

Silicon oxycarbide as an anode material for lithium-ion batteries and beyond: Research from Prof. Sujith & Dr. Jella at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, and Prof. Rajendra Bordia and Dr. Dillip K. Panda at Clemson University's Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

A review of silicon oxycarbide ceramics as next generation anode materials for lithium-ion batteries and other electrochemical applications

The silicon oxycarbide ceramics synthesized *via* a precursor-derived ceramic route are promising anode materials for lithium-ion batteries with specific capacities between 200-1300 mAh/g. Contrary to crystalline silicon, these amorphous materials can accommodate significant volumetric strains. This article discusses the various factors that influence SiOC's electrochemical performance and techniques for overcoming them.



