

Electronic Supplementary Information

Organohydrogel Electrolyte with Solvated Structure Regulations for Highly Reversible Low-temperature Zinc Metal Battery

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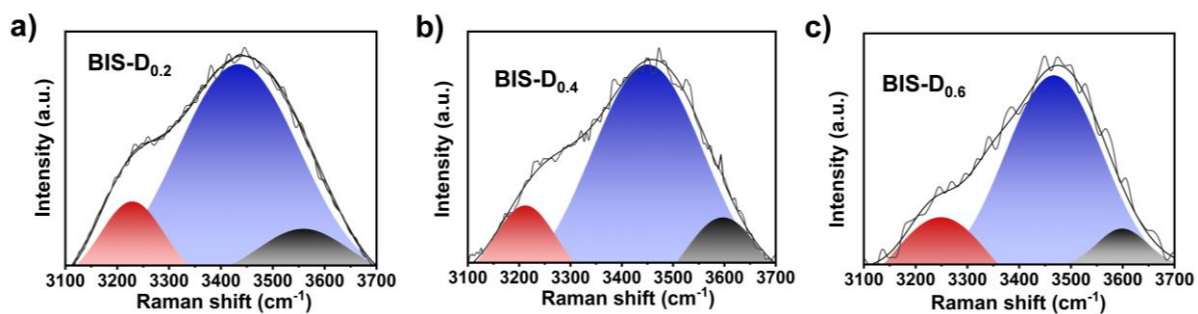


Figure S1. Raman spectra of fitted O-H stretching vibration in BIS-D_{0.2}, BIS-D_{0.4} and BIS-D_{0.6} electrolytes. The H-bonds between water molecules can be divided into strong, medium and weak H-bonds three states.

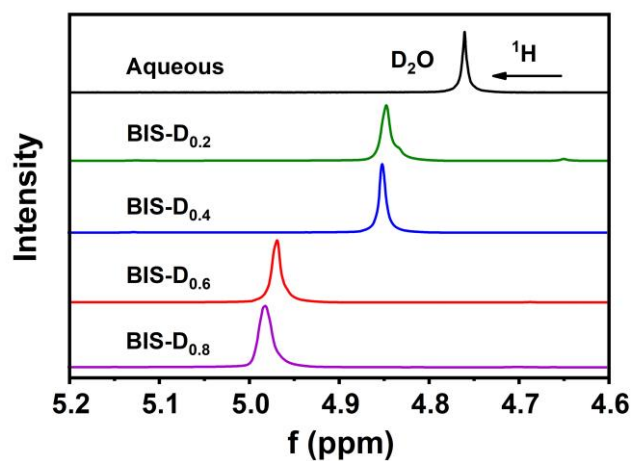


Figure S2. ¹H-NMR spectra of the bisolvent hybrid electrolytes.

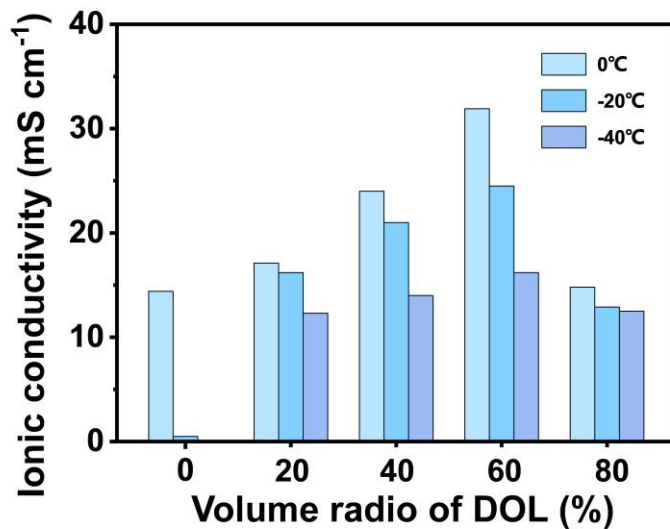


Figure S3. Comparison of ionic conductivity of the aqueous, BIS-D_{0.2}, BIS-D_{0.4}, BIS-D_{0.6} and BIS-D_{0.8} electrolytes at 0, -20 and -40°C.

