

# The latest development status of antimony battery technology

Why is antimony important in sodium ion batteries?

You have full access to this open access article The development of sodium-ion (SIBs) and potassium-ion batteries (PIBs) has increased rapidly because of the abundant resources and cost-effectiveness of Na and K. Antimony (Sb) plays an important role in SIBs and PIBs because of its high theoretical capacity, proper working voltage, and low cost.

Can antimony be used as an anode material for DIB full cells?

Among various anode materials, elements that alloy and dealloy with lithium are assumed to be prospective in bringing higher capacities and increasing the energy density of DIBs. In this work, antimony in the form of a composite with carbon (Sb-C) is evaluated as an anode material for DIB full cells for the first time.

Can antimony sulfides and selenides be used in sodium storage?

Antimony sulfides and selenides suffer from several issues when used in sodium storage. For instance, the weak conductivity of antimony sulfides and selenides, unavoidable volume expansion, and even the discharge products ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{Se}$ ) can cause the shuttle effect; a similar process occurs in lithium-sulfur batteries [95,96,97,98,99].

Why is antimony a high reactivity ion?

We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause and thank you for your patience. Antimony (Sb) shows high conductivity and reactivity not only with lithium ions, but also with sodium ions due to its unique puckered layer structure; also, it can deliver a high theoretical capacity of  $660 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$  by forming  $\text{Li}_3\text{Sb}$  or  $\text{Na}_3\text{Sb}$ .

What is the theoretical capacity of antimony selenides?

The theoretical capacity of sodium storage contributed by the resulting material of the above two-step reaction is  $670 \text{ mA h/g}$  ( $1 \text{ mol Sb} + 2 \text{ Se} + 3 \text{ Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}_3\text{SbSe}_2$ ) [7,17,18,20]. Evidently, the theoretical capacity of antimony selenides is less than that of antimony sulfides and oxides and it is equivalent to that of metal Sb.

Are Sb-based materials suitable for lithium ion and sodium-ion batteries?

In this study, the recent progress of Sb-based materials including elemental Sb nano-structures, intermetallic Sb alloys and Sb chalcogenides for lithium-ion and sodium-ion batteries are introduced in detail along with their electrode mechanisms, synthesis, design strategies and electrochemical performance.

Ever since the commercialization of LIBs in 1991, [1] the lithium-ion battery industry struggled with balancing cost, lithium resources, and energy density. This has led ...

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enable the delivery of safer next-generation solid-state lithium-ion cells. In our unique facility we are investigating how safer electrolyte materials can be incorporated into lithium systems without any reduction in battery performance.

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This review systematically introduces the recent research progress of a variety of Sb-based anodes for SIBs and PIBs from the perspective of composition selection, preparation technologies, structural characteristics, and energy storage behaviors.

In this review, the research progress of Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>-based nanomaterials in the SIB field in recent years is summarized, including Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>, Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>/carbon composites, Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>/graphene composites, and Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>/M<sub>x</sub>S<sub>y</sub> composites. Furthermore, the challenges and prospects for the development of Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>-based nanomaterials are also put forward ...

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An antimony circular economy must be developed for successful use in battery technology. For this, the recovery of used antimony from batteries is going to be critical and there is no literature available on this.

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