

# Machine learning-based ion sieve forming strategy: impact on salt lake lithium recovery by fixed beds



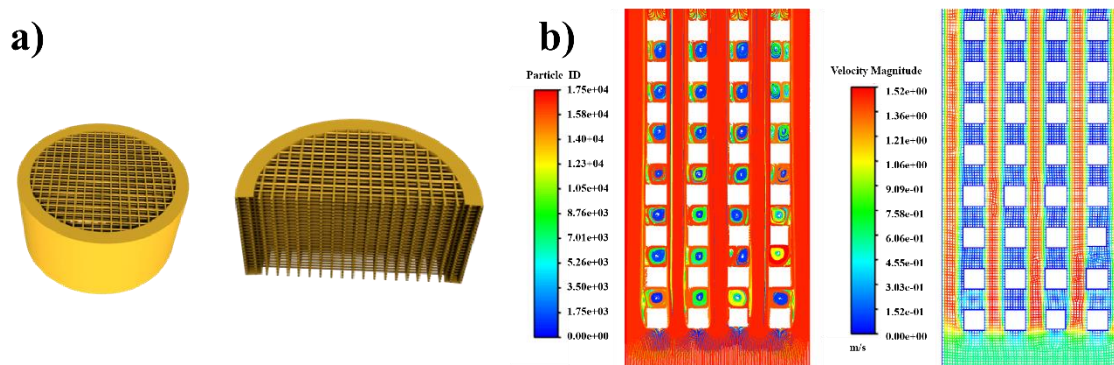
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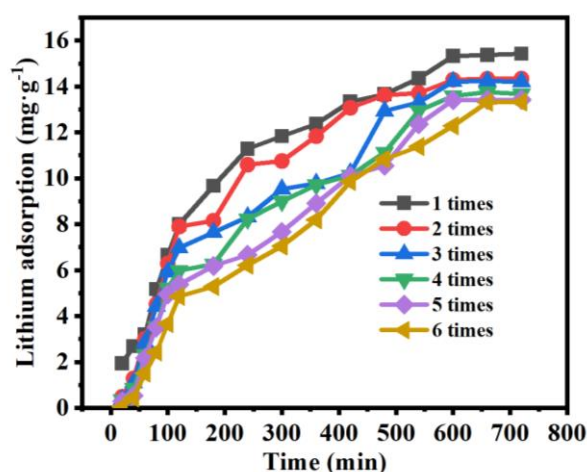
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## 1. Supplementary figures



**Figure S1.** Three-Dimensional structural design and computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulation of the 3D-printed integral adsorbent: (a) 3D structural schematic diagram; (b) CFD schematic diagram of 3D-printed integral adsorbent.



**Figure S2.** Fixed-bed adsorption stability.



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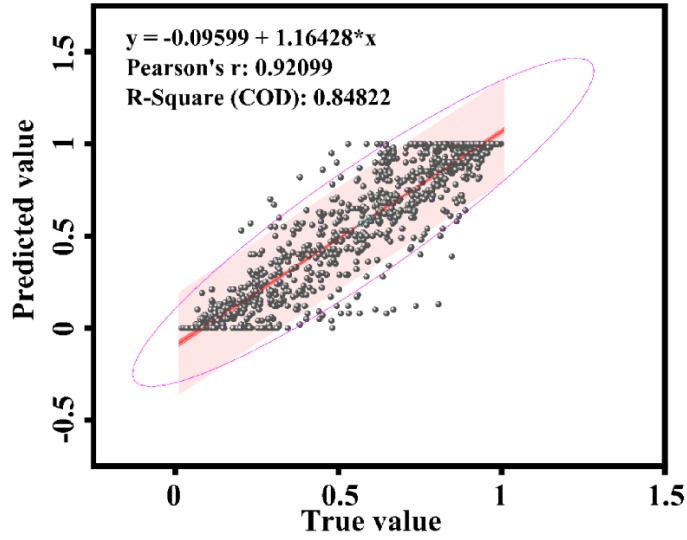


Figure S6. Linear regression diagram of random forest.