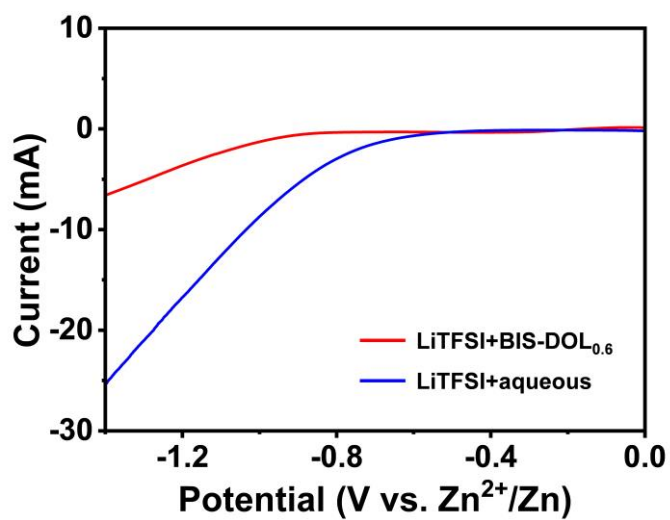


Figure S4. LSV profiles of Na₂SO₄ electrolyte with a scan rate of 5 mVs⁻¹.

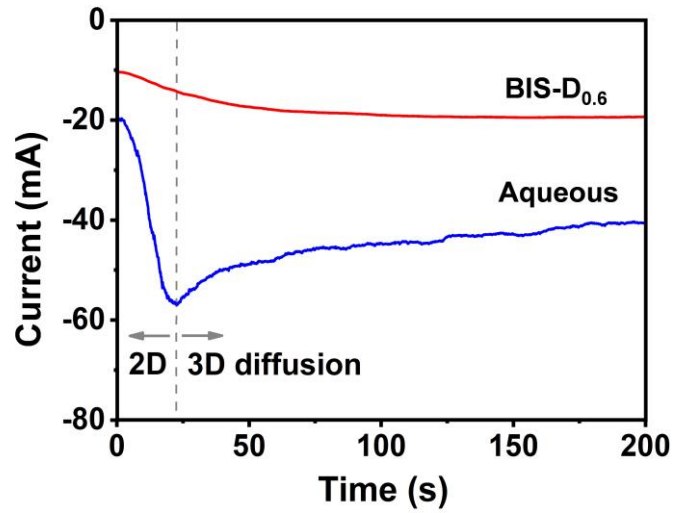


Figure S5. Chronoamperometric curves of Zn electrode deposition with aqueous and BIS-D_{0.6} electrolytes under -150 mV.

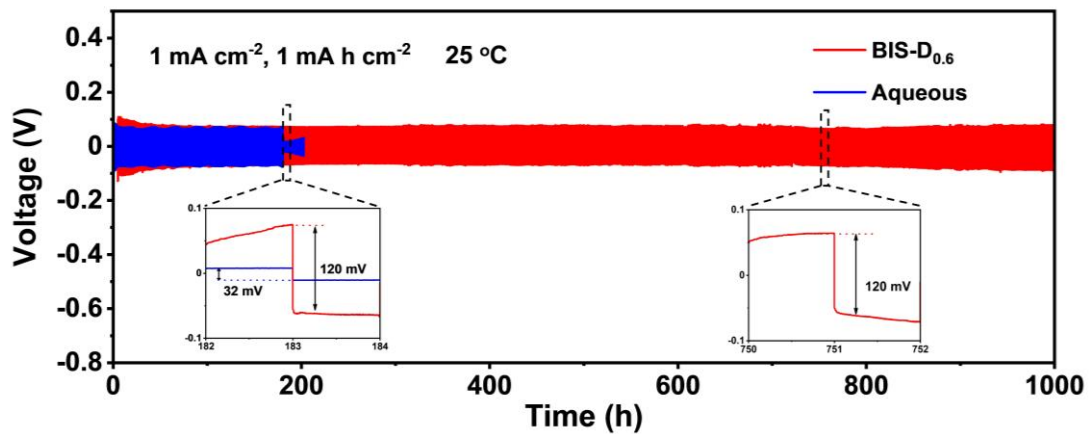


Figure S6. Long-term cycling of Zn||Zn symmetrical batteries at a current density of 1 mA cm⁻² with a capacity of 1 mAh cm⁻². The small figures show the voltage distribution at different cycles at 25 °C.

