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Message from the Guest Editors

With the increasing demand for wearable sensors, flexible displays, and implantable diagnostic devices, increasing interest is being aroused in flexible energy storage units with high energy and power density. The components used in such energy systems should combine superior electrochemical properties with high mechanical flexibility. To avoid detachment or cracks of the active materials during mechanical deformation, intrinsically flexible electrodes relying on either flexible active materials or substrates are preferred. Flexible substrate-based electrodes are generally developed using polymeric and carbonaceous support materials. Polymer-based electrolytes, including gel polymer electrolyte, polymer solid electrolyte, and ceramicpolymer composite solid electrolyte, are the ideal choices for flexible electrolytes due to their flexibility and interface compatibility. This Special Issue focuses on the development or application of novel composite electrode and electrolyte materials for highperformance flexible energy storage devices such as supercapacitors, batteries, etc. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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