

Supplementary Information for

Catalyst Screening for Electrochemical Ammonia Synthesis: A Review

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Supporting Information – Selection of Catalytic Systems

The 215 catalytic systems analyzed in this review were systematically compiled from recent review articles to ensure comprehensive and up-to-date coverage of Lithium-mediated, electrochemical, and photo(electro)catalytic nitrogen reduction reactions. The following review publications served as the primary sources for the initial compilation of catalytic systems.^{1–7} Each system extracted from these reviews was cross-checked against the original primary literature referenced in the respective tables to verify reported performance metrics, including NH₃ production rates, Faradaic efficiencies, and, where available, catalyst costs. Only systems with consistent and verifiable data were included to ensure reproducibility and reliability.

Table S 1: Comprehensive Overview of 215 Catalytic Systems for N₂ Reduction: Production Rates (PR), Faradaic Efficiencies (FE), Catalyst Costs (CC), and combined Performance Scores.

	Catalysts	PR (normalized)	FE (normalized)	Costs	Sum of Points	Review Source
1	Mo foil	0.53	1.68	5.13	7.3	1
2	Mo rod	n/a	1.45	8.44	9.9	1
3	Cu foil	0.8	2.71	9.83	13.3	1
4	steel cloth	2	4.15	9.89	16.0	1
5	Au-coated carbon paper	0.57	4.15	0.5	5.2	1
6	SSC	n/a	6.49	9.89	16.4	1
7	Steel cloth	0.5	4.56	9.89	15.0	1
8	Ag wire	0.56	1.75	8.09	10.4	1
9	Cu wire	0.51	6.04	9.85	16.4	1
10	Mo foil	0.57	4.33	9.66	14.6	1

11	Mo foil	0.56	4.33	9.66	14.6	1
12	Ni wire	0.62	9.1	9.77	19.5	1
13	Ni wire	0.61	10	9.77	20.4	1
14	Mo foil		3.52	9.66	13.2	2
15	Ni wire	7	9.91	9.77	26.7	2
16	Ni wire	10	9.64	9.77	29.4	2
17	Cu(HBT)	1.5	7.57	7.23	16.3	2
18	Mo foil	n/a	6.04	9.66	15.7	2
19	Mo foil	n/a	8.11	9.66	17.8	2
20	Mo foil	0.58	4.6	9.66	14.8	2
21	Cu (HBT)	0.55	2.35	7.23	10.1	2
22	Cu	3	7.21	9.85	20.1	2
23	Mo foil		8.02	9.66	17.7	2
24	Cu wire	0.7	4.78	9.85	15.3	2
25	Fe	0.52	6.22	9.88	16.6	2
26	Hollow Cr ₂ O ₃ microspheres	3.55	1.16	9.84	14.55	3
27	TiO ₂ -GO	2.31	0.76	9.98	13.05	3
28	Fe ₂ O ₃ nanorods	2.41	0.5	9.95	12.86	3
29	Defect-rich MoS ₂ nanoflower	4.03	1.33	9.98	15.34	4
30	Mo ₂ C/NC	10	1.78	9.2	20.98	4
31	V ₂ Ctx MXene	2	0.88	2.55	5.43	4
32	NC/BiSAs/TiN/CC	9.73	3.17	9.74	22.64	4
33	JUC-1000	10	1.74	7	18.74	5
34	Defective UiO-66-NH ₂	6.89	10	9.99	26.88	5
35	HT Au@MOF	5.98	7.26	9.48	22.72	5
36	MoS ₂ @ZIF-71	1.92	3.88	8.76	14.56	5
37	Bi ₂ V _{0.10x} /CeO ₂	3.29	1.54	9.98	14.81	3
38	B ₄ C	3.7	2.19	9.99	15.88	3
39	Nb ₂ O ₅ nanofiber	5.78	1.44	9.95	17.17	3
40	Cr ₂ O ₃ /CPE	3.9	1.36	9.9	15.16	4
41	TA-reduced Au/TiO ₂	3.08	1.31	7.57	11.96	4
42	α-Au/CeO ₂ -RGO	1.49	1.53	7.13	10.15	3
43	Au flowers	3.58	1.08	9.58	14.24	3
44	Mo ₂ C@3DUM-C	4.18	1.46	9.8	15.44	4
45	Au/Ti ₃ C ₂	4.19	2.46	7.41	14.06	4
46	1T-MoS ₂ /Ti ₃ C ₂	4.9	0.99	9.57	15.46	4
47	Cr ₃ C ₂ @CNFs	3.38	1.36	9.99	14.73	4
48	Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx (T ₁₄ F,OH) MXene nanosheets	2.96	1.44	7.52	11.92	4

