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Photoelectrochemical (PEC) water splitting is regarded as a promising way for solar hydrogen production, while the fast development of photovoltaic-electrolysis (PV-EC) has pushed PEC research into an embarrassed situation. In this paper, a comparison of PEC and PV-EC in terms of efficiency, cost, and stability is conducted and briefly discussed. It is suggested ...

The coupling of photovoltaics (PVs) and PEM water electrolyzers (PEMWE) is a promising method for generating hydrogen from a renewable energy source. While direct coupling is feasible, the variability of solar radiation presents challenges in efficient sizing. This study proposes an innovative energy management strategy that ensures a stable hydrogen ...

For photovoltaic (PV)-driven water splitting, several connected crystalline conventional solar cells ... In this water splitting system driven by TE device, 6 sets of CNP coated thermoelectric generator devices were series connection to supply adequate voltage for electrolysis of water. After connecting the TE generator with the electrochemical ...

Photoelectrochemical (PEC) water splitting offers a sparkling and sustainable strategy for hydrogen generation, and significant research for enhancing the conversion efficiency of electrocatalysts is underway, since a huge number of publications have been reported in this field.

Water splitting driven by sun light is a highly desirable technology for sustainable hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) generation [1,2,3,4]. Photovoltaic electrocatalytic water splitting is an interesting method for clean generation of H<sub>2</sub> because it overcomes the shortcomings of nonstorable electricity power []. Moreover, hydrogen is directly produced in these systems by using only economical solar ...

A photovoltaic-electrolysis system with the highest STH efficiency for any water splitting technology to date, to the best of the knowledge, is reported. Hydrogen production via electrochemical water splitting is a promising approach for storing solar energy. For this technology to be economically competitive, it is critical to develop water splitting systems with ...

Although PV-based water splitting technology makes the device body more complexly structured leading to more expensive than other concepts, this system was already partially commercialized with a high solar-to-hydrogen (STH) efficiency of 10 % and can be a dominant approach for a market release in the short

term (<10 years) since PV-EC ...

Moreover, the photovoltaic electrolysis (PVE) system is constructed by connecting Si solar panels with the copper complex-decorated electrodes. Under the irradiation of AM1.5G-simulated sunlight, a high photocurrent density of  $5.47 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  and solar-to-hydrogen efficiency of 6.81% are achieved for solar water splitting without external bias ...

[22-25] The solar-driven water splitting can be achieved by three different technologies namely particulate photocatalyst system, PEC, and Photovoltaic electrolyzer (PV-EC) system. In the case of a particulate photocatalyst system, colloidal semiconducting particles are combined with a co-catalyst to drive a water-splitting reaction ( Figure 1a ).

These PV-EC systems enable water splitting even without sunlight by using the voltage generated by photovoltaic cells. Moreover, the integration of PV-EC devices involves light-active catalytic electrodes, reducing the necessary voltage output from the photovoltaic cells [17].

Solar-driven water splitting powered by photovoltaics enables efficient storage of solar energy in the form of hydrogen fuel. In this work, we demonstrate efficient solar-to-hydrogen conversion using perovskite (PVK) tandem photovoltaics and a halogen-modulated metal-organic framework (MOF) electrocatalyst. By substituting tetrafluoroterephthalate (TFBDC) for ...

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Solar water splitting for hydrogen production is a promising method for efficient solar energy storage (Kolb et al., 2022). Typical approaches for solar hydrogen production via water splitting include photovoltaic water electrolysis (Juarez-Casildo et al., 2022) and water-splitting thermochemical cycles (Ozcan et al., 2023a). During photovoltaic water electrolysis, ...

This catalyst electrode exhibits a low total overpotential for water splitting of 0.45 V at  $10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  and combined with high-performance solution-processed PSCs forms a solar-driven water-splitting device with an impressive initial STH of 13.8%. We highlight that this performance is achieved with exclusively Earth-abundant materials making ...

As the system with the highest solar hydrogen conversion efficiency, the further improvement of photovoltaic-photoelectrocatalysis (PV-PEC) efficiency is dependent on the light transmittance, activity and stability of the photoanode. Here, a highly permeable BiVO<sub>4</sub> thin film was fabricated through controlled magnetron sputtering. The thickness of the thin film was ...

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High transmittance BiVO<sub>4</sub> thin-film photoanodes by reactive magnetron sputtering for a photovoltaic-photoelectrocatalysis water splitting system. Author links open overlay panel Qiuhan Lu 1, Lingling Ding 1, Jinghan Li, Nan Wang ... which can realize the efficient use of sunlight for water decomposition in PV-PEC systems, and meet the needs of ...

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