

Are aqueous zinc-based energy storage systems suitable for flexible electronics?

Aqueous zinc-based energy storage systems (Zn-ESSs) with intrinsic safety and good electrochemical performance are promising power suppliers for flexible electronics, whereas unstable zinc anodes especially in flexible Zn-ESSs pose a challenge.

Are flexible zinc-ion batteries the future of energy storage?

Flexible zinc-ion batteries (FZIBs) offer exciting possibilities for next-generation energy storage due to their flexibility, safety, and diverse application potential.

What are flexible zinc ion batteries?

Policies and ethics Flexible zinc-ion batteries offer unparalleled adaptability for unconventional applications, reshaping the energy storage landscape. While both aqueous and non-aqueous chemistries within this family hold distinct advantages and limitations, understanding their...

What makes a flexible zinc-ion battery (ZIB) flexible?

The heart of a flexible zinc-ion battery (ZIB) lies in its electrodes, which determine its performance, flexibility, and safety. Choosing the right electrode materials for a flexible ZIB depends on the desired application.

What are the applications of wearable flexible zinc-ion batteries?

Fig. 1. Applications of wearable flexible zinc-ion batteries. Currently, zinc-based batteries (ZIBs) are considered a more viable alternative to traditional LIBs. Zinc has many attractive advantages as an anode material compared to other metal cations (Table 1).

Why do flexible zinc-ion batteries need electrolytes?

In the realm of flexible zinc-ion batteries, this role becomes even more crucial, as the electrolyte not only needs to facilitate efficient energy storage and release but also remain stable and performant under bending and twisting. There are two main types of electrolytes: liquid and solid.

The burgeoning market for wearable electronics has spurred growing interest in flexible energy storage devices [1], [2], [3]. Among these, fiber-shaped batteries offer a promising solution, combining flexibility and convenience with superior breathability, deformation adaptability, and compatibility with traditional textile manufacturing [4]. Aqueous zinc-ion ...

Hybrid supercapacitors (HSCs) are a novel type of supercapacitor composed of battery-type electrodes and capacitor-type electrodes, which have directly transformed the global energy landscape. On one hand, they can ...

A flexible battery is one of the earliest reported soft batteries, which has more than 100 years' history [28]

now, many different kinds of flexible batteries have been developed, including flexible alkaline batteries, flexible polymer based batteries, flexible lithium-metal batteries, and flexible rechargeable lithium ion batteries [[40], [41], [42]].

In this paper, we developed and assembled a flexible solid-state zinc ion hybrid capacitor, which utilizes a gel electrolyte, activated carbon (AC) as the anode, and porous Fe ...

Rechargeable aqueous zinc batteries (ZIBs) are a promising device for sustainable energy storage, yet their application is hindered by uncontrollable Zn dendrite growth and ...

With the rapid development of wearable devices, there is a growing demand for energy storage devices that are high-energy, high-efficiency, and rechargeable [1, 2]. Zinc-air batteries (ZABs) have attracted significant attention due to their high safety, high theoretical energy density (1086 Wh Kg^{-1}), and low cost effectiveness [[3], [4], [5]]. ...

The growing need for multifunctional wearable electronics for mobile applications has triggered the demand for flexible and reliable energy storage devices. 3D printing technology ...

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With rapid development of soft electronics, wearable energy storage with super mechanic flexibility, stretchability and safety has been in pursuit for applications in electric skins, artificial muscles, soft robotics, healthcare and rehabilitation devices [1], [2], [3]. Among various metal-ion batteries (e.g., lithium, sodium, calcium, zinc and aluminum), aqueous zinc-ion ...

Zinc ion hybrid supercapacitors leverage both faradic and EDL mechanisms for energy storage, contributing to their ability to achieve high energy density. The faradic ...

