

Title: Zinc-iodine-bromine flow battery

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What are zinc-bromine flow batteries?

In particular, zinc-bromine flow batteries (ZBFBs) have attracted considerable interest due to the high theoretical energy density of up to 440 Wh kg⁻¹ and use of low-cost and abundant active materials [10, 11].

What is a zinc iodine flow battery?

b) Mechanism diagram of zinc-iodine flow batteries. The zinc-iodine flow battery is similar to traditional flow battery systems, mainly consisting of two relatively independent oxidation-reduction processes. The anode region is usually composed of a zinc anode and an anolyte solution containing zinc ions, mainly ZnSO₄ (Figure 3b).

Are zinc-bromine flow batteries suitable for large-scale energy storage?

Zinc-bromine flow batteries (ZBFBs) offer great potential for large-scale energy storage owing to the inherent high energy density and low cost. However, practical applications of this technology are hindered by low power density and short cycle life, mainly due to large polarization and non-uniform zinc deposition.

Are aqueous zinc-iodine flow batteries promising?

Among the array of prospective systems, aqueous zinc-iodine flow batteries (Zn-I FBs) manifest promising potential due to low cost, intrinsic safety, and high theoretical volumetric capacity (268 Ah L⁻¹) (Fig. 1a) [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16].

However, the development of zinc-iodine flow batteries still suffers from low iodide availability, iodide shuttling effect, and zinc dendrites.

Researchers in China have developed a zinc-bromine flow battery that runs 700 cycles with no corrosion and reduced bromine concentration.

Zinc-iodine flow batteries (ZIFB) have emerged as one of the most promising technologies for next-generation grid-scale energy storage systems due to their advantages, which ...

The zinc-bromine flow battery (ZBFB), despite being one of the first proposed flow batteries in the 1980s, has only recently gained enough traction to compete with the well established all-vanadium redox ...

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Aqueous zinc-iodine flow batteries show potential in large-scale storage but face water imbalance-induced instability. Here, authors develop a tailored ionic-molecular sieve membrane that ...

Zinc-bromine flow batteries face challenges from corrosive Br_2 , which limits their lifespan and environmental safety. Here, the authors introduce sodium sulfamate as a Br_2 scavenger, ...

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