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# Alkaline Flow Battery Science

Are alkaline zinc-based flow batteries suitable for stationary energy storage applications?

Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries are well suitable for stationary energy storage applications, since they feature the advantages of high safety, high cell voltage and low cost. Currently, many alkaline zinc-based flow batteries have been proposed and developed, e.g., the alkaline zinc-iron flow battery and alkaline zinc-nickel flow battery.

Are alkaline flow batteries safe?

We report an alkaline flow battery based on redox-active organic molecules that are composed entirely of Earth-abundant elements and are nontoxic, nonflammable, and safe for use in residential and commercial environments. The battery operates efficiently with high power density near room temperature.

Are alkaline Zn-Fe flow batteries suitable for large-scale energy storage?

The alkaline Zn-Fe flow battery stably operated for over 500 h, achieving an EE of 86.3 % at 80 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>. Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries (AZFBs) are considered one of the most promising candidates for large-scale energy storage owing to Zn abundance, cost effectiveness, intrinsic safety and eco-friendliness.

Can redox-active organic molecules be used in alkaline flow batteries?

The battery operates efficiently with high power density near room temperature. These results demonstrate the stability and performance of redox-active organic molecules in alkaline flow batteries, potentially enabling cost-effective stationary storage of renewable energy.

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Alkaline flow batteries can compensate for higher membrane resistance with higher voltage, leading to performance similar to that of their acidic counterparts. In addition, ...

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