

# Roman solid-state sodium-sulfur battery operating temperature

Should sodium sulfur batteries be used at a high temperature?

Sodium-sulfur batteries operating at a high temperature between 300 and 350 °C have been used commercially, but the safety issue hinders their wider adoption. Here the authors report a "cocktail optimized" electrolyte system that enables higher electrochemical performance and room-temperature operation.

What is a sodium-sulfur battery (NaS)?

Combining these two abundant elements as raw materials in an energy storage context leads to the sodium-sulfur battery (NaS). This review focuses solely on the progress, prospects and challenges of the high and intermediate temperature NaS secondary batteries (HT and IT NaS) as a whole.

Does a room-temperature sodium-sulfur battery have a high electrochemical performance?

Herein, we report a room-temperature sodium-sulfur battery with high electrochemical performance and enhanced safety by employing a "cocktail optimized" electrolyte system, containing propylene carbonate and fluoroethylene carbonate as co-solvents, highly concentrated sodium salt, and indium triiodide as an additive.

Are sodium-sulfur batteries suitable for energy storage?

This paper presents a review of the state of technology of sodium-sulfur batteries suitable for application in energy storage requirements such as load leveling; emergency power supplies and uninterruptible power supply. The review focuses on the progress, prospects and challenges of sodium-sulfur batteries operating at high temperature (~ 300 °C).

How does sulfur affect a high temperature Na-S battery?

Sulfur in high temperature Na-S batteries usually exhibits one discharge plateau with an incomplete reduction product of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ), which reduces the specific capacity of sulfur ( $\leq 558 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$ ) and the specific energy of battery.

What electrolyte is used in a room temperature sodium-sulfur battery?

Kohl, M. et al. Hard carbon anodes and novel electrolytes for long-cycle-life room temperature sodium-sulfur full cell batteries. *Adv. Energ. Mater.* 6, 1502815 (2016). Kim, I. et al. Sodium polysulfides during charge/discharge of the room-temperature Na/S battery using TEGDME electrolyte. *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 163, A611-A616 (2016).

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The sodium-sulfur battery holds great promise as a technology that is based on inexpensive, abundant materials and that offers 1230 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup> theoretical energy density that would be of strong practicality in stationary energy storage applications including grid storage. In practice, the performance of sodium-sulfur batteries at room temperature is being significantly ...

Notably, in the 1960s and 1980s, solid-state  $\gamma$ -alumina electrolytes were introduced for high-temperature sodium-sulfur (Na-S) and sodium-transition metal halides (ZEBRA) batteries, which utilized molten electrodes. These battery systems have since been successfully commercialized for large-scale energy storage [17, 18].

This paper presents a comprehensive review of solid-state Na-S batteries from the perspective of regulating interfacial compatibility and improving ionic conductivity as well as suppressing ...

Bulk-type all-solid-state Na/S cells, which are expected to have high capacity, high safety and low material cost, were fabricated using a Na<sub>3</sub>PS<sub>4</sub> glass-ceramic as a solid electrolyte.

anodes, solid electrolyte interphases, polymer electrolytes, solid-state electrolytes The increasing energy demands of society today have led us to pursue alternative energy storage systems that can fulfil rigorous requirements like cost-effectiveness and high storage capacities. Based fundamentally on earth-abundant sodium and sulfur, room ...

A solid-state sodium battery utilizes the solid metal sodium as the negative electrode, and the operating temperature is below the melting point of sodium metal . Recently, the American Ceramtec company proposed a solid-state sodium battery concept system with a power module of 20-40 kWh, the size of a refrigerator, and a battery operating temperature ...

Sodium-sulfur batteries are practically used in stationary energy storage systems [1], [2], [3]. However, they must operate at a high temperature of at least 300 °C to maintain the molten state of the Na and S electrodes [1], [2], [3]. Moreover, room-temperature sodium-sulfur batteries, which utilize an organic liquid electrolyte, have limited reversible capacities because ...

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