



Toward Next-Generation Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries: Current Status and Future Prospects

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For significant industrial areas such as electrified transportation, consumer electronics, and stationary energy storage, lithium batteries (including lithium-ion, lithium–sulfur, and lithium–air cells) are regarded as enabling technology. Therefore, it is crucial to develop next-generation rechargeable Li-ion batteries with higher energy densities, enhanced safety features, reduced costs, and longer cycle lives.

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- Novel LIB electrode materials;
- Replacing traditional liquid electrolytes—e.g., ionic liquids, high-salt-content electrolytes, and solid-state batteries;
- High-performance and functional separators;
- Advanced fabrication technologies;
- Performance improvement or mechanism under extreme environments or conditions;
- Advanced flexible lithium-ion batteries;
- Degradability or sustainability of lithium-ion batteries;
- New battery chemistry;
- Technologies and functionality of battery management system.





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