49	Fluorine-free Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx (T ₁₄ O ₂ OH)	4.96	1.42	9.8	16.18	4
50	TiO ₂ /Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx	3.67	1.34	2.5	7.51	4
51	Hydroxyl-rich Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx QDs	8.11	1.89	2.55	12.55	4
52	Oxygen-vacancy-rich TiO ₂ /Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx	4.37	2.21	6.45	13.03	4
53	Fe-TCPP	3.91	2.22	9.38	15.51	5
54	OPA-PCN-222(Fe)	1.61	2.33	6.94	10.88	5
55	Mo ₂ N Nanorods	10	0.9	8.6	19.5	4
56	β-FeOOH nanorods	3.31	1.15	9.99	14.45	3
57	Mo ₂ C/C	1.85	1.27	9.95	13.07	4
58	Mo ₃ Fe ₃ C	10	3.44	8.9	22.34	4
59	Co3HHTTP2	3.16	0.77	9.5	13.43	5
60	M@ZIF-Oam	7.37	5.35	9.5	22.22	5
61	α-FeB ₂ PNSs	5.32	2.28	8.29	15.89	
62	Ni nanoparticles/V ₄ C ₃ Tx MXene	3.06	2.07	2.55	7.68	4
63	W ₂ N ₃	1.89	1.71	9.47	13.07	4
64	Ti ₃ C ₂ MXene nanoribbons	2.27	0.74	2.5	5.51	4
65	Cu@Ce-MOF-2	5.92	1.61	9.57	17.1	5
66	Co3Fe-MOF	6.5	3.28	0.5	10.28	5
67	Au nanorods	0.67	0.83	9.93	11.43	3
68	γ-Fe ₂ O ₃	0.5	0.61	10	11.11	3
69	NeS-doped Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx	4.64	1.14	8.11	13.89	4
70	N-doped porous carbon	3.37	0.55	8.92	12.84	3
71	CNT@CAU-17	2.09	3.92	6.21	12.22	5
72	Co-TCPP	2.86	1.69	9.78	14.33	5
73	Zn-TCPP	6.52	1.11	6.95	14.58	5
74	NiFe-MOF	1.55	1.69	6.95	10.19	5
75	NCNT@CAU-17	0.93	2.64	9.66	13.23	5
76	CNT@UIO-66	1.22	2.1	9.66	12.98	5
77	NCNT@UIO-66	0.97	2.44	8.24	11.65	5
78	CNT@BIT-58	1.47	1.79	8.24	11.5	5
79	NCNT@BIT-58	1.14	2.08	1.84	5.06	5
80	NCNT@MIL-101(Fe)	1.32	3.23	1.84	6.39	5
81	CNT@MIL-101(Fe)	3.6	4.6	8.29	16.49	5
82	TiO ₂ /Ti	0.979	0.98	9.92	11.879	3
83	MoS ₂ /CC	0.92	0.69	9.82	11.43	3
84	MnO/TM	1.08	2.18	10	13.26	4
85	Fe ₃ O ₄ /Ti	0.5	1	9.91	11.41	3

