

What are the recent trends in electrode materials for Li-ion batteries?

This mini-review discusses the recent trends in electrode materials for Li-ion batteries. Elemental doping and coatings have modified many of the commonly used electrode materials, which are used either as anode or cathode materials. This has led to the high diffusivity of Li ions, ionic mobility and conductivity apart from specific capacity.

Which anode material should be used for Li-ion batteries?

Recent trends and prospects of anode materials for Li-ion batteries The high capacity ( $3860 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$  or  $2061 \text{ mA h cm}^{-3}$ ) and lower potential of reduction of  $-3.04 \text{ V}$  vs primary reference electrode (standard hydrogen electrode: SHE) make the anode metal Li as significant compared to other metals, .

What are the limitations of a negative electrode?

The limitations in potential for the electroactive material of the negative electrode are less important than in the past thanks to the advent of  $5 \text{ V}$  electrode materials for the cathode in lithium-cell batteries. However, to maintain cell voltage, a deep study of new electrolyte-solvent combinations is required.

What happens when a negative electrode is lithiated?

During the initial lithiation of the negative electrode, as Li ions are incorporated into the active material, the potential of the negative electrode decreases below  $1 \text{ V}$  (vs.  $\text{Li/Li}^+$ ) toward the reference electrode (Li metal), approaching  $0 \text{ V}$  in the later stages of the process.

Which metals can be used as negative electrodes?

Lithium manganese spinel oxide and the olivine  $\text{LiFePO}_4$ , are the most promising candidates up to now. These materials have interesting electrochemical reactions in the  $3\text{-}4 \text{ V}$  region which can be useful when combined with a negative electrode of potential sufficiently close to lithium.

Why are Li ions a good electrode material?

This has led to the high diffusivity of Li ions, ionic mobility and conductivity apart from specific capacity. Many of the newly reported electrode materials have been found to deliver a better performance, which has been analyzed by many parameters such as cyclic stability, specific capacity, specific energy and charge/discharge rate.

Here we report that electrodes made of nanoparticles of transition-metal oxides ( $\text{MO}$ , where M is Co, Ni, Cu or Fe) demonstrate electrochemical capacities of  $700 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$ , with 100% capacity ...

Abstract Among high-capacity materials for the negative electrode of a lithium-ion battery, Sn stands out due to a high theoretical specific capacity of  $994 \text{ mA h/g}$  and the presence of a low-potential discharge plateau.

However, a significant increase in volume during the intercalation of lithium into tin leads to degradation and a serious decrease in capacity. An ...

Electrodes with high areal capacity are limited in lithium diffusion and inhibit ion transport capability at higher C-rates. In this work, a novel process concept, called liquid injection, was presented to create directional diffusion channels in a graphite anode without loss of active material or damage to electrode integrity.

In a lithium-ion battery, lithium ions move from the negative electrode through an electrolyte to the positive electrode during discharge, and back when charging. Additionally, lithium-ion batteries use an intercalated lithium compound as the material at the positive electrode and typically graphite at the negative electrode.

Lithium (Li) metal is widely recognized as a highly promising negative electrode material for next-generation high-energy-density rechargeable batteries due to its ...

In the search for high-energy density Li-ion batteries, there are two battery components that must be optimized: cathode and anode. Currently available cathode materials for Li-ion batteries, such as  $\text{LiNi}_{1/3}\text{Mn}_{1/3}\text{Co}_{1/3}\text{O}_2$  (NMC) or  $\text{LiNi}_{0.8}\text{Co}_{0.8}\text{Al}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$  (NCA) can provide practical specific capacity values (C sp) of 170-200 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>, which produces ...

Fig. 1 Schematic of a discharging lithium-ion battery with a lithiated-graphite negative electrode (anode) and an iron-phosphate positive electrode (cathode). Since lithium is more weakly bonded in the negative than in the positive electrode, lithium ions flow from the negative to the positive electrode, via the electrolyte (most commonly LiPF<sub>6</sub> in an organic, ...

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Novel submicron  $\text{Li}_5\text{Cr}_7\text{Ti}_6\text{O}_{25}$ , which exhibits excellent rate capability, high cycling stability and fast charge-discharge performance is constructed using a facile sol-gel method. The insights obtained from this ...

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