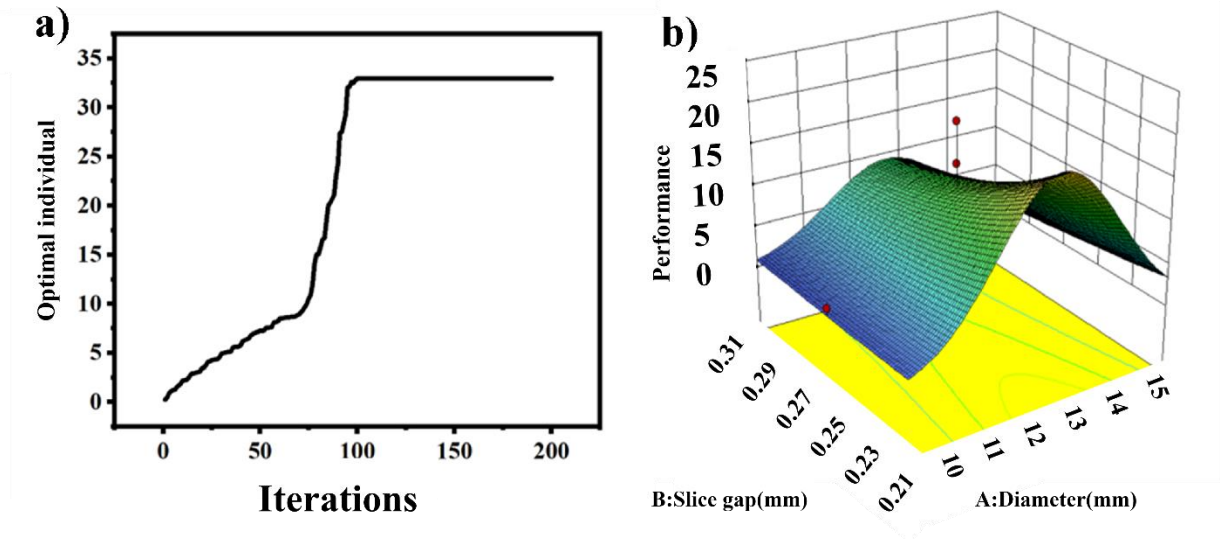


Figure S7. Optimal condition screening of genetic algorithm and response surface method: (a) Fitness variation diagram of genetic algorithm; (b) The best surface obtained by RSM.

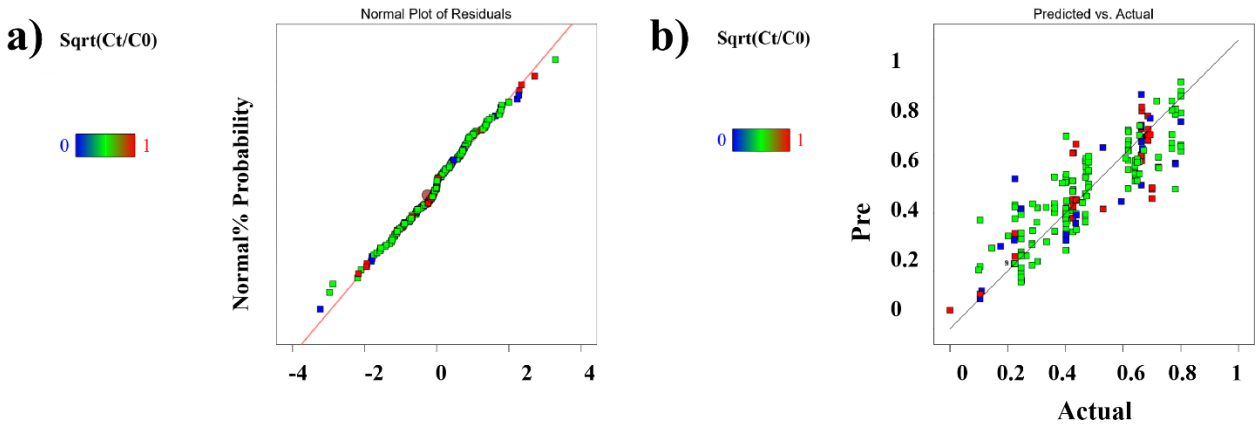


Figure S8. The accuracy of response surface method: (a) Linear regression diagram of predicted value and actual value; (b) Normal distribution of residuals.

