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Overview

Solar-enhanced lithium extraction (SEIE) technology utilizes green sources of energy to achieve a high water evaporation rate, serving as a driving force for the efficient capture and enrichment of Li + from brines. But an experimental sun-powered method that produces fresh water as well as lithium could make it more sustainable. Today, most lithium is obtained from underground brine reservoirs in the Andes. The brine is concentrated by letting it evaporate in open-air ponds for months, and the subsequent. Schematic illustrates challenges in achieving stable lithium extraction using solar transpiration. There are three main difficulties: (i) left, the tension caused by transpiration puts the water in a metastable state, making it susceptible to cavitation, which hinders water transport with vapor. Lithium extraction is the process of obtaining lithium, a highly sought-after alkali metal used in electric vehicles, renewable energy storage, and consumer electronics. Traditional methods for extracting Li + from brines are often hindered by high energy consumption, time-consuming extraction processes. Compared to conventional lithium ore sources, seawater and continental brines contain significantly larger lithium reserves but require clean and cost-effective extraction methods.

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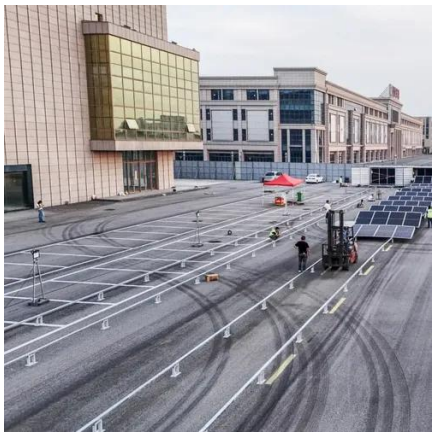

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