOFs, there are two reports on manganese-organic compounds with ligands of a poly(porphyrin) derivative (**10**)⁹² and *p*-phenylenediamine (**11**).⁹³ Cheng and coworkers fabricated an ASC device based on a novel Mn(II)-porphyrin polycondensation polymer THPP-PA-Mn (**10**, Figure 5B), which could lighten a light-emitting diode (LED) for ~12 seconds after being charged for 10 seconds by a 2 V direct-current power supply (Figure 5C).⁹² Kannangara and coworkers synthesized two layered MOFs, Mn-pPDA (**11**) and Ni-pPDA (**138**), through a liquid-liquid interfacial reaction method.⁹³ It was found that the ASC devices with **11** and **138** as positive electrodes could deliver C_g of 109.3 and 184.7 F g⁻¹, respectively.

2.2 | Cobalt

For SCs based on monometallic organic compounds, cobalt is the most commonly used metal in the first transition metal series.^{25,27,50,67,69,72,73,97-134} Summarized in Tables 3 and 4 are the electrode and SC performances of cobalt-organic compounds and their composites (**12-92**).

TABLE 2 Summary of SC electrode performances of manganese-organic compounds

Positive electrode				Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand	Composited with							
Manganese polycarboxylate MOFs									
2	Mn	H ₂ BDC	CNT	2	50.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	<u>6.9 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 122.6 W kg⁻¹</u> <u>1.3 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 2240 W kg⁻¹</u>	88% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	87
4	Mn	H ₂ BDC	—	4	64.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	<u>4.3 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 176 W kg⁻¹</u>	98% @ — (2000)	PVA/Na ₂ SO ₄	89
5	Mn	H ₂ BDC, tipa	—	AC	114.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	<u>35.8 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 750 W kg⁻¹</u>	85.6% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	6 M KOH	90
8	Mn	H ₂ BDC	K _{0.5} Mn ₂ O ₄	WO ₃	—	<u>42.94 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 1080.08 W kg⁻¹</u> <u>20.74 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 6493.51 W kg⁻¹</u>	92.1% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (8000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	91
Others									
10	Mn	THPP-PA	—	CNT	—	—	86.3% @ 50 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	92
11	Mn	pPDA	—	GC	109.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	<u>34.2 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 0.75 kW kg⁻¹</u> <u>13.3 Wh kg⁻¹ @ 6.0 kW kg⁻¹</u>	97.45% @ 8 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	1 M KOH	93

Abbreviations: AC, activated carbon; GC, graphite carbon; PVA, polyvinyl alcohol.

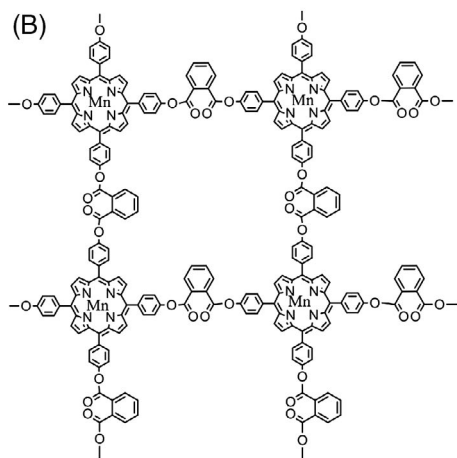
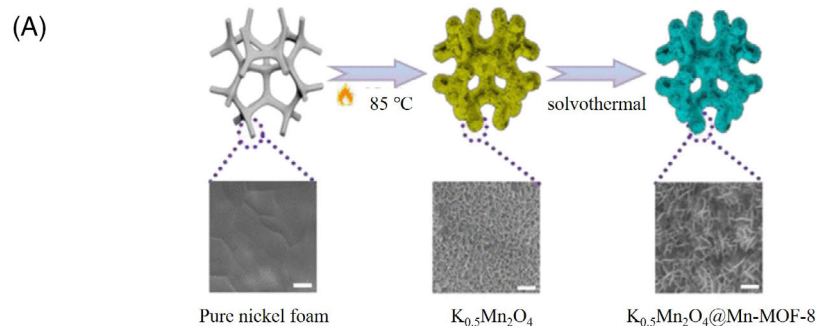
^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates.^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined.^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

FIGURE 5 A, Schematic illustration of the synthesis of a Mn-MOF composite (8). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2020, American Chemical Society.⁹¹ B, The structure of 10. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, Elsevier B.V.⁹² C, Photograph of a LED driven by an ASC device based on 10. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, Elsevier B.V.⁹²

TABLE 3 Summary of SC electrode performances of cobalt-organic compounds

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Cobalt organic complex							
12	Co	N ₄	—	721.9 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 mV s ^{−1}	93% @ 0.5 mA cm ^{−2} (500)	0.1 M HClO ₄	98
Cobalt polycarboxylate MOFs							
13	Co	H ₂ BDC	—	206.76 F g ^{−1} @ 0.6 A g ^{−1}	98.5% @ — (1000)	1 M LiOH	99
14	Co	H ₂ BDC	—	1521.6 F g ^{−1} @ 0.2 A g ^{−1}	>100% @ 100 mV s ^{−1} (12 000)	1 M LiOH	100
15	Co	H ₂ BDC	48.9 m ² g ^{−1}	2564 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	95.8% @ 2 A g ^{−1} (3000)	5 M KOH	101
16	Co	H ₂ BDC	—	1159 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	96.7% @ 2 A g ^{−1} (6000)	3 M KOH	50
17	Co	H ₂ OH ₂ BDC	—	182.5 mF cm ^{−2} @ 0.5 mA cm ^{−2}	91.4% @ 0.5 A cm ^{−2} (5000)	—	102
				0.392 F cm ^{−2} @ 0.88 mA cm ^{−3}	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ^{−3} (>10 000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	
				0.050 F cm ^{−3} @ 0.88 mA cm ^{−3}	—	—	
18	Co	H ₂ BDC	—	13.6 mF cm ^{−2} @ 2 mA cm ^{−2}	79.9% @ 50 mA cm ^{−2} (1000)	2 M KOH	103
19	Co	H ₂ BDC	9.9 m ² g ^{−1}	131.8 F g ^{−1} @ 10 mV s ^{−1}	94.3% @ 100 mV s ^{−1} (1000)	0.5 M LiOH	67
20	Co	2,6-H ₂ NDC, bipy	20.29 m ² g ^{−1}	143.7 F g ^{−1} @ 10 mV s ^{−1}	95.8% @ 100 mV s ^{−1} (1000)	0.5 M LiOH	67
21	Co	H ₂ BPDC	138.35 m ² g ^{−1}	179.2 F g ^{−1} @ 10 mV s ^{−1}	77.4% @ 100 mV s ^{−1} (1000)	0.5 M LiOH	67
22	Co	H ₂ Br ₂ BDC	—	1.42 F g ^{−1} @ 100 mV s ^{−1}	—	0.1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	73
23	Co	H ₂ Br ₂ BDC	—	1.03 F g ^{−1} @ 100 mV s ^{−1}	—	0.1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	73
24	Co	H ₂ F ₄ BDC, hmt	12.15 m ² g ^{−1}	2474 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	94.3% @ 2 A g ^{−1} (2000)	1 M KOH	72
				1768 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	95% @ 2 A g ^{−1} (2000)	1 M LiOH	
25	Co	H ₂ BDC, bbp	—	194 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	104
				290 F g ^{−1} @ 0.25 A g ^{−1}	73% @ 2 A g ^{−1} (2000)	6 M KOH	
26	Co	1,2,4-H ₃ BTC, bbp	—	157 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	105
27	Co	1,2,4,5-H ₄ BTC, bbp	—	178 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	105
28	Co	1,3-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC, bbp	—	108 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	105
29	Co	1,4-H ₂ NDC, bbp	—	90 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	105
30	Co	H ₂ OBA, bpfb	170 m ² g ^{−1}	330 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	106
31	Co	H ₂ OBA, bpfb	86 m ² g ^{−1}	636.6 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	94% @ 7 A g ^{−1} (6000)	2 M KOH	106
32	Co	1,4-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC, bpdlb	—	325 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	92.03% @ 5 A g ^{−1} (6000)	6 M KOH	107
				237.5 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	—	4 M KOH	
				168.7 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M KOH	
				106.5 F g ^{−1} @ 5 A g ^{−1}	—	2 M NaOH	
33	Co	2,5-H ₂ PDC, tpp	1167.3 m ² g ^{−1}	—	78.1% @ 3 A g ^{−1} (1500)	2 M KOH	108
34	Co	2,5-H ₂ PDC, tpt	1192.9 m ² g ^{−1}	—	76.1% @ 3 A g ^{−1} (1500)	2 M KOH	108

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TABLE 3 (Continued)

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
35	Co	H ₂ SDBA, ttpa	—	—	75.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	94% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	97
36	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	601.7 m ² g ⁻¹	187.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	72.7% @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M KOH	109
37	Co	H ₃ BTC	GNS	577.1 m ² g ⁻¹	608.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	94.9% @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M KOH	109
38	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	31.98 m ² g ⁻¹	958.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	92.3% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	110
39	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	2.27 m ² g ⁻¹	622.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	110
40	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	1.81 m ² g ⁻¹	428.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	110
41	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	3.84 m ² g ⁻¹	393.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	110
42	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	5.73 m ² g ⁻¹	654.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	110
43	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	31.98 m ² g ⁻¹	649.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	>85% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	3 M KOH	111
44	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	93.61 m ² g ⁻¹	952.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	>85% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	3 M KOH	111
45	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	65.27 m ² g ⁻¹	1240.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	111
46	Co	H ₃ BTC	—	83.47 m ² g ⁻¹	322.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	>85% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	3 M KOH	111
47	Co	H ₃ TATBA	—	203.7 m ² g ⁻¹	495.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	>85% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	3 M KOH	112
48	Co	H ₃ TACTBA	—	—	512 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	97.4% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (40 000)	3 M KOH	113
49	Co	H ₃ TATB, dib	—	6.96 m ² g ⁻¹	300 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	94% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	0.1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	114
50	Co	H ₃ TATB, dib	—	13.66 m ² g ⁻¹	323 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.75 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	114
51	Co	H ₃ TATB, o-bib	—	—	262 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	92.2% @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	114
52	Co	H ₃ TATB, m-bib	—	—	1394 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.75 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	114
53	Co	H ₃ TATB, m-bib	—	—	1443 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mV s ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	114
54	Co	TCPP	CNT	—	2405 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.75 A g ⁻¹	93.5% @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	4 M KOH	115
55	Co	TCPP	GO	—	497 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.75 A g ⁻¹	81.5% @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	1 M KOH	115
56	Co	mIM	—	1521 m ² g ⁻¹	2572 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	89.5% @ 25 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
57	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	1757 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mV s ⁻¹	90.8% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
58	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	502 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	91.4% @ 6 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
59	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	620 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mV s ⁻¹	93.9% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
60	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	1069 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	93.6% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
61	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	1023 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mV s ⁻¹	95.8% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	115
62	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	1016 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	116
63	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	668 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	116
64	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
65	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
66	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
67	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
68	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
69	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
70	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
71	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
72	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
73	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
74	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
75	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
76	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
77	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
78	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
79	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
80	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
81	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
82	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
83	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
84	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
85	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
86	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
87	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
88	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
89	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
90	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
91	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
92	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
93	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
94	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
95	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
96	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
97	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
98	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
99	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
100	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
101	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
102	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
103	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
104	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
105	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
106	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
107	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
108	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
109	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
110	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
111	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
112	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
113	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
114	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
115	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
116	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
117	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
118	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
119	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
120	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
121	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
122	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
123	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
124	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
125	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
126	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
127	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
128	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
129	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
130	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
131	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
132	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
133	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
134	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
135	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
136	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
137	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
138	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
139	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
140	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH) ₂	232.0 m ² g ⁻¹	—	—	6 M KOH	116
141	Co	mIM	Ni ₂ CO ₃ (OH)					

TABLE 3 (Continued)

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
58	Co	Co	261.1 m ² g ⁻¹	1019.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	73% @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ (2000)	6 M KOH	118
59	Co	Co	450 m ² g ⁻¹	1.47 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	119
60	Co	PANI	73 m ² g ⁻¹	371 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	119
61	Co	Co	—	2146 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	80% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	6 M KOH	120
62	Co	Co	—	210 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
63	Co	Co	—	219.7 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
64	Co	Co	1194 m ² g ⁻¹	36.62 mF g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
65	Co	Co	—	1922 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
66	Co	Co	—	427.11 mF g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
67	Co	Co	—	578.3 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
68	Co	Co	—	128.5 mF g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
69	Co	Co	—	162.5 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻²	83% @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² (1000)	3 M KCl	121
70	Co	Co	—	3511 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
71	Co	Co	—	585.17 mF g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
72	Co	Co	—	417.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
73	Co	Co	—	554.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
74	Co	Co	—	2.33 F cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
75	Co	Co	—	514.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
76	Co	Co	—	470.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
77	Co	Co	—	724 F g ⁻¹ @ —	—	3 M KCl	121
78	Co	Co	—	825 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
79	Co	Co	—	1543 F g ⁻¹ @ 4.5 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
80	Co	Co	—	562 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
81	Co	Co	—	46.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
82	Co	Co	—	66 mF cm ⁻² @ 20 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
83	Co	Co	—	37 F g ⁻¹ @ 20 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
84	Co	Co	—	180.2 mF cm ⁻² @ 20 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
85	Co	Co	—	284.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 20 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
86	Co	Co	—	70.76 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
87	Co	Co	—	100.41 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
88	Co	Co	—	1.15 F cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
89	Co	Co	—	163.3 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	121
90	Co	Co	—	209.09 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.82 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	121
91	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
92	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
93	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
94	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
95	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
96	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
97	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
98	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
99	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
100	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
101	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
102	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
103	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
104	Co	Co	—	—	—	3 M KCl	121
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TABLE 3 (Continued)

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
78	mIM	PEDOT	1926 m ² g ⁻¹	1.71 F cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	85% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	129
				244.29 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²			
				107 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹			
				107 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹			
Others							
79	Co	<i>L</i> -ascorbic acid ₅ PMo ₁₀ V ₂ O ₄₀	—	—	79.5% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	6 M KOH	130
80	Co	<i>L</i> -ascorbic acid, H ₅ PMo ₁₀ V ₂ O ₄₀	13.8 m ² g ⁻¹	—	83% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	6 M KOH	130
81	Co	<i>L</i> -ascorbic acid, H ₅ PMo ₁₀ V ₂ O ₄₀	18.2 m ² g ⁻¹	178 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	94% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	6 M KOH	130
82	Co	TBImPc	—	11.04 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	131
83	Co	TBImPc	—	25.95 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	131
84	Co	TAPBImPc	—	11.33 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	131
85	Co	TAPBImPc	—	34.91 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	131

Abbreviations: ACN, acetonitrile; BC, bacterial cellulose; GNS, graphene nanosheet; GO, graphene oxide; mIM, 2-methylimidazole; PANI, polyaniline; PEDOT, poly(3,4-ethylene dioxothiophene); POAP, poly(*ortho*-aminophenol); PPy, polypyrrole; rGO, reduced graphene oxide; TEABF₄, tetraethylammonium tetrafluoroborate.

^aDetermined by BET method.

^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates.

^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.

^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

TABLE 4 Summary of SC electrode performances of cobalt-organic compounds

Positive electrode		Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Cobalt polycarboxylate MOFs								
18 Co	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	265 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 13.6 mF g ⁻¹ @ 2 mA cm ⁻²	1.7 mWh cm ⁻² @ 4.0 mW cm ⁻²	69.7% @ 50 mA cm ⁻² (2000)	2 M KOH	103
31 Co	H ₂ OBA, bpfb	—	AC	64.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 A g ⁻¹	25.73 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 849.8 W kg ⁻¹ 13.45 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2549.3 W kg ⁻¹	91.8% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	2 M KOH	25
32 Co	1,4-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC, bpdb	—	AC	39.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹	50.30 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2.31 kW kg ⁻¹	90.7% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	6 M KOH	104
37 Co	H ₃ BTC	GNS	37	183.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	32 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 8 kW kg ⁻¹ 49.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 1025.8 W kg ⁻¹ 26.7 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2049.7 W kg ⁻¹	92.2% @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	1 M KOH	27
86 Co	TCPP, bipy	—	86	184.2 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	—	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	132
87 Co	TCPP, bipy	—	87	656.6 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	11.7 mWh cm ⁻² @ — — @ 986 mW cm ⁻²	92.5% @ 1 mA cm ⁻² (2600)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	132
88 Co	TCPP, bipy	—	88	419.6 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	—	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	132
89 Co	TCPP, bipy	—	89	426.5 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.2 mA cm ⁻²	1.87 mWh cm ⁻³ @ —	93.3% @ 2.4 mA cm ⁻² (3000) (flat)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	132
				22.45 F cm ⁻³ @ 1.2 mA cm ⁻²	— @ 0.25 W cm ⁻³	93.9% @ 2.4 mA cm ⁻² (3000) (bending 180°)		
Cobalt 3-methylimidazolate MOFs (ZIF-67)								
56 Co	mIM	—	56	2.61 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.42 mA cm ⁻² 10.45 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	0.42 mWh cm ⁻² @ 1.60 mW cm ⁻² 0.18 mWh cm ⁻² @ 2.08 mW cm ⁻²	67% @ 0.2 mA cm ⁻² (600)	1 M TBMAMS in ACN	117

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

Positive electrode		Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
60 Co	mIM	PANI	60	35 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.05 mA cm ⁻² 116 mF cm ⁻³ @ 0.05 mA cm ⁻²	0.0044 mWh cm ⁻² @ — — @ 0.245 W cm ⁻² 0.0161 mWh cm ⁻³ @ — — @ 0.833 W cm ⁻²	80% @ 0.05 mA cm ⁻² (2000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	119
67 Co	mIM	PPy	67	225.8 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	0.0113 mWh cm ⁻² @ 0.12 mW cm ⁻² 0.0076 mWh cm ⁻² @ 1.44 mW cm ⁻²	—	PVA/Na ₂ SO ₄	122
72 Co	mIM	rGO	72	326 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹	25.5 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2.7 kW kg ⁻¹	88.8% @ — (1000)	0.2 M K ₃ [Fe(CN) ₆] in 1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	125
77 Co	mIM	PPy, BC, polydopamine	77	1.12 F cm ⁻² @ 0.8 mA cm ⁻²	89.8 μ Wh cm ⁻² @ 0.31 mW cm ⁻²	68.9% @ 10 mA cm ⁻² (5000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	128
78 Co	mIM	PEDOT	78	123 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	11 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 200 W kg ⁻¹	93% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	129
Others								
81 Co	L-ascorbic acid, H ₅ PMO ₁₀ V ₂ O ₄₀	rGO	AC	44.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 A g ⁻¹	20.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 927 W kg ⁻¹ — @ 9071 W kg ⁻¹	90.1% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	130
90 Co	BTA	—	90	23.1 F cm ⁻³ @ 50 mV s ⁻¹	1.6 mWh cm ⁻³ @ — — @ 1056 W cm ⁻³	96.3% @ 50 V s ⁻¹ (10 000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	133
91 Co	BTA	—	91	22.0 F cm ⁻³ @ 50 mV s ⁻¹	—	—	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	133
92 Co	iCBA	—	92	34.1 F cm ⁻³ @ 50 mV s ⁻¹	4.7 mWh cm ⁻³ @ — — @ 1323 W cm ⁻³	86.4% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (350)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	134

Abbreviation: TBMAHS, tributylmethylammonium methyl sulphate.

