

Why does a vanadium electrolyte deteriorate a battery membrane?

Exposure of the polymeric membrane to the highly oxidative and acidic environment of the vanadium electrolyte can result in membrane deterioration. Furthermore, poor membrane selectivity towards vanadium permeability can lead to faster discharge times of the battery. These areas seek room for improvement to increase battery lifetime.

What happens if vanadium ions penetrate a cell membrane?

As mentioned earlier, the penetration of vanadium ions through the membrane can trigger side reactions, resulting in decreased CE and a corresponding reduction in the cell's capacity. While the capacity loss per cycle may be minor, the cumulative irreversible capacity loss is significant, which can ultimately result in failure of VRFB.

Why do cell membranes suffer from cross-mixing of vanadium ions?

However, they suffer from the cross-mixing of vanadium ions. The membrane has the important task to transfer the charge balancing species between the half cells, at the same time to be selective enough to separate Vanadium species, where their mixing leads to auto battery discharge [75,113].

What happens when a vanadium battery is charged?

When the vanadium battery is charged, the VO^{2+} ions in the positive half cell are converted to VO_2^+ ions when electrons are removed from the positive terminal of the battery. Similarly in the negative half cell, electrons are introduced converting the V^{3+} ions into V^{2+} . During discharge this process is reversed.

How durable is a vanadium membrane in multiple charge/discharge cycling?

Also, the electrolyte utilization increases from 54.1% to 68.4%, even at a high current density of 240 mA/cm². Moreover, the durability of the hybrid VANADion membrane in multiple charge/discharge cycling was shown to be similar to that of Nafion 115 and VANADion over the 80-240 mA/cm² current density range.

Why did the modified membrane achieve a reduced vanadium ion permeability?

The modified membrane obtained a reduced vanadium ion permeability at 23.6% due to the successful filling of polar clusters with amino-SiO₂ nanoparticles as a result of a strong electrostatic attraction between the sulfonic acid groups of Nafion and the ammonia groups of amino-SiO₂.

The vanadium redox flow battery (VRB) has received wide attention due to its attractive features for large scale energy storage. The key material of a VRB is an ion exchange membrane (IEM) that prevents cross mixing of the positive and negative electrolytes, while still allowing the transport of ions to comp

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containing a lactam structure and devoid of ether bonds is synthesized from isatin and p -terphenyl under superacid catalysis.

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The large development fronts for the membranes includes ion selectivity, the proton conductivity and the membranes durability/stability. As mentioned previously, cross contamination largely affects the overall performance of the flow battery, as the vanadium crossover will react with the opposing vanadium species and

will require regeneration ...

The ion exchange membrane (IEM) plays important roles in VFB: it provides a physical obstacle to segregate the positive and negative electrolytes and prevents the vanadium ions from cross-mixing while it still transports protons to accomplish the electrical circuit during charge-discharge processes [6], [7].

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To cross GNF-H nanofibres present in the Nafion hybrid membranes, vanadium ions need to travel through an extended pathway due to the ... Peng S, Yan X, Wu X and He 2019 An interface-strengthened cross-linked graphene oxide/Nafion212 composite membrane for vanadium flow batteries J. Membr. Sci. 587 117189. Winardi S, Raghu S, Moe ...

As one core component of a VRB, ion exchange membrane prevents cross-over of positive and negative electrolytes, while it enables the transportation of charge-balancing ions such as H^+ , SO_4^{2-} , and HSO_4^- to complete the current circuit. To a large extent, its structure and property affect the performance of VRBs.

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