# **SOLAR** PRO. The role of sulfuric acid in flow batteries

## Can a vanadium redox flow battery dissociate sulphuric acid?

A recent asymptotic model for the operation of a vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) is extended to include the dissociation of sulphuric acid--a bulk chemical reaction that occurs in the battery's porous flow-through electrodes, but which is often omitted from VRFB models.

#### Why do SBR batteries have cation exchange membranes?

In the S-Br batteries, electrolyte solutions are separated by cation exchange membranes preventing the diffusion of sulfide anions from the negative to the positive half-cells, which would cause the reaction between sulfide and bromine shortening the lifetime of the battery.

#### How are flow batteries classified?

The most general classification of flow batteries is based on the occurrence of the phase transition distinguishing two main categories, 'true' RFBs, the most studied option, and hybrid systems (HFBs). Flow batteries are named after the liquid electrolyte flowing through the battery system, each category utilizing a different mechanism.

Is a flow battery based on an all-metal containing II a viable solution?

The viability of a flow battery based on an all-metal containing ILs was proved with the copper-based species [Cu (MeCN) 4][Tf 2 N]. This IL can act both as the solvent and redox couples due to the copper ion incorporated in its structure. As pointed out before, these types of compounds are characterized by high metal concentrations.

Are ionic liquids effective as sequestrating agents in zinc-based redox flow batteries?

On the other hand, additives are intended to perform other specific functionalities such as the role of sequestrating agents. In this sense, ILs have shown to be effective as sequestrating agents in zinc-based RFBs (Table 2). Table 2. Assessment of Ionic liquids used as supporting electrolytes and additives in redox flow batteries.

## What are redox flow batteries?

Redox flow batteries (RFBs) have emerged as a prominent option for the storage of intermittent renewable energyin large and medium-scale applications. In comparison to conventional batteries, these systems offer the unique advantage of decoupling energy and power densities, which can be separately scaled.

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