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates.^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined.^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

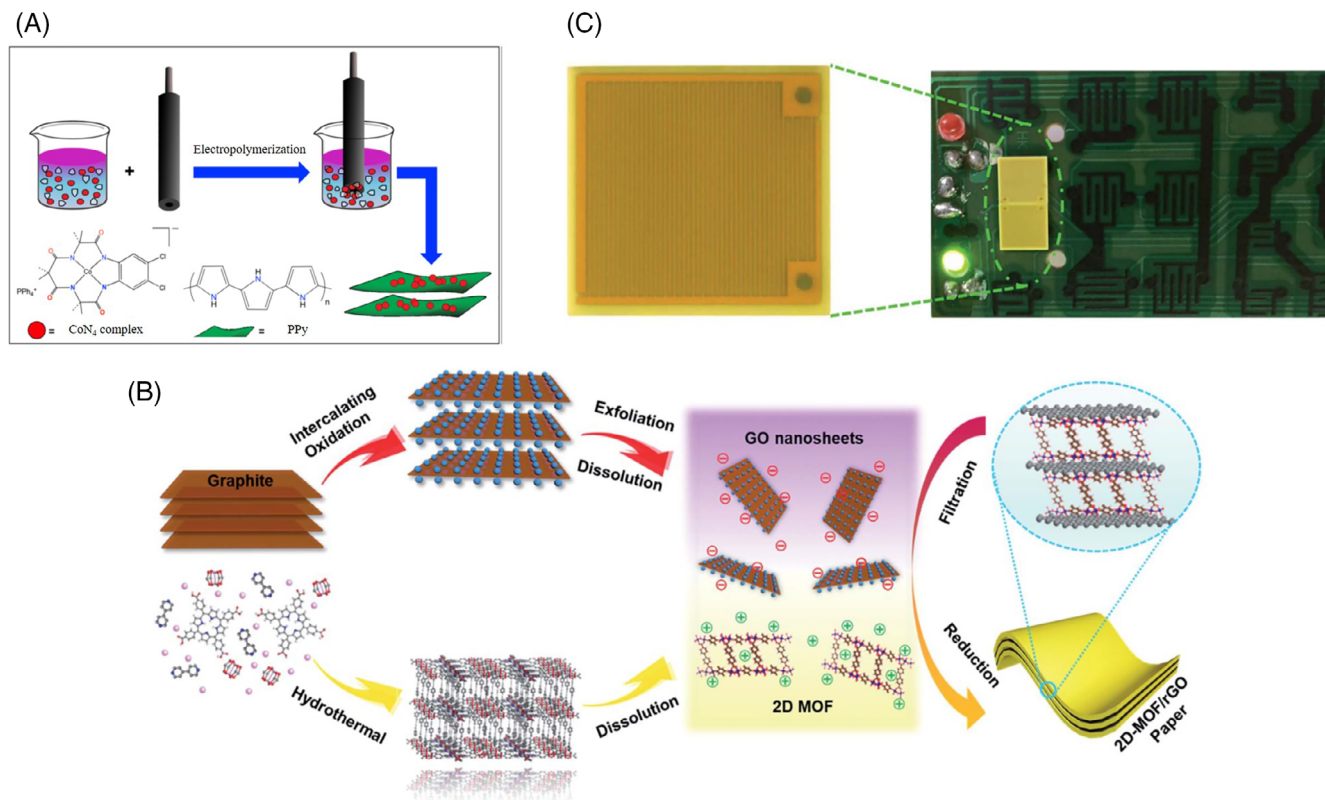
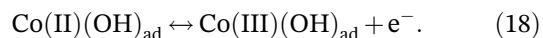
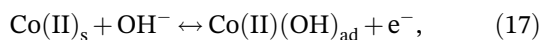


FIGURE 6 A, Schematic illustration of electrochemical deposition of PPy films using pyrrole and CoN₄ complex (**12**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2021, Springer Nature Limited.⁹⁸ B, Schematic illustration of the synthesis route of the 2D-MOF/rGO (**86-89**) and fabrication of the flexible 2D-MOF/rGO hybrid through an electrostatic self-assembly route. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, The Royal Society of Chemistry.¹³² C, Integrated micro-SCs and two SCs mounted into a printed circuit board to power up an LED. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, The Royal Society of Chemistry¹³²

Polycarboxylate ligands (**13-55**, **86-89**) and 3-methylimidazole (**56-78**) are two species of the most common ligands used in cobalt-organic compounds which exhibit SC properties. Similar to manganese-organic compounds, the pseudocapacitance of cobalt-organic compounds can also be ascribed by their surface redox reactions,⁷² and their conversion process in aqueous electrolytes can be expressed by the following equations:



Parnell and coworkers first studied a conductive electrode film (Figure 6A) using macrocyclic Co(III) N₄ complex (**12**) and PPy by electrodeposition which demonstrated a superior SC performance,⁹⁸ which reached a high C_g value of 721.9 F g⁻¹ in acid electrolyte and exhibited high cycling stability with 93% retention after 500 cycles. So far, this was the only work which reported the application of molecular cobalt-organic complex in SCs.

Cobalt polycarboxylate MOFs are the most popular cobalt-organic compounds as electrode materials in SCs.^{25,27,50,67,72,73,97,99-116,132} H₂BDC (Figure 4A) is one of the most typical polycarboxylate ligands and has been widely used to fabricate SC electrodes based on Co-MOFs and their composites (**13-16**, **18**, **19**, **25**). In 2012, Lee and coworkers first reported Co-BDC MOF (**14**) which showed the high cycling stability with only 1.5% capacitance loss after 1000 cycles.⁹⁹ They further extended the ligands to H₂NDC (**20**) and H₂BPDC (**21**) in 2013 and revealed that the molecular length of organic linkers can be used to manipulate the pore size, surface area and C_g value of MOFs.⁶⁷ More impressively, Yang and coworkers reported a layered Co-BDC MOF (**15**) with nanosheet morphology showing an ultrahigh C_g of 2564 F g⁻¹.¹⁰¹ To further evaluate the practicality of Co-BDC MOF, Zhu and coworkers fabricated an ASC (Co-MOF/NF//AC) by employing Co-BDC (**18**) as the positive electrode and AC as the negative electrode, which delivered a high energy density of 1.7 mW h cm⁻² at a power density of 4.0 mW cm⁻² with a capacitance retention of nearly 69.70% after 2000 cycles.¹⁰³ Another typical polycarboxylate ligand is H₃BTC (**36-46**). Punde and coworkers

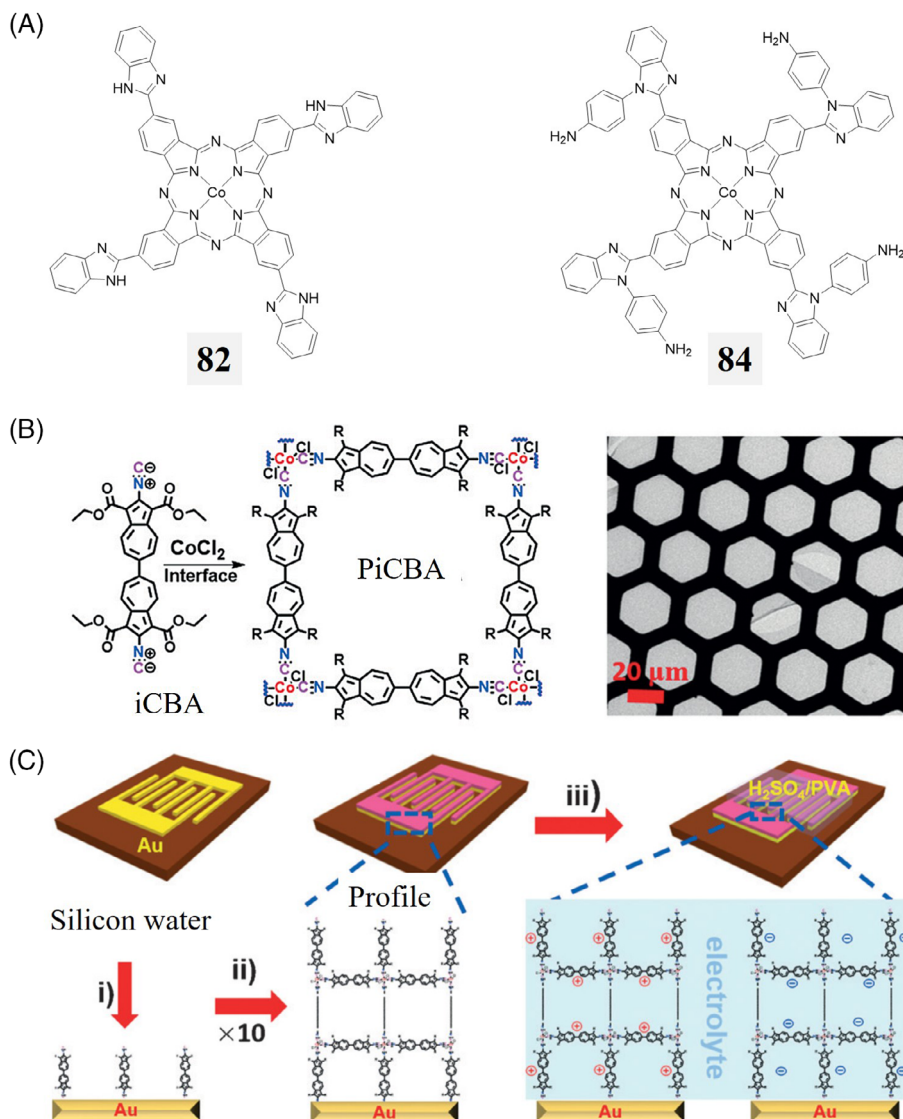
synthesized highly porous Co-BTC MOF (**36**) and prepared their hybrid composites (**37**) with graphene nanosheet.¹⁰⁹ A SSC device was assembled from two identical electrodes made of **37** and provided a maximum energy density of 49.8 Wh kg⁻¹ at a power density of 1025.8 kW kg⁻¹, while the energy density remained to be 26.7 Wh kg⁻¹ along with a higher power density of 2049.7 W kg⁻¹.¹⁰⁹ Ramachandran and coworkers demonstrated a systematic investigation on the synthesis of Co-BTC MOFs (**38-42**) of different structures and sizes in various solvents,¹¹⁰ and Xuan and coworkers conducted another systematic study of temperature influence on the synthesis of Co-BTC MOF (**43-46**).¹¹¹ Among the systematic studies on Co-BTC MOFs, it manifested that there is a positive correlation between specific capacitance and surface area of the MOFs when they were synthesized under similar conditions.

Meanwhile, H₂BDC and H₃BTC derivatives (Figure 4A) also have attracted wide research interest as ligands for the synthesis of Co-MOFs, which exhibited excellent SC performances (**17**, **20-24**, **26-35**, **47-55**). A 2D layered Co-MOF (**24**) with H₂F₄BDC (Figure 4A) ligand reported by Liu and coworkers reached a high C_g value of 2474 F g⁻¹.⁷² Dong and coworkers synthesized five Co-MOFs (**26-29**) based on 3,6-bis(benzimidazol-1-yl)pyridazine and different polycarboxylate ligands by changing the reaction conditions and studied their molecular structures and electrochemical behaviors.¹⁰⁵ Wang and coworkers reported another Co-MOF with H₃TATB (Figure 4A) ligand and found that the electrode with nanorod Co-MOF (**50**) could deliver a higher C_g (2405 F g⁻¹) than that of the bulk crystal state (**49**, 323 F g⁻¹).¹¹⁴ Wang's group also synthesized a series of interpenetrated and extended 2D layered Co-MOFs (**51-53**) by using H₃TATB and varying the flexible N-donor ligands and inorganic anions.¹¹⁵ The maximum C_g of the electrode based on **51** reached 2572 F g⁻¹, which, to the best of our knowledge, has been the highest value so far among all the cobalt- and other metal-organic compounds. The capacitance of pristine **51** was comparable to the recently reported Fe-, Ni- and Co-coordination polymer electrodes, and also superior to those of the reported metal oxide electrodes and hybrid electrodes which were derived from metal-coordination polymers. Cheng and coworkers fabricated bending-tolerant and highly conductive 2D-MOF/rGO papers through the electrostatic self-assembly of intrinsically electronegative GO sheets and electropositive MOF sheets (**86-89**, Figure 6B).¹³² More importantly, the all-solid-state ASCs based on **86** to **89** offer high editability and bending-tolerance properties, and perform very well under various severe conditions, for example, when they are being seriously cut, bent and heavily loaded. In this work, two integrated

devices composed of the comb-like ASCs were connected with a LED in series, and the SCs could power up the LEDs to deliver a dazzling light after being charged for several seconds (Figure 6C).

Another popular type of Co-MOFs is ZIFs which show an attractive electrochemical property. They are ideal for the storage of charges in the electrical double layer due to their intrinsically high surface area and the combination of the advantages of MOFs with high stability and framework diversity.^{69,117} ZIF-67, a Co-MOF with the linker of 3-methylimidazolate (mIM), and its composites (**56-78**) have gained an increasing attention in recent years for the application in SCs.^{69,117-128} In 2016, Worrall and coworkers reported the pristine ZIF-67 (**56**) with a high surface area of 1521 m² g⁻¹ as electrode materials for SC application,¹¹⁷ which has exceeded the surface areas for other Co-polycarboxylate MOFs from 1.81 to 1192.9 m² g⁻¹. Gao and coworkers first reported the SC electrode performance of two ZIF-67 composites (**57** and **58**) with nickel-based inorganic salts (Ni₂CO₃(OH)₂ and NiC₂O₄), both of which had the surface areas over 200 m² g⁻¹ and delivered the C_g values over 1000 F g⁻¹.^{69,118} Wang and coworkers developed the flexible composites (**63-65**) of PANI, CNT and ZIF-67 as SC electrodes, which owned the advantages of good electroactivity, high electroconductivity and hierarchical porous nanostructures.¹²¹ Notably, **65** as electrode materials presented an ultrahigh C_a of 3511 mF cm⁻² at 10 mV s⁻¹, which are so far the highest C_a value among all reported Co-MOFs. Another ZIF-67 composite without the CNT component, abbreviated as PANI-ZIF-67-CC (**60**), also delivered a high C_a value of 2146 mF cm⁻².¹¹⁹ Xu and coworkers synthesized a series of ZIF-PPy composites (**66-69**, Figure 7C) with different mass ratios of ZIF-67 and PPy tubes.¹²² Although the surface areas of these composites decreased (1545.2, 1168.1, 877.4 and 518.8 m² g⁻¹ for **66**, **67**, **68** and **69**, respectively) with the increase of PPy tube mass ratios (17, 28, 37 and 49% for **66**, **67**, **68** and **69**, respectively), the sample with the highest C_g (**67**) was not the composites with the highest surface area (**66**). It was assumed that the pseudocapacitance of PPy tubes would be hardly affected before and after interweaving the ZIF particles, because the ZIF-67 particles do not change the structural and intrinsic properties of PPy tubes as the PPy tubes just serve as the support for the growth of ZIF-67 particles, and there are no strong chemical interfacial interactions between PPy tubes and ZIF-67 particles.¹²² This work demonstrated that the capacitance of ZIF-67 can be increased remarkably after integrating with PPy tubes, and the value can be maximized by adjusting the proportion of the PPy substrates. Another ZIF-67 and PPy composites were reported by Liu and coworkers, where the CC/ZIF-67/PPy composite (**74**) electrodes were prepared through electrochemical deposition technology.¹²⁶ Impressively, the capacitance retention of electrode based on

FIGURE 7 A, The structure of the monomers CoTBImPc (**82**) and CoTAPBImPc (**84**).¹³¹ B, Synthesis of PiCBA (**92**) through the coordination reaction between isocyanide and cobalt ions ($R = \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$) and TEM image of **92** on a copper grid. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim.¹³⁴ C, Schematic illustration of LBL fabrication of **92** on Au interdigital electrodes. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim¹³⁴



74 was found to be 100.7% after 40 000 cycles, exceeding their original capacitance. An optimized specific capacitance after ~5000 cycles and high long-term cycling stability after 40 000 cycles for **74** as the electrode materials can be realized. The PPy not only firmly adheres to the interspace of CC/ZIF-67 particles, but also forms a thin film on the surfaces of ZIF-67 successfully. The relatively low capacitance before cycles can be explained by the assumption that some Co^{2+} may be entrapped by the PPy film in a deep position and released as the charge/discharge test begins.¹²⁶ Sundriyal and coworkers found that the ZIF-67/rGO composites (**72**) could deliver over 10 times higher capacitances with an optimized redox additive electrolyte (562 F g^{-1} at 5 mV s^{-1}) than that in the simple aqueous electrolyte (46.5 F g^{-1} at 5 mV s^{-1}).¹²⁵ Moreover, **72** can realize a high C_g value more than 1500 F g^{-1} when tested by the CP method at a current density of 4.5 A g^{-1} .

