

# (66-240402-A) Revolutionizing Carbon Dioxide Capture: Conventional Approaches Are Extremely Utilized in the Manufacturing Process of Traditional Bricks with the Locally Available Soils, Construction Waste Materials and ISF Slag Utilization Rate

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## 1. The Impact of Construction on Global Emissions

- **Magnitude:** The construction industry, encompassing the entire life cycle of buildings and infrastructure, directly or indirectly contributes to nearly 40% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion and approximately 25% of overall greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- **Challenge:** To meet the Paris Agreement's 1.5-degree warming target, the construction and real estate ecosystem must eliminate annual emissions.

## 2. Key Strategies for Decarbonization

### a. Sustainable Materials

- **Cement and Steel:** These materials constitute a significant portion of a building's emissions. By switching to greener versions and improving efficiency, lifetime emissions can be slashed by 44% by 2050.
- **Innovations:** Researchers are exploring alternative materials with lower carbon footprints.

### b. Energy Efficiency

- **Building Performance:** Improving energy efficiency in buildings reduces operational emissions.
- **Renewable Energy Integration:** Incorporating solar panels, wind turbines, and other renewable sources minimizes reliance on fossil fuels.

### c. Circular Economy

- **Reuse and Recycling:** Promoting circular practices for construction materials reduces the need for new production.
- **Waste Reduction:** Minimizing waste during construction and demolition processes.

## 3. Policy and Investment

- **Policy Commitments:** Governments must multiply policy commitments alongside concrete actions.
- **Investment in Efficiency:** Stimulus packages can support sustainable infrastructure projects and job creation.

## 4. Collaboration and Innovation

- **Industry Collaboration:** Construction companies, architects, and policymakers must collaborate to drive change.
- **Research and Development:** Continued innovation in sustainable construction practices.

## 5. The Path Forward

- **Holistic Approach:** Consider the entire life cycle of buildings—from design to demolition.
- **Global Cooperation:** Addressing emissions requires collective efforts on a global scale.

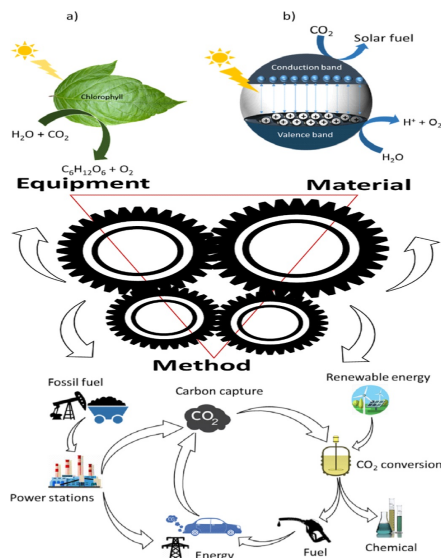


Figure 1.

1. Natural process of photosynthesis
2. Artificial process of photosynthesis
3. Integrated approach of process intensification
4. Carbon dioxide conversion cycle into a by or useful product.