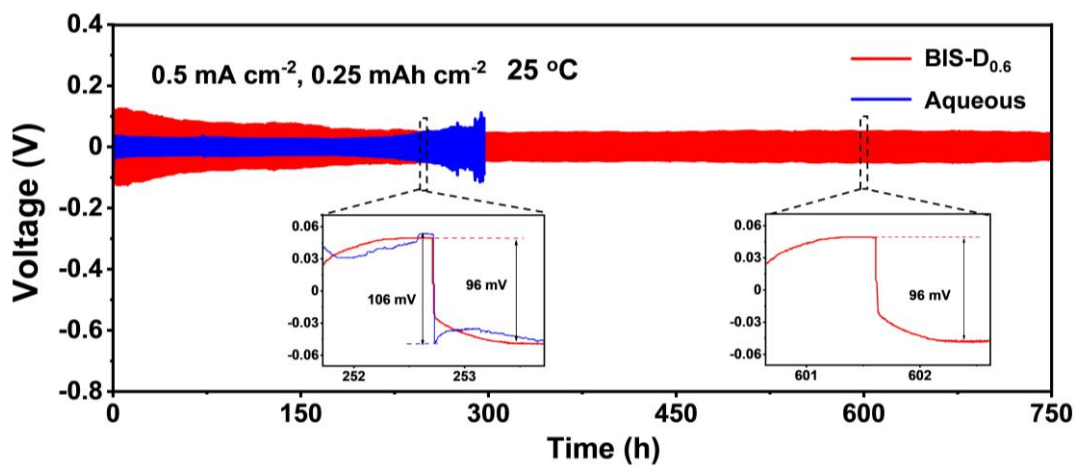


Figure S7. Long-term cycling of Zn||Zn symmetrical batteries at a current density of 0.5 mA cm⁻² with a capacity of 0.25 mAh cm⁻² at 25 °C.

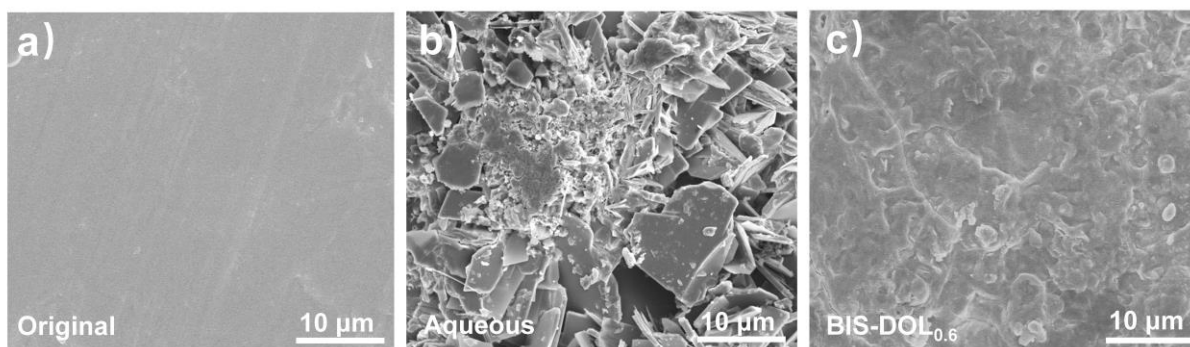


Figure S8. (a) SEM image of the original surface of Zn foil. SEM images of Zn deposition morphology for Zn||Zn batteries with (b) aqueous and (c) BIS-DOL_{0.6} electrolytes after 50 cycles.

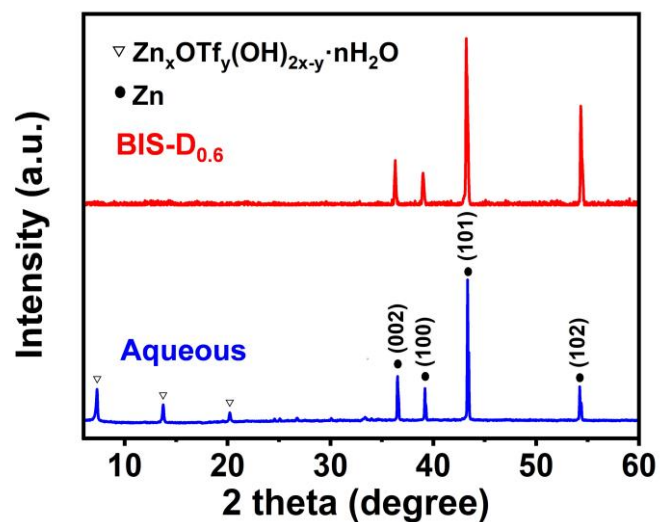


Figure S9. XRD patterns of Zn electrodes after 50 cycles with aqueous and BIS-D_{0.6} electrolytes.