Besides Co-MOFs with polycarbonate and imidazolate ligands, there are also reports on cobalt

coordination polymers based on POMs (**79-81**),¹³⁰ phthalocyanine-derivatives (**82-85**, Figure 7A),¹³¹ 1,2,4,5-benzenetetramine (BTA, Figure 9; **90** and **91**),¹³³ and diisocyanide (**92**, Figure 7B)¹³⁴ ligands. Hua and coworkers reported that a facile method can be used to construct large scale and highly oriented uniform coordination polymer (Co-BTA, **90** and **91**) thin films.¹³³ The symmetric micro-SC based on Co-BTA showed a high C_v of 23.1 F cm^{-3} on rigid Si substrates (**90**) and 22.0 F cm^{-3} on flexible polyethylene terephthalate substrates (**91**). Another attempt to fabricate on-chip micro-SCs based on Co-MOF was conducted by Yang and coworkers.¹³⁴ The micro-SC based on cobalt coordination polymer frameworks PiCBA (**92**, Figure 7B) prepared by a layer-by-layer approach (Figure 7C) exhibited an ultrahigh C_v of 34.1 F cm^{-3} , which are the highest C_v among all SC devices based on metal-organic compounds, as well as the highest C_v among all reported polymer-based micro-SCs.

TABLE 5 Summary of SC electrode performances of nickel-organic compounds

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Nickel polycarboxylate MOFs							
93	Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	1127 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	91% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (3000) 93% @ 100 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	135
94	Ni	H ₂ BDC	41.5 m ² g ⁻¹	1765 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	136
95	Ni	H ₂ BDC	117.42 m ² g ⁻¹	1021 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.7 A g ⁻¹	96.5% @ 1.4 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KOH	137
96	Ni	H ₂ BDC	126.0 m ² g ⁻¹	1457.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	83.4% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	138
97	Ni	H ₂ BDC	74.2 m ² g ⁻¹	1152.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.01 V s ⁻¹	85.1% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	138
98	Ni	H ₂ BDC	43.37 m ² g ⁻¹	1132.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	138
99	Ni	H ₂ BDC	6.578 m ² g ⁻¹	804 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	56.6% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	139
100	Ni	H ₂ BDC	1904.447 m ² g ⁻¹	432 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	60.5% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	139
101	Ni	H ₂ BDC	462.35 m ² g ⁻¹	559.42 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	140
102	Ni	H ₂ BDC	857.45 m ² g ⁻¹	1590.24 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	87.97% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (20 000)	3 M KOH	140
103	Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	726 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	94.5% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	2 M KOH	141
104	Ni	H ₃ BTC	40.36 m ² g ⁻¹	1057.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	70% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (2500)	3 M KOH	142
105	Ni	H ₃ BTC	28.28 m ² g ⁻¹	828.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	142
106	Ni	H ₃ BTC	23.36 m ² g ⁻¹	581.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	142
107	Ni	H ₃ BTC	5.24 m ² g ⁻¹	554.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	142
108	Ni	H ₃ BTC, bipy	537.47 m ² g ⁻¹	1453.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	89.23% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KOH	143
109	Ni	H ₂ OH ₂ BDC	—	0.415 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.052 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (4000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
110	Ni	H ₂ ADC, dabco	783 m ² g ⁻¹	552 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	74
111	Ni	H ₃ TATB, bid	5.5 m ² g ⁻¹	750 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 441 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	144
112	Ni	H ₃ TATB, bid	3.6 m ² g ⁻¹	601 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 666 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 392 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M KOH 6 M KOH	144
113	Ni	2,5-H ₂ PDC, tpp	1179.5 m ² g ⁻¹	230 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M KOH	108
114	Ni	2,5-H ₂ PDC, tpt	1017.3 m ² g ⁻¹	523 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	67.7% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (1500)	2 M KOH	108
115	Ni	TCPP	—	2280 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 A g ⁻¹	60.1% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (1500)	2 M KOH	116
116	Ni	TCPP	—	1490 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	116

TABLE 5 (Continued)

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Nickel polyamine/polyphe­nol MOFs							
117	Ni	—	212 m ² g ^{−1}	8.5 mF cm ^{−2} @ 1 mA cm ^{−2}	81% @ 2 mA cm ^{−2} (5000)	3 M LiCl	145
118	Ni	—	—	253 mF cm ^{−2} @ 1 mA cm ^{−2}	67% @ — (1000)	1 M KOH	146
119	Ni	NiCo-LDH	—	320 F g ^{−1} @ 1 mA cm ^{−2}	80% @ — (1000)	1 M KOH	146
120	Ni	—	—	2133 F g ^{−1} @ 1 mA cm ^{−2}	—	—	—
121	Ni	CNF	543.80 m ² g ^{−1}	321.95 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	57% @ 5 A g ^{−1} (5000)	2 M KOH	147
122	Ni	—	—	502.95 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	73% @ 5 A g ^{−1} (5000)	2 M KOH	147
123	Ni	CNF	203 m ² g ^{−1}	1050 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	89% @ 10 A g ^{−1} (1000)	1 M KOH	148
124	Ni	CNF	195 m ² g ^{−1}	75 F g ^{−1} @ 0.2 A g ^{−1}	—	3 M KCl	149
125	Ni	—	630 m ² g ^{−1}	125 F g ^{−1} @ 0.33 A g ^{−1}	—	3 M KCl	149
126	Ni	HAB	—	111 F g ^{−1} @ 0.05 A g ^{−1}	—	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	150
127	Ni	HITP	732 m ² g ^{−1}	18 μF cm ^{−2} @ 0.05 A g ^{−1}	90% @ 10 A g ^{−1} (12 000)	1 M KOH	78
128	Ni	—	—	118 F cm ^{−3} @ 0.05 A g ^{−1}	—	[EMIM][BF ₄]	151
129	Ni	—	641 m ² g ^{−1}	427 F g ^{−1} @ 0.2 mV s ^{−1}	—	[EMIM][BF ₄]	—
130	Ni	—	556 m ² g ^{−1}	23 F cm ^{−2} @ 0.2 mV s ^{−1}	—	[EMIM][BF ₄]	—
131	Ni	—	—	760 F cm ^{−3} @ 0.2 mV s ^{−1}	—	[EMIM][BF ₄]	—
132	Ni	—	—	84 F g ^{−1} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
133	Ni	—	—	11.5 μF cm ^{−2} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
134	Ni	—	—	75 F g ^{−1} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
135	Ni	—	—	11.7 μF cm ^{−2} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
136	Ni	—	—	66 F g ^{−1} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
137	Ni	—	—	11.9 μF cm ^{−2} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
138	Ni	—	—	634 F g ^{−1} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	84% @ 50 mV s ^{−1} (2000)	6 M KOH	152
139	Ni	—	186.8 m ² g ^{−1}	1698 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	94.8% @ 1 A g ^{−1} (1000)	6 M KOH	153
140	Ni	—	—	125 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	65% @ 1 A g ^{−1} (1000)	2 M KOH	154
141	Ni	—	—	184 F g ^{−1} @ 5 mV s ^{−1}	—	—	—
142	Ni	—	264 m ² g ^{−1}	124 F g ^{−1} @ 0.1 A g ^{−1}	—	0.1 M TBAP in ACN	155
143	Ni	—	5.2 m ² g ^{−1}	167 F g ^{−1} @ 0.1 A g ^{−1}	—	0.1 M TBAP in ACN	155
144	Ni	MWCNT	—	200 F g ^{−1} @ 0.1 mA cm ^{−2}	—	1 M TEMABF ₄ in ACN	75

Abbreviations: [EMIM][BF₄], 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate; CNF, carbon nanofiber; LDH, layered double hydroxide; LSG, laser scribed graphene; MWCNT, multiwalled carbon nanotube; TBAP, butylammonium perchlorate; TEMABF₄, triethylmethyammonium tetrafluoroborate. SA, salicylic acid.

^aDetermined by BET method.

^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates.

^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.

^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

TABLE 6 Summary of SC electrode performances of nickel-organic compounds

Positive electrode		Negative electrode			Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b		Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand	Composited with								
Nickel polycarboxylate MOFs										
94	Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	rGO/C ₃ N ₄	103 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	36.6 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 480 W kg ⁻¹ 16 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 19.2 kW kg ⁻¹	95% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	6 M KOH	136	
95	Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	230 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.0 mA cm ⁻²	4.18 mWh cm ⁻² @ — — @ 231.2 mW cm ⁻²	92.8% @ 5.0 mA cm ⁻² (5000)	PVA/KOH	137	
99	Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	95 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	31.5 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 800 W kg ⁻¹ 16 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 8000 W kg ⁻¹	50% @ 4 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	139	
102	Ni	H ₂ BDC	MoS ₂	AC	233.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	72.93 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 375 W kg ⁻¹	94.61% @ 8 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	3 M KOH	140	
134	Ni	H ₂ BDC	CNT	AC	898 mF cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻² 359 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	0.3396 mWh cm ⁻² @ — 4.85 mWh cm ⁻² @ — 135.84 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ —	93% @ 5 mA cm ⁻² (4000)	PVA/KOH	156	
135	Ni	H ₂ BDC, btd	—	AC	80.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	28.7 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 400 W kg ⁻¹	87% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (4000)	—	25	
103	Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	AC	—	16.5 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2078 W kg ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	141	
105	Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	AC	87 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	21.05 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 0.44 kW kg ⁻¹ 5.36 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 6.03 kW kg ⁻¹	70% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	3 M KOH	142	
108	Ni	H ₃ BTC, bipy	S	AC	136.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	56.86 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 480 W kg ⁻¹ 48.54 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 800 W kg ⁻¹	86.67% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (20 000)	3 M KOH	143	
136	Ni	H ₃ BTC	CNT	AC	97.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	44.4 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 440 W kg ⁻¹ 26.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 5255 W kg ⁻¹	—	3 M KOH	32	
110	Ni	H ₂ ADC, dabco	—	AC	—	—	98% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (16 000)	2 M KOH	74	
113	Ni	2,5-H ₂ PDC, tpp	—	AC	48.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	15.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 375.8 W kg ⁻¹ 7.2 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 7.5 kW kg ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	108	
Nickel polyamine/polyphenol MOFs										
117	Ni	CAT	LSG	117	0.76 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.2 mA cm ⁻²	4.1 μWh cm ⁻² @ — — @ 7 mW cm ⁻²	87% @ 2 mA cm ⁻² (5000)	PVA/LiCl	145	
119	Ni	CAT	NiCo-LDH	AC	435 mF cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	93 μWh cm ⁻² @ 18 mW cm ⁻²	74% @ 25 mA cm ⁻² (1000)	1 M KOH	146	
121	Ni	CAT	CNF	AC	68.58 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	18.67 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 297.12 W kg ⁻¹ 12.22 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 6982.86 W kg ⁻¹	106.19% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	147	

TABLE 6 (Continued)

Positive electrode		Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a A g ⁻¹	Energy density and power density ^b		Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
							Energy density	Power density			
						9.53 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	9.53 mWh cm ⁻² @ 41.27 mW cm ⁻²	—	—	PVA/KOH	
122	Ni	EA	—	—	AC	87.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	31.22 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 800 W kg ⁻¹	—	91.8% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (4000)	1 M KOH	148
124	Ni	HITP	CNF	124	124	141.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.075 A g ⁻¹	6.5 mWh cm ⁻² @ —	—	90% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	PVA/KCl	149
						96 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.2 mA cm ⁻²	185.7 mWh cm ⁻² @ —	—	—	—	
						2800 mF cm ⁻³ @ 0.2 mA cm ⁻²	— @ 0.013 mW cm ⁻²	—	—	—	
						—	— @ 0.37 mW cm ⁻²	—	—	—	
125	Ni	HITP	—	—	125	117 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.1 A g ⁻¹	—	—	90% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	Celgard 3501 membrane ¹⁵⁰	150
137	Ni	HITP	—	—	137	170.36 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.1 mA cm ⁻²	0.049 mWh cm ⁻² @ 0.046 W cm ⁻²	—	84.14% @ 1 mA cm ⁻² (100 000)	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	157
						15.69 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.1 mA cm ⁻²	—	—	—	—	
138	Ni	pPDA	—	—	GC	184.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	57.5 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 0.75 kW kg ⁻¹	—	80% @ 8 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	1 M KOH	93
Others						—	6.39 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 5.98 kW kg ⁻¹	—	—	—	
129	Ni	SA	—	—	graphene	166 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	—	—	6 M KOH	153
139 and PPy ^e	Ni	salen	rGO	—	poly(C ₆₀ -Pd) and PPy ^e	153 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.4 A g ⁻¹	102.60 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 12.21 kW kg ⁻¹	—	91% @ 5.2 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	0.1 M TBAPF ₆ in ACN	158
						27.2 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.07 mA cm ⁻²	18.2 μWh cm ⁻² @ 2.2 μW cm ⁻²	—	—	—	

Abbreviation: TBAPF₆, tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate.

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates;

^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined;

^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.

^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

^eDual electrodes.

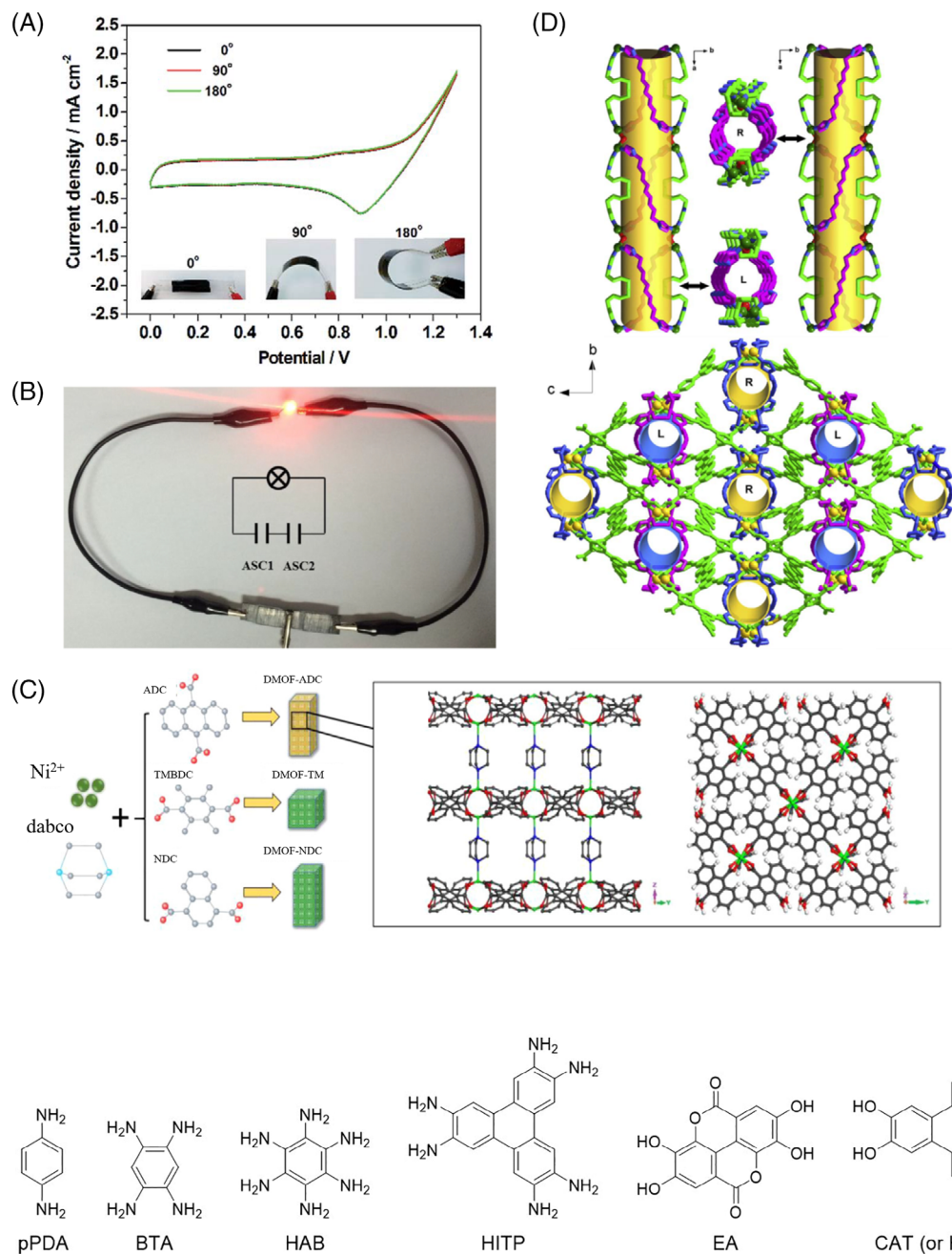
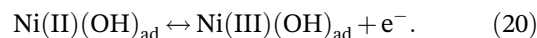
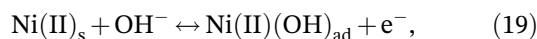