## 2. Supplementary tables

Table S1. Variance analysis of quadratic meta-model of response surface.

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
<b>Model</b>	5.8000	90.000	0.0644	3.8200	< 0.0001	significant
A-Langmuir constant	0.0775	1.0000	0.0775	4.6000	0.0341	-
B-Powder	0.0001	1.0000	0.0001	0.0034	0.9537	-
C-Granulation	0.0031	1.0000	0.0031	0.1864	0.6667	-
D-3D Printing	0.0001	1.0000	0.0001	0.0046	0.9459	-
E-DLP-0/DIW-1	0.0067	1.0000	0.0067	0.3996	0.5286	-
F-initial concentration	0.0583	1.0000	0.0583	3.4600	0.0653	-
G-flow rate	0.0013	1.0000	0.0013	0.0798	0.7780	-
H-Bed height	0.0039	1.0000	0.0039	0.2342	0.6294	-
J-Packing diameter	0.0418	1.0000	0.0418	2.4800	0.1180	-
K-printing needle	0.0184	1.0000	0.0184	1.0900	0.2988	-
L-Packing density	0.3074	1.0000	0.3074	18.250	< 0.0001	-
M-Adsorption time	0.4577	1.0000	0.4577	27.170	< 0.0001	-
AB	0.0026	1.0000	0.0026	0.1559	0.6937	-
AC	0.0057	1.0000	0.0057	0.3363	0.5631	-
AD	0.0145	1.0000	0.0145	0.8628	0.3549	-
AE	0.0013	1.0000	0.0013	0.0795	0.7785	-
AF	0.0517	1.0000	0.0517	3.0700	0.0826	-
AG	0.0055	1.0000	0.0055	0.3273	0.5684	-
AH	0.0043	1.0000	0.0043	0.2541	0.6152	-
AJ	0.0036	1.0000	0.0036	0.2112	0.6467	-
AK	0.0036	1.0000	0.0036	0.2166	0.6425	-
AL	0.2502	1.0000	0.2502	14.850	0.0002	-
AM	0.0008	1.0000	0.0008	0.0479	0.8271	-
BC	0.0028	1.0000	0.0028	0.1668	0.6838	-
BD	0.0155	1.0000	0.0155	0.9227	0.3388	-
BE	0.0014	1.0000	0.0014	0.0844	0.7720	-
BF	0.0057	1.0000	0.0057	0.3406	0.5606	-
BG	0.0027	1.0000	0.0027	0.1589	0.6909	-
BH	0.0032	1.0000	0.0032	0.1896	0.6641	-
BJ	0.0016	1.0000	0.0016	0.0947	0.7589	-
BK	0.0155	1.0000	0.0155	0.9224	0.3389	-
BL	0.0218	1.0000	0.0218	1.3000	0.2575	-
BM	0.0666	1.0000	0.0666	3.9600	0.0491	-
CD	0.0001	1.0000	0.0001	0.0054	0.9415	-
CE	0.0008	1.0000	0.0008	0.0468	0.8292	-
CF	0.0020	1.0000	0.0020	0.1216	0.7279	-
CG	0.0002	1.0000	0.0002	0.0096	0.9222	-
CH	0.0056	1.0000	0.0056	0.3350	0.5639	-
CJ	0.0003	1.0000	0.0003	0.0196	0.8888	-
CK	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0017	0.9672	-
CL	0.0010	1.0000	0.0010	0.0570	0.8117	-
CM	0.0006	1.0000	0.0006	0.0352	0.8515	-
DE	0.2044	1.0000	0.2044	12.130	0.0007	-
DF	0.0165	1.0000	0.0165	0.9794	0.3245	-
DG	0.0408	1.0000	0.0408	2.4200	0.1226	-
DH	0.0013	1.0000	0.0013	0.0761	0.7832	-
DJ	0.0466	1.0000	0.0466	2.7600	0.0992	-
DK	0.0005	1.0000	0.0005	0.0280	0.8673	-
DL	0.0159	1.0000	0.0159	0.9461	0.3328	-
DM	0.0074	1.0000	0.0074	0.4366	0.5101	-
EF	0.0085	1.0000	0.0085	0.5052	0.4787	-
EG	0.0015	1.0000	0.0015	0.0872	0.7683	-
EH	0.0014	1.0000	0.0014	0.0832	0.7735	-
EJ	0.0058	1.0000	0.0058	0.3464	0.5573	-
EK	0.0004	1.0000	0.0004	0.0261	0.8719	-