The constructed flexible device was successfully applied as a timer power source, providing a positive reference for practical applications of zinc ion supercapacitors in energy storage devices. 2 . Experimental section

Consequently, zinc-based batteries are well-suited to serve as alternatives to LIBs [9]. Zinc-air batteries (ZABs), which utilize abundant and high-energy efficiency Zn as the active material, demonstrate excellent energy storage capabilities. Compared to alkaline batteries paired with zinc as the anode, such as MnO_2 , NiOOH and Ag_2O , which have ...

Flexible zinc-ion hybrid micro-supercapacitors with polymeric current collector for integrated energy storage in wearable devices. ... A CNC spray-coating system was strongly desired over manual production processes,

as it would result in uniform, repeatable samples while simultaneously demonstrating the ability of the process to be translated ...

The flexible energy storage devices based on an organic electrolyte have anxiety concerning toxic and flammable organic electrolytes under deformable states, ... Typically, Chen and co-workers proposed a flexible zinc-air battery based on the 3D porous nickel foam (NF) substrate [127]. To fabricate a flexible electrode, ...

The combination of energy storage, electrochromic function, and physical flexibility is crucial for the development of all-solid-state flexible devices. Present work developed a self-healing flexible zinc-ion electrochromic energy storage device (ZEESD), which consists of a Prussian Blue film, a self-healing gel electrolyte, and a zinc metal anode.

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Bimetallic oxides that include cobalt and zinc have become more and more popular as ideal electrode materials for pseudocapacitive applications because of their high specific capacitance (C s) and remarkable electrochemical characteristics this study, a hydrothermal approach was employed to successfully prepare hierarchical zinc cobaltite ...

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applications in flexible electronics and boost the development of configuration of energy storage devices. 1. Introduction The boom in wearable electronics has triggered brisk demands for nonflammable, reliable, cost-efficient and flexible electrochemical en-ergy storage devices with superior performances [1-5]. In virtue of the

With natural biodegradability and bio-renewability, lignocellulose has attracted great interest in the field of energy storage. Due to the porous structure, good thermal and chemical stability, and tunable surface chemistry, lignocellulose has been widely used in supercapacitors and batteries, functionalizing as electrolytes, electrodes, separators, and binders.

Besides, safety and cost should also be considered in the practical application. 1-4 A flexible and lightweight

energy storage system is robust under geometry deformation without compromising its performance. As usual, the mechanical ...

Zinc ion hybrid capacitors (ZIHCs) are regarded as the most promising electrochemical energy storage devices for the next generation of large-scale energy storage systems, owing to their advantages of high safety, high power density, high theoretical gravimetric capacity (820 mAh g^{-1}), extended cycle life, low potential (-0.76 V vs. standard hydrogen ...

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Zinc air battery belongs to the subset of primary metal-anode batteries. They have traditionally been used in low energy applications due to their relatively high theoretical specific energy of about 1 kWh/kg and their relatively low corrosion rate in alkaline solutions [10]. The idea of mechanically recharging metal-air batteries has been explored over the last 60 years.

Among them, zinc ion batteries, characterized by abundant resources, high theoretical capacity, and suitable redox potential, are widely used in the field of flexible energy storage batteries [15], [16], [17]. However, the traditional rigid zinc ion batteries based on aqueous electrolytes cannot be suitable for the complex application scenarios ...

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Based on the preferential adsorption model of various components on the zinc substrate, the binding energy between water molecules and the zinc plate is the smallest, at -0.32 eV (Fig. 1 c). This indicates that the hydrogel electrolyte can occupy hydrogen production sites on the electrode surface, maintaining a water-deficient interface.

In recent decades, the avalanche growth of wearable and portable electronic devices has created an urgent demand for exploring innovative, efficient, and sustainable energy storage devices within the context of green

development and economic production. This also drives the rational utilization of emerging energy resources [1], [2], [3], [4].

Flexible aqueous zinc-air batteries with high energy density and safety have garnered significant attention. Gel polymer electrolytes have emerged as the preferred option over conventional liquid electrolytes due to their ability to prevent electrolyte leakage. In this study, a composite PANa-PVP-TiO₂(NH₂) hydrogel with high alkaline resistance and ionic conductivity ...

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