FIGURE 8 A, Cyclic voltammetry of an ASC (95) with three bending modes (insets). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2016, The Royal Society of Chemistry.¹³⁷ B, Photograph of a red LED powered by two ASC devices in series. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Inc.¹⁴² C, Schematic illustration of the synthesis process of Ni-MOFs and wireframe view of 3D Ni-DMOF-ADC (110). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2016, Elsevier Ltd.⁷⁴ D, Schematic illustration of the left and right helical channels in different directions and the 3D framework helical channels of Ni-MOFs (111 and 112). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, Elsevier B.V.¹⁴⁴

FIGURE 9 Polyamine and polyphenol ligands used to construct metal-organic compounds as SC electrode materials

2.3 | Nickel

Nickel-organic compounds and their composites with polycarboxylate (93-116), polyamine or polyphenol (117-127, 134-138) and others (128-133, 139) have drawn increasing attention in the field of SCs in recent years.^{25,32,74,75,78,93,102,108,116,135-158} Tables 5 and 6 list the electrode and SC performances of nickel-organic compounds. The conversion process of surface redox reactions for nickel-organic compounds can be expressed by the following equations¹⁴¹:



So far, there are still no reports on the SC properties of nickel-organic molecular complexes. Similar to Co-MOFs, Ni-MOFs with polycarboxylate ligands (Figure 4A) and their composites (93-116) are the most studied and reported. A Ni-BDC-based ASC (128) showed high gravimetric energy density of 135.84 Wh kg⁻¹, and another Ni-BDC-based ASC (94) achieved a high

FIGURE 10 A, Schematic illustration of the fabrication process of LSG/Ni-CAT MOF hybrid SC and structure of LSG/Ni-CAT MOF (**117**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim.¹⁴⁵ B, Schematic illustration of the molecular structure of $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ (**125**) and relative size of pores¹⁵⁰

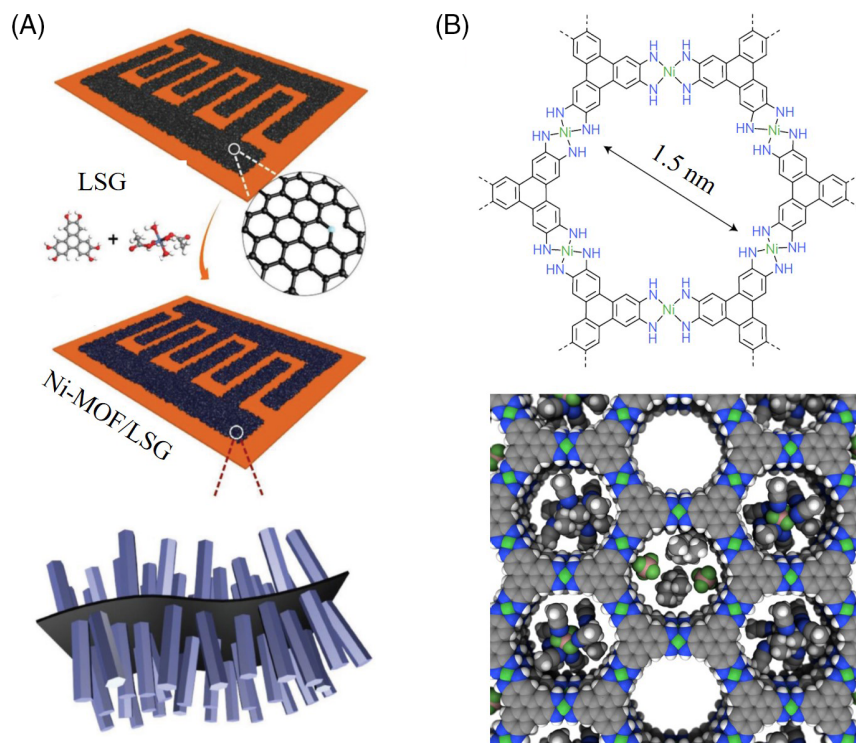


FIGURE 11 A, Synthesis of radical COFs (**131** and **132**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2015, WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim.¹⁵⁵ B, The structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{salphen})]_n$ (**133**)⁷⁵ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{salen})]_n$ (**139**).¹⁵⁸ C, A dual anode and dual cathode setup proposed for the assembled ASC laboratory model. The dual anode: **139** (1) and PPy (2). The dual cathode: poly(C_{60} -Pd) (3) and PPy (2'). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Ltd.¹⁵⁸

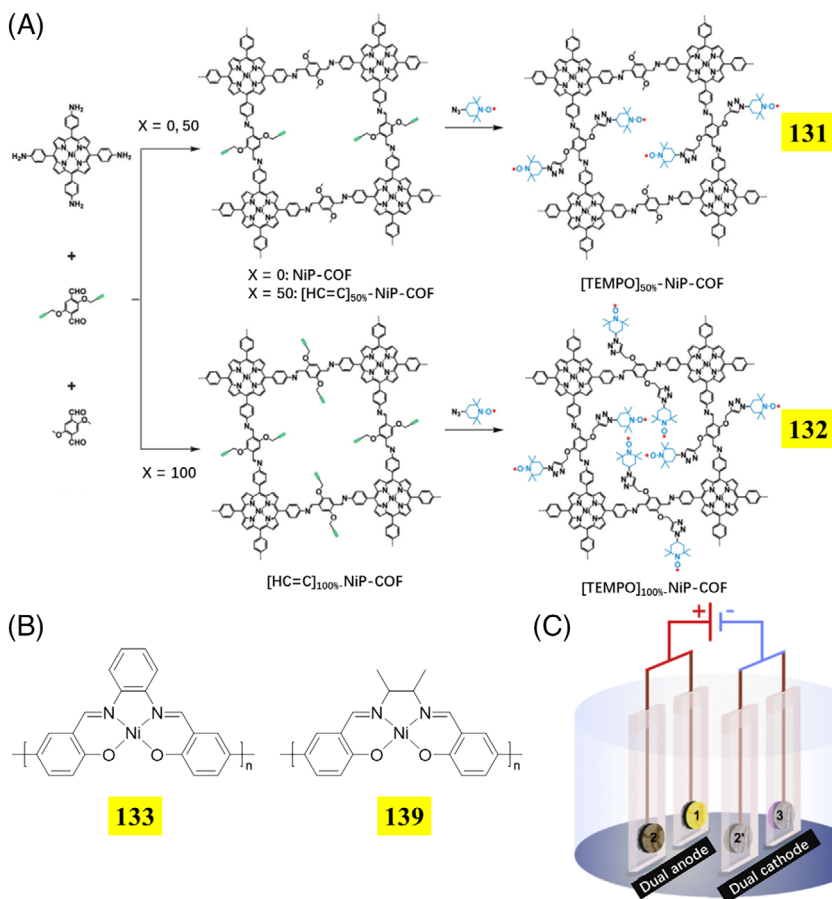


TABLE 7 Summary of SC electrode performances of copper-organic compounds

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Copper polycarboxylate MOFs								
140	Cu	H ₃ BTC	rGO	1214 m ² g ⁻¹	385 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 377 F g ⁻¹ @ 100 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	159
141	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PEDOT	—	81 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	160
142	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PEDOT, GO	—	105 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻² 128 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	160
143	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PPy, GO	—	111.5 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	160
144	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	1316.24 m ² g ⁻¹	85 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.6 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	161
145	Cu	H ₃ BTC	rGO	1038.71 m ² g ⁻¹	685.33 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.6 A g ⁻¹	91.91% @ 1.6 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	161
146	Cu	H ₃ BTC	POAP	36.24 m ² g ⁻¹	422 F g ⁻¹ @ 400 mV s ⁻¹	93% @ 1 mA g ⁻¹ (1000)	0.1 M HClO ₄	162
147	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	190 m ² g ⁻¹	70 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	163
148	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PANI	—	270 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	163
149	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	12.2 m ² g ⁻¹	122.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.5 A g ⁻¹	>84% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	164
150	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	12.9 m ² g ⁻¹	282 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹ 228 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.5 A g ⁻¹	89.7% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	164
151	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	12.4 m ² g ⁻¹	462.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹ 167.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.5 A g ⁻¹	>84% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	164
152	Cu	H ₃ BTC	—	12.7 m ² g ⁻¹	330 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹ 142.6 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.5 A g ⁻¹	>84% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	3 M KOH	164
153	Cu	H ₃ BTC	MnO ₂	1055.2 m ² g ⁻¹	312.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹ 667 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	165
154	Cu	H ₂ F ₄ BDC, hmt	—	—	1274 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	88% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M LiOH	166
155	Cu	H ₂ Br ₂ BDC	—	—	1102 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 0.42 F g ⁻¹ @ —	88% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M KOH	73
156	Cu	H ₂ F ₄ BDC, H ₂ mpca	—	—	735 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	71% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (1500)	1 M KOH	167
157	Cu	1,2,4,5-H ₄ BTC	POAP	—	241 F g ⁻¹ @ —	90% @ — (1000)	0.5 M HClO ₄	168
Cu-POMOFs								
158	Cu	α-K ₆ P ₂ W ₁₈ O ₆₂ , pztaH, bpe	—	—	168 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 A g ⁻¹	90.7% @ 2 mA cm ⁻² (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	77
159	Cu	H ₄ SiW ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	110.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹ 77.6 mF cm ⁻² @ 2.1 mA cm ⁻²	87% @ 25 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	169

TABLE 7 (Continued)

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
160	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ W ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	50 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹ 35.2 mF cm ⁻² @ 2.1 mA cm ⁻²	87.5% @ 18 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	169
161	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	21.57 m ² g ⁻¹	313 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² 1354 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ 281.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	170
162	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	50.72 m ² g ⁻¹	1090 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² 5147 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ 779.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	170
163	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	104.64 m ² g ⁻¹	277 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² 1383 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ 244.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	170
164	Cu	H ₃ PW ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	100 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	171
165	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	237 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	92% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	171
166	Cu	H ₄ SiMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	138.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	171
167	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , btx	—	—	249 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹	93.5% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	172
168	Cu	H ₄ PMo ^{VI} ₉ Mo ^V ₃ O ₃₉ , btx	—	—	154.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 3 A g ⁻¹	91.1% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	172
169	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	—	508.62 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mA cm ⁻² 2034.51 mF cm ⁻² @ 2 mA cm ⁻²	70.86% @ 20 mA cm ⁻² (9000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	173
170	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	—	500.61 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 mA cm ⁻²	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	173
171	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	—	—	2753.45 mF cm ⁻² @ 2 mA cm ⁻² 800 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	52.1% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	4 M KOH	174
172	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	—	—	538 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹ 828 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	45.3% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	4 M KOH	174
173	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	CNT	—	564 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹	>100% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (8000)	4 M KOH	174
174	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	CNT	—	424 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹	97.7% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (8000)	4 M KOH	174
175	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	GO	—	482 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹	98.2% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (8000)	4 M KOH	174
176	Cu	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ , bnie	GO	—	548 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹	>100% @ 30 mV s ⁻¹ (8000)	4 M KOH	174
Copper polyamine/polyphenol MOFs								
177	Cu	CAT	—	540 m ² g ⁻¹	202 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	80% @ 800 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KCl	175
178	Cu	CAT	—	475 m ² g ⁻¹	215.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	79.7% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	1 M KCl	176
179	Cu	CAT	—	468 m ² g ⁻¹	94 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.25 mA cm ⁻²	—	3 M KCl	177

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TABLE 7 (Continued)

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
180	Cu	CAT	—	116 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.25 mA cm ⁻² 463 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.25 mA cm ⁻² 484 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	87% @ 100 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KCl	177
181	Cu	CAT	—	44.6 mF cm ⁻² @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	69% @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M KCl	178
182	Cu	DBCO	271 m ² g ⁻¹	479 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.2 A g ⁻¹	72% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M NaCl	80
183	Cu	HAB	—	215 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mV s ⁻¹ 0.86 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mV s ⁻¹	—	1 M KOH	78
Copper porphyrin compounds							
184	Cu	TCPP	22 m ² g ⁻¹	496 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	70% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	179
185	Cu	TCPP	—	833.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	116
186	Cu	TCPP	—	831.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	116
187	Cu	TCPP	—	326.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.1 A g ⁻¹ 1.64 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻² 694.2 F cm ⁻³ @ 1 mA cm ⁻³	~100% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (30 000)	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	180
188	Cu	TCPP	—	163.34 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.2 A g ⁻¹ 340.6 mF cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻² 71.14 F cm ⁻³ @ 1 mA cm ⁻³	91% @ 2 mA cm ⁻² (20 000)	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	181
Others							
189	Cu	DPA	—	217.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻² 869.3 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻² 23.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ 93.3 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	95.5% @ 6.7 mA cm ⁻² (2000)	1 M NaOH	182

^aDetermined by BET method.^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates.^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

TABLE 8 Summary of SC electrode performances of copper-organic compounds

Positive electrode		Ligand	Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal									
Copper polycarboxylate MOFs									
140	Cu	H ₃ BTC	rGO	140	193 F g ⁻¹ @ —	42 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ — — @ 3100 W kg ⁻¹	98.5% @ — (4000)	PVA/NaNO ₃	159
142	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PPy, GO	142	35.5 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.4 mA cm ⁻² 37.8 mF cm ⁻² @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	51 mWh cm ⁻³ @ 2.1 mW cm ⁻³	89.8% @ 80 mV s ⁻¹ (4000)	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	160
148	Cu	H ₃ BTC	PANI	rGO	19.93 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	6.22 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 374.52 W kg ⁻¹ 1.58 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 7497.07 W kg ⁻¹	87% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	6 M KOH	163
153	Cu	H ₃ BTC	MnO ₂	AC	340 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	95% @ 4 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	165
Cu-POMOFs									
162	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	162	1879 mF cm ⁻² @ 25 mA cm ⁻²	0.316 mWh cm ⁻² @ 6.4 mW cm ⁻²	—	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	170
169	Cu	H ₃ PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀ , H ₃ BTC	PPy	FeMo/C	—	0.0496 mWh cm ⁻² @ 52.5 mW cm ⁻² 16.67 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 419.75 W kg ⁻¹ 1.12 mWh cm ⁻³ @ 27.78 mW cm ⁻³	80.62% @ — (10 000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	173
Copper polyamine/polyphenol MOFs									
177	Cu	CAT	—	177	120 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 22 μF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	2.6 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 200 W kg ⁻¹	>85% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	PVA/KCl	175
178	Cu	CAT	—	178	239.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹ 50.3 μF cm ⁻² @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	4.3 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 200 W kg ⁻¹	79.9% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	1 M KCl	176
180	Cu	CAT	—	180	252.1 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.25 mA cm ⁻²	22.4 μWh cm ⁻² @ — — @ 1.1 mW cm ⁻²	90% @ 100 mV s ⁻¹ (5000)	PVA/LiCl	177
190	Cu	CAT	—	190	20.3 mF cm ⁻² @ 2 mV s ⁻¹	0.51 mWh cm ⁻² @ 2.54 mW cm ⁻²	—	1 M KCl	178

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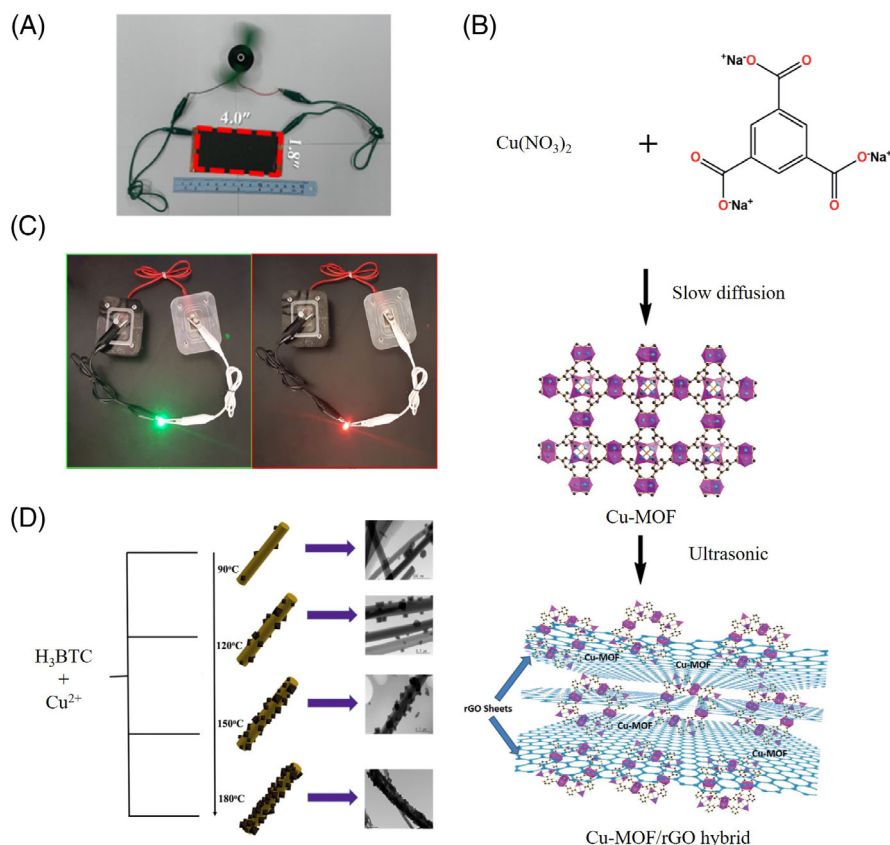
TABLE 8 (Continued)

Positive electrode			Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b		Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand									
182	Cu	DBCO	—	182	396 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.2 A g ⁻¹ 879 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.2 A g ⁻¹ 22 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.2 A g ⁻¹	13.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 0.1 kW kg ⁻¹ 7.6 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 5.0 W kg ⁻¹		80% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M NaCl	80
Copper porphyrin compounds										
191	Cu	DEPP	—	graphite	216 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	345 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 29 kW kg ⁻¹		85% @ 4 A g ⁻¹ (2000) 60% @ 4 A g ⁻¹ (8000)	1 M LiPF ₆ in EC/DMC (v:v = 1:1)	183
184	Cu	TCPP	PPy	184	240 F g ⁻¹ @ 2 A g ⁻¹ 48 mF cm ⁻² @ 1.6 mA cm ⁻²	0.29 mWh cm ⁻² @ 270 mW cm ⁻³		68.5% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	179
187	Cu	TCPP	MXene	187	40.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.01 A g ⁻¹ 408 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² 10.2 F cm ⁻³ @ 2.5 mA cm ⁻³	20.4 μWh cm ⁻² @ 152.2 μW cm ⁻²		95.9% @ 5 mA cm ⁻² (7000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	180
188	Cu	TCPP	PPy	188	65.4 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.2 mA cm ⁻²	2.27 μWh cm ⁻² @ 50 μW cm ⁻²		~100% @ — (20 000)	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	181

Abbreviation: EC/DMC, ethylene carbonate and dimethyl carbonate.

