
Zinc-Aluminum Flow Battery

Are aqueous zinc-based flow batteries a promising energy storage technology?

Aqueous zinc-based flow batteries (ZFBs) represent one of the most promising energy storage technologies benefiting from their high safety and competitive energy density. However, the morphological evolution of Zn still remains vague but is significant in the electrolyte, whose Zn²⁺ concentration constantly decreases during Zn plating.

What are alkaline zinc-based flow batteries?

Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries (AZFBs) are considered promising candidates owing to Zn abundance, low cost, and environmental friendliness [1, 2]. Typical AZFBs using Zn(OH)₄²⁻ anolyte and Fe(CN)₆³⁻/Fe(CN)₆⁴⁻ catholyte have a high cell voltage (>1.7 V), leading to a high power density.

How much does a zinc flow battery cost?

In addition to the energy density, the low cost of zinc-based flow batteries and electrolyte cost in particular provides them a very competitive capital cost. Taking the zinc-iron flow battery as an example, a capital cost of \$95 per kWh can be achieved based on a 0.1 MW/0.8 MWh system that works at the current density of 100 mA cm⁻².

What are zinc-bromine flow batteries?

Among the above-mentioned zinc-based flow batteries, the zinc-bromine flow batteries are one of the few batteries in which the anolyte and catholyte are completely consistent. This avoids the cross-contamination of the electrolyte and makes the regeneration of electrolytes simple.

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