

## **Electronic Supplementary Material**

### **Highly selective and green recovery of lithium ions from lithium iron phosphate powders with ozone**

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**Table S1.**  $\Delta_f G^\circ$  ( $\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of different species at 25 °C (298.15 K)

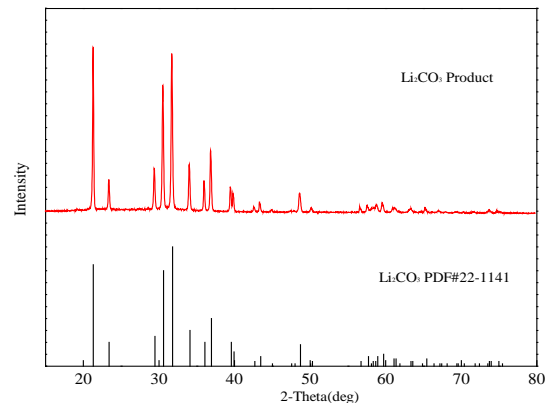
| Species             | $\Delta_f G^\circ$<br>( $\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) | Species             | $\Delta_f G^\circ$<br>( $\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) | Species                         | $\Delta_f G^\circ$<br>( $\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Fe <sup>2+</sup>    | -78.87  | Fe <sup>3+</sup>    | -4.61   | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | -1118.9   |
| Fe(OH) <sub>2</sub> | -492.1  | Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> | -705.6  | Li <sup>+</sup>                 | -293.7  |
| LiFePO <sub>4</sub> | -1481.0   | FePO <sub>4</sub>   | -1184.36  | Li <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | -1965.9   |
| H <sub>2</sub> O    | -237.1  |                     |   |                                 |   |

**Table S2.** Equilibrium equations relative to the *E*-pH diagram of Li-Fe-P-H<sub>2</sub>O system at 25 °C (298.15 K)

| No. | Reactions   | E vs pH equations   |
|-----|---|---|
| a   | $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- = \text{H}_2$  | $E = -0.05916\text{pH}$   |
| b   | $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^- + 4\text{H}^+ = 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  | $E = 1.2288 - 0.05916\text{pH}$   |
| 1   | $\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^- = \text{Fe}^{2+}$  | $E = 0.7679 - 0.05916 \lg[\text{Fe}^{2+}]/[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$                         |
| 2   | $\text{FePO}_4 + 3\text{H}^+ = \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  | $\text{pH} = -3.486 - 1/3 \lg[\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]$               |
| 3   | $\text{FePO}_4 + 3\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- = \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$   | $E = 0.1508 - 0.05916 \lg[\text{Fe}^{2+}][\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4] - 0.1775\text{pH}$ |
| 4   | $\text{LiFePO}_4 + 3\text{H}^+ = \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Li}^+ + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  | $\text{pH} = 0.6137 - 1/3 \lg[\text{Li}^+][\text{Fe}^{2+}][\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]$  |
| 5   | $\text{FePO}_4 + \text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^- = \text{LiFePO}_4$  | $E = 0.04145 + 0.05916 \lg[\text{Li}^+]$  |
| 6   | $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{H}^+ = \text{FePO}_4 + 3\text{Li}^+ + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | $\text{pH} = 6.0831 - \lg[\text{Li}^+]$   |
| 7   | $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 + 3\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- = \text{LiFePO}_4 + 2\text{Li}^+ + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $E = 1.1226 - 0.1183 \lg[\text{Li}^+] - 1.775\text{pH}$                             |
| 8   | $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- = \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$                                    | $E = 0.2452 - 0.05916\text{pH}$   |
| 9   | $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4 + 2\text{H}^+ = \text{LiFePO}_4 + 2\text{Li}^+ + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$              | $\text{pH} = 7.4253 - \lg[\text{Li}^+]$   |