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates;^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

FIGURE 12 A, A spinning motor powered by rGO/HKUST-1 SSC (**140**) over 9 minutes. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2015, Elsevier Ltd.¹⁵⁹ B, Schematic synthesis of the HUST-1/rGO hybrid (**145**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2016, The Royal Society of Chemistry.¹⁶¹ C, A green and a red LED lightened by an ASC (**148**) for 3 and 5 minutes, respectively. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier B.V.¹⁶³ D, Schematic diagram of the formation mechanism of HUST-1 (**149–152**) at different temperatures. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, Elsevier B.V.¹⁶⁴



gravimetric power density of 19.2 kW kg^{-1} .^{136,156} These are the best performance data among all the SCs with the electrode materials made of nickel-organic compounds, and are far higher than the highest gravimetric energy density (50.30 Wh kg^{-1}) and power density (9071 W kg^{-1}) of the Co-MOFs.^{107,130} Yan and coworkers assembled a flexible solid-state accordion-like ASC device on Ni-BDC MOF (**95**), which exhibited excellent mechanical flexibility with a bending angle in the range of 0° to 180° (Figure 8A).¹³⁷ Du and coworkers fabricated a series of novel hierarchical porous Ni-BTC MOFs (**104–107**) by a facile hydrothermal process with different ratios of H₃BTC and nickel ions, and the ASC device based on **105** could light up a red LED (Figure 8B).¹⁴² Qu and coworkers synthesized three novel water-stable pillared Ni-MOFs (**110**, Figure 8C) with good stability heritage and directly applied as SC electrodes without morphology modification.⁷⁴ The ASC device with **110** as the positive electrode exhibited high cycling stability, with only 2% loss of capacitance after 16 000 cycles. Wang and coworkers introduced two topological and isostructural 3D Ni-MOFs (**111** and **112**) with novel 1D helical channels as the SC electrodes, which were synthesized by a rigid tripodal ligand (H₃TATB, Figure 4A) and a flexible secondary linker (Figure 8D).¹⁴⁴ The highest C_g of nickel polycarboxylate MOFs reached 2280 F g^{-1} (**115**), which is also the highest value for the

nickel-organic compounds.¹¹⁶ Another Ni-MOF (**97**) with H₂BDC ligand also afforded a high C_g value of 2192.4 F g^{-1} .¹³⁸ These values are comparable to the highest C_g of Co-MOFs (2572 F g^{-1} , **51**).

The ligands of polyamine and polyphenol (Figure 9) are also popularly used to construct 2D Ni-MOFs (**117–127**, **134–138**) in recent years.^{78,93,145–151,157} In addition to the common properties of ultrahigh surface areas and larger interior layer-spaces and so forth, these sheet-like 2D materials deliver versatile performances owing to their distinctive inner structures and compositions.⁵⁷ Wu and coworkers prepared MSCs by using Ni-CAT MOF (**117**) to grow selectively on patterned 3D laser-scribed graphene (LSG) electrodes through a combined laser-scribing and a selective solvothermal deposition process (Figure 10A).¹⁴⁵ Li and coworkers fabricated a hierarchical electrode material with Ni-CAT/NiCo-LDH/NF (**119**), which delivered a high C_a (3200 mF cm^{-2}) by taking advantage of the regular nanostructure and making full use of the high porosity and excellent conductivity of the material.¹⁴⁶ Zhou and coworkers fabricated continuous Ni₃(HITP)₂ MOF (**123** and **124**) nanolayers on the surface of CNFs by the interfacial synthesis, and a SSC based on CNF@Ni-HITP (**124**) provided an ultrahigh C_v of 2800 mF cm^{-3} .¹⁴⁹ Sheberla and coworkers reported a highly conductive Ni₃(HITP)₂ MOF (**125**), which is penetrated

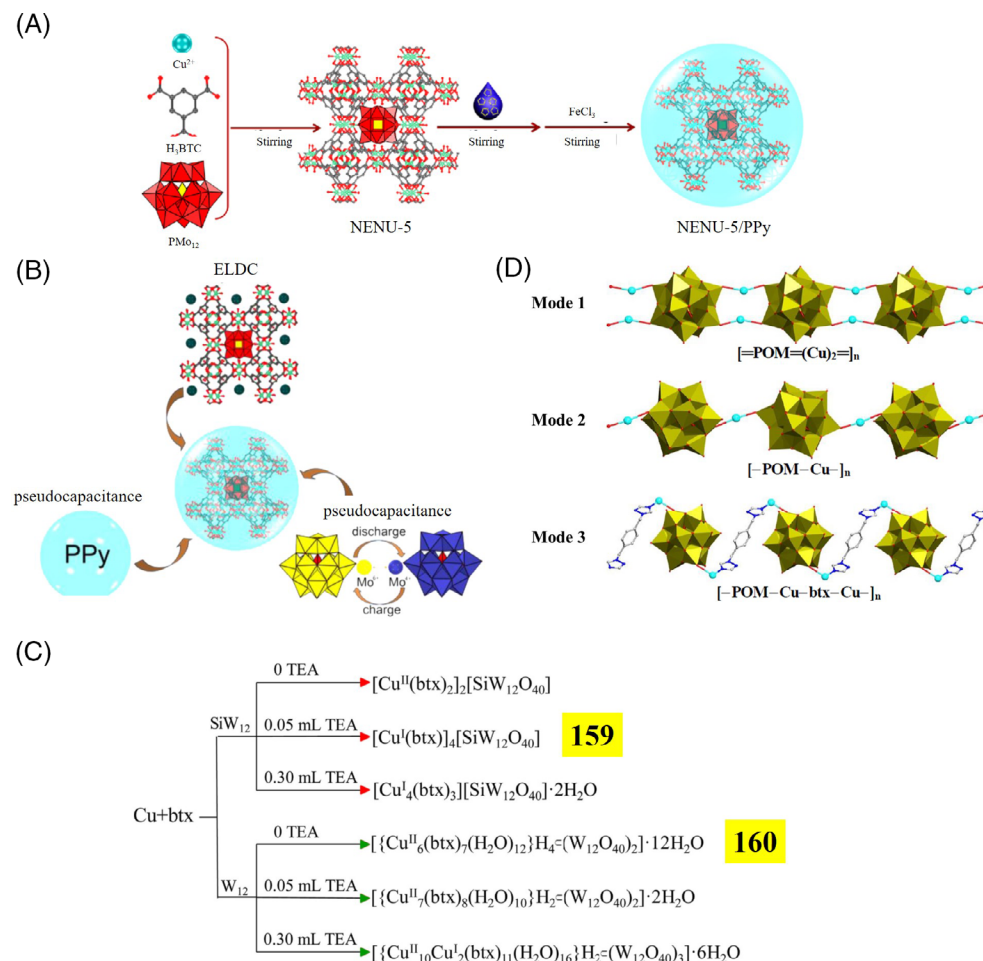


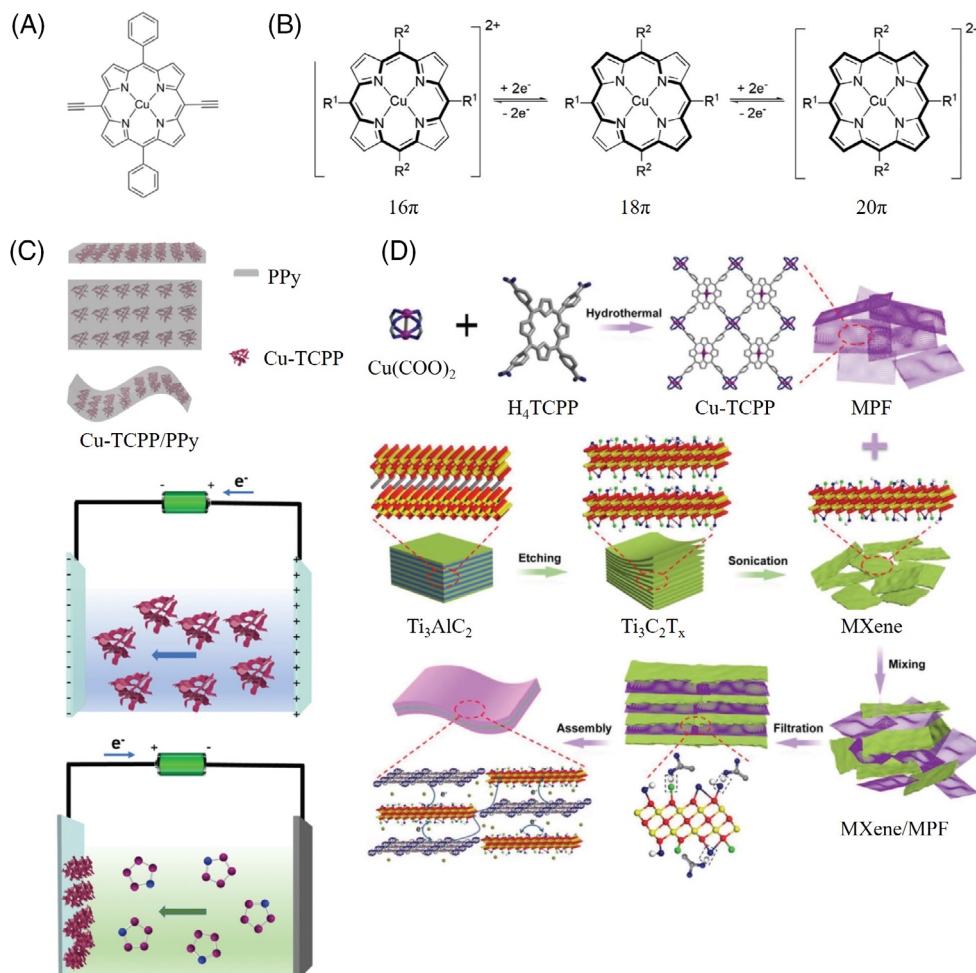
FIGURE 13 A, Schematic illustration of the synthetic process of NENU-5/PPy-n (**161-163**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, American Chemical Society.¹⁷⁰ B, Schematic illustration of the possible mechanism for the cooperative capacity of **161** to **163**. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, American Chemical Society.¹⁷⁰ C, Experimental routes for two series of Cu-POMOFs. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim.¹⁶⁹ D, Three direct modes of POM building blocks. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim¹⁶⁹

by 1D cylindrical channels of ~ 1.5 nm diameter.¹⁵⁰ The $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ combined the advantages of high surface area, excellent electrical conductivity and large open channels that could enable the swift movement of electrolytes, suffering only minimal volume changes on repeated charge/discharge cycles (Figure 10B). Feng and coworkers developed a highly conductive and dense 2D Ni-HAB MOF (**126**), which exhibited exceptionally high C_v of 760 F cm^{-3} , superior to those of all metal-organic compounds.⁷⁸ Thanks to the small particle size of Ni-HAB, even with an increase in the thickness of the electrodes up to $360 \mu\text{m}$, the C_a value did not show a plateau and reached a value of 23 F cm^{-2} . To clarify how the ions transport and to predict the corresponding potential-dependent capacitance in characteristic shapes, Bi and coworkers performed the constant-potential molecular dynamics (MD) simulations to analyze the double-layer structure and capacitive performance of SCs composed of Ni-MOFs electrodes (**127**) and room temperature ionic liquids (RTILs).¹⁵¹ Modeling results revealed that these MOF/RTIL-based cells could exhibit superior performance to most carbon-based devices, which suggests promising avenues for designing SCs with both

high energy and power density. Nguyen and coworkers developed a new approach for the fabrication of $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ SC material (**137**) by electrophoretic deposition technology, and the assembled SSC showed exceptionally ultrahigh cycling stability with a retention of about 84% after 10^7 cycles.¹⁵⁷

Except for Ni-MOFs with polycarboxylate, polyamine and polyphenol ligands, there are also some reports on other nickel-organic compounds in the SC application (**128-133**, **139**). Xu and coworkers synthesized 1D nickel hydroxide nanorods (**129**) based on SA via a facile hydrothermal process and used as electrode materials for SCs,¹⁵³ which provided a high C_g over 1600 F g^{-1} , with only $\sim 5\%$ loss of capacitance after 1000 cycles. A facile and general strategy was developed by Xu and coworkers that enabled the conversion of a conventional nickel-based covalent organic framework (COF) into an outstanding redox-active energetic framework (**131** and **132**, Figure 11A) by the channel-wall functionalization.¹⁵⁵ The conventional imine-linked COFs **131** and **132**, as a scaffold with nickel-porphyrin at the vertices and ethynyl units on the channel walls, turned out to be electrochemically inactive. Accomplishment of the click reactions

FIGURE 14 A, Chemical and crystal structure of CuDEPP (**191**).¹⁸³ B, Mesomeric transformations of **191**. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim.¹⁸³ C, Schematic illustration of the electrophoretic deposition of Cu-TCPP and electropolymerization of PPy (**188**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, The Royal Society of Chemistry.¹⁸¹ D, Schematic illustration of the synthesis of MXene/MPFs (**187**) films through a vacuum filtration method. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim¹⁸⁰

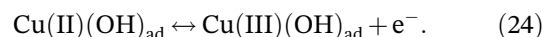
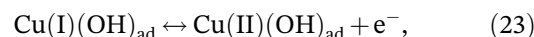
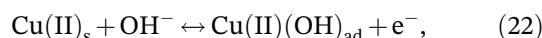
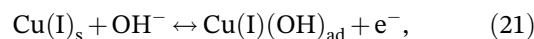


functionalized the $[HC\equiv C]_{X\%}$ -NiP-COF with organic radicals into $[TMEPO]_{X\%}$ -NiP-COF that enhanced the electrochemical activities. These results indicate that the strategy of post-synthetic wall engineering is useful to convert a conventional COF into radical frameworks, in which open accessible polyradicals are covalently immobilized on the channel walls in a controlled manner. Łepicka and coworkers prepared a redox conducting polymer (**139**, Figure 11B) by electropolymerization under potentiodynamic conditions.¹⁵⁸ The polymer **139**, together with two polymers (poly(C_{60} -Pd) and PPy), were combined to devise a laboratory model of a new ASC with a dual anode and a dual cathode (Figure 11C). This ASC exhibited a largely extended voltage operation in the range of 0 to 2.2 V.

