Solar Photobiological Power Generation

Biophotovoltaics is a relatively new discipline in microbial fuel cell research. The basic idea is the conversion of light energy into electrical energy using photosynthetic microorganisms. The microbes will use their photosynthetic apparatus and the incoming light to split the water molecule.

The cellular power stations exhibit a unique advantage that the algae swim and efficiently pack in three-dimensions rather than cover a flat surface; therefore, space requirements for energy ...

In addition to solar cells generating electricity, there are several options to generate solar fuels. This paper outlines and discusses the design and engineering of photosynthetic microbial ...

The challenges of using phototrophic microorganisms to harness solar energy for bioenergy, biomaterials, and environmental applications are substantial. The reported photosynthetic energy conversion efficiencies in current operations (~1%) are much lower than the theoretical maximum (~12%) [5].

Biophotovoltaics (BPV) is a "live solar panel" that captures solar energy to generate electricity (Karthikeyan et al., 2020, Soni et al., 2016). They are a type of ...

Solar to hydrogen from water was reviewed, four pathways (photocatalytic, photobiological, solar thermal and photoelectrochemical routes) were discussed [12], 2020: Solar energy-based hydrogen production was discussed, enviro-economic study was done. [13], 2020: Solar based thermochemcial water splitting was reviewed, Sulphur-Iodine, Copper-Chlorine, ...

This paper, therefore, deals with a state-of-the art discussion on solar power generation, highlighting the analytical and technical considerations as well as various issues addressed in the literature towards the practical realization of this technology for utilization of solar energy for solar power generation at reduced cost and high ...

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