86	a-Mo₂C	10	9.12	9.94	29.06	4
87	TiN-PE	2.24	2.4	9.61	14.25	4
88	ZIF-67@Ti₃C₂	10	4.8	2.13	16.93	5
89	In-MOF	1.86	3.69	8.6	14.15	5
90	H-KUST	0.89	0.97	5.25	7.11	5
91	MoO₃ nanosheet	3.01	0.85	9.52	13.38	3
92	Mo nanofilm	0.7	0.59	9.88	11.17	3
93	Ru/C	0.51	0.5	9.52	10.53	3
94	VN/TM	0.93	0.92	8.91	10.76	3
95	Ag nanosheet	0.74	1.48	9.86	12.08	3
96	MoN	0.51	0.68	7.64	8.83	3
97	MoN NA/CC	2.07	0.68	0.76	3.51	4
98	TiB₂	1.41	2.91	9.88	14.2	4
99	VN/CC	1.79	1.21	6.75	9.75	4
100	MV-MoN@NC	7.08	1.93	0.5	9.51	4
101	Mo₂N	2.91	1.41	9.85	14.17	4
102	PEBCD/C	0.63	1.05	9.6	11.28	3
103	AuHNCs	0.83	0.5	8.3	9.63	3
104	Surface-engineered Ti₃C₂	0.64	1.96	4.24	6.84	4
105	NH₂-MIL-88B-Fe	1.13	3.14	0.5	4.77	3
106	Au nanorod	0.51	1.3	9	10.81	3
107	Ru/Ti	1.12		8.7	9.82	3
108	VN	2.23	1.74	8.93	12.9	4
109	Cu/Ti₃C₂Tx MXene	10	2.02	8.43	20.45	4
110	Ag-Au@ZIF	0.55	4.35	7.75	12.65	5
111	CrO_{0.66}N_{0.56}	0.96	1.93	7.5	10.39	4
112	Au@ZIF-8	2.96	10	6.6	19.56	5
113	Fe₂O₃-CNT	0.51	0.47	0.5	1.48	3
114	CP₂TiCl₂	5.48	0.48	9.86	15.82	3
115	Fe-BiOBr nanosheet (1)	6.36	0.44	9.99	16.79	6
116	Fe-BiOCl nanosheet (2)	8.4	2.67	9.99	21.06	6
117	Bi₅O₇Br nanotube	8.16	3.29	9.99	21.44	6
118	Bi₂MoO₆ sphere	8.17	1.34	9.98	19.49	6
119	CuCr-LDH nanosheet	2.41	0.98	9.98	13.37	6

12 0	MoO₃-x nanosheet	6.11	0.82	9.51	16.44	6
12 1	Ti₃C₂T_x/TiO₂	6.49	0.5	9.6	16.59	6
12 2	WO₃	4.09	0.59	9.98	14.66	6
12 3	P-C₃N₄	1.6	1.68	10	13.28	6
12 4	Au-Ru₀₋₃₁ Nanokristalle	3.43	0.7	7.83	11.96	6
12 5	Mo-W₁₈O₄₉ Ultrathin Nanowires	5.16	0.85	9.94	15.95	6
12 6	Au/TiO₂-OV	4.54	1.46	9.72	15.72	6
12 7	CuCr-LDH Nanosheets	2.79	0.56	9.98	13.33	6
12 8	SAFe-porous g-C₃N₄	2.51	0.56	9.95	13.02	7
12 9	Co-doped Bi₂MoO₆	3.37	1.7	9.37	14.44	7
13 0	Fe/Zr-MOFs	2.27	1.13	9.39	12.79	7
13 1	COFX Au	6.66	0.8	9.33	16.79	6
13 2	Ru/MOF/C₃N₄	9.99	10	8.42	28.41	6
13 3	PCN-V	0.88	1.68	9.98	12.54	6
13 4	IN2S3-X@ZnS	2.53	0.57	9.63	12.73	6
13 5	Ag-Pt/TiO₂	1.87	0.59	9.69	12.15	6
13 6	POM(PMo10V2) and MOF(MIL-88-A)	2.3	0.8	9.94	13.04	6
13 7	CEF3/LiNbO₃	2.94	0.82	9.66	13.42	6
13 8	Ru-KzTa₂O₆-x	1.24	1.38	8.44	11.06	6
13 9	C₃N₄/MoS₂/Mn₃O₄ SVs	5.03	1.93	9.71	16.67	6
14 0	B-C₃N₄ (MoO₂)	8.2	1.21	9.97	19.38	6
14 1	Au/TiO₂	2.96	1.46	9.72	14.14	6
14 2	Au/g-C₃N₄ hollow sphere	6.45	1.23	9.64	17.32	6
14 3	Ru-CoS/g-C₃N₄ SVs	6.53	2.02	9.59	18.14	6
14 4	BiOBr nanosheet (1)	2.44	n/a	9.99	12.43	6
14 5	Bi₅O₇Br nanostructure	10	n/a	9.99	19.99	6
14 6	Bi₂MoO₆/BiOBr	3.3	n/a	9.97	13.27	6
14 7	H-Bi₅O₇I	5.5	n/a	9.98	15.48	6
14 8	Cu^{δ+}-ZnAl-LDH nanosheet	3.46	n/a	9.98	13.44	6
14 9	FeS₂-FeP-CeO₂	9.65	n/a	9.96	19.61	6
15 0	In₂O₃/In₂S₃ microsphere	2.08	n/a	9.53	11.61	6
15 1	GaN (Ru) NVs	6.52	n/a	8.5	15.02	6
15 2	Ultrathin MoS₂ SVs	6.06	n/a	9.97	16.03	6
15 3	FeN-CDs/TiO₂@CN	6.35	n/a	9.99	16.34	7

