

# Heterojunction lithium battery

Can a lithium-oxygen battery have a four-electron reaction?

This is more challenging to accomplish than the one- and two-electron reactions that produce lithium superoxide ( $\text{LiO}_2$ ) and lithium peroxide ( $\text{Li}_2\text{O}_2$ ), respectively. A stable cathode with a sufficient supply of electrons and Li cations to form  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  must be developed to achieve a four-electron reaction for a lithium-oxygen battery.

Is  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  a photo-assisted lithium-oxygen battery?

Our findings indicate that  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  is the product of the photo-assisted lithium-oxygen battery. Under illumination, the battery can be rechargeable for over 1000 hours at  $0.05 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  with a small polarization gap.

Why are heterogeneous catalysts important for Li-S batteries?

Those heterogeneous catalysts facilitate the adsorption of polysulfides, enhance their conversion to lower-order species, promote efficient redox reactions, and mitigate the notorious shuttle effect, leading to improved performance and enhanced cycling stability of Li-S batteries.

Can a lithium-oxygen battery achieve a high energy density?

To support increased transparency, we offer authors the option to publish the peer review history alongside their article. A lithium-oxygen battery based on the formation of lithium oxide ( $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ) can theoretically achieve a high energy density through a four-electron reaction.

What are the characteristics of a lithium symmetric battery?

The obtained composite solid electrolytes exhibit excellent lithium-ion conductivity and migration number ( $6.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$  and 0.54 at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively). The assembled lithium symmetric battery achieves good cycling stability of over 4500 h.

Are heterojunctions an emerging material?

In recent years, heterojunctions have received increasing attention from researchers as an emerging material, because the constructed heterostructures can significantly improve the rate capability and cycling stability of the materials.

Li-S batteries have several advantages in terms of ultrahigh energy density and resource abundance. However, the insulating nature of S and  $\text{Li}_2\text{S}$ , solubility and shuttle effects of lithium polysulfides (LiPSs), and slow interconversion between LiPSs and S/ $\text{Li}_2\text{S}$ / $\text{Li}_2\text{S}_2$  are significant impediments to the commercialization of Li-S batteries. Exploration of the ...

To characterize the effect of heterostructures on the interface and stability between electrolytes and lithium metals, Li-Li symmetric batteries were assembled to carry out constant current charging and discharging at 60

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? P-CN-5 % and P-NiO/CN-5 % with the highest conductivity for P-CN and P-NiO/CN at 60 ? were selected in ...

To overcome the issue of inferior cycling stability and rate capacity for SnO<sub>2</sub> anode materials in lithium-ion batteries, an effective strategy is explored to prepare a hybrid material consisting of rutile SnO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles and rutile TiO<sub>2</sub> nanorods, considering not only the small lattice mismatch to achieve a better composited lattice ...

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The Sb<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>/SnO<sub>2</sub>/rGO used as anode for lithium ion batteries possesses remarkable rate performance, high discharge, and charge specific capacities of 518.6 and 515.3 mA h g<sup>-1</sup> after 1000 cycles at 4000 mA g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, as well as excellent cycle stability (the capacity loss rate per cycle is only 0.00379%). The excellent electrochemical ...

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This study innovatively introduces 1D ferroelectric ceramic-based Bi<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>-BiOBr heterojunction nanofibers (BIT-BOB HNFs) into poly(ethylene oxide) (PEO) matrix, constructing lithium-ion conduction highways with "dissociators" and "accelerating regions." BIT-BOB HNFs, as 1D ceramic fillers, not only can construct long ...

It is urgent to explore high-capacity and efficient anode materials for rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. For borophene and phosphorene, two configurations are considered to form a heterojunction: twist angles of 0° (I) and 90° (II). There is a less degree of mismatch and larger formation energy in the formation of a B/P heterojunction, implying that ...

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An interlayer nanocomposite (CC@rGO) consisting of a graphene heterojunction with CoO and Co<sub>9</sub>S<sub>8</sub> was prepared using a simple and low-cost hydrothermal calcination method, which was tested as a cathode ...

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Furthermore, the abundant N element of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> allows physical confinement and chemical interactions with lithium polysulfides (LiPSs). As a result, a Li-S cell with a g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> heterojunction as the sulfur host provides an initial discharge capacity of 1200 mAh/g at 0.1 C and retains 464 mAh/g after 150 cycles at 1 C.

In this work, we develop visible-light-driven photoelectrochemical Li<sub>2</sub>S<sub>6</sub>-based Li-S batteries with a Bi/Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub> heterojunction cathode, which serves as a bifunctional ...

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