

The Limitless Potential of Zinc Batteries



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Growing Battery Markets

- ↑ Ballooning need
- \$\$ Inadequate Lithium supply
- ⚠ Lead toxicity
- ⚠ Safety issues
- ♻ Sustainability?

Military
\$3B ▲

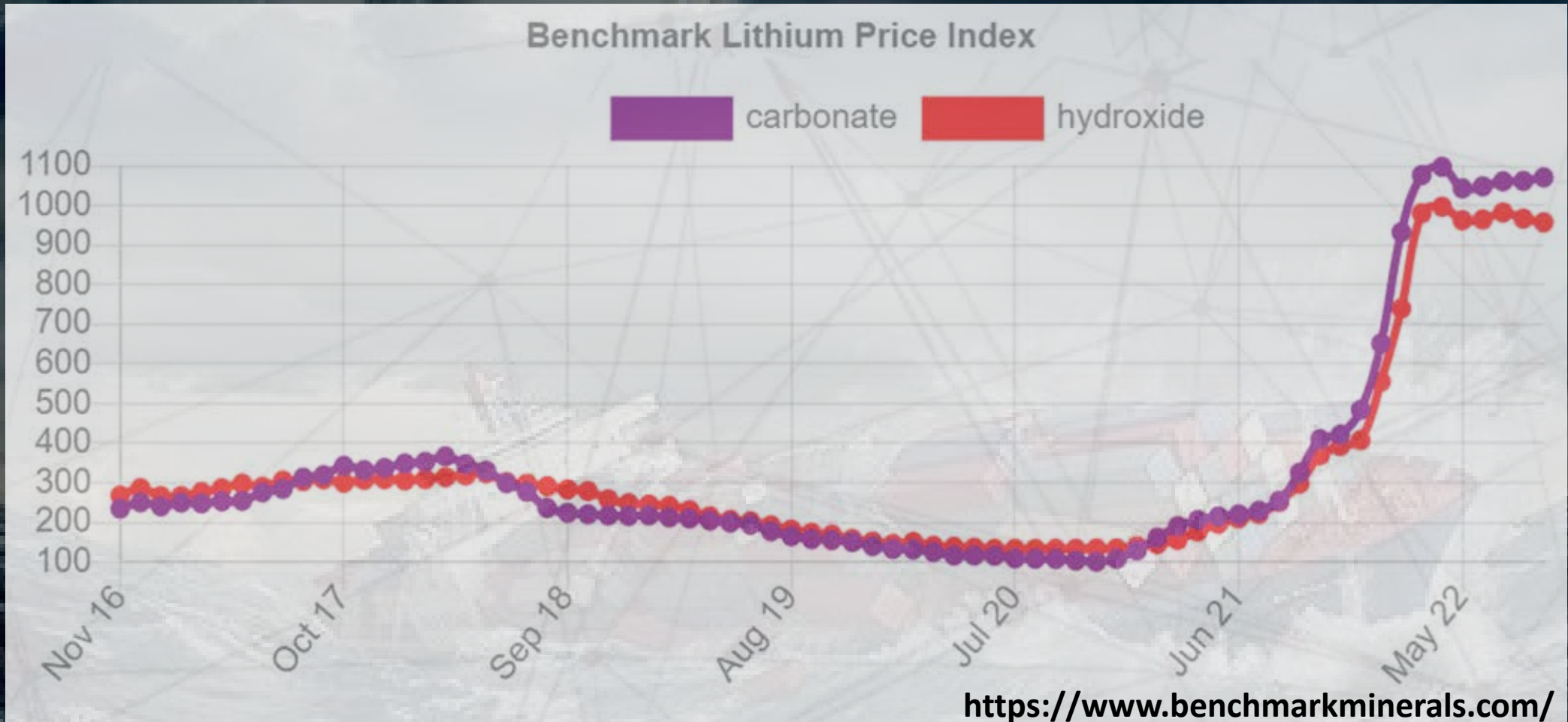
Consumer
\$6B ▲

Grid Storage
\$50+B? ▲▲

Backup
\$10B ▲▲

Starter
\$30B ▲

Electric Passenger Vehicles
\$200+B? ▲▲▲



Li-Ion Price: in 2021 = \$105 / kWh → in 2022 = **\$160 / kWh**

A Better Battery Technology



	Lithium-Ion	Lead-Acid	Other Flow	Zinc
Safety	✗	✗	✓	✓
Cost	✗	✓	✗ ✓	✓
Performance	✓	✗	✗	✓
Supply chain	✗	✓	✗ ✓	✓
Long lasting	✗	✗	✓	✓
Sustainable	✗	✓	✓	✓

