

# Sulfonated TEMPO Potential Flow Battery

Are TEMPO derivatives suitable for aqueous redox flow batteries?

Water-soluble 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO) derivatives have been frequently utilized as catholytes for aqueous redox flow batteries to achieve cost-effective renewable energy storage. However, fundamental knowledge of TEMPO derivatives is still largely underdeveloped.

Is TEMPO microemulsion a good aqueous organic redox flow battery?

TEMPO microemulsion exhibits an extremely high capacity of 60.6 Ah L<sup>-1</sup>. The low aqueous solubility of 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinoxyl (TEMPO) severely limits the capacity of aqueous organic redox flow batteries (AORFBs). Herein, a microemulsion solubilization strategy is developed to address this issue.

Can TEMPO be used in a nonaqueous redox flow battery (ARFB)?

2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-oxyl (TEMPO) shows reversible one-electron storage and high redox potential in organic solvent, which has been applied as the positive electrolyte in nonaqueous RFB since 2011. Hydrophilic functionalization of the molecule makes it possible to be used in an aqueous redox flow battery (ARFB).

What is a pH neutral aqueous organic redox flow battery?

A pH-neutral, metal-free aqueous organic redox flow battery employing an ammonium anthraquinone anolyte. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 58, 16629-16636 (2019). Beh, E. S. et al. A neutral pH aqueous organic-organometallic redox flow battery with extremely high capacity retention. *ACS Energy Lett.* 2, 639-644 (2017).

Do ion-sieving sulfonated polymer membranes improve aqueous organic RFB performance?

Our study proves that engineering the subnanometer pores of membranes and enhancing the membrane selectivity substantially improves the performance of this class of RFBs. In summary, we have developed ion-sieving sulfonated polymer membranes that provide improved performance in aqueous organic RFBs operated at near neutral pH conditions (pH = 9).

Does a sulfonate-functionalized viologen molecule function as an anolyte in AORFB?

Herein we report a sulfonate-functionalized viologen molecule, 1,1'-bis(3-sulfonatopropyl)-4,4'-bipyridinium, (SPr)2V, as an anolyte in neutral aqueous organic redox flow batteries (AORFBs) functioning through a cation charge-transfer mechanism.

To overcome this issue, here we report size-selective ion-exchange membranes prepared by sulfonation of a spirobifluorene-based microporous polymer and demonstrate ...

Illustration of a pH-neutral aqueous redox flow battery with Fc-SO<sub>3</sub>Na as the redox species in catholyte and Zn metal as anode. Homemade SPEEK-TiO<sub>2</sub> cation-exchange membrane was used to separate ...

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As a necessary supplement to clean renewable energy, aqueous flow batteries have become one of the most promising next-generation energy storage and conversion devices because of their excellent safety, high efficiency, flexibility, low cost, and particular capability of being scaled severally in light of energy and power density. The water-soluble redox-active ...

Aqueous organic redox flow batteries (AORFBs) hold promise for safe, sustainable and cost-effective grid energy storage. However, developing catholyte redox molecules with the desired stability ...

Abstract Redox flow batteries (RFBs) are increasingly being considered for a wide range of energy storage applications, and such devices rely on proton exchange membranes (PEMs) to function. ... While further work is required to increase ...

Despite the excellent electrochemical properties of non-functionalized 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO), its use in aqueous organic redox flow battery (AORFB) is hindered to date due to its insolubility in ...

A redox flow battery (Fig. 1) based on 1.5 M Fc-SO<sub>3</sub> Na solution as catholyte and Zn metal as anode exhibits a capacity retention of 97.5% after 1000 cycles (99.9975% per cycle) and volumetric capacity of 40.2 Ah L<sup>-1</sup> when 1.5 M Fc-SO<sub>3</sub> Na solution was used as catholyte.

According to energy-density equation:  $E=QV$  (E represents energy density; Q is the quantity of electric charge contained unit volume, V is the battery voltage), enhancing operating voltage is regarded as an efficient approach to construct high-energy-density AORFBs, which has been demonstrated success in high-voltage aqueous batteries. The utilization of inert electrode ...

Ferrocene derivatives are amongst the most promising electroactive organic electrolytes. The bottleneck problems of their application in aqueous redox flow batteries are their poor solubility and lower potential as well as the complexity of the modification methods to solve these problems. In this study, a benzenesulfonic acid group is easily introduced into the ...

