Circular solar water vapor generator

Can solar-driven interfacial water evaporation produce fresh water?
Solar-driven interfacial water evaporation is a promising strategy to produce fresh waterby effectively converting abundant solar energy into localized heat. In this work,a natural all-in-one three-dimensional (3D) solar vapor generator (SVG) with low-cost and large-scale production based on Cattail (CT) has been proposed.

How does solar vapor heating affect water vapor generation?
In the study of water vapor generation from seawater driven by solar, the heating mode of water has undergone three substantial changes: from the initial direct bottom heating of the c to integral heating using nanofluids and finally the currently used interfacial heating; this evolution has serially minimized innocent heat loss energy.

What is a 3D Solar vapor generator derived from cattail?
A natural all-in-one3D solar vapor generator derived from cattail was designed. The carbonized cattail (CCT) exhibits excellent water transmission performance. The side surface of the CCT solar vapor generator as a cold evaporation surface can obtain energy from the environment to enhance water evaporation performance.

Can a solar vapor generator be used in seawater desalination and wastewater treatment?
In addition,3DHG was also used for industry dyeing wastewater treatment and exhibited a minimum ER of 1.45 kg m -2 h -1 even after 7 days. This study presents a novel approach not only to design a solar vapor generator with high efficiency but also widens its potential applicationin seawater desalination and practical wastewater treatment.

Can solar-driven interfacial vapor generation solve global freshwater resources shortage?
The emerging solar-driven interfacial vapor generation has pointed out the direction for alleviating the current situation of global freshwater resources shortage, which involves placing the photothermal materials (PMs) at the air-water interface and constructing a solar vapor generator (SVG) to localize heat for solar vapor generation.

Is a 3D SVG based on a CCT suitable for solar vapor generation?
Conclusions In summary,this paper reported a natural all-in-one 3D SVG based on the CCT for highly efficient solar vapor generation. The delicate morphology of CCT endows it with high absorbance,excellent hydrophilicity,sufficient water transmission paths and steam escape channels.

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Currently, the interfacial solar vapor generator (ISVG), which locates photothermal materials at the water-air

interface to isolate heat transfer to surrounding water, provides an efficient way to solve the shortage of freshwater [17], [18].

a) The mass change of water in 2D and 3D CCH evaporators in the dark and 1 sun. (b) Evaporation rate versus cycle number at a series of solar power intensities.

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Using these waste products to acquire purified water has great significance. We developed a novel strategy of inducing crystallization coupled with solvent exchanging to obtain oriented PET/carbon nanotubes (CNT) foams from waste PET bottles and to fabricate solar interfacial vapor generators (SIVGs). The obtained PET/CNT foams had low densities

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The high-efficiency hydrogel-based solar vapor generators open significant opportunities to enhance solar water evaporation performance and reduce the cost of solar desalination systems. View Show ...

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In addition, solar vapor generators with a variety of geometries have been proposed to improve their solar energy or vapor conversion efficiencies, such as carbonized mushrooms, 23 3D artificial transpiration device, 24, 25 and origami system. 26 It is clear that improving the solar evaporation area can substantially enhance the solar-driven vapor ...

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However, the planar configuration can reach up the limit of evaporation rate and restrict the practical application [31].Apart from the 2D membrane, aerogel or foam using the nanofiber as the building block has provided a promising choice to construct three-dimensional (3D) structural solar vapor generator [32].When expanded the 2D membrane to 3D ...

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