154	Al-PMOF(Fe)	0.5	n/a	9.98	10.48	7
155	Pt ₁ /N-MoS ₂	3.88	n/a	3.26	7.14	7
156	Fe-BiOCl Nanosheets	8.4	n/a	9.96	18.36	7
157	Au/(BiO) ₂ CO ₃	2.03	n/a	9.64	11.67	7
158	5%Ru@n-GaN NWs	3.86	n/a	8.3	12.16	7
159	Cs ₂ O/Os-Au	9.61	n/a	0.5	10.11	7
160	UiO-66(-NH ₂)/CuInS ₂	7.08	n/a	6	13.08	7
161	FeIn ₂ S ₄ /Fe-Pal	7.56	n/a	9.55	17.11	7
162	Bi ₂ S ₃ /OV-Bi ₂ MoO ₆	3.91	n/a	9.96	13.87	7
163	Cu-Cu ₂ O/CMOH	5.47	n/a	9.78	15.25	7
164	Co-doped Bi ₂ MoO ₆ (1)	4.53	n/a	9.37	13.9	7
165	Cu-doped Bi ₂ MoO ₆ (2)	5.63	n/a	9.37	15	7
166	Bi-MOF/g-C ₃ N ₄	5.45	n/a	9.99	15.44	7
167	Cu ₂ O Clusters/MIL-100(Fe)	2.33	n/a	9.93	12.26	7
168	BiOBr/OV-TiO ₂ -Cu	5.05	n/a	9.96	15.01	7
169	S-doped-g-C ₃ N ₄	9.93	n/a	10	19.93	7
170	Carbon-WO ₃ -H ₂ O	5.56	n/a	9.98	15.54	7
171	ZnO/ZnSnO ₃ /Carbon Dots	9.74	n/a	9.99	19.73	7
172	TiO ₂ /BiOBr	8.11	n/a	9.99	18.1	7
173	Bi ₂ SN ₂ O ₇ /BiOBr	6.59	n/a	9.98	16.57	7
174	Boron-doped graphene quantum dots/Bi ₂ MoO ₆	5.48	n/a	9.36	14.84	7
175	2D/2D Bi ₁₂ O ₁₇ Br ₂ /ZnCr-LDH	6.2	n/a	0.85	7.05	7
176	N-graphyne/Bi/BiOBr	1.61	n/a	9.87	11.48	7
177	p-TiO ₂	2.63	n/a	10	12.63	7
178	Bi ₂ S ₃ @PCN	1.08	n/a	9.98	11.06	7
179	NanoMIL-125(Ti)	5.46	n/a	10	15.46	7
180	COF/g-C ₃ N ₄ /CNT	5.21	n/a	9.51	14.72	7
181	NiSnO ₃ -g-C ₃ N ₄	7.47	n/a	9.93	17.4	7
182	Sb/TiO ₂	1.33	n/a	9.99	11.32	6
183	Few-layer g-C ₃ N ₄ NVs	9.97	n/a	10	19.97	6
184	NC-g-C ₃ N ₄	8.22	n/a	10	18.22	6
185	MOF-74(Zn)@DF-C ₃ N ₄	8.35	n/a	9.99	18.34	6
186	S-g-C ₃ N ₄ nanosheet CVs	9.93	n/a	9.99	19.92	6

