

Can Quinones be used in organic flow batteries?

Such a systematic study provides a generic design guide for organic flow batteries by integrating rational molecular screening, fundamental electrochemical analysis, and advanced computational modeling. The bio-inspired feature of quinones promises a next-generation energy technology with a low carbon footprint and green battery life cycle.

Do quinones have redox properties for organic flow batteries?

Here, we report a systematic study on the electrochemical characteristics of quinones for organic flow batteries with a combined experimental and computational method. The redox properties of quinones were found to be strongly dependent on the molecular aromaticity and their electronic structures.

Can quinone-based flow batteries be adapted to alkaline solutions?

Dotted line represents CV of 1 M KOH background scanned at 100 mV/s on graphite foil electrode. We demonstrate that quinone-based flow batteries can be adapted to alkaline solutions, where hydroxylated anthraquinones are highly soluble and bromine can be replaced with the nontoxic ferricyanide ion (8,9)--a food additive (10).

How does a redox flow battery work?

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.

Can Quinones be dissolved in alkaline solutions?

Lin et al. show that quinones can be dissolved in alkaline solutions and coupled with ferricyanides to make a flow cell battery (see the Perspective by Perry). This gives scope for developing flow cells with very low costs, high efficiencies at practical power densities, simplicity of operation, and inherent safety.

What are flow batteries?

Sang Bok Kim Louise Eisenach Alvaro W. Valle David Hardee Roy G. Gordon Michael J. Aziz, and Michael P. Marshak +8 authors +6 authors +1 authors Authors Info & Affiliations Flow batteries, in which the redox active components are held in tanks separate from the active part of the cell, offer a scalable route for storing large quantities of energy.

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By pairing 2,6-DBEAQ with a potassium ferri-/ferrocyanide positive electrolyte and utilizing a

non-fluorinated membrane, this near-neutral flow battery shows a capacity ...

Lin, K. et al. Alkaline quinone flow battery. Science Magazine 349, 1529-1532 (2015). CAS ADS Google Scholar ...

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For the membraneless Alkaline Quinone micro redox flow battery sixty continuous cycles were performed, with an initial capacity of 1.14 Ah/L, and a coulombic efficiency of 57.85 % for the first cycle. Successive cycles present a gradual decrease in capacity around 1.2 % while coulombic efficiency only decreases 0.63 % per cycle. The capacity of ...

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Organic redox flow batteries are promising energy storage devices due to their moderately low-cost and scalability. This paper introduces a new multi-electron redox active material, tetra-amino anthraquinone (DB-1) that is capable of forming cations with an oxidation state of 4+, yielding one of the highest electrode potentials (up to 4.4 V vs.Li) and the largest ...

By pairing 2,6-DBEAQ with a potassium ferri-/ferrocyanide positive electrolyte and utilizing a non-fluorinated membrane, this near-neutral flow battery shows a capacity fade rate that is the lowest of any quinone and rivals the lowest ever reported for any flow battery in the absence of rebalancing processes.

Biobased: The filamentous fungus can be used as an environmentally and sustainable benign source to produce the bio-based quinone phoenicin.This natural ...

Quino Energy, a company developing water-based organic flow batteries, has achieved manufacturing readiness level (MRL) 7 for its battery active material pilot production line. This designation confirms that the line is ...

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Solutions of AQDS in sulphuric acid (negative side) and Br₂ in HBr (positive side) were pumped through a flow cell as shown schematically in Fig. 1a. The quinone-bromide ...

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