

Solar energy extraction technology



Overview

The demand for lithium extraction from salt-lake brines is increasing to address the lithium supply shortage. Nanofiltration separation technology with high $\text{Mg}^{2+}/\text{Li}^{+}$ separation efficiency has shown great potential for lithium extraction. However, it usually requires diluting the brine with a large quantity of freshwater and only yields Li^{+} -enriched. Lithium, one of the most valuable resources, has found its way into various industries, ranging from ceramics, glass, pharmaceuticals, and nuclear to the booming lithium battery technology^{1,2,3,4}. The rapid growth in lithium consumption, spurred by the expansion of the lithium battery market in recent years, has made it crucial to source lithium from various channels^{5,6,7,8,9,10}. Lithium sourcing from salt-lake brines accounts for $\approx 70\%$ of recoverable lithium on land¹¹. It has become a vital supply route to ensure the healthy development of the lithium battery market. However, lithium extraction from salt-lake brines is challenging because of the high concentration of competing ions, like Mg^{2+} . Compared to conventional ion separation technologies such as ion exchange¹², electrodialysis¹³, and solvent extraction¹⁴, nanofiltration (NF) membrane separation^{15,16,17} is considered one of the most efficient methods for extracting lithium from brine. The combination of size sieving and Donnan exclusion in NF membranes offers an ideal option for achieving effective monovalent/divalent ion separation, particularly for $\text{Li}^{+}/\text{Mg}^{2+}$ separation^{18,19,20,21,22}. To enhance the performance of Li^{+} separation, various investigations have been carried out, including developing innovative NF membrane materials and optimizing the membrane structure and surface properties^{23,24,25,26}. Despite significant advancements in the separation of Mg^{2+} and Li^{+} using NF membrane processes, highly concentrated brines gen. Fabrication and characterization of PANI nanoarrays solar evaporator Figure 2a demonstrates the schematic illustration of the PANI nanoarrays solar evaporator. The PANI nanoarrays were grown in situ on a PES macroporous membrane with a sponge-like pore struct...

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Pilot-Scale Evaluation of Concentrating Solar Thermal Technology ...

Pilot-Scale Evaluation of Concentrating Solar Thermal Technology for Essential Oil Extraction and Comparison with Conventional Heating Sources for Use in Agro-Based Industrial Applications. ... Solar energy is by far the most promising and important energy resource currently available; it is an endless supply of energy with enormous ...

Photoelectrochemical lithium extraction

Solar energy is a clean and sustainable natural energy, and solar-to-chemical (STC) energy conversion has been extensively researched in the past few decades , , .A practical approach to converting solar energy into chemical energy is the photoelectrochemical (PEC) process, which involves the use of light absorption components and highly active ...

A solar-driven atmospheric water extractor for off-grid ...

Solar-driven atmospheric water extraction (SAWE) is a sustainable technology for decentralized freshwater supply. However, most SAWE systems produce water intermittently due to the cyclic nature ...

Solar transpiration-powered lithium extraction and ...

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 ...

Solar harvesting: How is solar energy collected?

The future of harvesting solar energy. Solar energy harvesting technology is increasingly utilized as an alternative to electricity generated by fossil fuel. While various methods of solar energy harvesting exist, they all ...

(PDF) SunSieve: Automated Solar-Powered Extraction of ...

The SunSieve system, an innovative integration of solar energy and automated control technology for the effective extraction of *Solanum Lycopersicum* components, is demonstrated in this work. It addresses both concerns of processing efficiency and

MPPT techniques for photovoltaic systems: a systematic

Understanding the technology of solar energy extraction and optimization, especially in developing countries where advances have been seen since 2017, would certainly help to strengthen efforts to achieve 2030 Agenda for the SDGs for all the globe [].Advances of solar energy for SDG are described in [].Furthermore, "Photovoltaic (PV) systems have ...

Solar transpiration-powered lithium extraction and storage

In this regard, an interfacial solar-driven evaporator is ideal because it can harness solar energy to accelerate transpiration with a high solar-to-thermal conversion efficiency ($>90\%$) (17–23). Finally, the lithium storage layer must be able to resist cavitation and salt deposits for stable lithium extraction (fig. S1) .

