

Can research and innovation shape the future of lithium extraction?

Significantly, the literature review highlights the pivotal role of ongoing research and innovation in shaping the future of lithium extraction. It emphasizes that the sustainability of the industry hinges on relentless efforts to develop more efficient, eco-friendly, and socially responsible extraction methods.

What is the extraction capacity of lithium ion sulfate (Li)?

Despite ultralow Li<sup>+</sup> concentration of 0.00043 g l<sup>-1</sup> and Mg/Li ratio of 2,107, these materials demonstrate a lithium extraction capacity of 7.34 mg g<sup>-1</sup> with much faster rate than absorption-based and electro dialysis-based methods 97.

Is lithium extraction sustainable?

As lithium continues to play a central role in the global transition to clean energy and electrification, the imperative of sustainable extraction practices cannot be overstated. The review underscores that the ecological and social impacts of lithium extraction are profound and far-reaching.

How has technology changed the extraction of lithium?

Advances in technology have streamlined lithium recovery processes and spurred the development of innovative extraction techniques.

How effective are carbonation methods for extracting lithium from brines?

The effectiveness of different carbonation methods for extracting lithium from brines can vary depending on various factors, including the nature of the starting material, the processing conditions, temperature, the pressure of CO<sub>2</sub>, and the desired purity and yield of the final lithium product.

What are the post-treatment strategies for lithium extraction from brines?

Post-treatment strategies are an important part of the lithium extraction process from brines. These strategies involve the concentration, refining, and conversion of lithium salts, mainly lithium chloride, to produce high-purity lithium products (Fig. 4 a).

Lithium is a critical component in batteries for renewable energy storage and electric vehicles, but traditional lithium extraction methods have faced numerous challenges, including high energy requirements and difficulty separating lithium from other elements. Natural brines -- salty water found in geothermal environments -- have become an attractive lithium ...

Thus, in this mini review, we briefly summarized a green and promising route-photoelectrochemical (PEC) technology for extracting the Li from the waste lithium-containing batteries. This review first focuses on the critical factors of PEC performance, including light harvesting, charge-carrier dynamics, and surface chemical

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In the contemporary energy landscape, where the pivot towards renewable energy and electric mobility is reshaping the world, lithium-ion batteries have emerged as the nucleus of this transformation (Alessia et al., 2021; Xie et al., 2023). This prominence makes ...

Due to the needs of protecting the environment and recycling resources, the extraction of lithium from spent lithium-ion batteries has become increasingly important. Different from the traditional roasting process, a novel approach for the selective recovery of lithium from spent  $\text{LiCoO}_2$  (SLCO) through low-temperature sulfidation roasting was ...

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"The key advantage is that it works in a wider pH range of 5 to 11 compared to other direct lithium extraction methods," Paranthaman said. The acid-free extraction process takes place at 140 degrees Celsius, compared to traditional methods that roast mined minerals at 250 degrees Celsius with acid or 800 to 1000 degrees Celsius without acid. The team has applied ...

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Due to its unique physical and chemical properties such as high specific heat, high conductivity, and strong chemical activity (Ebensperger A et al., 2005; Swain B, 2017; Zhang SJ et al., 2020), lithium has gradually expanded its application fields from traditional industries such as glass, ceramics, aluminum smelting and lubricants to new energy, new materials and ...

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) are extensively utilized in portable electronic devices, electric vehicles, and energy storage systems due to their notable attributes such as high specific capacity, light-weight nature, extended lifespan, and lack of memory [1], [2], [3], [4]. The recent advancements in the electric vehicle and energy storage industries have resulted in a ...

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