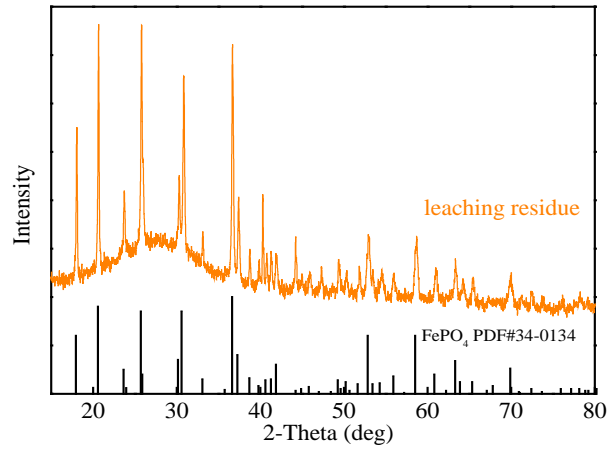
**Fig. S1.** Image of  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  product.



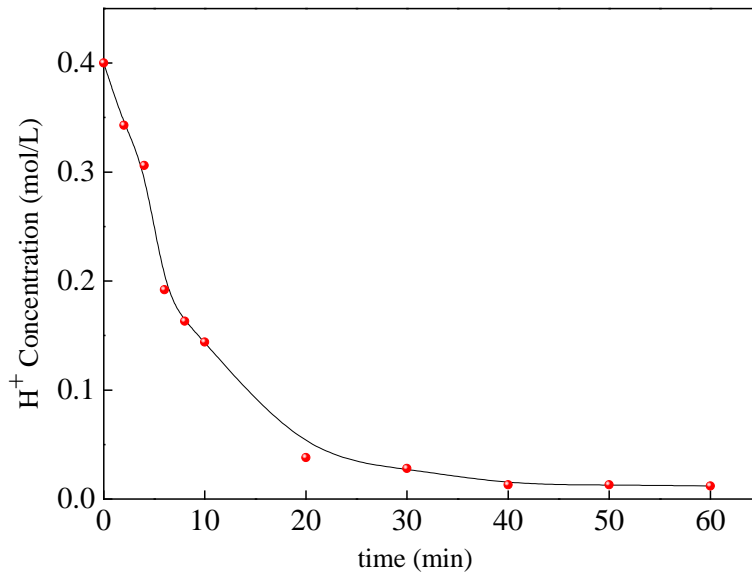
**Fig. S2.** XRD pattern of  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  product.



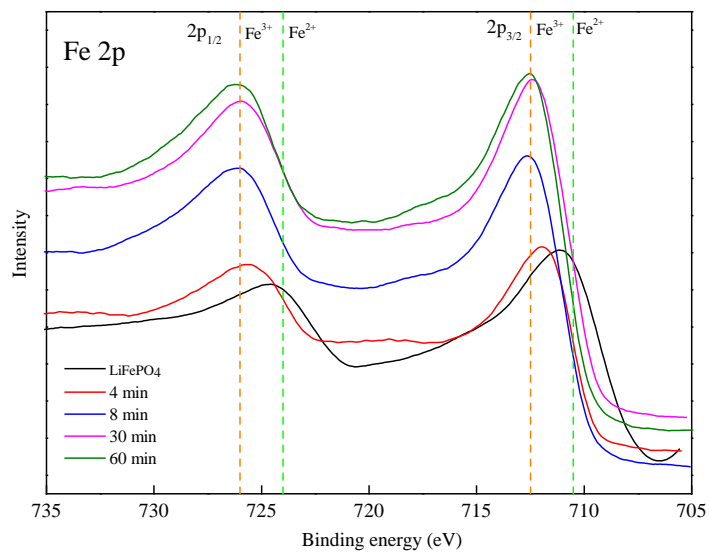
**Fig. S3.** Image of recycled leaching residue.



