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Can iodine batteries be used for energy storage?

Their high-energy density and iodide anion-rich electrolytes meet the demands of modern industries, enabling the initial large-scale application of zinc-iodine batteries for energy storage. However, storing electroactive substances in the electrolyte limits the utilization rate of iodine and reduces the battery's energy density.

Are zinc-iodine flow batteries safe?

Learn more. The growing demand for grid-scale energy storage calls for safe and low-cost solutions, for which zinc-iodine flow batteries (ZIFBs) are highly promising. However, their practical application is critically hindered by two issues: accumulation of insoluble solid iodine at the cathode and zinc dendrite growth at the anode.

Can iodine batteries be loaded with a substrate?

In practical applications, the conventional method for loading active materials in batteries is mixing and coating. However, due to the low sublimation temperature of iodine, the active material in zinc-iodine batteries can benefit from a substrate designed during the loading process, enabling mass production of zinc-iodine batteries.

Are aqueous zinc-iodine flow batteries suitable for large-scale storage?

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 selectively intercepts hydrated ions, enabling stable high-capacity long cycling with low projected costs.

Zinc-iodine redox flow batteries are considered to be one of the most promising next-generation large-scale energy storage systems because of their considerable energy density, ...

This work offers insights into controlling water transport behaviors for realizing long-life flow batteries.

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The battery demonstrated stable operation at 200 mA cm⁻² over 250 cycles, highlighting its potential for energy storage applications.

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Enhanced iodine redox chemistry and iodine species anchoring play a determining role in the advancement of zinc-iodine (Zn-I₂) batteries, and it remains a major challenge to ...

Collectively, these approaches not only improve electrochemical performance but also significantly extend battery cycle life, making them essential for the development of high ...

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With a focus on practical application, this work identifies key challenges in the field and proposes comprehensive optimization strategies, aiming to provide guidance for the ...

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