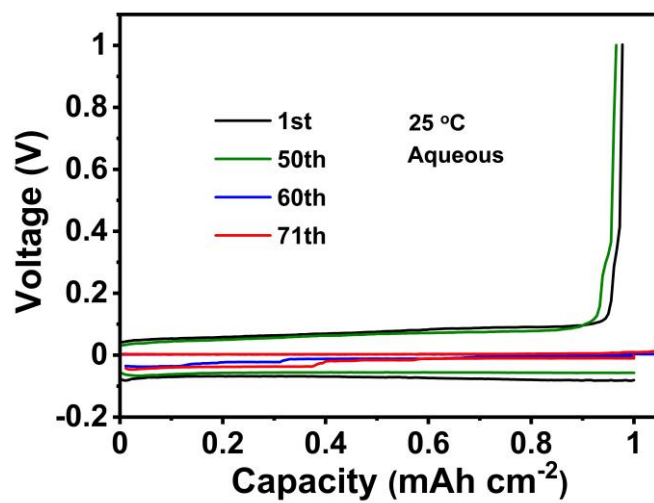


Figure S10. Voltage profiles of Zn||Cu asymmetric batteries using aqueous electrolyte at 25 °C.

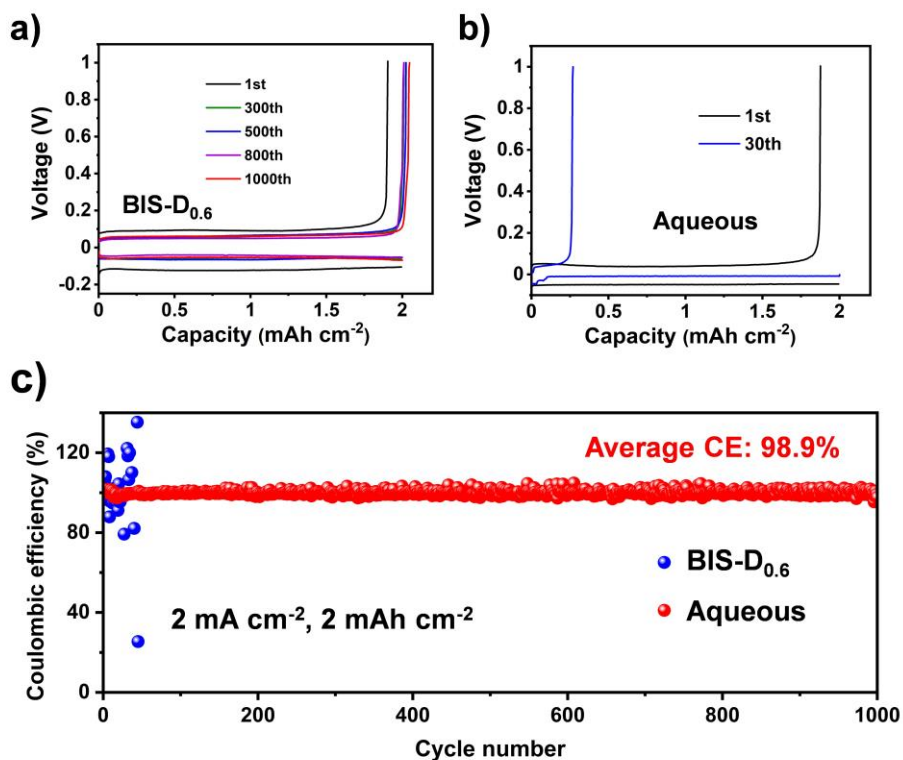


Figure S11. (a,b) Voltage profiles of Zn||Cu asymmetric batteries using BIS-D_{0.6} and aqueous electrolytes at various cycles at 25 °C. (c) Cycling stability of Zn||Cu asymmetric batteries at 25 °C.