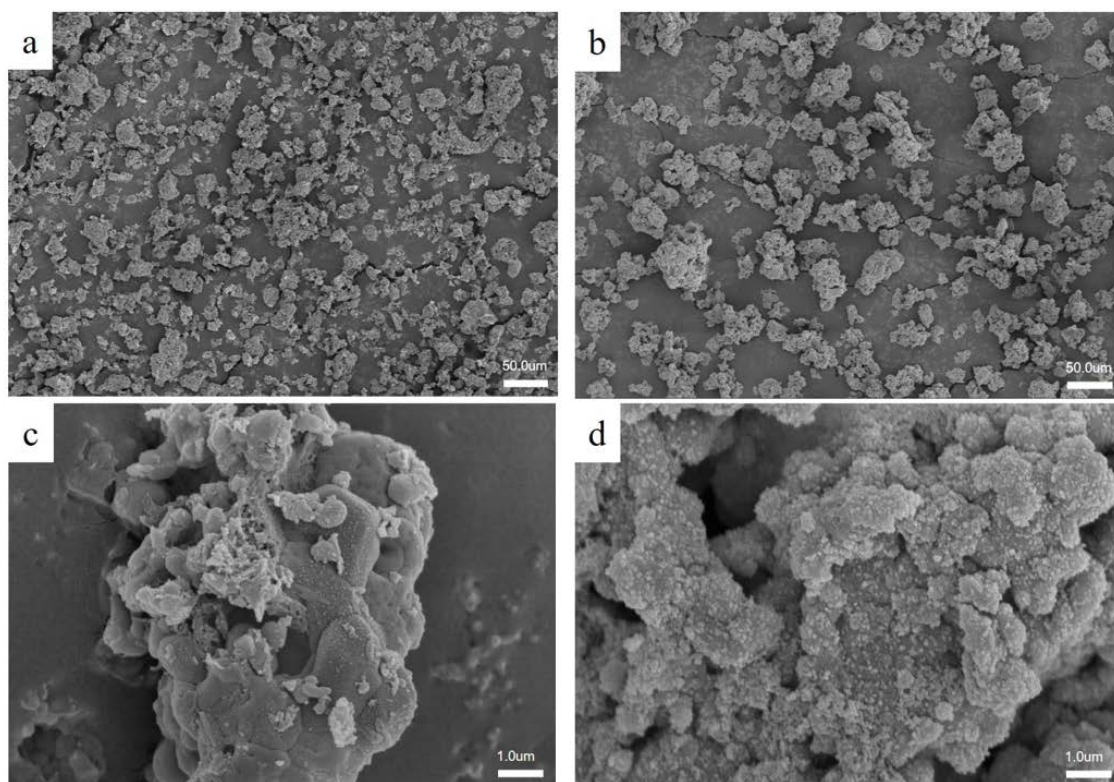
**Fig. S4.** XRD pattern of recycled leaching residue.



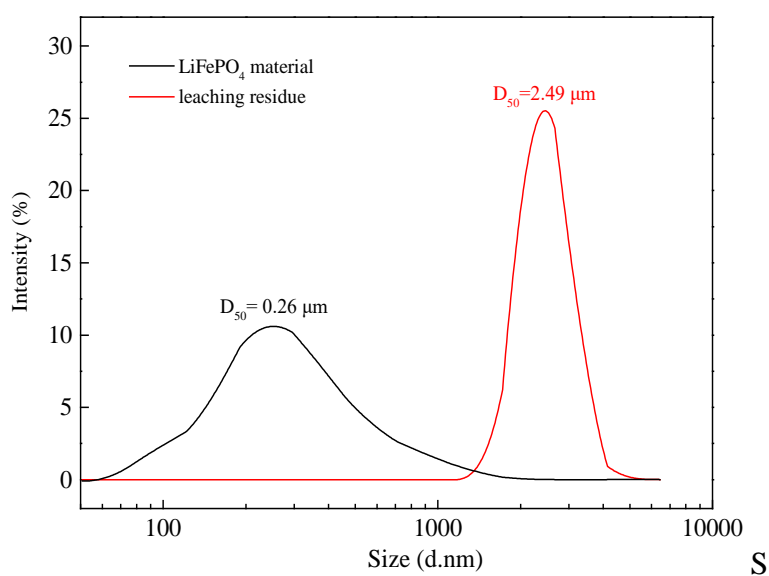
**Fig. S5.** Acid concentration in leaching solution at different reaction times.



**Fig. S6.** XPS analyses of various solids.



**Fig. S7** SEM images of LiFePO<sub>4</sub> (a) (c) and leaching residue (b) (d).



**Fig. S8** Particle size distributions of LFP materials before and after leaching.