A Future of Zinc Batteries

Easier to scale, use & recycle

Broad market potential

Still a young technology



1799

1900s

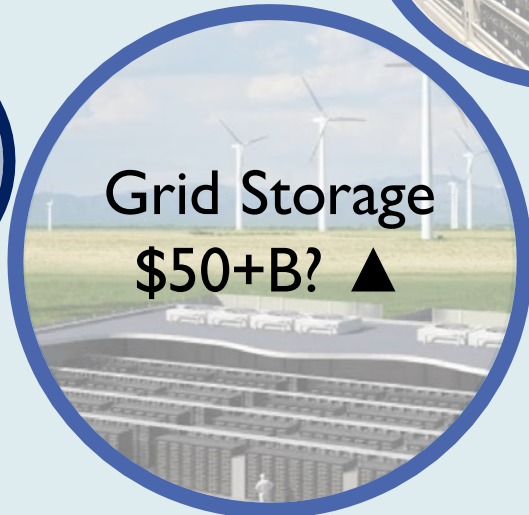
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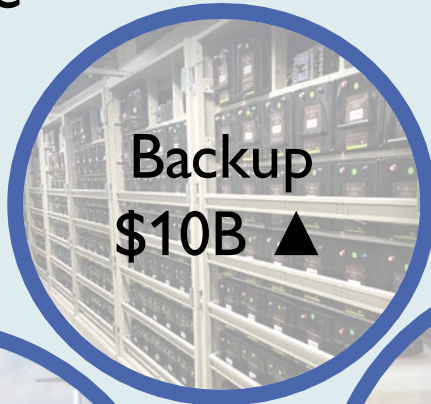
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Legacy Zinc
markets

New Zinc markets

**Tomorrow's Zinc Battery
Markets**

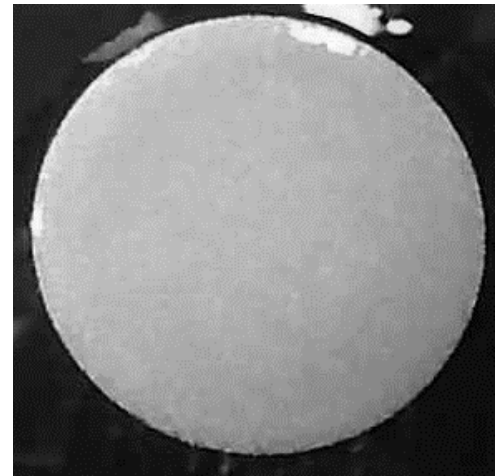
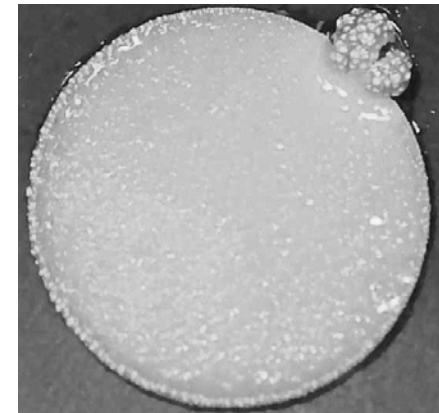
Zinc Batteries: Today vs. Tomorrow

Areas for Improvement:

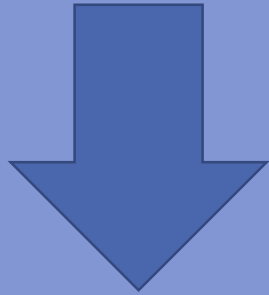
Efficiency · Cycle Life · Shelf Life ·
Energy Density · Capacity Loss

Challenges:

Dendrites · Gassing ·
Shape Change · **Poor Plating**



Electroplating?



Use Additives!



Classical Electrolyte Additives

- *Too weak*
- *Limited range of use*
- *Unstable*
- *Foaming or Insoluble*



Not Designed for Zinc Batteries!



