

What is a zinc-based flow battery?

The history of zinc-based flow batteries is longer than that of the vanadium flow battery but has only a handful of demonstration systems. The currently available demo and application for zinc-based flow batteries are zinc-bromine flow batteries, alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries, and alkaline zinc-nickel flow batteries.

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 zinc-based flow batteries good for distributed energy storage?

Among the above-mentioned flow batteries, the zinc-based flow batteries that leverage the plating-stripping process of the zinc redox couples in the anode are very promising for distributed energy storage because of their attractive features of high safety, high energy density, and low cost.

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.

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/Zn²⁺.

What is a zinc-bromine flow battery?

Notably, the zinc-bromine flow battery has become one of the most mature technologies among numerous zinc-based flow batteries currently in existence, which holds the most promise for the future. Compared with other redox couples, ZnBr₂ is highly soluble in the electrolyte, which enables zinc-bromine flow battery a high energy density.

Even at a high current density of 80 mA·cm⁻², the Turing membrane enables an alkaline zinc-iron flow battery (AZIFB) to work stably with an ultrahigh areal capacity of 160 mA·h·cm⁻² for approximately 110 cycles, ...

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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. The membrane could provide high hydroxyl ion conductivity while resisting zinc dendrites well owing to its high mechanical stability.

Even at a high current density of 80 mA \cdot cm⁻², the Turing membrane enables an alkaline zinc-iron flow battery (AZIFB) to work stably with an ultrahigh areal capacity of 160 mA \cdot h \cdot cm⁻² for approximately 110 cycles, showing an energy efficiency of 90.10%, which is by far the highest value ever reported among zinc-based ...

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