(PDF) Advancements In Photovoltaic (Pv) Technology for Solar Energy ...

Photovoltaic (PV) technology has witnessed remarkable advancements, revolutionizing solar energy generation. This article provides a comprehensive overview of the recent developments in PV ...

Design of Automatic Solar Tracking System Prototype to Maximize Solar ...

This research presents the design of an automatic solar tracking system for optimal energy extraction. A prototype system based on two mechanisms was designed. The first subsystem is the search mechanism (PILOT) which locates the position of the sun while the second mechanism (Intelligent PANELS or optimal energy extraction mechanism) aligns itself with the PILOT only ...

Solar-driven membrane separation for direct lithium extraction ...

Interfacial solar evaporation, a sustainable and cost-effective technology for clean water production, harnesses solar energy and concentrates generated heat to facilitate water evaporation 29,30 ...

Developing solar evaporation technologies of the future

Solar(thermal) evaporation is an interdisciplinary research problem with potential broad impact in energy and sustainability spaces. Classically intended for desalination, solar steam-generation applications now also include salt ...

Design of Automatic Solar Tracking System Prototype to Maximize Solar ...

This paper presents the design and implementation of an automatic solar tracking system for optimal energy extraction. A prototype system based on two mechanisms was designed and built.

Energy extraction characteristic study of solar ...

Solar photovoltaic (PV) energy is becoming an increasingly important part of the world's renewable energy. In order for effective energy extraction from a solar.

Solar energy-based extraction of essential oils from ...

According to green extraction process analysis, solar energy-based extraction was 23–34% greener than THD, depending on the type of plant material. Practical Applications The innovative solar-based extraction system ...

5 Methods of Solar Energy Harvesting

Solar water heating technology, solar photovoltaic with thermal technology, and solar air technology are different methods used in working on this technology. a) Solar Air Technology With this technology in methods of solar energy harvesting, the air in commercial and industrial buildings is heated up and serves the purpose of space heating ...

Applied Energy

In a typical RS application, one or multiple sensors (e.g., photography, infrared, microwave devices or a laser scanner) equipped on certain platform (e.g., satellite, aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) or ground-based) capture surface images of the specified area, the advanced image processing algorithms are then applied for information extraction and ...

Solar energy-assisted extraction of bioactive compounds

The study of essential oils and hydrosols also involves the extraction of volatile compounds that are commonly produced using conventional extraction technologies, especially hydrodistillation (Al-Hilphy et al., 2022). The energy consumed during this process is a major challenge to evolve the sector in terms of sustainability.

Solar energy-based extraction of essential oils from cloves, ...

Semantic Scholar extracted view of "Solar energy-based extraction of essential oils from cloves, cinnamon, orange, lemon, eucalyptus, and cardamom: A clean energy technology for green extraction" by A. R. Al-Hilphy et al.

Recent developments in solar energy-based systems for ...

Scheffler reflector (10 m²) integrated peppermint oil (PO) extraction distillation system is developed. Optical loss in reflector and thermal loss in solar still, steam line, and condenser are ...

Design and Implementation of Automatic Solar Tracking ...

Maximize Solar Energy Extraction Idoko, J. A.,1 ... Solar energy is the form of the known reserves of fossil fuels are likely to get of renewable energy that ... the solar technology being used ...

Review of solar energy for biofuel extraction

Utilization of solar energy for assisting the biomass conversion through distillation or thermochemical processing is expected to significantly improve the overall biofuel life cycle performance. Recently, biofuel extraction technologies using concentrated solar energy have been tested in solar reactors with real sun .

Solar energy technologies: principles and applications

The Sun is the primary source of sustenance for all living and nonliving things on this planet earth. Solar energy is the solitary renewable energy source with immense potential of yearly global insolation at 5600 ZJ , as compared to other sources such as biomass and wind. The Sun is a large, radiant spherical unit of hot gas which is composed of hydrogen ...

