

Solar radiation is mainly concentrated in visible light region (50%), to achieve the perfect absorption of this spectral band is significant for many energy-related fields include solar cells, hot ...

1. Introduction In 2009, Miyasaka et al. introduced perovskite-sensitized solar cells as a noble alternative to traditional dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs), offering the potential for more efficient light absorption. 1 Initially, ...

Firstly, focus on the two main solar energy utilization modes, photovoltaic and photothermal, we systematically introduced the main types, research status and development trend of photovoltaic technologies, as well as the current situation and development trend of thermal power generation, building heating and refrigeration, seawater ...

The PV cells or the electrodes of PEC systems require energetic photons to overcome the bandgaps, while long-wavelength photons are useless or even detrimental to the solar-to-electricity efficiencies because of the elevated temperature. ... The difference in temperature gradients is responsible for the enhancement of ammonia synthesis over ...

Keywords: Perovskite solar cells; photothermal; solar energy; tandem system; thermoelectric. Plain language summary We have constructed a semi-transparent perovskite solar cell-photothermal-thermoelectric tandem system through the optimization of transparent back electrode and the introduction of photothermal thin-film, realizing enhanced ...

Subsequently, a variety of effective strategies to control the aggregated structure of photovoltaic polymers are discussed for polymer:fullerene solar cells and polymer:nonfullerene small molecule ...

Instead of flat-plate PV/T, the application of concentrator-type PV/T can enhance the radiation intensity achieved by solar cells. In the recent years, operations of PV cells under ...

A key component of direct solar pyrolysis is the solar receiver and concentrator, which is responsible for capturing and directing solar radiation onto the feedstock in the reactor. There are mainly four types of solar receivers available such as parabolic trough, fresnel lens, solar dish, and solar tower.

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Inspired by the TREC system, we propose a novel reactor concept in this study, the photo-thermal-electrochemical cell (PTEC), which uses a solid oxide-based high ...



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The solar cells undergo thermally-driven, moisture-mediated reversible transitions between a transparent non-perovskite phase (81.7% visible transparency) with low power output and a deeply ...

This review developed the principles of coupling solar photon and thermal fields underlying the photothermal effect, exploration of efficient nanocatalysts, development of optofluidic reactor model, and photothermal synergistic-driven CO 2 reduction mechanisms. ...

High temperatures would significantly increase the related equipment and operating cost. Secondly, the unsatisfying low solar energy conversion efficiency, which limit the utilization of solar energy to a certain extent. To improve the energy conversion efficiency, the catalysis principles for solar-driven MDR reaction need to be upgraded.

The research status and advance of solar photovoltaic materials and photothermal conversion materials, which mean semiconductor solar cell materials and solar spectral selective absorbing coatings ...

It is highly desirable to seek green and sustainable technologies, such as employing photothermal effects to drive energy catalysis processes to address the high energy demand and associated environmental impacts induced by the current methods. The photothermocatalysis process is an emerging research area with great potential in efficiently ...

Tumoricidal photodynamic (PDT) and photothermal (PTT) therapies harness light to eliminate cancer cells with spatiotemporal precision by either generating reactive oxygen species or increasing temperature. Great strides have been made in understanding biological effects of PDT and PTT at the cellular, vascular and tumor microenvironmental levels, as well ...

a) Schematic of photothermal sterilization schematic. b ~ c) Escherichia coli (E. coli) with intact cell membranes, E. coli cells with disrupted cell membranes. d) Photo showing the evolution of the sterilization and evaporation process over 40 min. e) Real-time temperature before and after 40 min of exposure under one solar illumination.

Photovoltaic Cell: Photovoltaic cells consist of two or more layers of semiconductors with one layer containing positive charge and the other negative charge lined adjacent to each other.; Sunlight, consisting of small packets of energy termed as photons, strikes the cell, where it is either reflected, transmitted or absorbed.

We derive a simple analytical relationship between the open-circuit voltage (V OC) and a few properties of the



solar absorber materials and solar cells, which make it possible to accurately...

Solar energy mainly focuses on the wavelength range from 300 to 2500 nm, which occupies over 98% of solar energy; therefore, a desirable photothermal material as an excellent light absorber should achieve a high absorptivity in this range for solar photothermal energy conversion [17]. Photothermal materials can generate a photo-induced thermal ...

Among various methods of hydrogen production, water splitting driven by perovskite solar cell (PSC) is highly desirable due to the abundance of solar energy and low material cost. The key to achieve higher solar-to-hydrogen (STH) conversion efficiency is to reduce the overpotential of water splitting and enhance the solar energy utilization of the system.

Solar-driven catalysis has recently gained importance as a sustainable alternative to traditional energy-intensive processes. In this issue of Chem Catalysis, Song et al. thoroughly examine the mechanisms of ...

Wider band gap materials are recommended for those applications where the cell cooling is not effective. The best operation of naturally ventilated cells is under unconcentrated or slightly concentrated solar radiation. Increasing the (forced) ventilation rate allows an increase of the optimum concentration ratio.

Photothermal chemistry (PTC) is developed to achieve full-spectral utilization of the solar radiation and drive chemical reactions more efficiently under relatively mild conditions. In this review, the mechanisms of PTC are summarized from ...

1. Introduction. Solar energy is an energy source with the characteristics of being renewable and carbon-neutral, the sun delivers about 130 trillion tonnes of standard coal per hour to the earth, which can meet the earth's energy consumption for one year, to achieve carbon neutrality, the effective use of solar energy is crucial [[1], [2], [3]]. ...

The solar photovoltaic photothermal system studied maximizes the use of solar energy resources with the help of photovoltaic and photothermal equipment under the premise of ensuring the safe ...

The presented solar simulator design is adequate for testing GaInP2/GaAs/Ge triple-junction solar cells intended for use in a cube satellite application and has a significantly lower cost than ...

Photothermal conversion is an environmentally friendly process that harvests energy from the sun and has been attracting growing research interest in recent years.

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