Sulfur flow battery

Can aqueous sulfur-based redox flow batteries be commercialized?
Aqueous sulfur-based redox flow batteries (SRFBs) are promising candidates for large-scale energy storage, yet the gap between the required and currently achievable performance has plagued their practical applications. Here, we propose several engineering strategies towards SRFB commercialization.

How do air-breathing aqueous sulfur flow batteries work?
In recent work on PSA RFBs, termed air-breathing aqueous sulfur flow batteries 24, Chiang and co-workers demonstrated the operation of the flow battery by using acidic-catholyte (Li 2 SO 4 in H 2 SO 4) and alkaline polysulfide anolyte (Li 2 S 2 in LiOH) separated by a ceramic electrolyte (Lithium Super Ionic Conductor, or LiSICON).

What is a rechargeable aqueous alkaline zinc-sulfur flow battery?
We demonstrate a rechargeable aqueous alkaline zinc-sulfur flow battery that comprises environmental materials zinc and sulfur as negative and positive active species. Meanwhile,a nickel-based electrode is also obtained by a two-step process to decrease the polarization of the sulfur redox reaction,thus gr

Do all aqueous batteries use sulfur?
Whereas nonaqueous lithium-sulfur 4,5,6 and high-temperature sodium-sulfur batteries 7 use sulfur as the cathode,an all-aqueous system must use sulfur as the anode materialto preserve aqueous stability while reaching a meaningful cell voltage.

Can hybrid polysulfide-air redox flow batteries reduce sulfur crossover?
Here,we report a stable and cost-effective alkaline-based hybrid polysulfide-air redox flow battery where a dual-membrane-structured flow cell design mitigates the sulfur crossover issue.

Can a aqueous polysulfide flow battery meet future energy storage needs?
In this work,we demonstrate an ambient-temperature,air-breathing,aqueous polysulfide flow battery that exploits sulfur's intrinsic advantages,and show using techno-economic analyses that such an approach has the potentialto meet future storage needs for renewable energy.

While research interest in aqueous batteries has surged due to their intrinsic low cost and high safety, the practical application is plagued by the restrictive capacity (less than 600 mAh g-1) of electrode materials. Sulfur-based aqueous batteries (SABs) feature high theoretical capacity (1672 mAh g-1), compatible potential, and affordable cost, arousing ever-increasing attention ...

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As one of the most promising solutions, redox flow batteries (RFBs) are still hindered for practical applications by low energy density, high cost, and environmental concerns. ... Air-breathing aqueous sulfur flow battery for ultralow-cost long-duration electrical storage. Joule, 1 (2017), pp. 306-327. View PDF View article View in Scopus ...

The factors affecting the performance of flow batteries are analyzed and discussed, along with the feasible means of improvement and the cost of different types of flow batteries, ...

Researchers at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) have developed a sulfur-based redox flow battery that is claimed to be able to operate for 15 consecutive hours of runtime and for over ...

The new Na-S flow battery offers several advantages such as easy preparation and integration of the electrode, low energy efficiency loss due to temperature maintenance, great tolerance of the volume change of the metal anode, and efficient utilization of sulfur. The Na-S flow battery has an estimated system cost in the range of $50-100 ...

Lithium-sulfur is a "beyond-Li-ion" battery chemistry attractive for its high energy density coupled with low-cost sulfur. Expanding to the MWh required for grid scale energy storage, however, requires a different approach for reasons of safety, ...

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Researchers in China have identified a series of engineering strategies to bring aqueous sulfur-based redox flow batteries closer to commercial production. Improving catalyst ...

To meet this need, PNNL scientists have developed iron-sulfide redox flow battery systems that demonstrate excellent energy conversion efficiency and stability and utilize low-cost materials. The systems are characterized by a positive electrolyte that comprises Fe(III) and/or Fe(II) in a positive electrolyte supporting solution, a negative ...

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Among the electrochemical energy storage options for renewable energy storage, redox flow batteries (RFB) hold distinct advantages over lithium-ion and other competing systems in terms of their prospective scalability, safety, material abundance, and cycle life [1, 2].For example, all-vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) are quite mature with commercialization ...

A research team led by Professor Yi-Chun Lu has successfully developed a biomimetic molecular catalyst to enable a low-cost, energy-efficient, sulphur-based redox flow battery via homogeneous catalysis, successfully tackling the bottleneck of the poor kinetics of sulphur-based redox flow batteries. A report on the breakthrough was recently the cover story ...

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Combining the achieved energy density and the inherent low materials cost of sulfur and iodine compared to vanadium, the PSIB system demonstrates a significantly lower materials cost per kilowatt hour ($85.4 kW h -1) compared to the state-of-the-art vanadium-based redox flow batteries ($152.0-154.6 kW h -1) [26], providing a promising ...

A new sodium-sulfur (Na-S) flow battery utilizing molten sodium metal and flowable sulfur-based suspension as electrodes is demonstrated and analyzed for the first time. Unlike the conventional flow battery and the high-temperature Na-S battery, the ...