

<div class="df\_qntext">Is ammonia an energy carrier?

Fig. 2: Ammonia as an energy carrier in energy storage and conversion. Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) is emerging as a key contributor to the decarbonization of energy systems, from renewable energy-driven synthesis and scalable storage solutions to its use in combustion, fuel cells and catalytic hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) extraction.

<div class="df\_qntext">Is ammonia a carbon-free energy carrier?

Ammonia is a promising carbon-free energy carrier with high volumetric energy density and ease of storage, suitable for large-scale and long-duration renewable energy storage and transport.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can ammonia be used as an energy carrier in decarbonized energy systems?

The main challenge of using ammonia as an energy carrier in decarbonized energy systems lies in developing efficient and clean ammonia synthesis technologies powered by decentralized renewable energy 11, 12, 17. Once synthesized, ammonia can be efficiently stored and transported, leveraging existing infrastructure 6.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can ammonia be used in energy systems?

Despite advancements in decentralized ammonia synthesis under mild conditions, decomposition for hydrogen production and direct utilization in energy conversion technologies such as fuel cells, several critical challenges must be addressed to enable ammonia's widespread adoption in energy systems.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the role of ammonia in the energy landscape?

Energy storage technologies are vital for addressing these issues, with chemical energy storage, especially ammonia, offering long-term (weeks) and large-scale (10-1,000 MW) energy storage. In this Review, we explore the role of ammonia in the energy landscape, focusing on its synthesis and utilization.

<div class="df\_qntext">Is ammonia a possible element in an energy infrastructure?

Schmidt, F., Palkovits, R., Schlögl, R. & Su, D. S. Ammonia as a possible element in an energy infrastructure: catalysts for ammonia decomposition. *Energy Environ. Sci.* 5, 6278-6289 (2012). Boisen, A., Dahl, S., Norskov, J. & Christensen, C. Why the optimal ammonia synthesis catalyst is not the optimal ammonia decomposition catalyst. *J.*

Solar thermochemical hydrogen (STCH) production is a promising method to generate carbon neutral fuels by splitting water utilizing metal oxide materials and concentrated solar energy. ...

Solar thermochemical energy storage cannot only have a high energy density but the capability of storing energy at ambient temperature with little heat loss. Recently, lots of research has been done ...

The ammonia-based solar thermochemical energy storage (TCES) is one of the most promising solar TCESs.

However, the solar-to-electric efficiency is still not high enough for further commercialization.

A sulfur ammonia (SA) cycle for splitting water to produce hydrogen with solar energy was evaluated using the Aspen Plus <sup>®</sup> chemical process modeling tool. The hydrogen production ...

This study focuses on the optimal design of a novel ammonia synthesis process, which uses absorption for ammonia separation instead of condensation, for solar thermochemical energy ...

The development of a thermochemical energy storage system based on ammonia, for use with concentrating solar power is discussed in this paper. This is one of a number of storage options for ...

Solar-driven ammonia decomposition is a promising route to zero-carbon hydrogen. To enhance the hydrogen yield from this thermochemical process, this study proposes a novel multi-channel ...

This study presents the experimental and thermodynamic evaluation of a solar thermochemical refrigeration system (STRS) powered by evacuated tube solar collectors with heat pipes as thermal ...

This work analyses the integration of a thermochemical storage system based on ammonia looping into a concentrating solar power (CSP). Energy storage is based on a charging phase, where heat is ...

Ammonia is a fundamental chemical commodity for fertilizers and as a novel energy vector. Solar-driven ammonia synthesis is proposed as a sustainable alternative to the catalytic energy-intensive and ...

The thermochemical system using ammonia as energy storage carrier is investigated in this study. A mathematical model was developed to predict the behavior of both reactors in the ...

As an alternative to the Haber-Bosch process and the electrochemical synthesis of ammonia, this study aims to develop thermochemical processes for the production of ammonia from ...

The design and optimization of an ammonia synthesis system is also presented in this review for ammonia-based solar thermochemical energy storage consisting of a heat recovery reactor ...

Ammonia as an energy storage medium Solar thermochemical energy storage (TCES) exploits a chemically reversible reaction by using solar energy to heat an endothermic reactor. The reaction ...

This study proposed a multi-channel membrane reactor for solar thermochemical ammonia decomposition to produce hydrogen. A three-dimensional numerical model was established, ...

In this paper we identify and assess the most promising emerging low-pressure ammonia production methods including: solid state synthesis, molten salt synthesis, thermochemical ...

Different from previous reviews, this review article focuses on various solid-gas thermochemical seasonal sorption and resorption energy storage systems based on metal ...

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Furthermore, for alternative sites with no natural gas back-up available, it was found that a thermochemical ammonia system could demonstrate 24-hour base-load solar power generation for ...

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