

What is a highly stable zinc iodine single flow battery?

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How iodine is used in a battery?

For example, in flow batteries, the generated  $I_2$  needs to be converted into a highly soluble  $I_3^-$  to avoid the deposition of elemental iodine on the electrode surface and block the electrolyte transport pathway, but in static batteries, the positive electrodes generally have strong adsorption to confine iodine to avoid shuttle effect.

What makes zinc-polyiodide flow batteries promising?

Zinc-polyiodide flow batteries have high-energy density and are benign, free from strong acids and corrosive components, making them a promising candidate for various energy storage applications. Conventional redox flow batteries have low energy densities.

What are zinc poly halide flow batteries?

Zinc poly-halide flow batteries are promising candidates for various energy storage applications with their high energy density, free of strong acids, and low cost. The zinc-chlorine and zinc-bromine RFBs were demonstrated in 1921, and 1977, respectively, and the zinc-iodine RFB was proposed by Li et al. in 2015.

Are Zn-iodine redox flow batteries a viable next-generation energy storage system?

Zn-iodine redox flow batteries have emerged as one of the most promising next-generation energy storage systems, due to their high energy density, low cost and superior safety. However, the low  $I_2$  utilization and shuttle effect of iodine species greatly inhibit their practical use.

Can iodine ion concentration increase battery energy density?

The above substances have a high solubility in low-corrosive neutral aqueous solutions, but the energy density of the battery cannot be infinitely increased by merely increasing the iodine ion concentration because of the zinc anode's limited area capacity and the iodine ions' low utilization rate.

In summary, we demonstrate an all-liquid polysulfide/iodide redox flow battery that achieved high energy density ( $43.1 \text{ W h L}^{-1}$  Catholyte+Anolyte) and a significantly lower materials cost per kilowatt hour ( $\$85.4 \text{ kW h}^{-1}$ ) compared to the state-of-the-art vanadium-based redox flow batteries ( $\$152.0\text{-}154.6 \text{ kW h}^{-1}$ ). Future work involving ...

A zinc-iodine single flow battery (ZISFB) with super high energy density, efficiency and stability was designed and presented for the first time. In this design, an electrolyte with very high concentration (7.5 M KI and 3.75 M  $ZnBr_2$ ) was sealed at the positive side. Thanks to the high solubility of KI, it fu

Zinc-iodine batteries can be classified into zinc-iodine redox flow batteries (ZIRFBs) and static zinc-iodine batteries (SZIBs). Specifically, SZIBs have a simpler structure compared to ZIRFBs, such as the omission of tanks and pumps, and have attracted increasing attention in the last two years. 17 Hence, our focus is exclusively on the ...

The vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFB) seem to have several advantages among the existing types of flow batteries as they use the same material (in liquid form) in both half-cells, eliminating the risk of cross ...

High energy density and cost-effective zinc-iodide flow battery (ZIFB) offers great promise for future grid-scale energy storage. However, its practical performance is hindered by poor cyclability, because of irreversible zinc plating/stripping, slow kinetics of redox reactions, and solid  $I_2$  precipitation. Herein, we report NaCl-supported electrolyte chemistry to address these ...

Redox flow batteries (RFBs) hold promise for large-scale energy storage to facilitate the penetration of intermittent renewable resources and enhance the efficiency of nonrenewable energy processes in the evolving electric power system. While all vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) represent the current state-of-the-art, their system price is near 4-fold higher than the ...

A novel  $(I^- + I_2)/\text{vitamin C}$  vs.  $V^{4+}/V^{5+}$  semi-vanadium redox flow battery (semi-VRFB) with iodine, vitamin C, and  $V^{4+}/V^{5+}$  redox couples, using multiple electrodes was investigated. The electrodes, Ni-P/carbon paper and Ni-P/ $TiO_2$ /carbon paper, were modified by the electroless plating method and sol-gel process. The electrochemical characteristics and ...

On the basis of the above consideration, the zinc-iodine flow battery (ZIFB) is a promising electrochemical energy storage system that can meet the environmental challenges and the demand for high energy density energy storage systems. It is expected to achieve a breakthrough in the high energy density of flow batteries [71,72]. However ...

Zn- $I_2$  flow batteries, with a standard voltage of 1.29 V based on the redox potential gap between the  $Zn^{2+}$ -negolyte (-0.76 vs. SHE) and  $I_2$ -posolyte (0.53 vs. SHE), are gaining attention for their safety, sustainability, and environmental-friendliness.

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Consuming one-third of iodide to stabilize the iodine for reversible I-/I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> reactions is the major challenge for zinc-iodine flow batteries (ZIFBs) to realize high volumetric capacity. In this study, we report a polymer-polyiodide complex cathode to ...

Aqueous rechargeable zinc-iodine batteries (ZIBs), including zinc-iodine redox flow batteries and static ZIBs, are promising candidates for future grid-scale electrochemical energy storage. They are safe with great theoretical capacity, high energy, and power density. Nevertheless, to make aqueous rechargeable ZIBs practically feasible, there ...

This review mainly focuses on aqueous iodine-based static batteries (AISBs) because iodine-based redox-flow batteries (RFBs) are a distinct system with circulation devices involving tanks, pumps, pipes, and the progress of iodine-based RFBs was already summarized [27], [28], [29]. Other reviews about AISBs either introduce too briefly [30], [31], [32] or pay too ...

In lithium-iodine battery systems, the construction of polymer-iodine composite cathodes is an extremely promising strategy for application. The polar interaction between the polyiodide and the polymer substrate can effectively suppress the shuttle effect and thus promote the reaction kinetics. The flexible polymer scaffold can well withstand ...

Aqueous batteries based on iodine conversion chemistry have emerged as appealing electrochemical energy storage technologies due to iodine's intrinsic advantages of fast conversion kinetics, ideal redox potential, and high specific capacity. However, active iodine suffers from several limitations, such as poor thermal stability, inferior electrical conductivity, ...

Fortunately, zinc halide salts exactly meet the above conditions and can be used as bipolar electrolytes in the flow battery systems. Zinc poly-halide flow batteries are promising candidates for various energy storage applications with their high energy density, free of strong acids, and low cost [66]. The zinc-chlorine and zinc-bromine RFBs were demonstrated in 1921, ...

Aqueous zinc-iodine flow batteries (Zn-I FBs) hold great potential due to their intrinsic safety, high theoretical specific capacity (268 Ah L<sup>-1</sup>), and high energy density 6,7,8,9,10,11,12.

Redox flow batteries (RFBs) are widely used in the fields of peak shaving, solar power, and wind power storage because they decouple capacity and power modules [1, 2]. An electrolyte that includes a redox material is a critical component for RFBs, and it determines the energy density, power density, and battery stability [3]. Primarily, the solubility of active ...

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