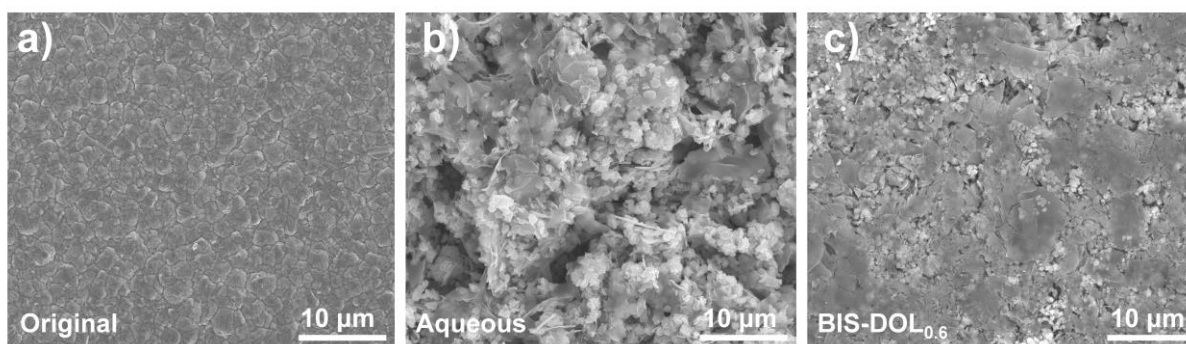


Figure S12. (a) SEM image of the original surface of Cu foil. SEM images of Cu surface morphology for Zn||Cu batteries with (b) aqueous and (c) BIS-D_{0.6} electrolytes after 50 cycles.

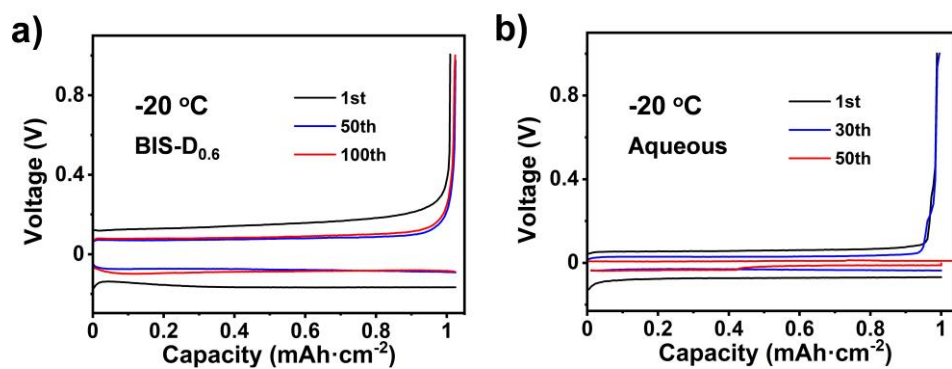


Figure S13. Voltage profiles of Zn||Cu asymmetric batteries using aqueous and BIS-D_{0.6} electrolytes at -20 °C.

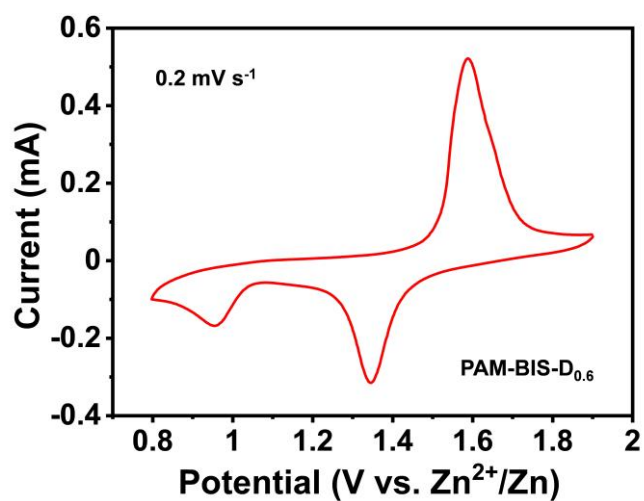


Figure S14. CV curves for Zn||MnO₂ batteries with the PAM-BIS-D_{0.6} organohydrogel electrolyte at a scan rate of 0.2 mV s⁻¹.