2.4 | Copper

The electrode and SC performances of copper-organic compounds are listed in Tables 7 and 8. So far, reported copper-organic compounds and their composites with SC properties can be divided into copper carboxylate

MOFs (**140-157**), copper polyoxometalate organic frameworks (Cu-POMOFs, **158-176**), copper polyamine or polyphenol MOFs (**177-183**), copper porphyrin compounds (**184-188**), etc. Copper can exhibit electrochemical activity through the redox reaction between Cu(0), Cu(I), and Cu(II), and its organic compounds have been widely studied in SCs.^{73,77,78,80,116,159-183} Relevant conversion process can be expressed by the following equations^{164,167,174}:



Among copper polycarboxylate MOFs (**140-157**), HUST-1 (also known as MOF-199, **140-153**) with H_3BTC ligand showed interesting behavior in the electrochemically based SCs due to its large surface area and high pore

TABLE 9 Summary of SC electrode performances of zinc-organic compounds

Zinc 3-methylimidazolate MOFs (ZIF-8)						
Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d
192	mIM	—	—	99 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH
193	mIM	SnO ₂	—	931 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH
194	mIM	PANI, ZnO, graphene	—	1.378 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻²	73% @ 8 mA cm ⁻² (400)	3 M KCl
195	mIM	ZnO	185.6 m ² g ⁻¹	61.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl
				325.6 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹		
196	mIM	PANI, ZnO	136.8 m ² g ⁻¹	652.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl
				4370 mF cm ⁻² @ 10 mV s ⁻¹		
				4839 mF cm ⁻² @ 5 mA cm ⁻²		
Others						
197	Zn	mTCPP	1450 m ² g ⁻¹	142 F g ⁻¹ @ 5 A g ⁻¹	—	0.1 M TBAPF ₆ in DCM

Abbreviation: DCM, dichloromethane.

^aDetermined by BET method;^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets;^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

volume.^{73,159-168,184} Srimuk and coworkers firstly studied the HUST-1 as the active material for SC electrodes.¹⁵⁹ The as-assembled flexible all-solid-state SSC based on rGO/HUST-1 composites (**140**) exhibited a high C_g of 193 F g⁻¹ and could supply the electricity to a spinning motor over a 9-minute discharging time (Figure 12A). Saraf and coworkers further improved the SC performance with rGO/HUST-1 (**145**) by using a facile ultra-sonication assisted synthetic method (Figure 12B).¹⁶¹ The slow diffusion grown powder of HUST-1 showed a remarkable surface area of 1316.246 m² g⁻¹ and their rGO composites provided a maximum C_g of 685.33 F g⁻¹. Moreover, Jafari and coworkers assembled an ASC device with HUST-1/PANI composite (**148**) as the positive electrode, which could lighten up LEDs over 3 minutes without recharging (Figure 12C).¹⁶³ A systematic investigation of mixed phases of HUST-1 was carried out by Ramachandran and coworkers, in which the HUST-1 (**149-152**) were prepared by water as the only solvent at different temperatures (90°C, 120°C, 150°C, and 180°C for **149**, **150**, **151**, and **152**, respectively).¹⁶⁴ It was found that the higher temperature weakened the electrochemical performance due to the less faradaic redox reaction from the surface of a specific phase, and the large void space in HUST-1 electrode could improve effectively the electrolyte ions transport and furnish the superior electrochemical performance (Figure 12D). Besides, Liu and coworkers prepared a 2D copper-based layered coordination polymer (**154**) with H₂F₄BDC and hmt as mixed bridging ligands.¹⁶⁶ The C_g of **154** were found to be 1274 and 1102 F g⁻¹ in 1 M LiOH and KOH, respectively, and similar CV curves with a pair of similar redox peaks were observed from the CV curves in both aqueous electrolytes, which indicated that the pseudocapacitive behaviors were mainly associated with the redox reactions.

Another important type of copper-organic compounds is the POMOFs that has attracted recent research interests in the field of SC (**158-176**).^{28,38,77,169-174} POMOFs have many exceptional advantages for SC applications, such as long cycling life due to their poor solubility in water and in common inorganic and/or organic solvents, and crystalline forms which are suitable for investigating their effect on SC properties. Wang and coworkers first realized the modification of SC electrodes by using POM-based coordination polymers (**158**). It was assumed that the improvement of conductivity of Cu-MOFs with mixed N-donor ligands (pztaH and bpe, Figure 4B) was realized by the introduction of Wells-Dawson-type POM (α -K₆P₂W₁₈O₆₂) into the long range order structure, because part of the electrons on the localized state may turn into the extended state so that the conductivity mechanism is transformed from

TABLE 10 Summary of SC electrode performances of zinc-organic compounds

Positive electrode		Composited with	Ligand	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal									
Zn polycarboxylate MOFs									
198	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC	198	0.341 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.043 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (3500)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
199	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, 1,4-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC	199	0.232 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.029 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (10 000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
200	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, H ₂ BrBDC	200	0.478 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (1600)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
201	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, H ₂ Cl ₂ BDC	201	0.060 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.566 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.072 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (>10 000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
202	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, H ₂ NO ₂ BDC	202	0.913 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.122 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (3000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
203	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, 2, 6-H ₂ NDC	203	0.195 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.025 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (>10 000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
204	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, 1,4-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC, H ₂ BrBDC	204	0.790 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.100 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (3500)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
205	Zn	—	H ₂ BDC, 1,4-H ₂ NH ₂ BDC,	205	0.891 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	—	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (>10 000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102

(Continues)

TABLE 10 (Continued)

Positive electrode		Composited with	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand							
206	Zn	—	206	H ₂ BrBDC, H ₂ Cl ₂ BDC	0.113 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (2500)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
				H ₂ BDC, 1,4- H ₂ NH ₂ BDC	0.752 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³			
				H ₂ BrBDC, H ₂ Cl ₂ BDC, H ₂ NO ₂ BDC	0.095 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³			
				H ₂ BDC, 1,4- H ₂ NH ₂ BDC, H ₂ BrBDC, H ₂ Cl ₂ BDC, H ₂ NO ₂ BDC, 2,6- H ₂ NDC	0.501 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.063 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³			
				H ₃ BTB	0.713 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.090 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³			
208	Zn	—	208			>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (4000)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102

Zinc 3-methylimidazolate MOFs (ZIF-8)

209	Zn	—	209		0.268 F cm ⁻² @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³ 0.034 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.88 mA cm ⁻³	>80% @ 6.3 mA cm ⁻³ (2500)	1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	102
194	Zn	PANI, ZnO, graphene	194		—	—	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	196
196	Zn	mIM	196		226.9 mF cm ⁻² @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻² 986.5 mF cm ⁻³ @ 0.5 mA cm ⁻²	—	PVA/KCl	197
				235 μWh cm ⁻³ @ 1542 μW cm ⁻³ 0.0315 mWh cm ⁻² @ 0.327 W cm ⁻² 0.0205 mWh cm ⁻² @ 5.435 W cm ⁻² 0.137 mWh cm ⁻³ @ 1.421 W cm ⁻³ 0.089 mWh cm ⁻³ @ 23.629 W cm ⁻³				

TABLE 10 (Continued)

Positive electrode		Composited with	Ligand	Negative electrode	Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Others								
210	Zn	—	pPDA	GC	200.86 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	62.75 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ — — @ 4501.1 W kg ⁻¹	96.2% @ — (2000)	1 M KOH	198
211	Zn	—	pPDA	GC	184.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	57.52 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ — — @ 4499.03 W kg ⁻¹	96.81% @ — (2000)	1 M KOH	198
212	Zn	—	pPDA	GC	167.3 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	52.25 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ — — @ 4498.92 W kg ⁻¹	96.79% @ — (2000)	1 M KOH	198

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates;^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

the hopping to the drifting transport.⁷⁷ A series of HUST-1-based POMOF composites (NENU-5/PPy-n, **161-163**) with different PPy doping ratios were reported by Wang and coworkers.¹⁷⁰ Figure 13A,B illustrate the synthetic process and possible mechanism for the cooperative capacity of NENU-5/PPy-n composites, respectively. More impressively, the electrode materials of NENU-5/PPy-0.15 composite (**162**) exhibited a high C_a of 5147 mF cm⁻², and the assembled all-solid-state SSC device can provide a C_a value of 1879 mF cm⁻². To our best knowledge, these C_a values are the highest among all the SC electrodes and devices based on the metal-organic compounds. Meanwhile, introduction of proper organic nitrogen elements into the Cu-based POMOF is believed to improve its conductivity.^{185,186} One of the popular N-donor ligands is btx (Figure 4A).^{169,171,172} Chai and coworkers synthesized two Cu-POMOFs (**159** and **160**) based on Keggin-type POM H₄SiW₁₂O₄₀ and (NH₄)₆W₁₂O₄₀ via regulating the amount of triethylamine in the POM/Cu/btx reaction system (Figure 13C).¹⁶⁹ They also studied the relationship between crystal structure on the molecular level and their capacitance performance. It is deduced that the different capacitances may be dominated by the modes of direct connection between POM building blocks and covalent networks. Figure 13D shows three direct modes of POM building blocks in the two series of POMOFs. For the modes 1 and 2, two isolated polyoxoanions are linked together through sharing Cu cations to form extended 1D lines or 2D sheets, which can effectively promote the electron transfer between adjacent POMs. However, electrons cannot transfer effectively between POMs in mode 3 due to the additional insertion of the non-conjugative Cu-btx subunits.¹⁶⁹ Afterwards, Chai's group further synthesized three new POMOFs (**164-166**) based on Keggin-type POMs with different Cu(I)/Cu(II) complexes and the btx ligand.¹⁷¹ It was found that the POMOFs with fully oxidized metal atoms ([PW^{VI}₁₂O₄₀]³⁻ in compound 1 and [PMo^{VI}₁₂O₄₀]³⁻ in compound 4) tended to produce higher capacitance than that of the POMOFs with partially reduced metal atoms ([PW^{VI}₁₀W^V₂O₄₀]⁵⁻ in compound 2, [PW^{VI}₉W^V₃O₄₀]⁶⁻ in compound 3 and [SiMo^{VI}₁₁Mo^VO₄₀]⁵⁻ in compound 5). Similar phenomenon was also found in Chai's other work (**167** and **168**),¹⁷² and these results indicate that the fully oxidized Keggin POMs can provide a higher oxidation capacity. Wang and coworkers constructed two layered Cu(I)-based POMOFs (**171** and **172**) with β-[Mo₈O₂₆]⁴⁻ polyoxoanions and flexible bnle (Figure 4A) linker.¹⁷⁴ Both SC electrodes fabricated with **171** and **172** showed a poor cycling stability with nearly half of the

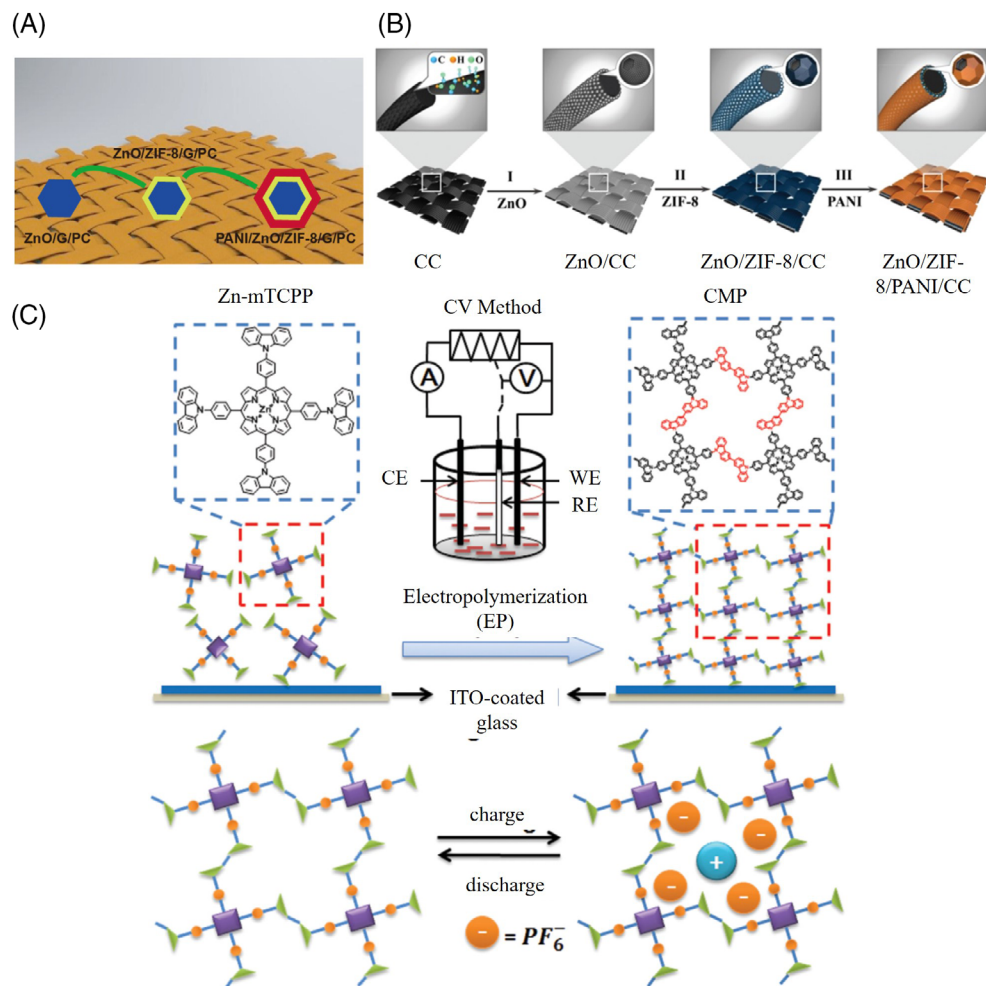


FIGURE 15 Schematic illustration of A, the fabrication process of the PANI/ZnO/ZIF-8/G/PC electrode material (194). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Inc.¹⁹⁶ B, the fabrication process of the PANI/ZnO@ZIF-8-CC electrode material (196). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, The Royal Society of Chemistry.¹⁹⁷ C, The electropolymerization process and the possible ion transmission mechanism of the poly(Zn-mTCPP) (197). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2015, WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim⁷¹

capacitance loss after 5000 cycles. In order to solve this problem, the conductive carbon-based matrix (such as CNT or GO) was introduced to POMOF materials (173–176). The resulting four composites with POMOF/carbon all exhibited high capacitance retention exceeding 100% after 5000 cycles, and the capacitance still remained $\sim 100\%$ after 8000 cycles.

There are also several SC reports on Cu-MOFs with polyamine and polyphenol ligands (177–183).^{78,80,175–178} However, the SC electrode performances of these Cu-MOFs are not comparable to those of the Ni-MOFs with the same polyamine or polyphenol ligands. For instance, the highest C_g and C_a of Ni-CAT-based electrodes are 2133 F g^{-1} (119) and 3200 mF cm^{-2} (119), respectively, while those of Cu-CAT-based electrodes are only 215.9 F g^{-1} (178) and 484 mF cm^{-2} (119), respectively.^{146,176,177} However, a SSC, based on a 4-fold interpenetrated 3D Cu-MOF (182), could afford an ultrahigh C_g of 396 F g^{-1} , which is the highest mass capacitance among all SC devices based on metal-organic compounds.⁸⁰

Among a diversity of MOFs, ultrathin 2D metal-porphyrin framework (MPF) nanosheets have drawn

extensive attention as electrode materials for SCs due to their π -conjugated skeletons, large surface areas, inherent porosities and abundant accessible active sites.^{71,92,116,131,132,179–181,187–194} Moreover, porphyrins generally present small HOMO-LUMO gaps that enable the facile uptake and release of electrons, thus leading to fast redox kinetics.¹⁹⁵ Gao and coworkers developed a copper complex CuDEPP (191, Figure 14A) with 18π porphyrin as potential electrode materials for EES.¹⁸³ In contrast to the slow discharge/charge processes in conventional lithium ion batteries, the CuDEPP electrode exhibited a rapid redox conversion involving the transfer of electrons (up to four) (Figure 14B). More impressively, the ASC device with CuDEPP could deliver a high energy density of 345 Wh kg^{-1} , which is the highest among all SC devices based on metal-organic compounds. Despite many advantages mentioned above, the poor electrical conductivity and low chemical stability of MPFs are still inevitable obstacles which limit their electrochemical performance. One way to circumvent these problems is to carbonize the MPF precursors into conductive carbon-based composites, destroying their initial

TABLE 11 Summary of SC electrode performances of vanadium-, chromium- and iron-organic compounds

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Vanadium-organic compound								
213	V	H ₂ BDC	—	116.8 m ² g ⁻¹	572.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	92.8% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	199
Chromium-organic compound								
214	Cr	H ₂ BDC	PANI	318.95 m ² g ⁻¹	1197 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	90% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	200
Iron-organic compounds								
215	Fe	H ₃ BTC	—	—	57.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.1 A g ⁻¹	—	0.1 M K ₂ SO ₄	70
216	Fe	H ₂ BDC	—	408.34 m ² g ⁻¹	353 F g ⁻¹ @ 20 mV s ⁻¹	74.4% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	201
217	Fe	(ferrocene)	GO	—	178 F g ⁻¹ @ 20 mV s ⁻¹	—	0.01 M ferrocene and 1 M TEABF ₄ in ACN	202
218	Fe	(ferrocene-derivative)	GO	—	200 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	96% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	81
219	Fe	(ferrocene-derivative)	rGO	—	—	89% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	79
220	Fe	(ferrocene-derivative)	CNT	—	695 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	99.93% @ 50 mV s ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	82

^aDetermined by BET method;^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets;^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

structures inevitably.¹⁹² Another way is to coat MPF with conductive polymers or intercalate other 2D conductive nanosheets into MPF structures.^{116,179-181} Zhao and coworkers fabricated a Cu-TCPP/PPy composite (**188**) as flexible and free-standing film through a direct surface oxidation polymerization of PPy on the surface of a wrinkled 2D ultrathin Cu-TCPP film with the combination of the electrophoretic deposition method and electrochemical polymerization technology (Figure 14C).¹⁸¹ The electrode **188** exhibited a high cycling stability with 91% capacitance retention after 20 000 cycles in 0.5 M H₂SO₄, and there was even no obvious capacitance loss after 20 000 cycles for the as-assembled all-solid-state SSC. Subsequently, Zhao's group developed an interlayer MXene/MPFs hybrid (**187**) film through the vacuum-assisted filtration method (Figure 14D).¹⁸⁰ The surface terminations (—O, —OH, and —F) on MXene nanosheets were found to bond to the hydrogen atom in carboxy groups of Cu-TCPP nanosheets through hydrogen bonds. It is believed that this synergistic effect prevents the self-restacking of both nanosheets and affords 3D interconnected conductive network with porous architecture efficiently, which facilitates the rapid ionic and electronic transport and shortens the transmission path. Besides, serious volume changes of **187** electrode during fast charge/discharge process can be alleviated by the interlayer hydrogen bonds, thus realizing an ultrahigh cycling stability (with ~100% capacitance retention after 30 000 cycles) and even maintaining a great electrode structural integrity under bending and folding.

