

How to cut down the energy loss becomes a critical issue for improving the solar energy conversion efficiency. Herein, we analyze and evaluate the maximal room for energy storage in photocatalytic water splitting systems and propose a strategy of integrating a redox flow battery (RFB) into a Z-scheme water splitting system to reduce the energy ...

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Despite their high output voltage and safety advantages, rechargeable alkaline nickel-zinc batteries face significant challenges associated with the cathodic side reaction of oxygen evolution, which results in low energy efficiency (EE) and poor stability. Herein, we propose to leverage the side oxygen evolution reaction (OER) in nickel-zinc ...

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Severe self-adsorption in traditional architectures of micronuclear batteries impedes high-efficiency β -decay energy conversion, making the development of β -radioisotope micronuclear batteries ...

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