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RECOVERY OF METALS FROM INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENTS USING AN IONIC LIQUID-BASED STRATEGY

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ABSTRACT – This work addresses the treatment of industrial effluents containing a high concentration of various metals. The discharge of large amounts of metal-contaminated wastewater represents a huge problem from an environmental and economic perspective. The main goal of our work is to test an innovative ionic liquid-based strategy as an extraction platform for valuable metals from wastewater. Phosphonium-based ionic liquids were designed with appropriate anions intending to obtain the highest efficiency for the metals dominated in industrial effluents. Proposed integrated platform will pave the way for further investigation on a larger scale.

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