

Can zinc-sulfur batteries revolutionize energy storage?

Abstract In the realm of energy storage, the evolution of zinc-sulfur (Zn-S) batteries has garnered substantial attention, owing to their potential to revolutionize portable and grid-scale power solutions. This comprehensive review covers the triumvirate of anode, cathode, and electrolyte advancements within the Zn-S battery landscape.

Is zinc sulfide good for sodium ion batteries?

Zinc sulfide (ZnS) exhibits promise in sodium-ion batteries (SIBs) because of its low operation voltage and high theoretical specific capacity. However, pristine ZnS is not adequate in realizing rapid and robust sodium storage owing to its low reversibility, poor structure stability, and sluggish kinetics.

Are zinc-sulfur batteries a good choice for grid storage applications?

The affordability of Zn-S batteries makes them particularly promising for grid storage applications. The future outlook for zinc-sulfur batteries appears promising, with potential applications spanning various fields, including energy storage, wearable electronics, and air-compatible structural batteries.

What is a zinc-polysulfide battery?

In the context of zinc-polysulfide batteries (ZPBs), a challenge lies in the reaction between zinc and polysulfide, outlined in section 2.1, resulting in the formation of a ZnS passive layer on the Zn anode. This layer acts as a barrier, hindering further discharge and reversibility.

What is charge storage in zinc anodes in Zn-S batteries?

Charge storage in zinc anodes within Zn-S batteries is fundamentally characterized by a reversible mechanism involving the deposition and stripping of zinc ions, as supported by various references in the literature. During the charging phase, zinc ions undergo reduction and are deposited onto the surface of the zinc anode.

Why is zinc sulfide protective layer important?

The zinc sulfide protective layer well regulates the interfacial electric field and the migration of Zn^{2+} , thereby significantly promoting the homogenization of zinc ion flux to achieve dendrite-free deposition. In addition, the aqueous zinc ion full cell assembled based on $\text{ZnS}@3\text{D-Zn}$ anode achieves better output performance in long-term cycles.

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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 ...

Supercapacitors, lithium-ion batteries, sodium-ion batteries, fuel cells, solar cells, and hydrogen evolution reactions are just a few of the environmental friendly energy conversion and storage technologies that have been used so far to address the issue of energy scarcity without causing any environmental harm [13, 14]. A supercapacitor is thought to be more ...

Transition metal chalcogenides have garnered wide attention of the researchers in energy storage and conversion domains owing to their superior electronic conductivity, mechanical and thermal constancy. Zinc Sulfide (ZnS) has been identified as one of the most important II-VI semiconductor, with a band gap of 3.5-3.8 eV. Excellent ion accessibility and ...

Consequently, research on battery based on multivalent metal ions (Zn²⁺, Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺, and Al³⁺) has received extensive attention [18], [19] comparison with LIBs and other energy storage systems, zinc-ion batteries (ZIBs) demonstrate considerable promise for extensive energy storage applications due to the following characteristics: (1) high theoretical capacity ...

Hybrid energy storage device from binder-free zinc-cobalt sulfide decorated biomass-derived carbon microspheres and pyrolyzed polyaniline nanotube-iron oxide ... 2020: Hybrid supercapacitors constructed from double-shelled cobalt-zinc sulfide/copper oxide nanoarrays and ferrous sulfide/graphene oxide nanostructures. M Shahi, F Hekmat, S ...

Abstract Supercapacitors are favorable energy storage devices in the field of emerging energy technologies with high power density, excellent cycle stability and environmental benignity. The performance of supercapacitors is definitively influenced by the electrode materials. Nickel sulfides have attracted extensive interest in recent years due to their specific merits for ...

The increasing need for efficient and eco-friendly energy storage solutions has led to significant research into high-performance energy storage devices. ... Among these Zinc Sulfide (ZnS) is recognized as a primary direct band-gap semiconductor, distinguished by two distinct structural forms, each offering unique bandgap values. ...

Aqueous zinc-ion batteries (AZIBs) are considered suitable devices for large-scale energy storage systems. Vanadium sulfides have gained wide attention as AZIB cathode materials owing to their low cost, high specific capacity, and fast Zn-ion insertion/extraction ability. However, a thorough examination of their actual operation as AZIB cathodes remains lacking. ...

