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Summary

The applicant's research has mainly focused on anode protection, particularly the regulation of electrode–electrolyte interfaces in rechargeable batteries. To address critical challenges related to safety and cycling stability, several innovative strategies have been proposed and validated, including the construction of three-dimensional electrode frameworks and the design of high-performance electrolytes. During the postdoctoral period, the research focus further expanded to advanced electrolyte engineering and interfacial optimization, especially the development of single-ion-conducting hydrogel electrolytes for zinc-ion batteries, accompanied by in-depth investigations into their effects on interfacial stability and ion transport kinetics. To date, the applicant has published 6 papers in leading international journals, including *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*, *Nano Letters*, *Advanced Energy Materials*, *Advanced Functional Materials*, and *Small*, and holds two Chinese patents.

Education and Positions

2024-now **R.F.**, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
2019-2024 **Ph.D.**, Materials Science and Engineering, Nanjing University (Nanjing, China)
2015-2019 **B.E.**, Applied Chemistry, Beijing University of Chemical Technology (Beijing, China)

Honors and Awards

2019-2024 2023 Merit Scholarship; 2022 Second-class scholarship; 2021, 2020, 2019 First-class scholarship
2015-2019 2019 National scholarship for Encouragement; 2018 Second-class People's Scholarship;
2017 Third-class People's Scholarship (twice); 2016 Second-class People's Scholarship

Research Experience and Interest

- [1] Design of high-performance lithium metal batteries.
- [2] Modulation of SEI and electrolyte components for zinc anodes protection.
- [3] Design of high-quality hydrogel electrolyte and solid-state electrolyte.
- [4] Preparation of flexible and wearable aqueous batteries.

Published and submitted Journal Papers

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- [4] 姚亚刚,王赢,汪南阳. 氮化硼纳米管的载体辅助制备方法及其氮化硼纳米管:中国, CN202311088798.5.
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- [2] Kaiping Zhu⁺, Jie Luo⁺, Dehe Zhang⁺, **Nanyang Wang**, Shibo Pan, Shujin Zhou, Zhenjie Zhang, Gengde Guo, Peng Yang, Yuan Fan, Shisheng Hou, Zhipeng Shao, Shizhuo Liu, Lin Lin, Pan Xue, Guo Hong, Yurong Yang, Yagang Yao*, Rational design of a bilayer interface for long-term stability of Zn anodes and MnO₂ cathode, **Advanced Materials**, 2024, 36, 231108.
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