

Can zinc-iron flow batteries be used in mildly acidic chloride electrolytes?

Soc. 164 A1069 DOI 10.1149/2.0591706jes The feasibility of zinc-iron flow batteries using mixed metal ions in mildly acidic chloride electrolytes was investigated. Iron electrodeposition is strongly inhibited in the presence of Zn^{2+} and so the deposition and stripping processes at the negative electrode approximate those of normal zinc electrodes.

Is alkaline zinc-iron flow battery a promising technology for electrochemical energy storage?

Alkaline zinc-iron flow battery is a promising technology for electrochemical energy storage. In this study, we present a high-performance alkaline zinc-iron flow battery in combination with a self-made, low-cost membrane with high mechanical stability and a 3D porous carbon felt electrode.

Are neutral zinc-iron flow batteries a good choice?

Neutral zinc-iron flow batteries (ZIFBs) remain attractive due to features of low cost, abundant reserves, and mild operating medium. However, the ZIFBs based on $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}/Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$ catholyte suffer from $Zn^{2+}/Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$ precipitation due to the Zn^{2+} crossover from the anolyte.

Are zinc-iron flow batteries suitable for grid-scale energy storage?

Among which, zinc-iron (Zn/Fe) flow batteries show great promise for grid-scale energy storage. However, they still face challenges associated with the corrosive and environmental pollution of acid and alkaline electrolytes, hydrolysis reactions of iron species, poor reversibility and stability of Zn/Zn^{2+} redox couple.

What is a neutral zinc-iron redox flow battery?

A high performance and long cycle life neutral zinc-iron redox flow battery. The neutral Zn/Fe RFB shows excellent efficiencies and superior cycling stability over 2000 cycles. In the neutral electrolyte, bromide ions stabilize zinc ions via complexation interactions and improve the redox reversibility of Zn/Zn^{2+} .

Can a battery operate with a mixed zinc-iron electrolyte?

Therefore, it was stated that it would not be possible to operate a battery with a mixed zinc-iron electrolyte because any Fe^{2+} or Fe^{3+} present in the negative electrolyte would be reduced in place of the zinc ions, and it was concluded that future work should focus on development of more selective membranes.

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formation of dead zinc greatly impede the development of AZFBs. Herein, a dual-function electrolyte additive strategy is proposed to regulate ...

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Adopting $K_3Fe(CN)_6$ as the positive redox species to pair with the zinc anode with $ZnBr_2$ modified electrolyte, the proposed neutral Zn/Fe flow batteries deliver excellent efficiencies and superior cycling stability over 2000 cycles (356 h), shedding light on their great potential for large scale energy storage.

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