

What are the energy storage mechanisms of aqueous rechargeable ZIBs?

Herein, the energy storage mechanisms of aqueous rechargeable ZIBs are systematically reviewed in detail and summarized as four types, which are traditional Zn <sup>2+</sup> insertion chemistry, dual ions co-insertion, chemical conversion reaction and coordination reaction of Zn <sup>2+</sup> with organic cathodes.

What are the different types of energy storage mechanisms?

Up to now, three types of energy storage mechanisms were proposed, including (i) Zn <sup>2+</sup> insertion/extraction into/from MnO<sub>2</sub> [8, 33, 34, 35, 36], (ii) conversion between MnO<sub>2</sub> and MnOOH with the participation of H<sup>+</sup>, and (iii) co-insertion of H<sup>+</sup> and Zn <sup>2+</sup>.

What are the redox mechanisms in high-performance Zn-based batteries?

In this review, we comprehensively present recent advances in designing high-performance Zn-based batteries and in elucidating energy storage mechanisms. First, various redox mechanisms in Zn-based batteries are systematically summarized, including insertion-type, conversion-type, coordination-type, and catalysis-type mechanisms.

Does ZnS/span enhance reversibility of lithium storage?

Notably, the ZnS/SPAN cell exhibited a higher voltage cathodic peak at 1.42 V in Range I compared to the pure SPAN cell, indicating that the incorporation of ZnS with SPAN enhances the reversibility of lithium storage.

What is the capacity of zns@mos<sub>2</sub>-ZnS?

The capacity at the first cycle of ZnS@MoS<sub>2</sub> is 1407.4 and 1171.1 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> with an 83.2% coulombic efficiency (CE). Without interface regulation, the MoS<sub>2</sub>-ZnS without interface regulation brings 1291.6 and 952.5 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> with a CE of 73.7%.

What is the synergy of ZnS/span?

The synergy in the ZnS/SPAN hybrid is attributed to its enhanced reaction kinetics and increased active reaction sites. Even under high current densities of 5 and 10 A g<sup>-1</sup>, the ZnS/SPAN electrode demonstrated robust cycling performance, maintaining capacities of 285 and 107 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, after 600 cycles.

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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 ...

Electrolyte additives can make the ZnS to S process more reversible, provide additional capacity for Zn-S

batteries and improved battery performance ... Exploring the energy storage mechanism of organic sulfides in aqueous electrolyte will inspire more about the application of conversion electrode materials in aqueous zinc electrodes [34].

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Nanostructured transition metal sulfides (TMSs) have emerged as fascinating electrode materials for SCs applications due to their high specific capacity, outstanding electrical conductivity, distinctive structure, and rich oxidation-reduction activity [15, 16]. Moreover, the typical pseudocapacitance materials possess a rapid faradaic redox energy storage ...

Organic materials are promising cathodes for aqueous zinc-ion batteries (AZIBs) due to their cost-effectiveness, environmental friendliness, and tunable structures. However, the energy density of AZIBs remains limited by ...

To further describe the synergistic mechanism, the ultrafine ZnS nanoparticles anchored on reduced graphene oxide (rGO) were synthesized through a simple solvothermal method. ... on colloidal synthesis of ZnS nanospheres embedded in reduced graphene oxide materials for sodium-ion batteries and energy storage mechanism. J. Alloy. Compd. (2023) W ...

Additionally, challenges related to polysulfide shuttling hinder battery cycle life and coulombic efficiency (CE). By combining zinc and sulfur, zinc-sulfur (Zn-S) batteries emerge as an environmentally friendly and cost-effective energy storage technology with high energy density (over 500 Wh/kg) relative to existing alternatives (Fig. 1).

The electrochemical properties of the two materials can be distinguished by kinetic and quantitative analysis methods. In general, the energy storage mechanism of active materials (MXene/ZnS) can be obtained through CV curve analysis. The relationship between peak current ( $i_p$ ) and scanning rate ( $v$ ) is shown in Eq. (12) [41].

Starting from the fundamentals of Zn-I 2 batteries, the electrochemistry of iodine conversion and zinc anode, as well as the scientific problems existing in Zn-I 2 batteries are ...

Rechargeable batteries, especially lithium ion batteries (LIBs) have been widely developed to satisfy the increasing demand of large-scale energy applications such as grid storage and electric vehicles [1], [2], [3]. However, due to the relatively rare storage and uneven distribution of lithium resource in earth, the availability of lithium may become a main ...

Heterostructure construction is an effective method used to synthesize lithium-ion battery anode materials with high electrochemical performance this study, an interface regulated ZnS@MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructure was achieved through a designed solvothermal strategy. The designed strategy introduces interface regulation in

the heterostructure, increasing active ...

Therefore, the related Na storage mechanism for the  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}@\text{ZnS}/\text{C}$  composite could be summarized as the following equation: Download: Download high-res image (515KB) Download: ... we anticipate that 3D printing technology will be referential for the development of large-scale energy storage devices with high energy and power densities in the future.