**Table S1.** *Cont.*

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
EL	0.0248	1.0000	0.0248	1.4700	0.2274	-
EM	0.0410	1.0000	0.0410	2.4300	0.1216	-
FG	0.0082	1.0000	0.0082	0.4858	0.4872	-
FH	0.0029	1.0000	0.0029	0.1707	0.6803	-
FJ	0.0060	1.0000	0.0060	0.3567	0.5515	-
FK	0.0108	1.0000	0.0108	0.6407	0.4251	-
FL	0.0060	1.0000	0.0060	0.3567	0.5515	-
FM	0.1069	1.0000	0.1069	6.3400	0.0132	-
GH	0.0002	1.0000	0.0002	0.0112	0.9158	-
GJ	0.0471	1.0000	0.0471	2.8000	0.0972	-
GK	0.0261	1.0000	0.0261	1.5500	0.2156	-
GL	0.0005	1.0000	0.0005	0.0312	0.8602	-
GM	0.0037	1.0000	0.0037	0.2202	0.6398	-
HJ	0.0015	1.0000	0.0015	0.0917	0.7625	-
HK	0.0111	1.0000	0.0111	0.6601	0.4182	-
HL	0.0002	1.0000	0.0002	0.0102	0.9197	-
HM	0.0663	1.0000	0.0663	3.9400	0.0497	-
JK	0.0014	1.0000	0.0014	0.0819	0.7753	-
JL	0.0039	1.0000	0.0039	0.2312	0.6315	-
JM	0.0133	1.0000	0.0133	0.7915	0.3755	-
KL	0.1489	1.0000	0.1489	8.8400	0.0036	-
KM	0.0429	1.0000	0.0429	2.5500	0.1132	-
LM	0.2717	1.0000	0.2717	16.130	0.0001	-
A <sup>2</sup>	0.2372	1.0000	0.2372	14.080	0.0003	-
B <sup>2</sup>	0.0305	1.0000	0.0305	1.8100	0.1809	-
C <sup>2</sup>	0.0019	1.0000	0.0019	0.1131	0.7373	-
D <sup>2</sup>	0.1140	1.0000	0.1140	6.7700	0.0105	-
E <sup>2</sup>	0.0579	1.0000	0.0579	3.4400	0.0664	-
F <sup>2</sup>	0.0328	1.0000	0.0328	1.9500	0.1656	-
G <sup>2</sup>	0.0283	1.0000	0.0283	1.6800	0.1974	-
H <sup>2</sup>	1.1000	1.0000	1.1000	65.170	< 0.001	-
J <sup>2</sup>	1.5000	1.0000	1.5000	89.220	< 0.001	-
K <sup>2</sup>	0.1622	1.0000	0.1622	9.6300	0.0024	-
L <sup>2</sup>	0.8077	1.0000	0.8077	47.950	< 0.001	-
M <sup>2</sup>	0.0126	1.0000	0.0126	0.7455	0.38970	-
<b>Residual</b>	1.9000	1.0000	0.0168	-	-	-
Lack of Fit	1.9000	102.00	0.0187	18430.6	< 0.0001	significant
Pure Error	0.0000	11.00	1.013E-06	-	-	-
<b>Cor Total</b>	7.7000	203.00	-	-	-	-

**Table S2.** Different calculation errors of RBF neural network.

Algorithm	Transfer function for hidden layer	Transfer function for output layer	R <sup>2</sup>	MSE
trainlm	tansig	purelin	0.990	0.008
	logsig		0.910	0.260
trainscg	tansig	purelin	0.960	0.024
	logsig		0.930	0.079
trainoss	tansig	purelin	0.830	0.250
	logsig		0.950	0.018
traingdm	tansig	purelin	0.910	0.249
	logsig		0.850	0.360
traingda	tansig	purelin	0.870	0.270
	logsig		0.970	0.021
trainr	tansig	purelin	0.950	0.012
	logsig		0.930	0.014