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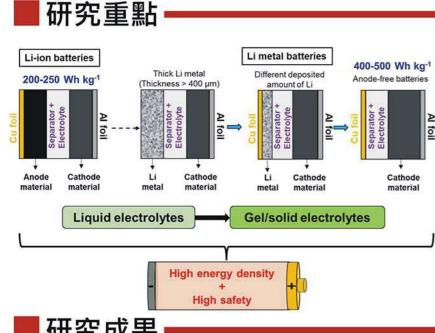
膠態電解質於鋰金屬電池之應用

The Application of Gel Electrolytes for Lithium Metal Batteries

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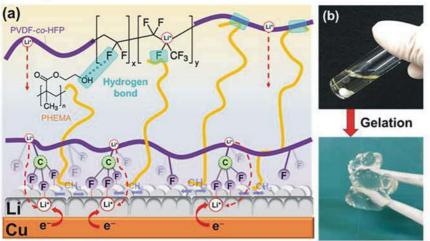
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研究成果

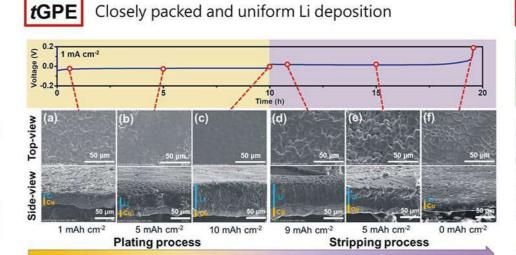
1. The Characteristics of gel electrolytes

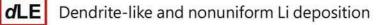
A gel polymer electrolyte (GPE) by using a blend of PVDFbased polymer and Poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) (PHEMA) to accommodate a solution of LiTFSI, LiPF₆, and LiNO₃ in ether-based solvents.

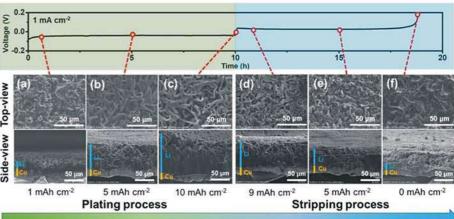


The lithium rechargeable batteries among metal-ion batteries have been viewed as the most promising battery system to achieve high gravimetric/volumetric energy density. However, the current commercial Li-ion batteries meet their theoretical limitations (~250 Wh kg⁻¹). The graphite-based anodes suffer from low theoretical specific capacities (~372 mAh g⁻¹), which limit the energy density of commercial Li-ion batteries. We replaced the graphite-based anode by Li metal anode which has high theoretical specific capacities (~3860 mAh g⁻¹). To address the issues of Li metal anode, for example, lithium anode volume expansion with cycling and the unstable SEI which caused by the highly reactive Li metal and liquid electrolyte, we designed an onsite gel polymer electrolyte (GPE) and used the functional PVDF-based polymer network to regulate the Li ions. The highly stable interface created by the GPE enabled stable cycling performance of lithium metal batteries. Furthermore, we decreased the Li amount on the anode side and constructed a prototype of gel anode free battery which can reach higher energy density. From the SEM images of deposited Li morphology on the Cu and the cycling performance of the different amount Li anode paired with LFP cathode, the GPEs verified its feasibility for practical uses.

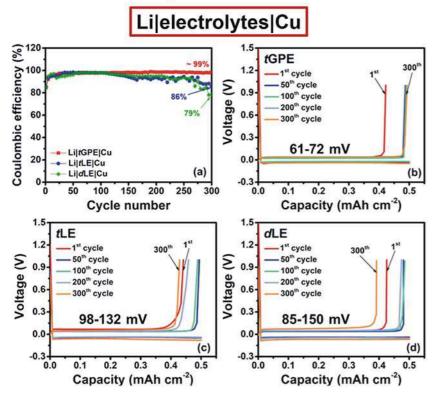
2. SEM images of the deposited Li morphology on the Cu substrate for GPE and LE

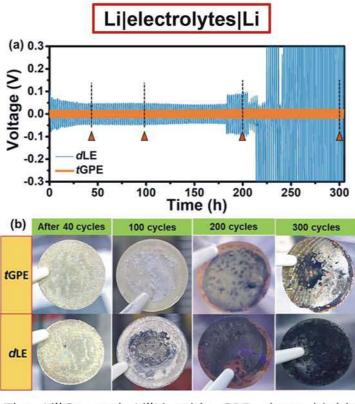






3. The Li reversibility

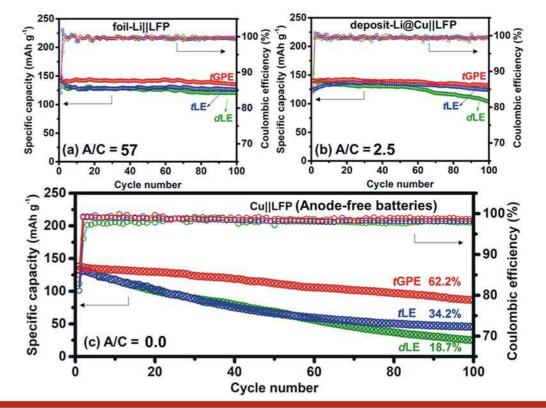




The LillCu and LillLi with GPE show highly reversible lithium-ion storage and long-term stability.

5. Cycling performance of Li metal batteries

The Li metal batteries with different A/C ratio (capacity ratio of the anode to cathode) were assembled to explore the ability of the dLE, tLE, and tGPE in maintaining the reversibility of Li plating.



研究生活與心得

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