Atmospheric water harvesting using solar energy technology

The most prominent advantage of the technology is its mobility. Being supplied by solar energy, this technology does not need an electricity source and is a self-sufficient, self-contained system⁷. Besides, this technology can work in a wide range of relative humidity due ...

Solar-enhanced lithium extraction with self-sustaining water

Considering the abundant sunlight in salt-lake areas, such as an annual average 3183 h sunshine in Qarhan salt lake region (), it is possible to harvest photothermal energy that promotes Li⁺ extraction and produces clean water from salt lakes for “self-sufficient” Li⁺ elution via advancing solar technologies. For instance, one ton of salt-lake brines generally contains 700 to 960 kg ...

Innovations in Atmospheric Water Extraction: The Solar-Powered ...

One such promising technology is the extraction of water from atmospheric air using solar-powered systems. The study by Karim Awad, Mohamed Awad, and Ahmed Kandel presents an intriguing method involving a double slope condensation surface system that harnesses solar energy and the hygroscopic properties of Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂).

Department of Energy Announces \$21 Million to Advance Solar ...

– Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced \$21 million for new projects to advance solar-thermal desalination technologies. These 14 projects are focused on reducing the cost of solar-thermal desalination and helping the technology to reach new markets, including to areas that are not connected to the electric grid.

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Advances in solar pond technology and prospects of efficiency ...

The rising global energy demand necessitates innovative solutions for harnessing renewable energy sources. Solar ponds have received attention as they present a viable means to address this challenge by absorbing and storing solar radiation. This article provides a comprehensive review of solar pond technology, including its principles, ...

Design and Implementation of Automatic Solar Tracking System ...

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VOL.15 No.3, AUG, 2020 pp 110-123 Design and Implementation of Automatic Solar
Tracking System to Maximize Solar Energy Extraction 1,2,3,4,5 Idoko, J. A., 1
Abubakar, I. N ., 2 Yusuf, H. M., 3 Mustapha, B. M., 4 & Adegboye, B. A. 5 Department
of Electrical and Electronics ...

Green Technology for Baru Oil Extraction Using Solar ...

Results demonstrate that smaller particle sizes (1.01 mm) significantly enhance
extraction efficiency, achieving yields up to 89.25%, compared to larger particles
(2.18 mm) with yields averaging 54.32% ($\pm 3.2\%$). ...

Solar-enhanced lithium extraction with self-sustaining water ...

Outdoor comprehensive solar- powered experiment verified the feasibility of basically
stable lithium recovery ability ($>8 \text{ mg g}^{-1}$) directly from natural hypersaline salt-
lake brines with self- ...

Solar energy technologies for desalination and utilization of ...

Additionally, we explore the integration of evaporation-induced hydropower
generation and seawater extraction with high-salinity water evaporation processes,
proposing ...

Solar Energy-assisted Extraction of Carp Fish Viscera Oil: New ...

Purpose This study aimed to investigate the application of solar energy-based (SE)
technology in extracting oil from common carp (*Cyprinus carpio* L.) viscera as a fish
processing waste, optimize this valorization process, and analyze the extracted oil.
Methods SE oils" physicochemical properties were analyzed and compared with
conventional extraction ...

MPPT techniques for photovoltaic systems: a ...

To optimize energy extraction in PV systems, several maximum power point tracking
(MPPT) methods are proposed in the literature for uniform solar irradiance conditions
(USICs) and for PSCs [11, 12, 13, 14]. The most ...

A solar-driven atmospheric water extractor for off-grid

Solar-driven atmospheric water extraction (SAWE) is a sustainable technology ...
harnessing solar energy to continuously extract moist- ... spheric water extraction
technologies such as fog and dew

Solar as sustainable energy for processing, preservation, and extraction

Many solar systems were developed to assure an efficient solar extraction process. Yen & Lin (2017) propose a solar extraction system composed of a solar-energy tube, solar cell as well as a sunlight shade coupled with a temperature controller to regulate the intensity of solar rays for an approximate extraction temperature of 100°C, and an essential oil ...

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