2.5 | Zinc

The SC electrode and device performances of zinc-organic compounds and their composites (**192-212**)^{68,71,102,196-198} are summarized in Tables 9 and 10. Similar to ZIF-67 discussed in Section 2.2, Zn-MOFs with 3-methylimidazole ligands (known as ZIF-8, **192-196, 209**) have also attracted wide research interest in the field of SC.^{68,102,196,197} Gao and coworkers prepared a composite (**193**) of ZIF-8 with SnO₂ quantum dots via a simple in-situ epoxide precipitation method. The obtained composite could deliver almost 10 times higher *C_g* than that of pure ZIF-8 (**192**).⁶⁸ ZIF-8 is also an attractive MOF to construct a flexible film electrode after forming composites with conductive polymers. Figure 15A,B demonstrate two fabrication processes of the PANI/ZnO/ZIF-8 composites (**194** and **196**).^{196,197} Each of the two as-assembled all-solid-state SSCs based on **194** and **196** exhibited good mechanical stability and high capacitance retention under various mechanical bending angles, suggesting that the MOF composites are suitable for developing

TABLE 12 Summary of SC performances of vanadium-, chromium-, and iron-organic compounds

Positive electrode		Negative electrode		Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand	Composited with						
Vanadium-organic compound								
213	V	H ₂ BDC	—	131.6 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1} 146.5 mF cm ^{−2} @ 0.5 mA cm ^{−2}	— 6.72 mWh cm ^{−3} @ —	92.1% @ 1 A g ^{−1} (10 000) 93.6% @ 2 mA cm ^{−2} (10 000)	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄ PVA/Na ₂ SO ₄	199
Chromium-organic compound								
214	Cr	H ₂ BDC	PANI	371 F g ^{−1} @ 0.5 A g ^{−1}	7 Wh kg ^{−1} @ — — @ 2000 W kg ^{−1}	81% @ 2.5 A g ^{−1} (10 000)	PVA/Na ₂ SO ₄	200
Iron-organic compounds								
217	Fe	(ferrocene)	GO	178 F g ^{−1} @ 1 A g ^{−1}	—	>96% @ 5 A g ^{−1} (8000)	—	202

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates;^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

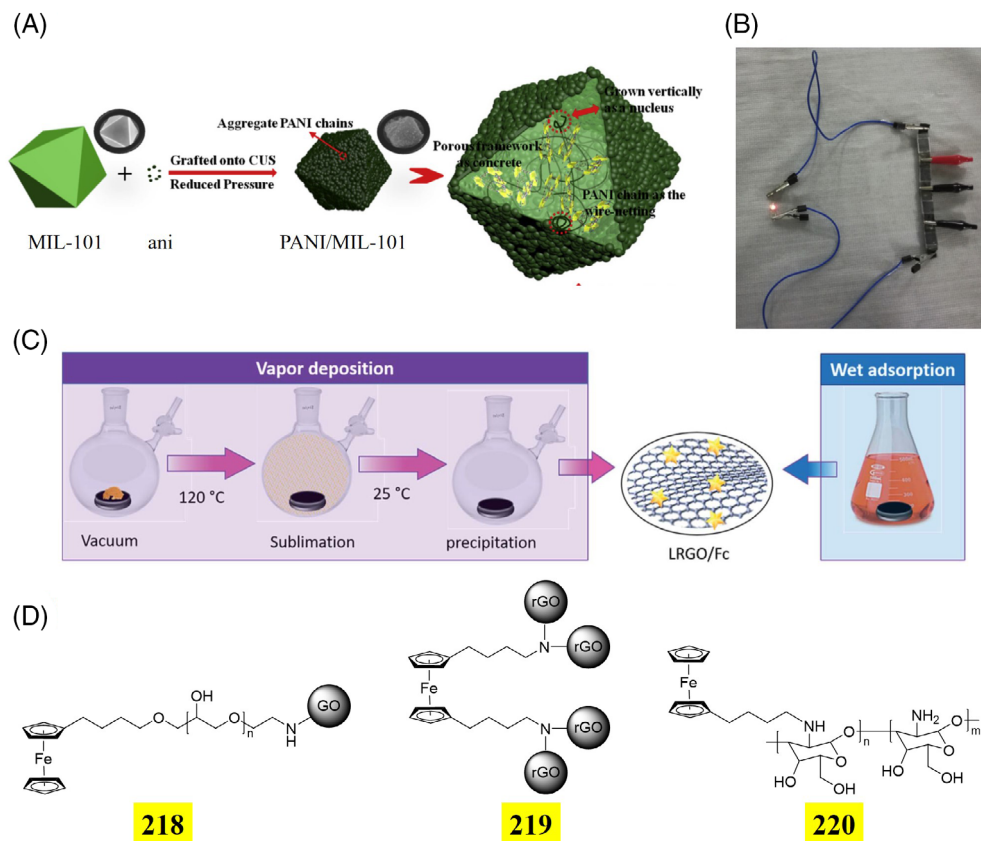
high-capacitive and mechanically durable SCs. On the other hand, Choi and coworkers synthesized 10 Zn-MOFs (n(MTV-)MOF-5 series, **198–207**) with diverse structures, sizes, and functionalities of pores, based on various mixed polycarboxylate ligands (Figure 4A).¹⁰² The C_a and C_v of these SSCs ranged from 25 to 122 mF cm⁻² and from 195 to 913 mF cm⁻³, respectively. Some Zn-MOFs exhibited high cycling stability with over 80% capacitance retention after more than 10 000 cycles. Zhang and coworkers demonstrated a high-performance film-state SSC based on a novel conjugated microporous poly(zinc-porphyrin) (CMP, **197**) films. The SC electrodes were prepared by the electropolymerization of the zinc-porphyrin monomer Zn-mTCPP (Figure 15C) on (indium tin oxide)-coated glass, and the specific surface area of the polymer reached 1450 m² g⁻¹. Figure 15C also illustrates the electropolymerization process and the possible ion transmission mechanism of **197**.

2.6 | Other metals

Tables 11 and 12 list the SC electrode and device performances of vanadium- (**213**), chromium- (**214**), and iron-organic (**215–220**) compounds and their composites. So far, there are still no SC reports on the scandium- and titanium-organic compounds among the first transition metal series, and only one report for vanadium- and chromium-organic compounds, respectively.^{199,200} Yan and coworkers prepared a uniform rod-like V-MOF (V^{IV}(O)(BDC), also known as MIL-47, **213**) which exhibited an ultrahigh cycling stability with over 92% capacitance retention after 10 000 cycles in both three-electrode system and aqueous/all-solid-state ASC device.¹⁹⁹ Wang and coworkers fabricated nanocomposites (**214**) based on PANI and a Cr-MOF (MIL-101) via in situ polymerization method (Figure 16A), which provided a high C_g of 1197 F g⁻¹ and retained 90% capacitance after 10 000 cycles.²⁰⁰ The as-assembled flexible all-solid-state SSC device reached a high C_g of 371 F g⁻¹ and exhibited extraordinary mechanical stability with no obvious capacitance loss at the bending angle from 0° to 180° and 90% capacitance retention after being bent at 180° for 1000 times. Figure 16B shows that four connected SSC devices could light up a red LED for 90 seconds at a voltage of 1.8 V.

Compared to vanadium- and chromium-organic compounds, iron-organic compounds are more attractive in the field of SCs due to the presence of two common oxidation states (Fe(II) and Fe(III)) of iron element. Apart from two reported iron polycarboxylate MOFs (**215** and **216**),^{70,201} ferrocene is a well-known organometallic compound in the design and preparation of electrochemical materials, and its derivatives (**218–220**) are more

FIGURE 16 A, Schematic illustration of the fabrication process of PANI/MIL-101 composite (**214**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Ltd.²⁰⁰ B, Digital photograph of LED powered by a four-connected SSC (**214**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Ltd.²⁰⁰ C, Schematic illustration of two preparation processes of the composite LRGO/Fc (**217**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, The Royal Society of Chemistry.²⁰² D, Structure of ferrocenyl-modified GO (**218**),⁸¹ rGO (**219**)⁷⁹ and chitosan (**220**)⁸²



frequently reported in SCs due to their rich electrochemical redox systems and high chemical stability.^{79,81,82,202} Borenstein and coworkers presented the fabrication of a laser-reduced GO/ferrocene composite (LRGO/Fc, **217**, Figure 16C) and as-assembled SSC delivered a high C_g of 178 F g^{-1} .²⁰² Teimuri-Mofrad and coworkers focused on the ferrocenyl compounds (Figure 16D) with functionalized tethers ($-\text{O}$ and $-\text{N}$), and used them to modify GO (**218**)⁸¹ and rGO (**219**),⁷⁹ via chemical reactions. Teimuri-Mofrad's group also synthesized a ferrocene-modified chitosan (**220**), which could provide a high C_g value close to 700 F g^{-1} .⁸² All composites **218-220** showed a good cycling stability in aqueous acid solutions.

2.7 | Summary

So far, for the SC electrodes based on the monometallic metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series and their composites, C_g , C_a and C_v values have reached 2572 F g^{-1} (**51**),¹¹⁵ 5147 mF cm^{-2} (**162**),¹⁷⁰ and 760 F cm^{-3} (**126**),⁷⁸ respectively, and most electrodes exhibited high cycling stabilities (over 90% capacitance retention) after thousands of consecutive charge-discharge cycles. These desirable performances of the electrode materials pave the way to their practical applications. A few reports showed the application of SCs to power other

devices (LEDs in most cases),^{25,80,92,107,119,125,140,175} certifying their bright future as ESSs.

3 | BIMETALLIC METAL-ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR COMPOSITES

In the last decade, heterometallic organic compounds (especially bimetallic MOFs) and their composites (**211-264**), also have aroused an increasing attraction due to their unique SC performances.^{26,37,66,76,203-222} Owing to the tunable structures resulting from the mole ratios of different metal centers, the properties of bimetallic organic compounds could be adjusted and thus novel and special applications can be obtained on the basis of the monometallic organic compounds.⁵⁷ Listed in Tables 13 and 14 are the SC electrode and device performances of bimetallic organic compounds and their composites.

Bimetallic-organic compounds with SC properties are mainly the bimetallic MOFs with either polycarboxylate ligands (**221-245**, **260-264**)^{26,37,66,203-216,222} or 3-methylimidazole (**246-256**)²¹⁷⁻²²⁰ ligands. As shown in Tables 13 and 14, cobalt, nickel and zinc are the most popular metal elements used to fabricate SC electrodes based on bimetallic-organic compounds. So far, bimetallic-organic compounds have attracted numerous

TABLE 13 Summary of SC electrode performances of bimetallic organic compounds

Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
221	Na, Co	H ₂ SDCA, azopy	6.02 m ² g ⁻¹	321.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 4 A g ⁻¹	97.4% @ 18 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	203
222	Mn, Co	H ₂ BDC	15.8 m ² g ⁻¹	1.318 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mA cm ⁻² 2.375 F cm ⁻² @ 5 mV s ⁻¹	86% @ 100 mV s ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	204
223	Co, Zn	H ₂ BDC	—	0.30 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mA g ⁻¹ 0.49 F g ⁻¹ @ 25 mV s ⁻¹	92% @ 10 mA g ⁻¹ (1000)	0.1 M TBAPF ₆ in ACN	66
224	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	35.5 m ² g ⁻¹	—	92% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	205
225	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	47.9 m ² g ⁻¹	1620 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	91% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	205
226	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	46.5 m ² g ⁻¹	—	88% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	205
227	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	171 m ² g ⁻¹	380 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mV s ⁻¹ 0.54 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mV s ⁻¹	>100% @ — (500)	1 M KOH	206
228	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	58 m ² g ⁻¹	758 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mV s ⁻¹ 1.28 F cm ⁻² @ 1 mV s ⁻¹	>100% @ — (500)	1 M KOH	206
229	Co, Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	758 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	75% @ 15 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	2 M KOH	207
230	Co, Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	1067 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	68.4% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (2500)	3 M KOH	208
231	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	144.4 m ² g ⁻¹	1300 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	71% @ 6 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	6 M KOH	209
232	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	22 m ² g ⁻¹	2230 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	68.5% @ 6 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	6 M KOH	210
233	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	22 m ² g ⁻¹	1168 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	210
234	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	27.19 m ² g ⁻¹	978.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	78% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	211
235	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	66.5 m ² g ⁻¹	1109 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	81.4% @ 20 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	212
236	Co, Ni	H ₂ OBA	—	650 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	213
237	Co, Ni	H ₂ OBA	—	860 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	213
238	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	990.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	55.8% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	214
239	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	526 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
240	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	641 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
241	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	750 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
242	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	1010 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	~100% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	215
243	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	638 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
244	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	—	610 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
245	Ni, Cu	2,6-H ₂ PDC	95.37 m ² g ⁻¹	526 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	8% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (1200)	6 M KOH	216
246	Co, Ni	mIM	—	530.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹	99.75% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (2000)	1 M LiOH	217
247	Co, Ni	mIM	—	120.0 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	81.3% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (300)	6 M KOH	218

TABLE 13 (Continued)

	Metal	Ligand	Composited with	Surface area ^a	Specific capacitance ^b	Cycling stability ^{b,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
248	Co, Ni	mIM	—	—	230.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	218
249	Co, Ni	mIM	—	—	447.2 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	99.6% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (300)	6 M KOH	218
250	Co, Ni	mIM	—	—	341.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	6 M KOH	218
251	Co, Ni	mIM	rGO	—	968 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	—	219
252	Co, Ni	mIM	rGO	—	1100 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	—	219
253	Co, Ni	mIM	rGO	—	1553 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	83.6% @ — (5000)	—	219
254	Co, Ni	mIM	rGO	—	1451 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	—	219
255	Co, Zn	mIM	ZnO	—	9.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	—	3 M KCl	220
256	Co, Zn	mIM	ZnO, PANI	—	340.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 389.1 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹	~82.5% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KCl	220
257	Fe, Co	(ferrocene-derivative)	—	—	446.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1.2 A g ⁻¹	~88.37% @ 4 A g ⁻¹ (800)	1 M KOH	76
258	Fe, Co	(ferrocene-derivative)	—	—	1613 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	—	1 M <i>t</i> -Bu ₃ PC ₁₀ H ₂₅ BF ₄	221
259	Fe, Co	(ferrocene-derivative)	—	—	2517 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	90.1% @ 2 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	1 M <i>t</i> -Bu ₃ PC ₁₀ H ₂₅ BF ₄	221

^aDetermined by BET method.^bObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities or CV method at specific scan rates.^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

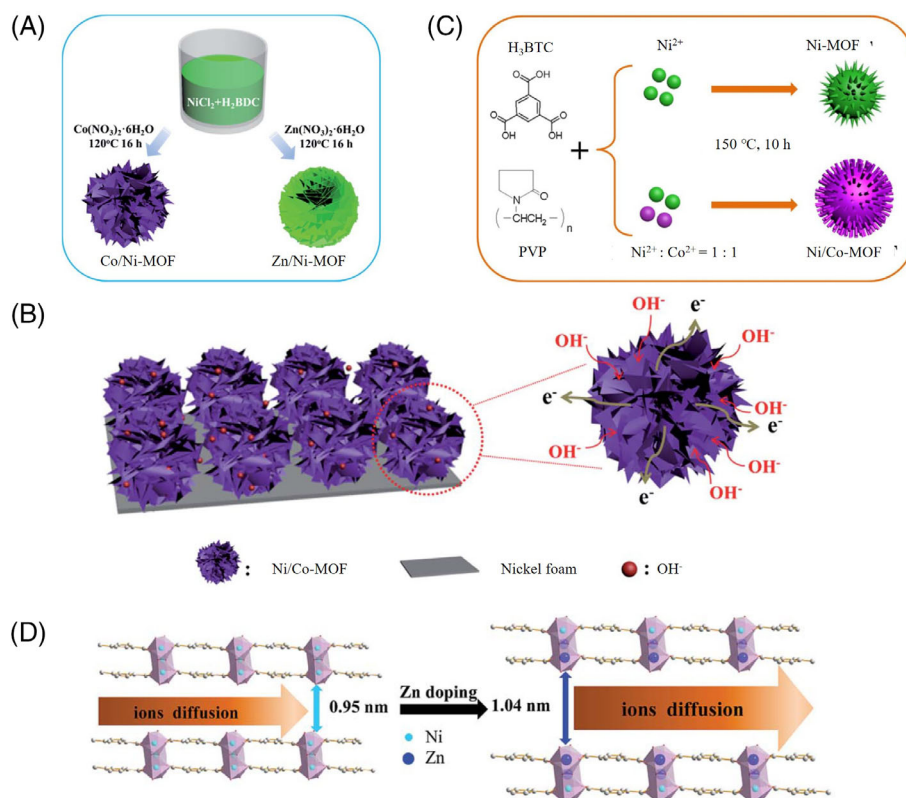
TABLE 14 Summary of SC performances of bimetallic organic compounds

