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Flow battery electrode saturation



Overview

Why are porous electrodes important in redox flow batteries?

See all authors Porous electrodes are critical in determining the power density and energy efficiency of redox flow batteries. These electrodes serve as platforms for mesoscopic flow, microscopic ion diffusion, and interfacial electrochemical reactions.

Can ECF electrodes be used for redox flow batteries?

The application of ECF electrodes to redox flow batteries started in the early 2010s with the study of the electrochemical activity of ECFs towards the vanadium redox couples.

Why are flow batteries regarded as a promising large-scale energy storage technology?

7. Concluding remarks and perspectives Flow batteries are regarded as one of the most promising large-scale energy storage technologies because of their site-independency, decoupling of power and energy, design flexibility, long cycle life, and high safety.

What is a redox flow battery?

Schematic of a redox flow battery. As a key component of RFBs, electrodes play a crucial role in determining the battery performance and system cost, as the electrodes not only offer electroactive sites for electrochemical reactions but also provide pathways for electron, ion, and mass transport [28, 29].

Can ECF electrodes improve battery performance?

These novel electrode structures (dual-layer, dual-diameter, and hierarchical structure) open new avenues to develop ECF electrodes that can considerably improve the battery performance and demonstrate the superiority in fabricating electrodes with desired properties for next-generation flow battery electrodes. Fig. 12.

Do flow batteries need a high permeability?

However, the electrodes for flow batteries need to be highly permeable for electrolyte transport. According to Carman-Kozeny equation ($K = \frac{d^3 \epsilon^3}{16 K_c k (1 - \epsilon)^2}$), the fiber diameter needs to as large as possible to achieve a high permeability of ECFs.

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