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Summary of Major Accomplishments:

Sharp Laboratories of America (SLA) approached Argonne National Laboratory with a bench-scale process to produce material for a sodium-ion battery, referred to as Prussian Blue, and a request to produce 1 kg of material for their ARPA-E program. The target performance criteria was an average capacity of >150 mAh/g.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:

This initial process was investigated with regard to scalability. Several processing variables were identified and optimal ranges determined for such parameters as temperature, concentration, and addition rate.

Multiple batches of material were run at a 100g scale to determine final parameters. A final 100g batch was then performed as proof of concept demonstration. Analysis of the material confirmed that all physico-chemical and electrochemical measurements met or exceeded targets.

A final experiment was run to generate >1100g of Prussian Blue. Again, all physico-chemical and electrochemical measurements met or exceeded targets, in particular, the average capacity was about 160 mAh/g, with a current of 50 mA/g, greater than the target performance.

Summary of Technology Transfer Benefits to Industry:

Sharp Laboratories of America (SLA) was able to meet internal and ARPA-E project goals with the aid of Argonne National Laboratory scientists. Additional information, development, and analysis provided by Argonne National Laboratory yielded a more robust manufacturing platform and provided SLA with a scalable technology for future expansion.

Other Information/Results: (Papers, Inventions, Software, etc.)

Due to the proprietary nature of the project, no other results were generated.

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