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Alkali Metal Flow Battery

Overview

Are alkaline flow batteries suitable for stationary energy storage?

Alkaline flow batteries are attracting increasing attention for stationary energy storage. Very promising candidates have been proposed as active species for the negative compartment, while potassium ferrocyanide (K 4 Fe (CN) 6) has been the only choice for the positive one.

Why are alkaline flow batteries a good choice?

Alkaline flow batteries can compensate for higher membrane resistance with higher voltage, leading to performance similar to that of their acidic counterparts. In addition, quinone-ferrocyanide alkaline chemistry avoids the membrane crossover, corrosivity, toxicity, and regulations associated with bromine.

How to increase the energy density of alkaline flow batteries?

The energy density of this family of batteries is limited by the low solubility of K 4 Fe (CN) 6 in alkaline media. Herein, we propose a general strategy to increase the energy density of this family of alkaline flow batteries by storing energy in commercial Ni (OH) 2 electrodes confined in the positive reservoir.

What are tin-based redox flow batteries?

High-capacity, low-cost alkaline metal aqueous redox flow batteries (ARFBs) are of great significance for large-scale energy storage. Among them, tin-based flow batteries have attracted increasing interest in recent years due to their high solubility of active materials and the advantages of less dendrite formation.

How do flow batteries work?

Flow batteries, in which the redox active components are held in tanks separate from the active part of the cell, offer a scalable route for storing large quantities of energy. A challenge for their large-scale development is to

avoid formulations that depend on toxic transition metal ions.

What is a Ferri/ferrocyanide – polysulfide flow battery?

We have demonstrated a new ferri/ferrocyanide – polysulfide (Fe/S) flow battery, which employs less corrosive, relatively environmentally benign neutral alkali metal ferri/ferrocyanide and alkali metal polysulfides as the active redox couples. A cobalt nanoparticle – decorated graphite felt was used at the polysulfide side as the catalyst.

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