

What is 100% efficiency in solar vapor generation?

100% efficiency is the ultimate goal for all energy harvesting and conversion applications. However, no energy conversion process is reported to reach this ideal limit before. Here, an example with near perfect energy conversion efficiency in the process of solar vapor generation below room temperature is reported.

Why is solar vapor generation rate higher than the upper limit?

Remarkably, when the operational temperature of the system is below that of the surroundings (i.e., under low density solar illumination), the total vapor generation rate is higher than the upper limit that can be produced by the input solar energy because of extra energy taken from the warmer environment.

How fast does a solar system work under 1 sun illumination?

Experimental results are provided to validate this intriguing strategy under 1 sun illumination. The best measured rate is $2.20 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$ under 1 sun illumination, well beyond its corresponding upper limit of $1.68 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$ and is even faster than the one reported by other systems under 2 sun illumination.

What is the weight change under 1 and 2 sun illumination?

The weight change under 1 and 2 sun illumination reported by Ghasemi et al. are plotted by dashed curves. Scale bar: 1 cm. (orange spheres in Figure 4C), which is higher than the theoretical upper limit ($1.65 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$, see the orange curve in Figure 4C).

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