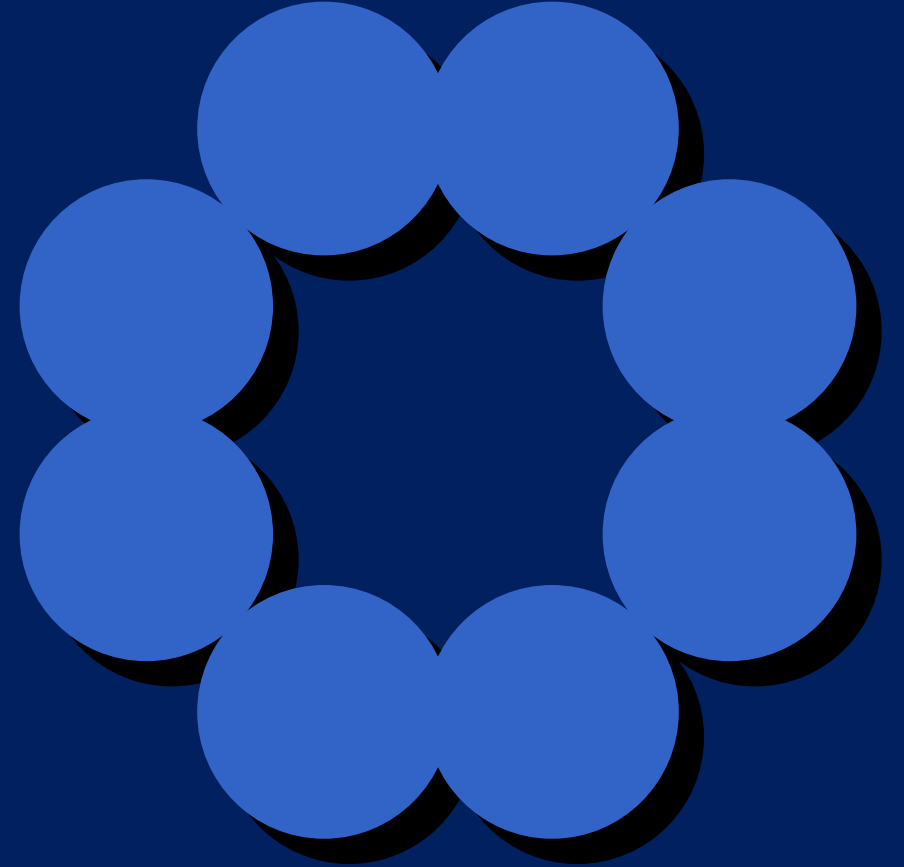


The Next Step in Zinc Battery
Evolution:

Electrolyte Additives
DESIGNED for Zinc Batteries

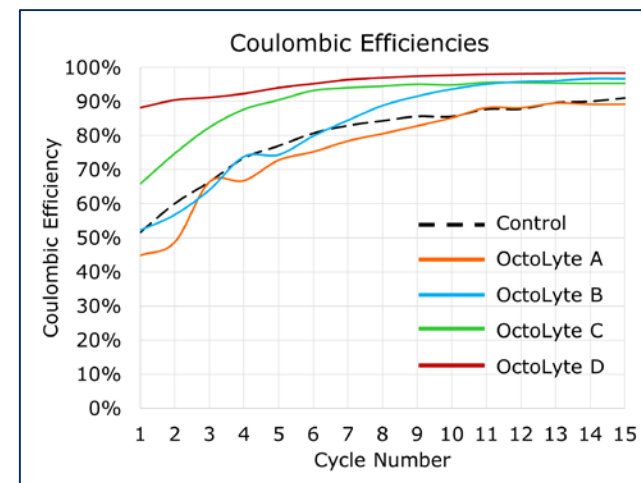
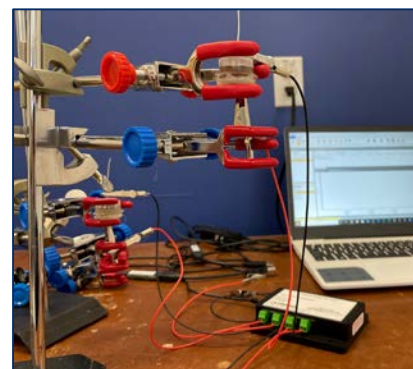
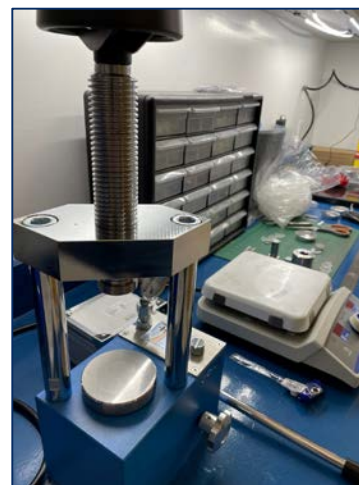
Target: Better Additives for Zinc