Positive electrode		Negative		Specific capacitance ^a	Energy density and power density ^b	Cycling stability ^{a,c}	Electrolyte ^d	Reference
Metal	Ligand	Composited with	electrode					
222	Mn, Co	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	68.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.8 A g ⁻¹ 30.85 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 685 W kg ⁻¹ 106.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mV s ⁻¹ 22.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 2285.7 W kg ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	204
260	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	36.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 14.77 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 8477 W kg ⁻¹	76.8% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	211
261	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	CNT	211.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 61.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 725 W kg ⁻¹ 28.7 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 7250 W kg ⁻¹	86% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KOH	37
262	Ni, Zn	H ₂ BDC	—	CNT	183.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 53.6 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 725 W kg ⁻¹ 26.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 7250 W kg ⁻¹	80% @ 10 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	3 M KOH	37
263	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	Graphene, CNT	1.43 F cm ⁻² @ 6.1 A cm ⁻² 31.3 mWh cm ⁻² @ 376.6 mW cm ⁻² 100 F cm ⁻³ @ 0.5 A cm ⁻³ 17.9 mWh cm ⁻³ @ 3769.4 mW cm ⁻²	~100% @ 3 A cm ⁻³ (10 000)	6 M KOH	26
229	Co, Ni	H ₃ BTC	—	AC	58.8 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 20.9 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 800 W kg ⁻¹ 15.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 4000 W kg ⁻¹	85% @ 3 A g ⁻¹ (5000)	2 M KOH	207
264	Co, Ni	H ₃ PTC	—	AC	169.5 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 75.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 900 W kg ⁻¹ 41.5 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 18 kW kg ⁻¹	85.6% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (8000)	PBI/KOH	222
231	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	— 25.92 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 375 W kg ⁻¹	78.1% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	6 M KOH	209
232	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	—	AC	109.9 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 34.3 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 375 W kg ⁻¹ 20.83 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 7500 W kg ⁻¹	75.2% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (6000)	6 M KOH	210
235	Co, Ni	H ₂ BDC	PPy	AC	132 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 41.2 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 375 W kg ⁻¹	79.1% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (10 000)	2 M KOH	212
237	Co, Ni	H ₂ OBA	rGO	AC	181.4 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 72.8 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 850 W kg ⁻¹ 15.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 42.5 kW kg ⁻¹	91.6% @ — (6000)	6 M KOH	213
242	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	MWCNT	Graphite	142 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 19.7 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ ~250 W kg ⁻¹ 6.25 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 28 125 W kg ⁻¹	~100% @ 5 A g ⁻¹ (3000)	2 M KOH	215
242	Co, Ni	H ₂ BPDC	MWCNT	242	146 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A g ⁻¹ 20.2 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ ~250 W kg ⁻¹ 1.1 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ ~10 000 W kg ⁻¹	—	2 M KOH	215
245	Ni, Cu	2,6-H ₂ PDC	—	AC	48.7 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹ 17.3 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 798.5 kW kg ⁻¹	63% @ 1 A g ⁻¹ (1000)	6 M KOH	216
253	Co, Ni	mIM	rGO	rGO	— 44 Wh kg ⁻¹ @ 3168 W kg ⁻¹	—	—	219

Abbreviation: PBI, polybenzimidazole.

^aObtained by either CP and GCD method at specific current densities, or CV method at specific scan rates;^bData of maximum energy densities and maximum power densities are underlined;^cEvaluated by the capacitance retention after a number of charge/discharge cycles, which are shown in brackets.^dNormally in water except for those with special clarification.

FIGURE 17 Schematic illustration of A, the synthetic process of 3D hierarchical bimetallic MOFs (**261** and **262**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, The Royal Society of Chemistry.³⁷ B, Ion and charge transfer in the **261** and **262** electrodes. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, The Royal Society of Chemistry.³⁷ C, The synthesis process for the Ni/Co-MOF (**229**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2018, Elsevier Inc.²⁰⁷ D, A possible mode of structural change for the Ni-MOF before and after Zn-doping. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2014, The Royal Society of Chemistry²⁰⁵



research interest due to their good SC performances. Rajak and coworkers synthesized a new heterometallic Na/Co-based MOF (**221**) by a facile mixed ligand strategy with slow-diffusion technique at room temperature.²⁰³ For **221**, the high cycling stability (with less than 3% capacitance loss after 5000 charge-discharge cycles) was observed at a quite high current density of 18 A g⁻¹. Wang and coworkers synthesized a series of bimetallic MOF nanosheets (**232** and **233**) with arrays on nickel foams having different nickel-cobalt mole ratios, and **232** gave a high C_g of 2230 F g⁻¹.²¹⁰ Rahmanifar and coworkers prepared the composite (**237**) of Ni/Co-MOF (**236**) and rGO, and the as-assembled ASC device based on **237** realized a high energy density and power density of 72.8 Wh kg⁻¹ and 42.5 kW kg⁻¹, respectively.²¹³ Beka and coworkers reported a series of 2D Ni/Co-MOF ultrathin nanosheets/rGO hybrid electrode materials (**251-254**) with different rGO doping weights, and the C_g of composite **253** reached a high value of 1553 F g⁻¹.²¹⁹

Interestingly, higher specific capacitance values have been observed in some bimetallic organic compounds when compared to the monometallic ones with the same ligands. Jiao and coworkers synthesized a Ni-BDC MOF and partially substituted it with Co²⁺ and Zn²⁺ to form two 3D hierarchical bimetallic MOFs, Co/Ni-MOF (**261**), and Zn/Ni-MOF (**262**).³⁷ Figure 17A illustrates the synthetic process of **261** and **262**. It was found that the bimetallic MOFs showed higher C_g values (236.1 and 161.5

mAh g⁻¹ for Co/Ni-MOF and Zn/Ni-MOF, respectively) than that of Ni-MOF (122 mAh g⁻¹) when they were used as the battery-type electrodes.³⁷ The ASCs based on **261** and **262** could also provide higher C_g and energy densities than those of the ASC based on the original monometallic Ni-MOF. The fact that these bimetallic MOFs exhibited superior capacitances to the monometallic MOF can be ascribed to the following reasons. On one hand, as demonstrated in Figure 17B, the smaller ionic radius of Co²⁺ (0.65 Å) than that of Ni²⁺ (0.69 Å) helps create more Ni²⁺ vacancies in the Co/Ni-MOF, which may lead to the generation of a larger number of free holes for pseudocapacitance, thus contributing to the improvement of the electrical conductivity.^{223,224} On the other hand, the bigger Zn²⁺ (0.74 Å) partly replaced Ni²⁺ (0.69 Å) in the Zn/Ni-MOF to form a layered structure with enlarged interlayer distances (1.04 and 0.95 nm for Zn/Ni-MOF and Ni-MOF, respectively), which provides enough space for electrolyte diffusion and ensures more facile OH⁻ intercalation and deintercalation for electrical double-layer capacitance.²²⁵ The increase of capacitance in bimetallic organic compounds compared to the relevant monometallic ones was also observed in other reports.^{210,213,216,217}

Moreover, in several reports, bimetallic organic compounds tend to exhibit a higher cycling stability than the monometallic ones when used as SC electrode materials. A series of Zn-doped Ni-MOFs (**224-226**) exhibited over 88% capacitance retention after 3000 cycles, which is far

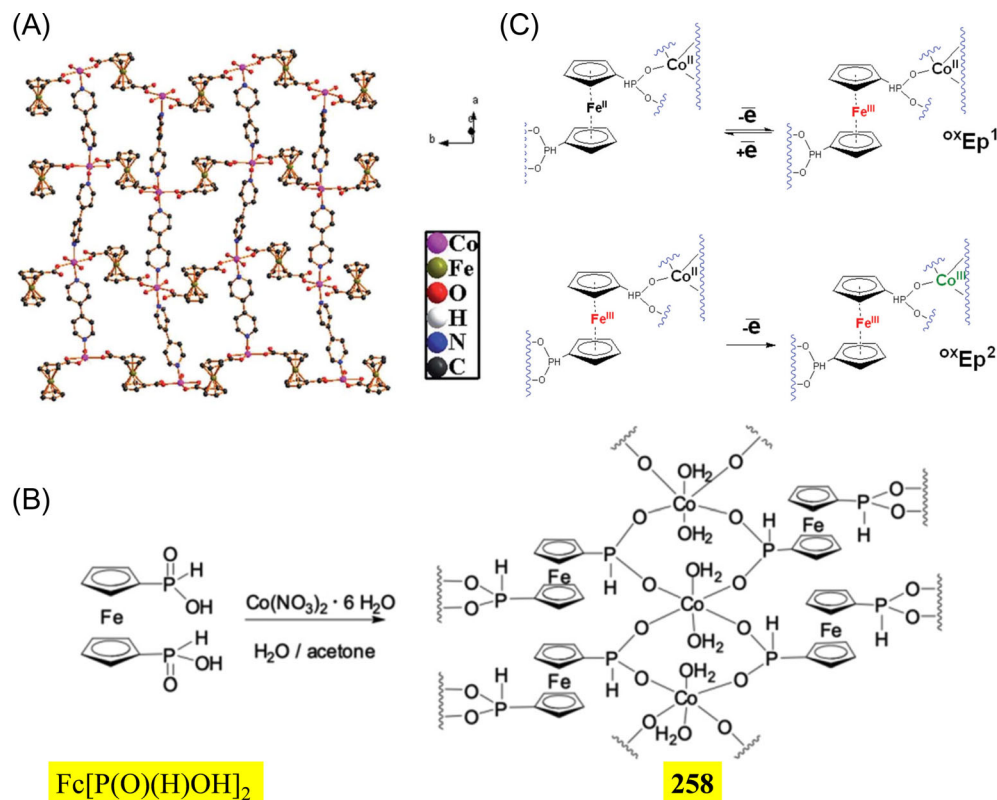


FIGURE 18 A, Ball-stick model of **257** along the *c*-axis. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2017, The Royal Society of Chemistry.⁷⁶ B, Synthesis route of $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{Fc}[\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{H})\text{O}]_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ (**258**). Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, The Royal Society of Chemistry.²²¹ C, The oxidation processes of **258** and **259**. Reproduced with permission: Copyright 2019, The Royal Society of Chemistry²²¹

larger than that of the non-doped Ni-MOF (66%).²⁰⁵ The Ni/Co-MOF (**229**) also showed a higher cycling stability than that of Ni-MOF synthesized under the same condition (Figure 17C).²⁰⁷ The enhancement of cycling stability of bimetallic MOFs can be ascribed to the change of MOF's structure and morphology when they were modified by heterometal elements. It was suggested that the flower-like microspheres of **224** to **226** aggregated by the nanosheets could provide interconnected open pores (Figure 17D),²⁰⁵ which not only should be favorable for the diffusion of electrolytes but also could effectively help buffer the volume variation during the charge/discharge process.^{226,227} For **229**, it was inferred that the interconnected rods would support the structure to alleviate the structure collapse during the charge/discharge process.²⁰⁷ Besides, it was reported that disordered structure was beneficial to enhance the electrochemical and structure stability. Therefore, the bimetallic MOFs with low-crystalline states are caused by the introduction of heterometal ions, which would possess a higher rate capacitance and a better cycling stability.⁷⁴

Besides using mixed metal salts in the synthetic processes or doping heterometal elements in the post-synthesis, another approach to construct bimetallic organic compounds is to adopt ferrocene-derivatized ligands to coordinate with metal ions directly.^{76,221} Rajak and coworkers synthesized a 3D inclined polycatenated Co-MOF (**257**, Figure 18A) with mixed ligands (H_2FcDC and

bipy).⁷⁶ It was found that, compared to the Co-MOF with bipy ligand only, the introduction of highly electro-active ferrocene based ligand H_2FcDC not only enhances the structural integrity and flexibility but also improves the electrochemical performance. Khrižanforov and coworkers synthesized two 2D Co-based coordination polymers, $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{Fc}[\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{H})\text{O}]_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ (**258**) and $[\text{Co}(\text{Fc}[\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{H})\text{O}]_2)_n$ (**259**) (Figure 18B).²²¹ Figure 18C illustrates the charge transfer mechanism between different oxidation states of iron and cobalt in two coordination polymers. The C_g of the electrode based on **259** reached 2517 F g^{-1} , which has been the highest C_g among all bimetallic organic compounds so far, and is very close to the highest value (2572 F g^{-1} , **51**) for all metal-organic compounds.¹¹⁵

4 | CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK

In summary, the metal-organic compounds of the first transition metal series have attracted extensive attention for the application in the SC field, by virtue of their rich redox activities, optimizable synthesis protocols, abundant active sites, adjustable porous structures, high surface areas and diverse topological architectures. The performance of partial SC electrodes based on metal-organic compounds has surpassed that of the traditional electrode materials such as carbon-based materials, metal oxides/

nitrides/carbides/sulfides/hydroxides and conductive polymers. In this article, the first-transition-series metal-organic compounds and their composites as SC electrode materials are reviewed comprehensively in terms of ligand selection, synthesis strategy, structural characterization and electrochemical performance. Despite the great progresses in the development of metal-organic compounds as SC electrode materials in the past decade, these materials are still confronted with several challenges. To realize the commercialization of SCs based on metal-organic compounds and satisfy the requirements of practical applications in our daily life, the design and research strategies to overcome the bottlenecks are listed as follows:

1. Most metal-organic compounds lack sufficient conductivity in their pristine forms. A widely adopted approach to fabricate SC electrode from less conductive materials is to introduce the conductive matrices (such as carbon-based materials and conductive polymers). However, in some cases, the composition of metal-organic compounds with conductive matrices could block their inherent porosities, decrease the surface area and the number of active sites, impede the mobility of ions and electrons, and result in enhancing the cycling stability at the cost of sacrificing the specific capacitance and energy density. For composite formation strategy, morphology, structure, reaction mechanism and electrochemical properties of the composites should be optimized in light of the synthetic methods and preparation processes to develop more advanced materials.
2. A more straightforward way to conquer the above issues is to develop metal-organic compounds with inherently high conductivities. Compared to the highly porous but less conductive metal-organic compounds in 3D topologies, those in 2D topologies can achieve sufficiently high levels of conductivities through their planar π -conjugated frameworks without the assistance of conductive matrices. Although the use of π -conjugated building blocks of large formula weight for 2D structures may cause a risk in the loss of the specific gravimetric capacitance, this category of materials and their composites are still promising candidates.
3. To realize higher capacitance, the porous metal-organic compounds can serve as templates for preparing pseudocapacitive materials. The capacitance of these composites can be largely improved due to the extremely high theoretical capacitance values of pseudocapacitive materials such as transition metal oxides. However, it is worth mentioning that the instinctively low structural and chemical stability of pseudocapacitive materials may limit the cycling performances of their electrode composites.
4. As discussed in Section 3, doped monometallic MOFs with heterometal ions to form bimetallic compounds tend to help achieve superior capacitances. Theoretically, the doping ions which have smaller ionic radii may create more vacancies and consequently more holes in the MOF structures for improving the electrical conductivity, while the doping ions which have larger radii could enlarge the interlayer distances to allow more space for electrolyte diffusion. By optimizing the ratio of heterometal ions, the capacitance can be improved significantly.
5. To date, the research of metal-organic compounds as SC electrode materials still mainly focuses on the aqueous electrolytes or gel electrolytes prepared from aqueous solutions. The electrolysis voltage of water (1.23 V) hinders the SCs based on metal-organic compounds from the applications when wide potential windows are required. The limitation of metal-organic compounds in aqueous media may be originated from their solubility in organic conductive ionic liquids. The development of oleophobic metal-organic compounds for the SC electrodes would extend their applications to a wider potential window.
6. There is still a lack of fundamental understanding into the electrochemical mechanism of metal-organic compounds and the interaction effects of each component in the composites. Most researchers believe the electrochemical behaviors of metal-organic compounds to be originated from the pseudocapacitive mechanism, while only a few examples showed the EDLC mechanism. More efforts on exploring the electrochemical mechanism associated with the experimental characterizations and theoretical studies should be made to conduct the targeted improvement of the SC performances.
7. The processes of electrode fabrication and device assembling are yet to be optimized and several important factors are even obscure in most reports, such as current collector variety, binder variety, mass ratios of active materials and binders, the volume of liquid electrolytes, etc. These factors can play a significant role in the electrochemical performance. Optimized design of electrodes and SC devices should be taken into account in future research endeavors.

To conclude, metal-organic compounds are still very promising active materials for SCs in spite of their existing challenges, especially those from the first transition metal series. So far, considerable research efforts have been made to use metal-organic compounds not only in SC devices with high performances, but also diverse SC applications at the laboratory scale, such as on-chip micro-SCs, portable all-solid-state SCs, wearable flexible SCs, AC line-filtering SCs and battery-SC hybrid devices.

With the rapid development of metal-organic compounds in recent years, a bright future is believed to come for this new type of functional materials.

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