

## Supplementary materials

Table S1 Pyrometallurgical technology for RPMs recovery from urban mines

methods	sample	result	principle or reaction	reference
high-temperature incineration	e-waste scraps	enrichment Au, Ag, Pd	high-temperature incineration enrichment at 1200°C	[1]
method	spent auto catalyst	99.99% Pt, Pd Rh	Cu trapping by semi-industrial process	[2]
	spent auto catalyst	90% Au, Pt, Pd	Cu-Sn-Fe trapping process for extracting PMs from waste PCBs and auto catalysts simultaneously	[3]
vacuum carbonthermal reduction method	waste LCD power	In	$\text{In}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{C} = 2\text{In} (\text{s}) + 3\text{CO} (\text{g})$	[4]
	coal fly ash	Ge	$\text{GeO}_2 (\text{s}) + \text{C} (\text{s}) = \text{Ge} (\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$ $\text{GeO}_2 (\text{s}) + \text{C} (\text{s}) = \text{GeO} (\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$ $\text{GeO}_2 (\text{s}) + \text{C} (\text{s}) = \text{GeO} (\text{g}) + \text{CO} (\text{g})$	[5]
	spent LIBs	Co, $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$	$4\text{LiCoO}_2 + 2\text{C} \rightarrow 4\text{Co} + 2\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ $2\text{LiCoO}_2 + 2\text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Co} + \text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CO}(\text{g})$ $4\text{LiCoO}_2 + 3\text{C} \rightarrow 4\text{Co} + 2\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	[6]
chlorination volatilization method	waste LCD power	$\text{InCl}_3$	$\text{In}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl} = 2\text{InCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	[7]
	alluvial material	$\text{AuCl}_3$	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{Cl}_6(\text{g}) + 3/2\text{O}_2$ $\text{Fe}_2\text{Cl}_6 + \text{Au} + 3/2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{AuCl}_3 \cdot \text{FeCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{FeCl}_3$	[8]
	tin slags	$\text{NbCl}_5$ , $\text{TaCl}_5$	chlorination of tin slag by gaseous chlorine in presence of carbon	[9]
	incinerated sewage sludge ash	$\text{AuCl}_3$	gold was volatilized by chlorine at high temperature with solid carbon	[10]
	dental metal recycling sludge	$\text{InCl}_3$	$\text{In}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{InCl}_3 + \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	[11]

Table S2 Recent researches for the leaching of RPMs

leaching reagent	sample	conditions	results	reference
cyanide	e-waste	pH > 10	95% Au, 93% Ag, 99% Pd	[12]
	waste PCBs	pH 12.5	60%–70% Au	[13]
	spent auto catalysts	biogenic cyanide, 150°C	92% Pt, 99.5% Pd, 96.5% Rh	[14]
thiosulfate	waste PCB of cell phone	$S_2O_3^{2-}$ , $Cu^{2+}$ , $NH_3$ pH 9.0, 40°C	98% Au, 93% Ag, 90% Pd	[15]
	waste PCB of cell phone	$S_2O_3^{2-}$ , $Cu$ , $NH_3$ pH 10–10.5, 25°C	98% Au	[16]
thiourea	waste PCB of mobile waste	$24\text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ TU, $0.6\%$ $Fe^{3+}$	90% Au, 50% Ag	[17]
	waste PCB of mobile waste	$0.5\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ TU in $0.05\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ $H_2SO_4$ 45°C, Ag 60°C	$3.2\text{ mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ Au, $6.8\text{ mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ Ag	[18]
halide	industrial catalysts	$60\%$ $H_2SO_4$ , $0.1\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ NaCl 125°C	99% Pt, Pd, Rh	[19]
	scrapped naphtha reforming catalysts	“active” iodine species ( $HIO$ , $I_2(aq)$ , and $I_3^-$ ), pH 3–4	Pt	[20]
other leaching agent	spent LIBs	$1.0\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ oxalate, $H_2O_2$ , 95°C	98% Li, 97% Co	[21]
	spent LIBs	$1\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ iminodiacetic acid + $0.02\text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ maleic acid and ascorbic acid, 80°C	99% Li, 91% Co	[22]
	LCD panels	$HCl:HNO_3:H_2O = 45:5:50$ , volume ratio	92% In	[23]
	waste HDS catalyst	two stage alkali/acid leaching	98% Mo, 93% Co	[24]
	melting furnace fly ash	water extraction process followed by acidifying with $HNO_3$ in pH < 2	Ag, Ga, Ge	[25]

Table S3 Summaries of RPMs recovery by bioleaching and biosorption process

biometallurgical technology	Sample	research conditions	results	reference
bioleaching	waste PCBs of cell phone	chromobacterium violaceum 0.004% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , pH 8–11	11.3% Au	[26]
	waste PCBs	acidophilic bacterium and Cyanogenic bacterium pH 7.3–8.6	44% Au	[27]
		Pseudomonas Chlororaphis pH 7	8.2% Au, 12.1% Ag	[28]
	spent LIBs	acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans (A.f) 0.75 g·L <sup>-1</sup> Cu <sup>2+</sup> , pH 3	100% Li, 99.9% Co	[29]
		acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans 3 g·L <sup>-1</sup> Fe <sup>3+</sup> , pH 2.5–4.0	Li, Co	[30]
		mixed culture of sulfur-oxidizing and iron-oxidizing bacteria pH 1.4–1.69	Li, Co	[31]
	waste petroleum catalyst	acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans and acidithiobacillus thiooxidans pH 1.5–3	V, Mo	[32]
	waste refinery catalyst	sulfur oxidizing bacteria pH 2–3	32.3% V, 58.0% Mo	[33]
	waste hydrocracking catalyst	penicillium simplicissimum pulp density (3% w/v) pH 4–6	100% W, 92.7% Mo	[34]
	biosorption		brown alga Fucus vesiculosus pH 7	reduced Au (III) to Au (0)
		chemically modified chitosan resin pH 0.5–2	Au (III) and Ag (I)	[36]
aqueous solutions		bayberry tannin immobilized collagen fiber (BTICF) membrane	Pt (IV) and Pd (II)	[37]
		three different species of Desulfovibrio pH 3	Pd and Pt	[38]

Table S4 Summaries of RPMs recovery by Sc-CO<sub>2</sub> extraction technology

RPMs	sample	extraction conditions	chelating agent	reference
In (III)	aqueous solutions	CO <sub>2</sub> , 138 bar, 70°C	β-Diketone (AcAcH), fluorinatedβ-diketone (TTAH), thiopyridine (PySH), and piperidinyldithiocarbamic acid	[39]
Ga (III)	aqueous solutions	CO <sub>2</sub> , 205 bar, 70°C	AcAcH, TTAH and PySH	[40]
Nd(III), Eu (III)	aqueous solutions	CO <sub>2</sub> , 200 bar, 50°C	oxa-diamides (TBODA)	[41]
Pd, Pt, Rh	spent auto catalyst	CO <sub>2</sub> , 300 bar, 40°C–80°C	tributyl phenoxo (TBP) ligand	[42]
Ag, Pd	waste PCBs	CO <sub>2</sub> , 10–40 MPa, 40°C–80°C	KI, I <sub>2</sub> , acetone	[43]
Li, Co	spent LIBs	CO <sub>2</sub> , 75 bar, 75°C	sulfuric acid, H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	[44]

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