

Why are aqueous zinc-ion batteries becoming more popular?

The booming of aqueous zinc-ion batteries (AZIBs) draws the researchers' attention to issues of zinc metal anodes, such as uncontrollable dendrite growth, corrosion, and volume effects. Zinc powder anode is more suitable for the industrial application of AZIBs than the widely used zinc foil anode due to its low cost, tunability and processability.

How a zinc slurry-based zinc-iron flow battery is assembled?

An alkaline zinc slurry-based zinc-iron flow battery was assembled in sequence according to anode current collector, zinc slurry anode, ion exchange membrane, cathode electrolyte, graphite felt electrode, and cathode current collector and sealed by PTFE gaskets. Two carbon plates were used as anode and cathode collectors.

Does zinc slurry have a good electron transfer network?

Meanwhile, configured zinc slurry has fast electron conduction, highly reactive activity and superior reversibility. Therefore, this 3D interconnected electron-ion transfer network shows superior activity and stability in both symmetrical zinc slurry batteries and zinc-iron flow batteries.

Does zinc sedimentary slurry electrode (zsse) perform in primary and secondary batteries?

To characterize the electrochemical performance of proposed SSE in primary and secondary batteries, a preliminary experimental mold (Figures 1E, 1F) is demonstrated with zinc sedimentary slurry electrode (ZSSE) and commercial NiOOH as anode and cathode, respectively.

What is a semi solid zinc slurry anode?

Semi-solid zinc slurry anode has 3D interconnected electron-ion transfer networks. The areal capacity is up to 100 mAh cm⁻², the highest value ever reported. Zinc-iron flow batteries with it can achieve a CE of 100% and an EE of 85%. This novel anode has an ultra-long cycle life over 580 h.

Can zsse solve the dendritic problem of zinc batteries?

With such unique structure, ZSSE may effectively solve the dendritic problem of zinc batteries at high rate and prolong the life of metal electrode. Furthermore, a simple process to simulate the slurry renewal process of SSE is designed for simulating the conductive network reconstruction in SSE concept (Figures 1G-1K).

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The main innovation is a special protective layer for the zinc anodes of the batteries. This layer addresses previous issues such as the growth of needle-like zinc ...

This in-situ AA-replica cell experiment demonstrates that information gleaned from 3-electrode ex-situ experiments toward optimizing a zinc slurry anode and understanding ...

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The use of a flow battery type with zinc-particles suspended in alkaline solution (zinc-slurry) in addition with high performance oxygen-reduction electrodes enables the ...

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Unlike conventional configurations, in zinc slurry air flow batteries, the anode is formed by zinc particles suspended in a highly alkaline electrolyte forming a slurry which can flow in and out ...

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