

How does hydrogen evolution affect azibs?

The hydrogen evolution can lead to swelling of AZIBs, which would result in safety issues [6,7,8,9]. In addition, the contact between solid phase and liquid phase will be impeded by the H<sub>2</sub> gas bubbles formed during HER processes, resulting in large polarization potential and even circuit break [10,11,12,13].

Does suppressing her improve battery performance?

While significant effort has been made to realize the effectiveness of suppressing HER in enhancing the overall performance of the battery, there is a need for an in-depth understanding of HER, which is the prime focus of this work.

Does hydrogen evolution reaction occur on crystal surfaces of zinc anode?

The reaction mechanisms of hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) on various crystal surfaces of zinc anode have been systematically investigated by first-principle calculations. Both the thermodynamic and kinetic aspects of HER have been studied to reveal the relative HER activity of several crystal surface of zinc anode.

Does solvent reduction affect H<sub>2</sub> evolution?

However, insights into the H<sub>2</sub> evolution have puzzled the battery community for decades. In general, solvent reduction on the anode side is considered the reason. However, we have found that it contradicts so

What happens if a hydrogen adsorption step is too weak?

The hydrogen adsorption step will be difficult to occur if the hydrogen is too weakly bonded to the surface. The hydrogen liberation step will be limited if the hydrogen is too strongly bonded to the surface.

Does Ni-rich cathode-based battery have a 'DC-DC' pathway for H<sub>2</sub> evolution?

This study emphasizes the catalytic effect of Ni on both electrodes and establishes a "DC-DC" pathway for H<sub>2</sub> evolution in LIBs, shedding light on the hindrance of H<sub>2</sub> evolution in Ni-rich cathode-based batteries. Hydrogen in Ni-rich cathode-based batteries is always accompanied by capacity decay and safety risks.

To elucidate the hydrogen evolution behavior more clearly and accurately, in-situ investigation is highly desired at the current stage. In this work, we conceived a home-made three electrode electrochemical cell and transparent battery to investigate the gas evolution behaviors in VRFBs.

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For the zinc-nickel single flow battery, this work provides a mechanistic explanation for the influence of the two-phase flow phenomenon caused by hydrogen evolution reaction on battery performance for the first time and lays a theoretical foundation for improving battery cycle life through side reaction management.

The Baghdad Battery, a clay jar containing a copper cylinder and an iron rod, has sparked debate for centuries. Dating back to the Parthian Empire (2400-2200 BC), some believe it could be an early battery. However, ...

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If these impurities act as HER catalysts, only a small amount is required to have a significant impact as shown in the CVs in Fig. 2. An additional consideration is that the deposited hydrogen evolution catalysts are derived from dissolved active species, particularly solid Fe. In this case, SEM/EDS would not be sufficient to discern the ...

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In this review, the mechanism of hydrogen evolution reaction in advanced lead-acid batteries, including lead-carbon battery and ultrabattery, is briefly reviewed. The strategies on suppression hydrogen evolution via structure modifications of carbon materials and adding hydrogen evolution inhibitors are summarized as well.

This study focuses on investigating the influence of HER on VRFB performance, analyzing its impact on critical factors in VRFBs, and elucidating underlying ...

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On the other hand, HER causes the local accumulation of OH<sup>-</sup> concentration at the anode surface due to the depletion of H<sup>+</sup>. The increased OH<sup>-</sup> will further react with Zn<sup>2+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> in the electrolyte to produce by-products with poor reversibility, such as Zn<sub>4</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>·xH<sub>2</sub>O (ZSH) and Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub>, etc. [21, 22]. These by-products showing inferior ionic ...

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