

Does water leaching improve lithium recovery from lithium ion batteries?

Lithium is one of the most valuable elements within lithium-ion batteries, but it is also one of the least recycled metals owing to its high reactivity, solubility, and low abundance. This work presents an improved carbothermal reduction combined with a water leaching process for lithium recovery from  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_x\text{Mn}_y\text{Co}_{1-x-y})\text{O}_2$  cathode materials.

Can lithium replenishment be used for energy storage applications?

The cycling performance of the pouch cell at 0.5C is shown in Fig. 4g. After 500 cycles, the cell maintains a discharge capacity of 130.2 mA h g<sup>-1</sup>, with a high capacity retention of 90.49%. These results indicate the promising potential of our lithium replenishment method for energy storage applications.

How to enable lithium compensation throughout the cycle life of batteries?

To enable lithium compensation throughout the entire cycle life of the batteries, it is necessary to introduce a higher LRD into the batteries, with the surplus LRD serving as a reservoir of lithium gradually released during extended cycling.

How does lithium replenishment work?

Unlike conventional lithium replenishment strategies that deplete the entire lithium inventory in the initial cycle to counteract iALL, our approach reserves an additional amount of active lithium inventory within the LRS. This reserve can be gradually released in subsequent cycles by precisely controlling the charge cutoff voltage and capacity.

What is lithium replenishment degree (LRD)?

In this approach, we introduce the concept of the "lithium replenishment degree" (LRD) to quantitatively measure the surplus amount of active lithium ions available for compensation. The LRD is calculated as the ratio of the capacity of the sacrificial lithium reservoir to the capacity of the cathode:

Why do lithium ion batteries need to be reconstructed?

The reconstruction strengthens the force between the interlayers, shortens the interlayer lattice distance, and makes the layered structure more stable. Carbon thermal reduction can be applied not only in LiBs but also in sodium-ion batteries. Compared to Ar and He, the N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere is better for carbon activation.

Jung et al. reported a green closed-loop regeneration method to recover lithium by electro dialysis using LiOH and Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> as the extractants and precipitants, respectively. ...

Meanwhile, the post-lithium-ion batteries (i.e., lithium-sulfur, lithium-oxygen, solid-state lithium metal, sodium-ion batteries) face the same problems like low ICE and specific energy. We believe that prelithiation

treatment will become an indispensable step during these post-lithium-ion battery fabrication processes, and prelithiation technologies will offer reference ...

The increasing demand for lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) in new energy storage systems and electric vehicles implies a surge in both the shipment and scrapping of LIBs. LIBs contain a lot of harmful substances, and improper disposal can cause severe environment damage. Developing efficient recycling technology has become the key to the sustainable ...

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We present a novel method for the targeted repair of degraded cathode materials in lithium-ion batteries

(LIBs) through the use of ambient water. Elemental repair of degraded LMO can be achieved via ambient-temperature water remanganization, while structural repair can be accomplished through thermal treatment. The resulting repaired LMO ...

Firstly, lithium's solubility in ethanol is lower than that in water, reverse dissolution of lithium can be inhibited, rendering lithium replenishment more accurate, resulting in the performance of regenerated cathode material is better than that of lithium replenishment with hydrothermal method. In addition, ethanol's low boiling point facilitates the creation of a high ...

Efficient lithium replenishment using anode additives is an effective method, in addition to active lithium replenishment directly on the anode material [[122], [123]]. Cathode prelithiation additives must compensate for this irreversible capacity loss with a small quantity of additive, necessitating a high theoretical capacity. Potential cathode prelithiation additives are ...

A simple, green, inexpensive, closed-loop process is proposed for recycling  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  cathodes, via delamination of the cathode active material from the aluminium current collector by simple...

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