Enhanced Cycling Performance of Rechargeable Zinc-Air Flow Batteries Using Potassium Persulfate as Electrolyte Additive

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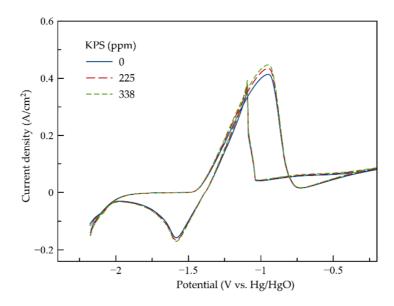


Figure S1. Cyclic voltammograms of Zn in a cell containing 0, 225 and 338 ppm KPS additive at scan rate 0.07 V/s.

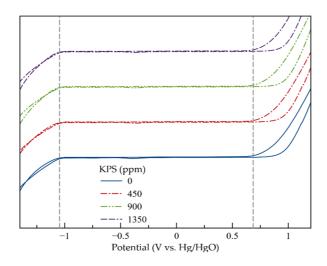


Figure S2. Electrochemical windows in the presence of 0, 450, 900 and 1350 ppm KPS additive.

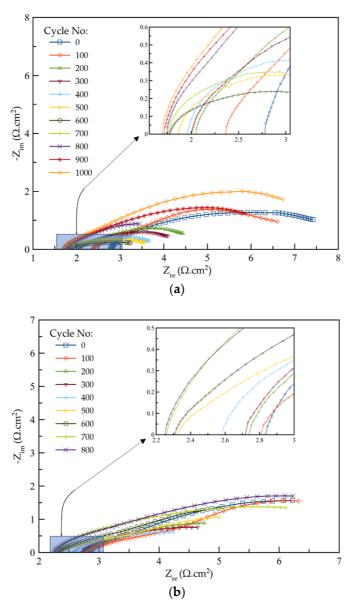


Figure S3. Nyquist plots of the cycling impact on the impedance of a cell containing (**a**) 900 ppm KPS and (**b**) 1350 ppm KPS additive to KOH/ZnO electrolyte at initial state and after every 100 charge/discharge cycle until the 800th cycle, at a frequency range from 100 kHz to 0.1 Hz, having an alternate current amplitude of 10 mV around OCV.

Table S1. Resistance values of cell impedance after every 100 cycles of CV for open cell with the electrolyte containing 900 ppm KPS.

Concentration KPS (ppm)		Cycle Number										
		0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
900	$R_s(\Omega)$ (±1%)	2.77	2.36	2.04	2.00	1.95	1.85	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.71	1.69
	R _{ct} (Ω) (±1%)	8.76	7.05	7.93	7.36	7.15	6.89	6.57	6.97	10.92	11.52	13.14

Table S2. Resistance values of cell impedance after every 100 cycles of CV for open cell with the electrolyte containing 1350 ppm KPS.

Concentration		Cycle Number										
KPS (ppm)		0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
1350	$R_s(\Omega)$ (±1%)	2.83	2.81	2.73	2.71	2.57	2.32	2.30	2.26	2.25	-	-
	R _{ct} (Ω) (±1%)	14.31	13.72	7.75	7.84	8.32	886	10.17	13.01	14.41	-	-