

Can a solar transpiration-powered lithium extraction and storage device extract and store lithium?

Inspired by nature's ability to selectively extract species in transpiration, we report a solar transpiration-powered lithium extraction and storage (STLES) device that can extract and store lithium from brines using natural sunlight.

Can a solar transpirational evaporator extract lithium from plants?

In a different approach, Song et al. used plants as an inspiration to create a solar transpirational evaporator that extracts, stores, and releases lithium powered by sunlight. --Jake S. Yeston and Marc S. Lavine Lithium mining is energy intensive and environmentally costly.

Is lithium a viable raw material for green energy?

Nat. Rev. Earth Environ., 149-165 (2023). V. Flexer, C. F. Baspineiro, C. I. Galli, Lithium recovery from brines: A vital raw material for green energies with a potential environmental impact in its mining and processing. Sci. Total Environ. 639, 1188-1204 (2018).

Are evaporitic and alternative technologies affecting the environmental impact of lithium mining?

In this Review, we analyse the environmental impacts of evaporitic and alternative technologies, collectively known as direct lithium extraction (DLE), for lithium mining, focusing on requirements for fresh water, chemicals, energy consumption and waste generation, including spent brines.

Can We decarbonize the supply chain of battery-grade lithium hydroxide?

This paper identifies available strategies to decarbonize the supply chain of battery-grade lithium hydroxide, cobalt sulfate, nickel sulfate, natural graphite, and synthetic graphite, assessing their mitigation potential and highlighting techno-economic challenges.

Can evaporitic technology be used for lithium mining from brines?

Nature Reviews Earth & Environment 4, 149-165 (2023) Cite this article Evaporitic technology for lithium mining from brines has been questioned for its intensive water use, protracted duration and exclusive application to continental brines.

While circularity is key, decarbonizing primary production is equally imperative. Here, we provide a blueprint for available strategies to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the primary production of ...

The specific heat drastically increased up to that of pure lithium carbonate in the liquid phase and decreased down to that of pure potassium carbonate in the solid phase. Heat ...

Due to characteristic properties of ionic liquids such as non-volatility, high thermal stability, negligible vapor

pressure, and high ionic conductivity, ionic liquids-based electrolytes ...

The leading source of lithium demand is the lithium-ion battery industry. Lithium is the backbone of lithium-ion batteries of all kinds, including lithium iron phosphate, NCA and NMC batteries. Supply of lithium therefore remains one of the most ...

Solar salt has great advantages in solar thermal power generation compared to other molten salts, but its thermal conductivity needs to be further improved. Multi-walled carbon nanotubes ...

Thermochemical energy storage (TCS) systems are receiving increasing research interest as a potential alternative to molten salts in concentrating solar power (CSP) plants. In this framework, alkaline-earth ...

High temperatures strongly decrease the energy demands for molten carbonate iron electrowinning. For instance, at 800 °C, the authors report that 1.6 V is needed to sustain ...

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The use of salinity-gradient solar ponds (SGSPs) to extract lithium from carbonate salt brine has expanded their applications beyond thermal extraction and into direct mineral exploitation.

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It requires a heat exchanger/diffuser assembly placed at the bottom or near the bottom of solar ponds [115]. In another study, SGSPs have been used to extract lithium from carbonate salt ...

A parabolic trough plant for power electric generation with a thermal storage system was found to be a more suitable option to substantially diversify the energy matrix and reduce greenhouse emissions of the lithium mining ...

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