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Experimental study of the effect of different electrode configurations on CO₂ splitting in atmospheric pressure dielectric barrier discharges

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The CO₂ splitting performance in atmospheric pressure dielectric barrier discharges using different electrode configurations is investigated. The effects of dielectric barrier materials and electrode configurations with and without copper mesh electrode on CO₂ splitting are studied by electrical characterization and optical emission spectral of dielectric barrier discharge plasma. The results show that the use of a dielectric barrier with a higher relative permittivity and the electrode setup with a copper mesh electrode inserted into the gas gap can significantly improve the CO₂ conversion, which provides a reference for improving the dielectric barrier discharge reactor design.