

Can solar nitrogen fixation be used for ammonia production?

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Is nitrogen a uniform molecule in the Solar System?

Nitrogen within the solar system is not isotopically uniform: $^{15}N/^{14}N$ ratios in planetary objects such as Earth, Mars, and Jupiter range from 1.9 to 5.9 $\times 10^{-3}$ (1), some meteoritic materials exhibit ratios as high as 22 $\times 10^{-3}$ (2), and samples from the lunar surface reveal an unexplained variability between 2.8 and 4.3 $\times 10^{-3}$ (3).

Is solar-driven nitrogen fixation a sustainable alternative to ammonia and nitrate synthesis?

As a green and environmentally friendly alternative for ammonia and nitrate synthesis, solar-driven nitrogen fixation in aqueous media using a photocatalyst at room temperature and atmospheric pressure presents a tantalizing approach [9 - 13].

What is the product of solar N_2 fixation?

At present, the product of solar N_2 fixation is either NH_4^+ or NO_3^- . Few reports described the simultaneous formation of ammonia (NH_4^+) and nitrate (NO_3^-) by a photocatalytic reaction and the related mechanism.

What is a solar fertilizer?

Solar fertilizers are a special case of "solar chemicals" where the close coupling to agriculture provides unique opportunities, and the product does not compete directly with current ammonia production but rather reduces the downstream usage of ammonia and N-fertilizers.

What are molar energy density and energy per utilizable nitrogen?

The molar energy density per fixed nitrogen represents a lower limit of the energy per utilizable nitrogen, and the energy per utilizable nitrogen is an upper limit on the amount of energy required from solar sources. Hence, these two metrics together provide significant insight into the viability of a solar fertilizer process.

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The solar wind, cometary ices, and inner Solar System bodies exhibit distinct nitrogen isotopic compositions. A synthesis of these analyses suggests that these distinct reservoirs may be the ...

Previous studies on agricultural species have demonstrated that plant biochemical and biophysical constituents derived via radiative transfer models (RTMs), and other parameters, ...

Solar nitrogen amounts vary greatly from grain to grain, reflecting the amount of time they were directly exposed to the sun. In contrast, the second component is fairly constant in amount and is the dominant component in all grains. This latter component appears to be associated with grain surfaces, both from the depth profiles of Hashizume ...

Non-solar-wind N in the lunar and other solar-system regoliths provides a promising pathway to identifying the source and composition of isotopically heavy N components in the solar system. Disentangling those ...

Recent developments in solar photovoltaic technology and subsystems for ammonia production have made non-organic on-site ammonia production physically possible. This study provides a ...

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Solar fertilizers provide a route to combine solar energy with nitrogen, oxygen, and water that are available in the air to produce nitrogen-based nutrients for plants. This work ...

Ammonia synthesis under mild conditions is of supreme interest. Photocatalytic nitrogen fixation with water at room temperature and atmospheric pressure is an intriguing strategy. However, the efficiency of this method has been far from satisfied for industrialization, mainly due to the sluggish cleavage of the N₂ bond. Herein, we report a carbon-tungstic-acid (WO₃·H₂O) ...

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Solar wind nitrogen, implanted in lunar soil samples, exhibits isotopic variations that are related to the time, although not to the duration, of implantation, with earlier samples characterized by lower ratios of nitrogen-15 to nitrogen-14. An increase in the solar nitrogen-15 content during the lifetime of the lunar regolith is probably caused by spallation of oxygen-16 in the surface ...

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Solar-driven photocatalytic nitrogen fixation on transition metal-doped covalent organic frameworks:
First-principles study

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