- ☐ Stop Dendrites
- ☐ Stop Hydrogen
- ☐ Minimal Impendence
- ☐ Functional in Dilute Solution
- ☐ Long-term Stability
- ☐ Scalable / Economical



Designing Optimal Additives

- New molecules
- High-throughput approach
- Work closely with end-users
- Focus on scalability
- Exceptionally easy to implement
- Dive deep! (technologically)





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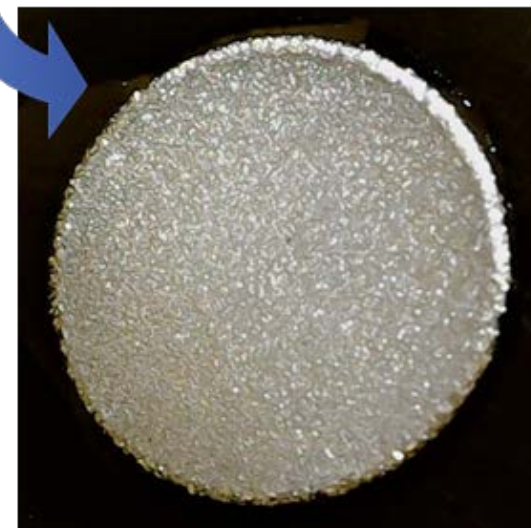
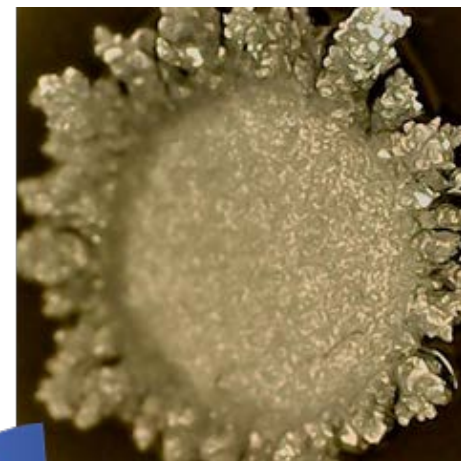
Nearly **250** New Additives Tested

