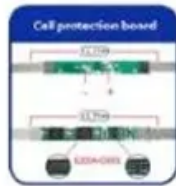


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### The Full Story of Lithium

The full history of lithium, however, was not told adequately by Cade in 1970, when he referred to an unknown psychiatrist with no research training working alone in a small chronic hospital.

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A Polish emigrant, Samuel Gershon, working during this time in Melbourne, was instrumental in introducing lithium in the USA in subsequent years. The history of lithium then moved to Denmark, thanks to ...



### Lithium: the gripping history of a psychiatric success story

Lithium is now the standard treatment for the condition, and one of the most consistently effective medicines in psychiatry. But its rise was riddled with obstacles.

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### The Rise of a Legend: Lithium and

## the Extraordinary Story of Its

Lithium was an unlikely hero in the history of psychiatric pharmacotherapy. The timing of its re-discovery, the way it was discovered, and its position in lay culture make its story almost extraordinary.



## A Brief History of Lithium Treatment in Psychiatry

The history of lithium as a psychiatric medication is marked by its serendipitous discovery, its lengthy path to US Food and Drug Administration approval, and controversy surrounding its ...

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With the broader diagnostic concepts of BP, therapeutic efficacy of lithium declined and the usage of typical and atypical antipsychotics increased. Given the claimed specificity of lithium, this outcome is ...



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In 1970, the US Food and Drug Administration approved lithium for the treatment of patients with bipolar

disorder (BD). Today, lithium remains the gold standard for the management of BD in both acute and ...



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## The History of Lithium

Use of lithium carbonate (the current pill form of lithium) to prevent depression came in 1886. As the public learned about lithium, great interest in this mineral led to the use of mineral-rich spring waters in ...



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## Lithium (medication)

Lithium toxicity, which is also called 'lithium overdose' or 'lithium poisoning', is the condition of having too much lithium in the blood. This condition also happens in persons who are taking lithium in which the ...



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## Discoveries: How Lithium Became A Drug

Accounts of lithium salts being used to treat numerous maladies, including those of a mental nature, date back to the 19th century. But John F. Cade, an

Australian psychiatrist, gets the credit for its ...



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