Nickel/cobalt sulfide-based electrochemical energy storage devices are reviewed. Abstract. ... 9 S 8, NiS, NiS

2 and NiCo₂S₄) applied in various EESDs (e.g., battery-type supercapacitors, lithium/sodium-ion batteries, zinc-air batteries and lithium-sulfur batteries), and summarize a variety of nanostructures of nickel and cobalt sulfides ...

In recent years, the growing population and development in the commercial and industrial areas have demanded extensive energy supply. To overcome this demand with the scarcity of fossil fuels, we have adopted various sustainable energy sources, emphasizing the essential of advanced energy storage devices (ESDs) [[1], [2], [3], [4]]. Among various ...

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Aqueous zinc-ion batteries are considered one of the promising large-scale energy storage devices of the future because of their high energy density, simple preparation process, efficient and safe discharge process, ...

Lithium sulfur (Li-S) batteries are next general energy storage systems due to their high theoretical energy density, low cost and environmental friendly. Herein, we develop a composite polysulfide mediator based on ...

Nickel and cobalt sulfides are considered to be effective electrode materials for high-performance electrochemical energy storage devices (EESDs) mainly due to their relatively abundant raw materials and considerable electrochemical reaction activity with relatively higher electrical conductivity, weaker metal-sulfur bonds and better thermal stability compared to their ...

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The morphology of glycerol-mediated copper-doped zinc sulfide was initially examined by SEM as shown in Fig. 2. The surface morphology of Cu-ZnS (Fig. 2 a-d) depicted uniformly arranged flake-like structures at high and low resolutions. The absence of over-accumulating flakes and particle agglomeration may be beneficial for a desirable ...

A hybrid supercapacitor, also known as a supercapattery, combines the high power density of supercapacitors with the high energy density of batteries. In this experiment, we used the hydrothermal technique to synthesize zinc sulfide (ZnS), strontium sulfide (SrS), and zinc strontium sulfide (ZnSrS). The density functional theory (DFT) revealed the metallic behavior ...

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To overcome these issues, nanosized zinc sulfide (ZnS) modified with polyelectrolytes and graphene

(ZnS-C/G) has been synthesized and investigated as an enhanced conversion-alloying anode material. In situ synchrotron X-ray ...

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Facile synthesis of chromium doped cadmium sulfide/zinc telluride nanocomposites for enhanced electrochemical energy storage and photocatalytic applications ... [13,14]. A supercapacitor is thought to be more advantageous for the energy demand than conventional gadgets for energy storage because of its environmental friendliness, greater power ...

Zinc sulfide@reduced graphene oxide composites with a three-dimensional (3D) network-like framework were prepared through a simple solvothermal reaction. ... Environmentally friendly devices for energy storage and conversion have become more and more urgent with the sharp depletion of fossil fuels, the deterioration of the environment, and the ...

Zinc sulfide (ZnS) is a semiconductor photocatalyst with unique physical properties, a wide-band gap energy, and high activity under UV light. ... which has been applied widely in various industries including galvanization and energy storage because of its good compressive ductility, excellent corrosion resistance and fine wear resistance. At ...

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.

In particular, the recently emerged piezoelectric and triboelectric energy harvesters, also known as nanogenerators, have the potential and advantages to become key players in the Internet of things (IoT) world through ...

As the populace grows increasingly cognizant of the escalating energy crisis and the deleterious impact of

environmental pollution, the rapid deployment of clean energy sources and electrochemical energy storage has transformed into an urgent mandate for human society [1], [2], [3]. Currently, lithium-ion batteries play an indispensable role in modern society.

The convergence of energy harvesting and nanotechnology has made great progress in recent years to meet the pressing needs of renewable energy sources. In particular, the recently emerged piezoelectric and ...

The objective of this study is to synthesize PVA/CMC/PVP/ZnS_{1-x}Cu_x blended polymers and analyses their dielectric and radiation shielding properties to be used in energy storage and radiation protection applications. The undoped and doped PVA/CMC/PVP blended polymers with nano ZnS_{1-x}Cu_x were synthesized utilizing casting and solid-state techniques. ...

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