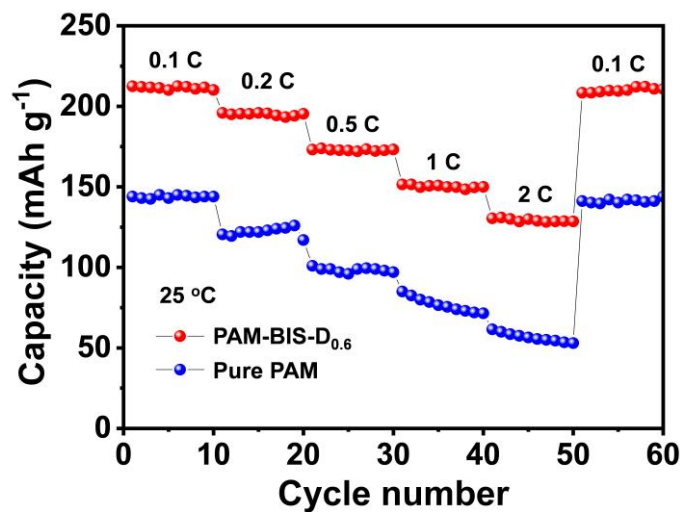


Figure S15. Rate performance of the batteries tested with the current densities varying from 0.1 to 2 C at 25 °C.

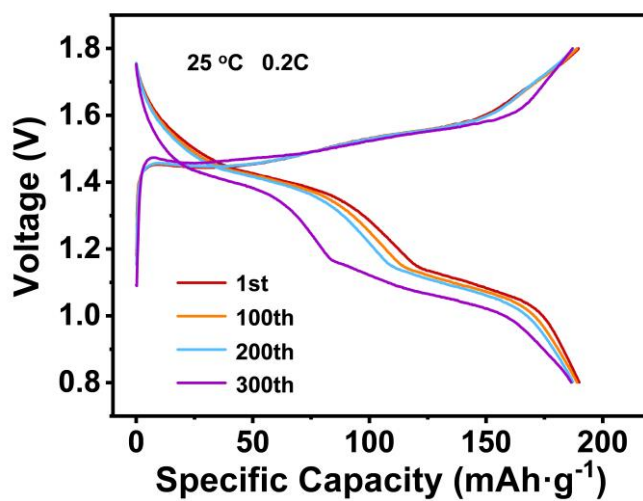


Figure 16. Charge/discharge curves with the PAM-BIS-D_{0.6} organohydrogel electrolyte at 25 °C at 0.2C.

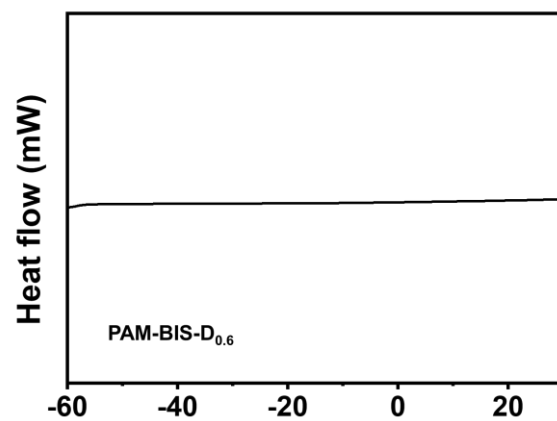


Figure S17. DSC curve for the PAM-BIS-D_{0.6} organohydrogel electrolyte.

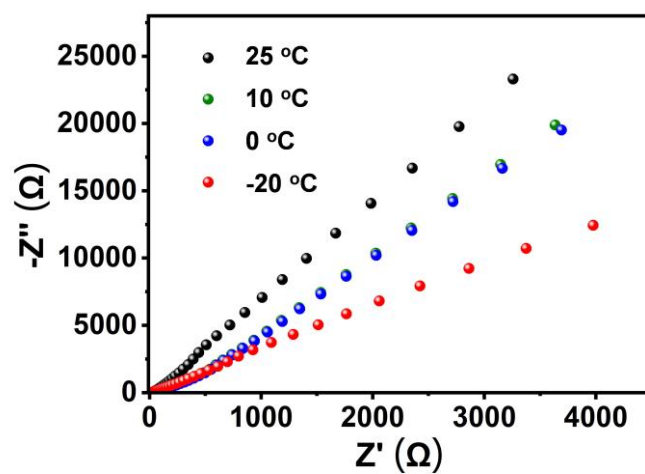


Figure S18. EIS plot of PAM-BIS-D_{0.6} organohydrogel electrolyte at 25, 10, 0 and -20 °C.