Over **1500** Data Sets

Alkaline & Acidic | Charge & Discharge

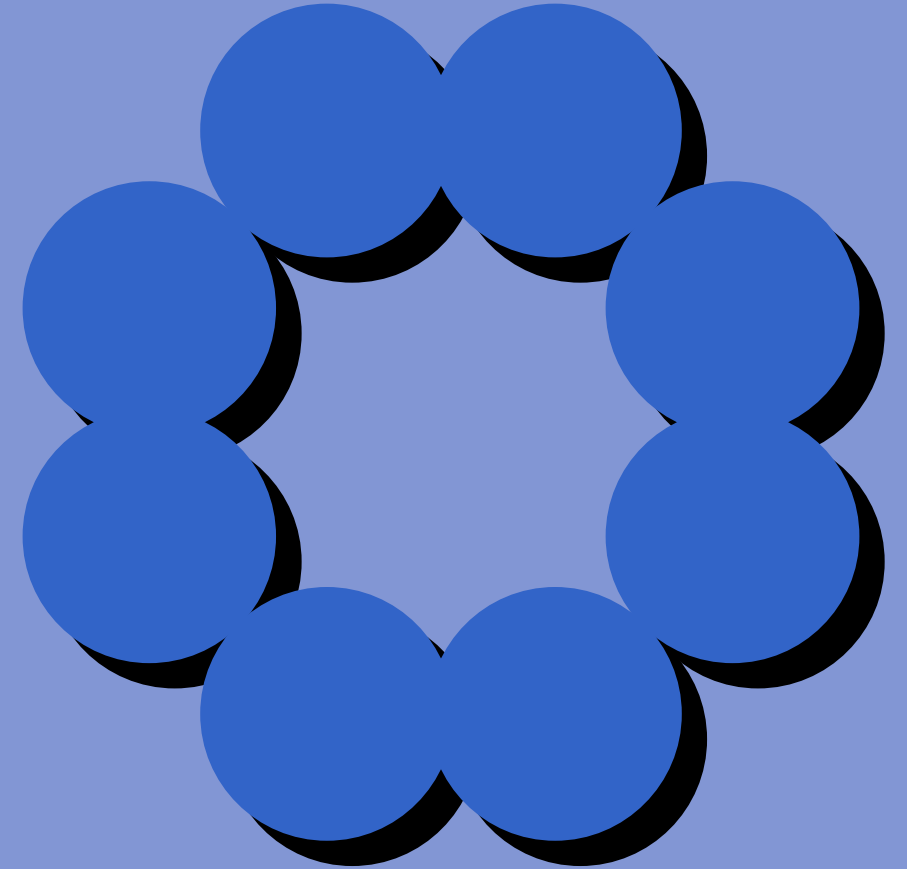
OctoLyte™

A New Class of
Electrolyte Additives,
Designed for Zinc Batteries



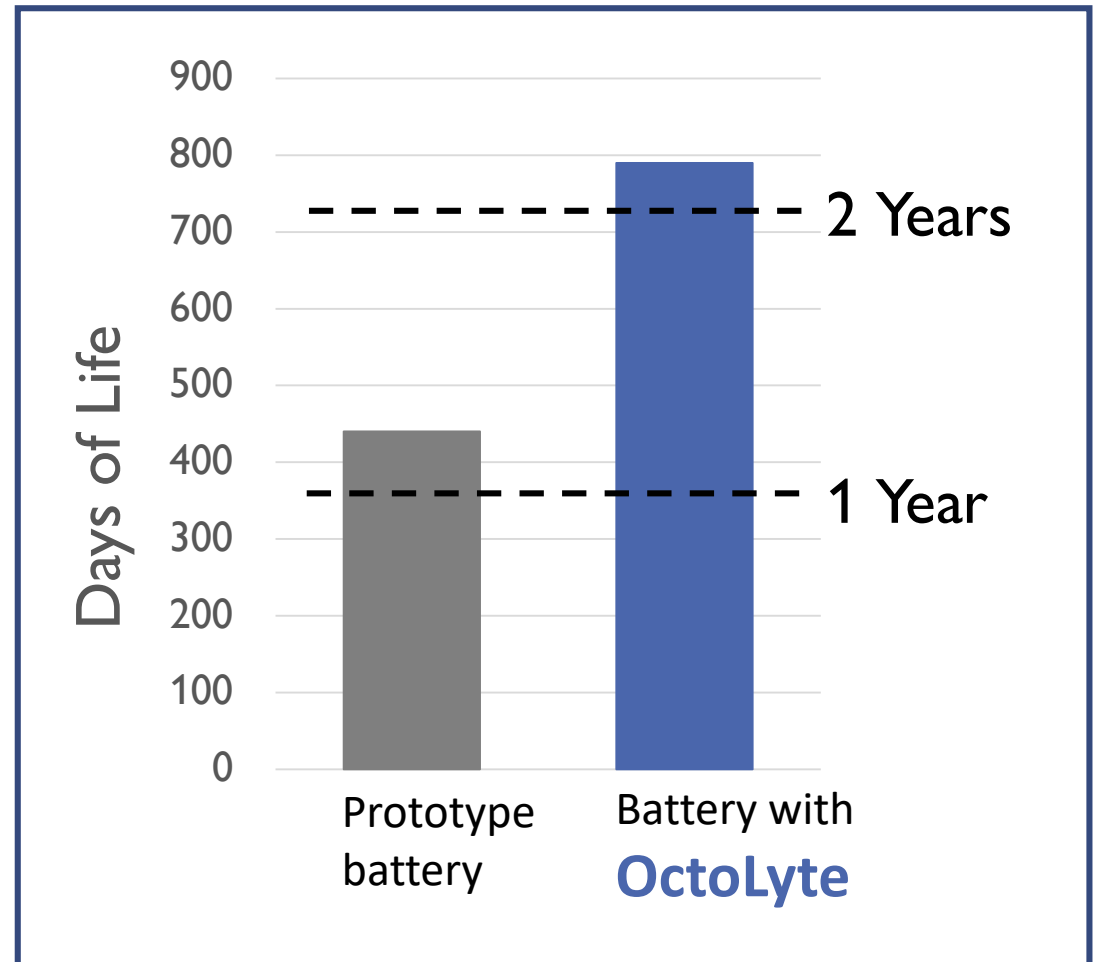
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Customer Data: Batteries last longer with OctoLyte™

In an e-bike/scooter battery
OctoLyte adds a year of life!



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Drop-In Improvement for Zinc Batteries



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