

What are the efficiencies of Liquid solar fuel cells?

The solar-to-fuel efficiencies have been determined only for formate (4.6% and 10%) 145, 148 and hydrogen peroxide (0.89% and 6.6%), 398 because the efficiencies for other liquid solar fuels were too low to be determined. On the other hand, the performance of liquid fuel cells is excellent for HCOOH, CH₃OH, C₂H₅OH, and N₂H₄.

What is a photoelectrochemical nitrogen reduction cell?

A nitrogen photo-reduction cell was constructed (Fig. 2a) with nitrogen gas bubbling over the surface of the material and artificial solar light (300 W Xe lamp) as an illumination source. The yield of ammonia was measured by using an ammonia/ammonium ISE and the indophenol method 27. Figure 2: Photoelectrochemical nitrogen reduction.

Can a nanostructured photoelectrochemical cell mimic the nitrogen fixation and conversion process?

In summary, we describe a nanostructured photoelectrochemical cell that is capable of mimicking the nitrogen fixation and conversion process of nitrogenases in nature and producing ammonia (13.3 mg m⁻² h⁻¹, at 2 suns) and an ammonia based fertilizer in a fully solar-driven process.

Can solar energy produce liquid fuels?

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Can solar-light-driven production of liquid fuels be sustainable?

In each case, development of more efficient and selective catalysts for both solar-light-driven production of liquid fuels and their use in liquid fuel cells is required to establish an energy-sustainable society with no global warming and no depletion of fossil fuels.

How is nitrogen based fertilizer produced in a plasma reactor?

The production of nitrogen-based fertilizer in a plasma reactor involves a nitrogen fixation process. Plasma, the fourth state of matter, consists of ionized atoms and molecules.

Here we describe a solar-driven nanostructured photoelectrochemical cell based on plasmon-enhanced black silicon for the conversion of atmospheric N₂ to ammonia ...

The hybrid renewable energy source, a combination of airborne wind energy and a PV system, provides the desired power required for an air separation unit capable of producing nitrogen and oxygen gas for other in-line subsystems. The produced nitrogen is used to run the nitrogen liquefaction cycle to generate L N₂ for industrial uses ...

Solar cell production liquid nitrogen

Here, a nitrogen-blowing assisted method is developed to fabricate a large-area organic solar module (active area = 12 cm²) utilizing high-boiling-point solvents, achieving a PCE of 15.6%. The device fabricated with a ...

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Crystalline silicon solar cell (c-Si) based technology has been recognized as the only environment-friendly viable solution to replace traditional energy sources for power generation.

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Besides the C₁ products, the CO₂ reduction cells also yield C₂₊ chemicals, such as C₂H₄, C₂H₅OH, CH₃COOH, etc. Considering that the values of ΔG⁰ for C₂₊ production are larger than those for C₁ products, it is suggested that more solar energies are stored during the PEC C₂₊ production process.

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of liquid NH₄NO₃ fertilizer, namely, plasma-driven air-to-NO_x conversion and then electrocatalytic conversion to produce NH₄NO₃. The whole process can be driven by volatile green energy such as wind and

solar power. A cost-effective techno-economic analysis for liquid NH_4NO_3 production is provided, proving the application potential of the ...

Gao et al. report that the addition of molecular engineered multi-functional ionic liquid into perovskite layer affords high-quality perovskite solar cells with long-term stability and >21% power-conversion efficiency. The unencapsulated devices retain >95% of their original efficiency after 1,000 hours of aging.

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