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# Coulombic efficiency of flow batteries



## Overview

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Why do batteries lose coulombic efficiency?

Ions could flow directly between electrodes through internal pathways, bypassing an external circuit. These losses reducing coulombic efficiency in batteries, can occur when a battery is in operation, or when a battery self-discharges in storage. More Information Birth of the Battery - Where We Came From Battery Self Discharging in Focus at Argonne.

Why is the polysulfide/iodide flow battery a low coulombic efficiency?

The polysulfide/iodide flow battery is a promising candidate for large-scale energy storage systems, but the technology suffers from a notably low Coulombic efficiency. This phenomenon arises because the crossover of hydroxide ions triggers the disproportionation reaction of I<sup>3-</sup> ions in the polysolyte.

Can coulombic efficiency predict battery reversibility?

Nature Energy 5, 561-568 (2020) Cite this article Coulombic efficiency (CE) has been widely used in battery research as a quantifiable indicator for the reversibility of batteries. While CE helps to predict the lifespan of a lithium-ion battery, the prediction is not necessarily accurate in a rechargeable lithium metal battery.

What is the coulombic efficiency of Zn/Ce flow battery?

The coulombic efficiency, voltage efficiency and energy efficiency of Zn/Ce flow battery reported in our previous work in Ref. are 85.7 %, 87.3 % and 74.8 %, respectively, which are lower than that (90.9 %, 91.0 % and 82.7 %) of the Eu/Ce flow battery in this work.

What is the coulombic efficiency of a battery?

At the same time, we observe that the coulombic efficiency of the battery shows a significant change from the first cycle to the second cycle, and a

small change from the second cycle to the tenth cycle. The coulombic efficiency of the first cycle is 85.46 %, and the coulombic efficiency of the second cycle rises to 90.91 %.

What is the coulombic efficiency of an all-iron flow battery?

Thus, by operating at 60°C and a pH of 3 with ascorbic acid and ammonium chloride, we achieved a coulombic efficiency of 97.9%. While this value of coulombic efficiency is among the highest values reported for the iron electrode in the context of the all-iron flow battery, further improvement in efficiency is needed for supporting repeated cycling.

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