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Solar-driven methanol synthesis coupled with water electrolysis can achieve carbon-negative methanol production. In this study, a solar methanol production system using water-conduction membrane reactor coupled with pressurized solid oxide electrolysis cell is proposed.

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However, its production lacks a sustainable route. Thus, the METHASOL project aims to produce methanol through a sustainable and cost-effective process based on the selective visible light driven gas phase CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, with a solar to methanol energy conversion efficiency of 5%.

<div class="df\_qntext">Is solar methanol production system based on water-conduction membrane reactor?

In this study, a solar methanol production system using water-conduction membrane reactor coupled with pressurized solid oxide electrolysis cell is proposed. A methanol synthesis membrane reactor model and a solar-driven pressurized solid oxide electrolysis cell model are developed and validated.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation produce methanol?

Photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation is a promising route to produce methanol as a sustainable liquid solar fuel. However, most existing catalysts require a combination of solar irradiation and additional heat input to achieve a satisfactory reaction rate.

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An optimum solar-to-methanol efficiency of 7.3 % is obtained. Furthermore, the economic analysis shows the levelized cost of methanol close to 1.40 Euro/kg and the payback period is around 4.5 years. This study proposed a novel efficient solar methanol production system.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can photothermal catalysts improve methanol production without external heat?

For the few that can be driven solely by light, their reaction rates are one order of magnitude lower. We develop a photothermal catalyst with multilevel interfaces that achieves improved methanol production from photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation without external heat.

This work introduces a novel superstructure-based framework of an integrated system to produce low-carbon methanol via electrification and decarbonization. The building blocks include a ...

This work presents a comparative evaluation of two distinct fuels, methanol and hydrogen, production and power generation routes via fuel cells. The first route includes the methanol ...

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On October 30, the construction of China's first comprehensive green methanol demonstration project which integrates "green methanol production, fuel bunkering, and ocean ...

With the aim of promoting renewable methanol production, the present contribution provide a statistical and analytical overview of the worldwide methanol value chain in terms of the ...

This paper discusses the various types of biomass that can be obtained from waste, the different processes that are available for methanol production and the current problems that are ...

Methanol, due to its versatility, is utilized across multiple applications such as fuel, feedstock for chemicals and plastics, and as a solvent [8]. The synthesis of methanol from biogas and ...

Feedstocks can be gasified or anaerobically digested to produce syngas used in methanol production. Avoided emissions from landfills, incinerators, or dairy farms potentially allow bio-methanol to be a ...

Production facilities that store solar or wind energy in the form of chemicals present underused capacity. The problem needs to address uncertain and variable operating conditions and prices for complex ...

Solar driven chemical looping process is considered as a way to produce raw materials of methanol synthesis. To achieve the transformation from solar energy to the chemical energy of ...

With the rapid increase of methanol reservoirs, catalytic transformation of methanol into value-added chemicals is receiving ever increasing attention. Conventional thermocatalysis enables ...

(2) Integration with Renewable Energy Systems: methanol production can be integrated into renewable energy systems where excess electricity (from solar or wind) is used for water ...

One example of methanol production, which incorporates renewable sources is solar (i.e., sunshine) methanol, which utilizes solar energy to convert CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O to methanol.

An innovative approach employing simultaneous engineering strategies is proposed, utilizing in-situ formation of a FeOOH/FeCo-LDHs heterojunction and Cr doping to facilitate methanol ...

CRI's technology is a flexible and efficient solution that can produce renewable methanol from various sources of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>, and can help decarbonize the transport and chemical ...

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