

# Photogalvanic cells for solar energy conversion and storage

Do photogalvanic cells produce electrical power from solar energy?

The aim of this paper is to review the development and contribution of various researchers towards photogalvanic cell; hence production of electrical power from the solar energy. The photogalvanic cells are dilute solution based dye sensitized solar power and storage devices, which is based on "photogalvanic effect".

What is the conversion efficiency of photogalvanic cell?

The photogalvanic cell is mimic process of photosynthesis. The net conversion efficiency of photosynthesis is ~5.6% when quantum yields; dark media, photorespiration and absorption coefficient took in consideration. This value seems very low but it represents conversion of solar energy into chemical (stored) energy.

How photogalvanic cell is different from photovoltaic cell?

The concept and fundamental operation of photogalvanic cell is different from that of photovoltaic cell and it is based on some such chemical reactions which give rise to high energy products on excitation by photons. These energy rich products lose energy electrochemically.

What are photogalvanic cells?

The photogalvanic cells are device which undergoes cyclical charging and discharging process. The charging of cell occurs only in presence of illuminating source. The discharging of cell takes place only when we apply the external circuit for electron transfer. As long as there is no external circuit, the cell will keep light energy stored.

Can photogalvanic cells revolutionize existing solar cells?

In this review we have proposed suitable classification of solar cell based on the excitation (direct or indirect) of electron and semiconductor used, in which the photogalvanic cell has potential to revolutionize the existing solar cells due to its low cost and inherent storage capacity.

What are the electrical parameters of photogalvanic cells?

The results of electrical parameters (open circuit potential, short circuit current, power at power point, fill factor, conversion efficiency and storage capacity) of the photogalvanic cells containing dye, reductant and surfactants have given in a tabular form with comparison of more than 150 systems.

Hence, this type of interaction plays an important role for enhancement of electrical output of the photogalvanic cells for solar energy conversion and storage.

In our work, Rose Bengal was used as photosensitizer with Oxalic acid as reductant and Tween 80 as surfactant for the enhancement of the conversion efficiency and storage capacity of photogalvanic ...

Solar energy conversion and storage was studied through Photogalvanic effect using photogalvanic cell using

Rose Bengal - Oxalic acid - CTAB System. The oxalic acid as reductant, Rose...

Photogalvanic effects were studied in a photogalvanic cell containing methylene blue, EDTA and NaLS as a photosensitizer, reductant and surfactant, respectively. The photocurrent and ...

The comparative performance of photogalvanic cells has been studied for solar energy conversion and storage by using Methyl Orange, Rose Bengal, Toluidine Blue and ...

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Use of mixed dyes in photogalvanic cells for solar energy conversion and storage: EDTA-methylene blue and thionine system Show all authors. K. M. Gangotri 1. ... Gangotri, K. ...

PG cells as better cell in spinach extract 9 of different artificial dye and natural dye (Koli, 2014), The better results consultable development 10 for generation of current (Stevenson K., 1981), Enhanced electrical output by mixed surfactant ...

Gangotri and Gangotri<sup>29</sup> have reported the EDTA-safranin O-NaLS system in a photogalvanic cell for solar energy conversion and storage with impressive electrical output, conversion efficiency and storage capacity.

The photogalvanic cells (PG) are the promising and renewable electrochemical energy devices capable of doing the simultaneous solar power generation and storage. To ...

Dube and Sharma (1994) studied the photochemical conversion of solar energy by simultaneous use of two dyes with manitol in photogalvanic cell. But no attention has been ...

1 INTRODUCTION. Solar power techniques are characterized by their capability to convert solar energy into solar power. There are various solar power techniques, such as dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSC), 1-3 polymer cells ...

PG cell containing lauryl glucoside, tartrazine and D-fructose were studied for the solar energy conversion and storage of electrical output. A detailed reaction mechanism for the...

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With the rapid commercialization of wind and solar power generation, the need of power storage capacity is gaining importance. The photogalvanic cells as described in the ...

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Objective: The present study is focusing on the role of surfactant in photogalvanic cells and how photons from sunlight can be used as a driving force for energy solar energy conversion and storage. Methods: An H shaped cell was ...

Photogalvanic cell is a photoelectrochemical device to convert light energy into electrical energy, which implies construction of a battery that undergoes cyclical charging and ...

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