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Nanoengineered nano-space materials for conversion of stable molecules

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3D nanostructures have interesting properties such as the diffusion of molecules, high surface area, and light penetration. In particular, the 3D nano-space, as a local environment, plays a significant role in catalytic reactions. The nanomaterial fabrication method using block copolymers has various advantages, including the controllability of 1D-3D and nano to macro size asymmetric structures through a self-assembled process and the flexibility to produce oxide, nitride, carbide, and metal nanostructures based on a variety of elements. We demonstrated the use of nano-space materials for hydrogen production reactions, such as the dry reforming of methane using photons as the driving force. Ti and Ta-based 3D nano-materials exhibited quite high activity for hydrogen production and had excellent diffusion properties of molecules.

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