Redox flow batteries have the potential to both efficiently store large amounts of energy as well as meet cost expectations. 1,2 In a vanadium redox flow battery (VRB) a major portion of the cost is attributed to the vanadium electrolyte. This cost can be off-set with high power density cells, which enables smaller and less expensive cell stacks.

A series of sulfonated polysulfone (SPSF) proton exchange membranes with varied degree of sulfonation (DS) are prepared through controlling the molar ratio of sulfonated agent and polysulfone (PSF). An optimum DS for SPSF membranes is given by characterizing the physicochemical properties, ion selectivity and vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) performance.

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As a potential application for the sulfonated cellulose membranes, their function as cation-selective membranes for use in redox flow batteries was investigated. A flow battery setup (C-flow 5 &#215; 5, active area of 25 cm<sup>2</sup> (C-Tech Innovation Ltd., UK)) employing the organic quinone redox couples alizarin red S and tiron at concentrations of 0. ...

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Ideally, the redox flow battery utilizes quinones on both sides of the battery as shown in Figure 1. The RFB utilizes an oxidized version of one quinone and the reduced version of a different quinone (hydroquinone) for the two electrolytes and charging/discharging ideally involves converting between these two forms.

New sulfonated anthrone-containing poly(aryl ether ketone) membranes (SAnPEK) were prepared and provided improved performance in neutral aqueous organic flow batteries. ...

Introduction. The increasing demand for sustainable and renewable energy resources, e.g., solar and wind power, requires the development of efficient electrical energy storage (EES) technologies. 1 Redox flow batteries (RFBs) are a promising EES technology for safe and cost-effective energy storage. 2 RFBs typically consist of two compartments, where ...

Redox flow batteries using aqueous organic-based electrolytes are promising candidates for developing cost-effective grid-scale energy storage devices. However, a significant drawback of these ...

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In vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs), a perfluorinated sulfonic acid (PFSA) ionomer membrane plays a crucial role in transporting ions through hydrophilic channels. However, its randomly interconnected channels ...

First, the redox potential is elevated from +0.745 V for TEMPO to +0.967 V for decorated TEMPO, favoring its use as the positive electrolyte. Such an elevation originates from the electron-withdrawing effect of the viologen ...

Aqueous organic redox flow batteries (AORFBs) are an emerging technology for fire safe grid energy storage systems with sustainable material feedstocks. Yet, designing organic redox molecules with the desired

solubility, ...

In practical scenarios, viologen-derivatives face an accelerated degradation in the unavoidable presence of traces of oxygen in large-scale redox flow batteries. Herein, we confirm the primary degradation mechanism and propose a straightforward, cheap, and fast method to evaluate the stability of viologen-derivatives toward this degradation. Considering that the ...

The continuous consumption of fossil fuels and the associated environmental challenges pose significant barriers to the sustainable development of humanity [[1], [2], [3]]. Although diverse clean energy sources including solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy and hydroelectric power etc. has been widely adopted globally, the intermittent nature ...

Long-duration energy storage (LDES) technologies are required to store renewable and intermittent energy such as wind and solar power. Candidates for grid-scale LDES should be long-lived, scalable at low cost, and maintain high efficiencies throughout their lifetime. 1 Redox flow batteries (RFBs) are particularly promising for LDES due to their independent scaling of ...

Azobenzene-Based Low-Potential Anolyte for Nonaqueous Organic Redox Flow Batteries ChemElectroChem (IF 3.5 ) Pub Date: 2020-09-01, DOI: 10.1002/celc.202001035 Xiao Wang, Jingchao Chai, Amir Lashgari, Jianbing Jimmy Jiang

Aqueous organic redox flow batteries (AORFBs) represent innovative and sustainable systems featuring decoupled energy capacity and power density; storing energy within organic redox-active materials. This design facilitates straightforward scalability, holding the potential for an affordable energy storage solution. However, AORFBs face challenges of ...

Vanadium redox flow battery (VRB), which was proposed in 1985 and developed by Skyllas-Kazacos et al., has been well accepted as a superior large-scale energy storage system in the past decades for its advantages of high energy efficiency, long cycle life, fast response time, low operation cost and flexible, modular design [1], [2], [3] employs  $V^{2+}/V^{3+}$  and  $VO^{2+}/VO^{3+}$  ...



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