

What are the porous materials for lithium-sulfur batteries

Does porosity affect lithium-sulfur battery performance?

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What is the porous structure of Li-S batteries?

The obtained material possessed a 3D hierarchical porous structure with the high specific surface area (535.352 m²/g), as well as good pore size distribution. The carbon and sulfur were compounded by a stem-melting technology as cathode materials of Li-S batteries.

Are redox kinetics of polysulfides a problem in lithium-sulfur batteries?

Nature Communications 14, Article number: 291 (2023) Cite this article The slow redox kinetics of polysulfides and the difficulties in decomposition of Li₂S during the charge and discharge processes are two serious obstacles to the practical application of lithium-sulfur batteries.

Do high-energy lithium-sulfur batteries have a low porosity?

For high-energy lithium-sulfur batteries, a dense electrode with low porosity is desired to minimize electrolyte intake, parasitic weight, and cost. Here we report the profound impact on the discharge polarization, reversible capacity, and cell cycling life of lithium-sulfur batteries by decreasing cathode porosities from 70 to 40%.

Are lithium-sulfur batteries the future of energy storage?

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