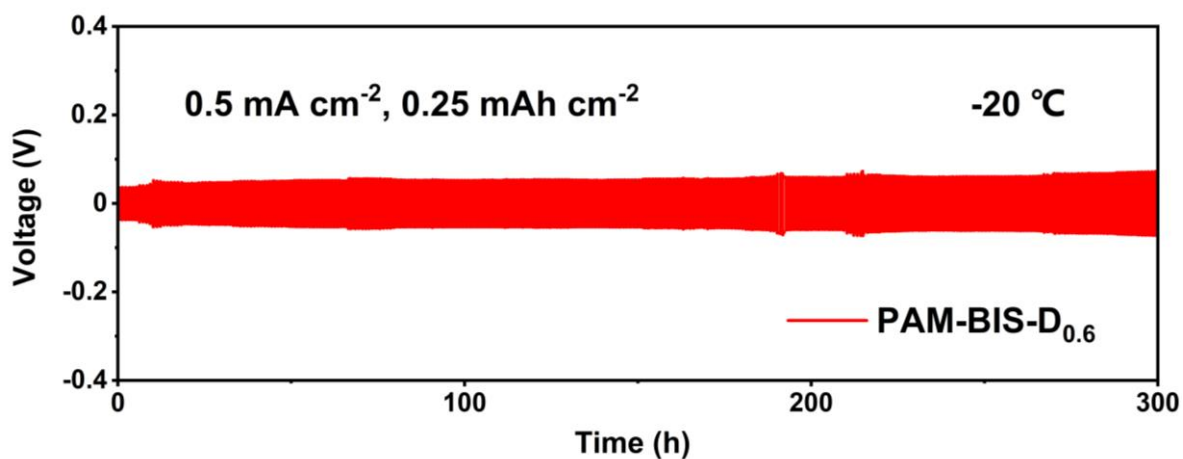


Figure S19. Long-term cycling of Zn||Zn symmetrical batteries with PAM-BIS-D_{0.6} organohydrogel electrolyte at -20 °C.

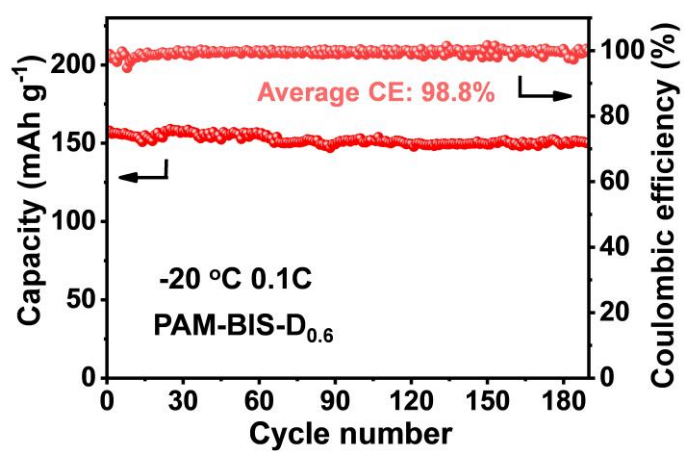


Figure S20. Cycling performance of Zn||PAM-BIS-D_{0.6}||MnO₂ batteries at the current density of 0.1C at -20 °C.

Table S1. Comparison of the Coulombic efficiency of Zn-Cu asymmetric batteries in aqueous electrolytes.

Electrolyte	Current density (mA cm ⁻²)	Areal capacity (mAh cm ⁻²)	CE(%)	Cycle number	References
1M Zn(OTf)₂+H₂O/DOL	2	2	98.9	1000	This work
1M Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ +SN	0.5	0.5	98.4	200	[S1]
Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ + H ₂ O/MSM	0.5	0.5	98	400	[S2]
1M ZnSO ₄ + 1000ppm CDA	0.5	0.1	98	625	[S3]
1M Zn(OTf) ₂ +CH ₃ OH	1	0.5	96.9	100	[S4]
1M Zn(OTf) ₂ +H ₂ O/AN	1	0.5	98.1	220	[S5]
1M Zn(TFSI) ₂ +DMSO	1	1	98.4	10	[S6]

Video S1. The process of hydrogen evolution reactions with BIS-D_{0.6} electrolyte.

Video S2. The process of hydrogen evolution reactions with aqueous electrolyte.

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