

# Sulfuric acid and lithium battery reaction

Does sulfuric acid roasting work for selective lithium extraction from discarded lithium-ion batteries?

Looking at the above aspect of perspective problem of selective lithium extraction from spent LIBs, present paper reports the sulfuric acid roasting, water leaching and precipitation process for selective recovery of lithium from discarded lithium-ion batteries.

Does sluggish sulfur reduction reaction affect the electrochemical performance of Li-S batteries?

However, the sluggish sulfur reduction reaction (SRR) kinetics results in poor sulfur utilization, which seriously hampers the electrochemical performance of Li-S batteries. It is critical to reveal the underlying reaction mechanisms and accelerate the SRR kinetics. Herein, the critical issues of SRR in Li-S batteries are reviewed.

How much sulfuric acid can be recovered from a battery?

An acid concentration of 0.75 mol/L was able to recover 100% of Li. Vieceli et al. (2021) tested sulfuric acid leaching with NMC battery from 0.5 mol/L to 1.5 mol/L and stated that the concentration of 1 mol/L showed better metal recovery (>80%).

Do oxalic acid and sulfuric acid recover ternary lithium-ion battery cathode materials?

By reviewing the relevant literature, there is no relevant report on the recovery of spent NCM ternary lithium-ion battery cathode materials. Therefore, the compound leaching agents of sulfuric acid and oxalic acid are the first to recover valuable metals from the cathode materials of NCM ternary lithium-ion batteries.

How much sulfuric acid is needed to react with a cathode?

Under the conditions established for the study of the variation of the S/L ratio (2.0 mol/L, 90 °C, and 2 h), and also according to the stoichiometry of the reaction of Equation (1), 0.08 mol of sulfuric acid is needed to react with the 5.3 g of oxide of the cathode.

Why are lithium batteries sluggish kinetics?

The sluggish kinetics results in the inadequate reduction of sulfur during discharging, thus decreasing the specific capacity and rate capability of Li-S batteries. Another challenge is the dissolution and diffusion of lithium polysulfide intermediates ( $\text{Li}_2\text{S}_n$ ,  $3 \leq n \leq 8$ ) from cathodes to the electrolyte.

The results indicate that after sulfation roasting ( $n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) : n(\text{Li}) = 0.5$ , 550 °C, 2 h), 94% lithium can be selectively recovered by water leaching and more than 95% Ni, ...

For example In the reaction of cobalt acid lithium in sulfuric acid, the value of the presence of hydrogen peroxide can response to Co-O-Co from the  $\text{LiCoO}_2$ , weakening bond energy of Co-O, reducing the activation energy of leaching process, promoting the decomposition of cobalt acid lithium and the presence of hydrogen peroxide is conducive to leaching .

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By investigating the electronic structures of various sulfur species involved in Li-S batteries, Liu et al. constructed an electronic energy diagram to illustrate the reaction pathways and reveal the origin of the sluggish reaction kinetics at a ...

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Cobalt (Co), a rare and valuable metal, is used extensively to prepare lithium cobalt oxide ( $\text{LiCoO}_2$ ) employed in lithium-ion batteries (LIBs). Developing an effective method to recover Co from spent LIBs is of great economic significance. In the present study, we designed an efficient sulfuric acid-vitamin C system for the extraction of Co from spent LIBs and ...

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Excess sulfuric acid which is needed for the leaching process of spent lithium-ion batteries is commonly neutralized generating significant waste streams. This research aims to extract and recover sulfuric acid using tri-n-octylamine as an extraction agent. 1-octanol, 2-ethylhexanol, and tributyl phosphate are investigated as synergetic extractants and phase ...

The initial set of parameters was chosen according to the reaction stoichiometry presented in Reaction (1), where nickel-manganese-cobalt-lithium oxide of NMC 811 battery ( $\text{LiNi}_{0.8}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$ ) reacts with

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sulfuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ) producing nickel, manganese, cobalt and lithium sulfates.

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A selective leaching process is proposed to recover Li, Fe, and P from the cathode materials of spent lithium iron phosphate ( $LiFePO_4$ ) batteries. It was found that using stoichiometric  $H_2SO_4$  at a low concentration as a leachant and  $H_2O_2$  as an oxidant, Li could be selectively leached into solution while Fe and P could remain in leaching residue as  $FePO_4$ , ...

It is important to note that the electrolyte in a lead-acid battery is sulfuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ), which is a highly corrosive and dangerous substance. It is important to handle lead-acid batteries with care and to dispose of them properly. In addition, lead-acid batteries are not very efficient and have a limited lifespan. The lead plates can ...

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