187	WS2@TiO2 film	8.18	n/a	9.92	18.1	6
188	B-g-C3N4 Nanosheet	6.35	n/a	9.98	16.33	6
189	B-g-C3N4	6.5	n/a	9.98	16.48	6
190	YF3+/ATP nanocomposite	2.12	n/a	9.65	11.77	6
191	In(OH)3/g-C3N4	9.58	n/a	9.65	19.23	6
192	Fe-SrMoO4	3.4	n/a	9.93	13.33	6
193	Cyano group/g-C3N4	9.49	n/a	9.99	19.48	6
194	In2S3 nanotube SVs	2.36	n/a	9.48	11.84	6
195	Pr3+: CeF3/ATP (attapulgitite)	7.55	n/a	9.82	17.37	6
196	AuRuNPs	3.43	n/a	6.96	10.39	6
197	Bi2O2CO3 nanosheet	4.67	n/a	9.96	14.63	6
198	TiO2 nanotubular	7.29	n/a	9.98	17.27	6
199	O-g-C3N4 NVs	9.88	n/a	10	19.88	6
200	S-g-C3N4 NVs	3.14	n/a	10	13.14	6
201	1T-MoS2/CdS SVs	10	n/a	8.74	18.74	6
202	Mo0.1Ni0.1Cd0.8S SVs	2.72	n/a	7.79	10.51	6
203	Zn0.1Sn0.1Cd0.8S SVs	3	n/a	6.4	9.4	6
204	Holey g-C3N4 nanosheet CVs	6.41	n/a	9.74	16.15	6
205	g-C3N4/ZnMoCdS SVs	2.87	n/a	8.47	11.34	6
206	Sn-doped MOF-5	5.13	n/a	9.81	14.94	7
207	TiO2 QDs/ Fe3S4	9.36	n/a	9.93	19.29	7
208	g-C3N4/rGO	4.57	n/a	7.38	11.95	7
209	Bi2O3/CdMoO4	3.33	n/a	8.11	11.44	7
210	g-C3N4/MoS2/PbTiO3	9.72	n/a	8.97	18.69	7
211	NaNbO3/Bi2O2CO3	4.13	n/a	7.85	11.98	7
212	TiO2 QDsmodified Bi2O3/NaBiS2	7.12	n/a	9.77	16.89	7
213	TCN/ZnS/ZnIn2S4	7.04	n/a	0.5	7.54	7
214	Ag-δ-Bi2O3	0.5	n/a	7.69	8.19	7
215	g-C3N4/Ag2CO3 heterojunction NVs	4.77	n/a	8	12.77	7

S2. Machine Learning Analysis

The Supplementary Information includes the Silhouette plots, Elbow plots, and a parallel coordinates plot that were used to guide the machine learning clustering procedure. The Silhouette and Elbow plots were applied to quantitatively evaluate cluster cohesion and separation, enabling the identification of the optimal number of clusters. The parallel coordinates plot provides a complementary visualization of the

multidimensional relationships among the catalytic systems and their performance metrics. Together, these analyses document the methodological steps leading to the final clustering solution and support a clear and transparent interpretation of the machine learning outcomes.

