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## Recent Status of Flexible Lithium Batteries

Are flexible lithium ion batteries the future of electronic devices?

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### Why are flexible lithium-ion batteries so popular?

On the basis of these flexible components, batteries with different structures and shapes have been well designed to meet the various device configurations. Over the past few decades, there has been a significant surge in the popularity of flexible lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) owing to their high energy density and long cycle life.

## What is a flexible lithium ion battery?

In contrast to conventional lithium-ion batteries necessitating the incorporation of stringent current collectors and packaging layers that are typically rigid, flexible batteries require the flexibility of each component to accommodate diverse shapes or sizes.

## What are the latest developments in flexible battery technology?

Then recently proposed prototypes of flexible cable/wire type, transparent and stretchable lithium-ion batteries are highlighted. The latest advances in the exploration of other flexible battery systems such as lithium-sulfur, Zn-C (MnO 2) and sodium-ion batteries, as well as related electrode materials are included.

#### Can flexible Li-ion batteries be used for flexible electronic devices?

In summary, flexible Li-ion batteries for flexible electronic devices are still at an early stage of development, particularly for high-capacity FLIBs. Due to the lack of intrinsically flexible active materials, the development of FLIBs must rely on creative designs of flexible electrodes and cell configurations.

#### What are the basic components of flexible batteries?

Herein,we systematically and comprehensively review the fundamentals and recent progresses of flexible batteries in terms of these important aspects. Specifically,we first discuss the requirements for constituent components,including the current collector, electrolyte, and separator, in flexible batteries.

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With the increasing demand for wearable electronic products and portable devices, the development and design of flexible batteries have attracted extensive attention in recent years [1].

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