Study on Colloidal Synthesis of ZnS Nanospheres Embedded in Reduced Graphene Oxide Materials for Sodium-ion Batteries and Energy Storage Journal of Alloys and Compounds ( IF 6.2) 10. With growing demands for large-scale energy storage, metal sulfides have received great attention due to their high theoretical capacity as anode materials for ...

Rechargeable aqueous zinc-ion batteries (ZIBs) have resurged in large-scale energy storage applications due to their intrinsic safety, affordability, competitive ...

Although AZIBs have many advantages as energy storage devices, the current high-performance cathode materials that can storage  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  are slightly insufficient. Generally, Metal oxides as battery cathode materials have the advantages of high theoretical capacity, low cost and low toxicity, so they are expected to become an alternative material for the above ...

To maximize the use of ZnS low-dimensional nanoparticles as high-performance supercapacitor electrodes, this work describes a simple one-pot synthesis method for producing a cluster of these particles. The ZnS ...

In addition, the sodium storage mechanism of ZnS exhibits both alloying reaction and conversion reaction characteristics, which results in a significant volume change at the ZnS electrode, challenging the cycling stability. ... Energy storage mechanism, challenge and design strategies of metal sulfides for rechargeable sodium/potassium-ion ...

The energy storage mechanism of the sulfur cathode in the Br<sup>-</sup> electrolyte is investigated. We carried out galvanostatic charge-discharge at 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup> and performed ex situ Raman, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy ...

Based on the above discussion, the reaction mechanism of 3DOM ZnO/ZnS during discharge-charge process can be summarized as follows: Stage I, intercalation process: ... Na-ion batteries, recent advances and present challenges to become low cost energy storage systems. Energy Environ. Sci., 5 (2012), pp. 5884-5901. Crossref View in Scopus ...

o The lithium storage mechanism of ZnS is clarified and new insights into phase transition mechanism are proposed. ... Electrochemical energy storage is a rapidly growing research field due to the ever-increasing requirements for smart grids and electric/hybrid vehicles. Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs)

To deeply understand working mechanism of ZnO-ZnS/rGO heterostructures in lithium sulfur batteries, their adsorption and electrocatalytic effects towards LiPSs are investigated in comparison to the ZnO/rGO and ZnS/rGO. ... which may provide great promising to investigate the various roles of different components in energy storage and catalysis ...

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Through charge/discharge processes of in-situ XRD analysis, we confirm the sodiation/desodiation mechanism of ZnS NSs@rGO. 1. Introduction. With expanding market ...

According to the UPS and UV-vis spectrum shown in Fig. 6 a and Fig. S17, and the corresponding curve of  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  vs  $h\nu$  converted by Tauc plot in Fig. 6 b [59], the energy gaps and the energy level diagram are obtained in the Fig. 6 b and c. Obviously, loading ZnO-ZnS nanoparticles in the polymer contributes to enhance the energy gap from 3. ...

This implies that  $H^+$  insertion, rather than  $Zn^{2+}$  insertion, is more likely to be the focus of the energy storage mechanism of  $\gamma$ -MnO<sub>2</sub>. Density functional theory (DFT) results further demonstrated that the oxygen defects method ( Fig. 8 c) considerably decreased the binding energy barrier of  $H^+$  insertion and facilitated rapid  $H^+$  insertion.

In the present study, a binder-free ZnS nanoflakes electrode on nickel foam was synthesized via a simple hydrothermal method. The ZnS electrode exhibited a high specific capacity of 659 C g<sup>-1</sup> at 2 A g<sup>-1</sup> with an ...

The anode electrochemical performance of lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) depends mainly on the structural stability of the electrode material and its conductivity, and its energy storage mechanism is mainly derived from the Faraday charge transfer that ...

Integrating ZnS with other metal sulfides is an effective strategy to take full advantages of synergistic effect of different composition, leading to enhance sodium ions storage properties. ZnS-Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>@C hetero-structures bimetallic sulfides was prepared by simple hydrothermal and sulfuration process [30]. Due to the bimetallic hetero ...

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To further boost the kinetics and reduce oxidation energy barrier of ZnS, the bidirectional catalytic additive of Thiourea (TU) was introduced to aqueous ... Organic-inorganic hybrid cathode with dual energy-storage mechanism for ultrahigh-rate and ultralong-life aqueous zinc-ion batteries. Adv. Mater., 34 (2022), p.

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As shown in Fig. 5 f-g, after 24 h of storage, the capacity retention rate of full cells in  $\text{Zn}(\text{BF}_4)_2\text{-DMSO}$  electrolyte was 71.64 %, much higher than that in  $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  electrolyte (only 57.9 %), which further confirmed the progressiveness of  $\text{ZnF}_2\text{-ZnS}$ -rich SEI film in inhibiting side reactions and energy dissipation. Subsequently, the long ...

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