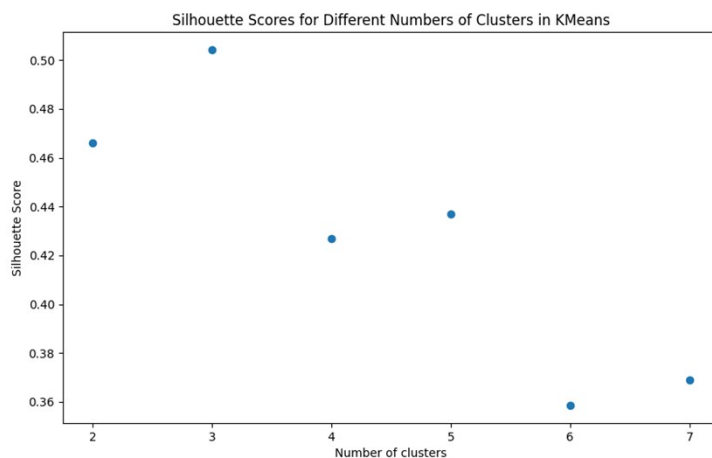


Figure S1: Silhouette Scores for different numbers of Clusters

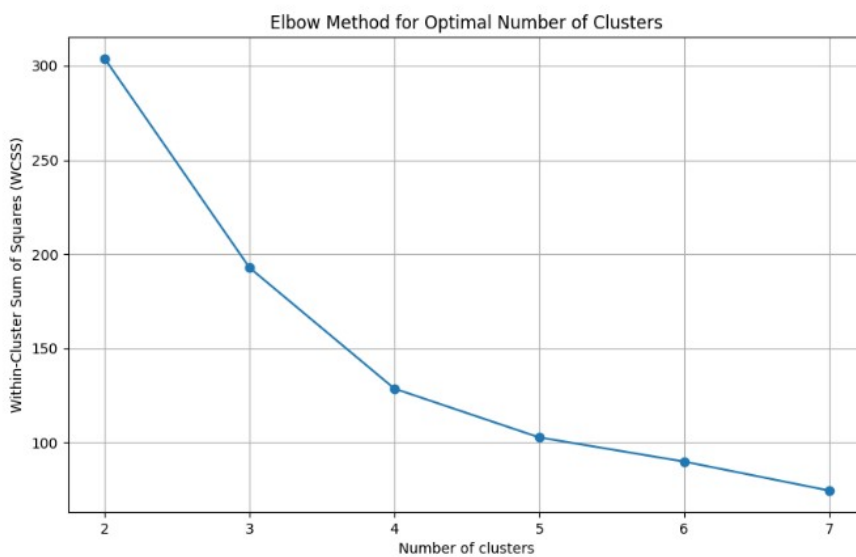


Figure S2: Elbow Method for Determining the Optimal Number of Clusters

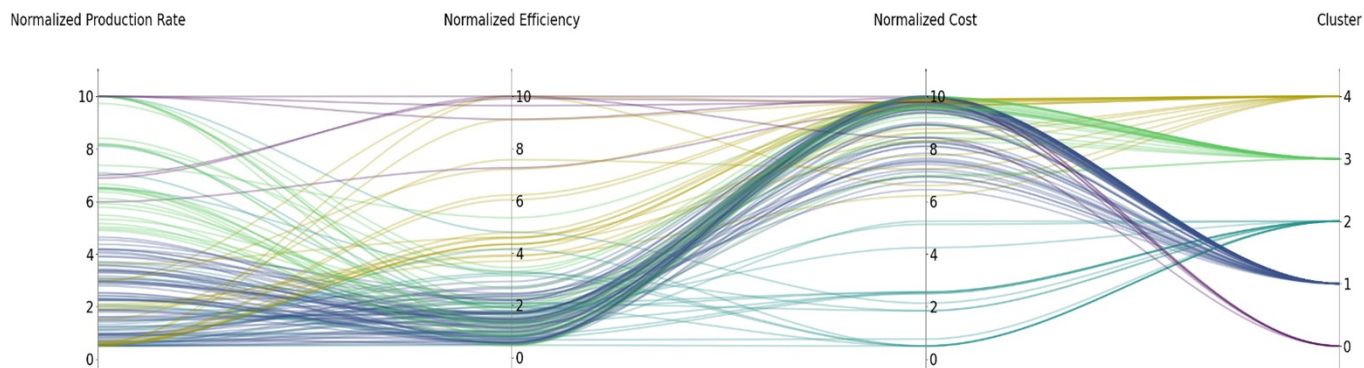


Figure S3: Visualization of Catalytic Systems Using Parallel Coordinates Plot.

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