

A quantum dot solar cell (QDSC) is a solar cell design that uses quantum dots as the captivating photovoltaic material. It attempts to replace bulk materials such as silicon, copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) or cadmium telluride (CdTe).



Optical characterizations of the quantum dots were done by UV-visible and photoluminescence spectra. The resulted QDs are a promising candidate for photovoltaic and biosensor applications. SEE PROFILE Nanjing University SEE PROFILE Clemens Burda Case Western Reserve University 178 PUBLICATIONS 16,599 CITATIONS SEE PROFILE All content



ABSTRACT: Quantum dots (QDs) with core/shell (c/s) type con???gurations are promising candidates for photovoltaic (PV) applications, as they are known to enhance the QD stability, and are also expected to reduce charge carrier recombination both by reducing the trap states and increasing charge carrier separation.





Colloidal quantum dots (QDs) have lately been pursued with intense vigor for optoelectronic applications such as photovoltaics (PV), flexible electronics, displays, mid-infrared photodetectors, lasers, and single-photon emitters. These nanometer-sized semiconducting crystals can be suitably mass-produced and size-tuned via cost-effective solution-based synthetic routes to ???



The liquid-junction film solar cells was co-sensitized with sole green quantum dots (QDs) Ag2S and molecular dye N719 via the successive ionic layer adsorption and reaction (SILAR) and soaking method, respectively. The results of XRD, SEM, EDX, TEM, BET and UV???Vis. DRS measurements proved that crystalline Ag2S QDs distributed in TiO2 porous film ???

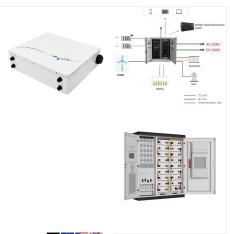


Quantum dots (QDs) are semiconductor nanoparticles that confine the motion of electrons and holes in three spatial directions. The particle size is less than 10 ???8 m. Owing to the direct bandgap characteristics, QDs (low-cost materials) also have strong optical absorption property, thus making them strong candidates for future photovoltaic devices.





Colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) are attractive materials for solar cells due to their low cost, ease of fabrication and spectral tunability. Progress in CQD photovoltaic technology over the past decade has resulted in power conversion efficiencies approaching 10%. In this review, we give an overview of this progress, and discuss limiting mechanisms and paths for future ???

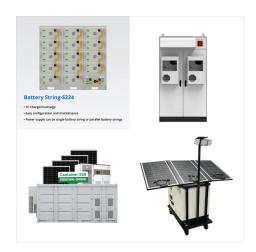


The effects of size quantization in semiconductor quantum wells (carrier confinement in one dimension and quantum dots) on the respective carrier relaxation processes are reviewed, with emphasis on electron cooling dynamics. Photoexcitation of a semiconductor with photons above the semiconductor band gap creates electrons and holes that are out of equilibrium. The rates ???



Traditional solar cells only harvest a fixed amount of energy from any given solar photon. However, the solar spectrum consists of photons with energies spanning 0.4 eV to 4.0 eV (see Fig. 1). The band-gap of the semiconductor determines how much solar energy can be converted to electrical power: photons with energy less than the bandgap are not absorbed. ???





Graphene quantum dots (GQDs) are zero-dimensional carbonous materials with exceptional physical and chemical properties such as a tuneable band gap, good conductivity, quantum confinement, and edge effect. The introduction of GQDs in various layers of solar cells (SCs) such as hole transport layer (HTL), electron transport materials (ETM), cathode ???



A transparent photovoltaic device of NiO/MgO QDs/TiO2 array pn junction was fabricated via a continuous hydrothermal-hydrolysis-sputtering method. Therefore, the TiO2 arrays were prepared via a hydrothermal method, and the MgO QDs prepared by hydrolysis method were introduced on the surface of TiO2 arrays. Subsequently, the NiO film was ???



Synthesis of a size series of colloidal ZnTe/ZnSe (core/shell) quantum dots (QDs) is reported.

Because of the unique Type-II characters, their emission can range over an extended wavelength regime





CuxS nanocrystals (NC"s) are reported. The samples are prepared by a CdS???to???CuxS chemical conversion from the glasses originally containing CdS NC"s. A room???temperature linear absorption of the converted samples shows several well resolved peaks with spectral positions from red to blue. These spectral features are explained by size ???



In the present paper hybrid core???shell InP/ZnS quantum dots were prepared by the one pot synthesis method which does not require additional component injections and which complies more with cost requirements. The synthesized quantum dots were characterized by X-ray diffraction and optical spectroscopy methods. The applicability of the synthesized InP/ZnS ???



Despite dedicated efforts to develop efficient quantum dot sensitized (QDS) photovoltaic cells, the efficiency of these cells still lags behind their theoretical value. In order to increase photo





Femtosecond (fs) broad-band transient absorption (TA) is used to study the intraband relaxation and depopulation dynamics of electron and hole quantized states in CdSe nanocrystals (NC{close_quote}s) with a range of surface properties. Instead of the drastic reduction in the energy relaxation rate expected due to a {open_quotes}phonon ???



Electron Transfer at Quantum Dot???Metal Oxide Interfaces for Solar Energy Conversion. ACS Nanoscience Au 2022, 2 (5) Composition Related Tunability of "Green" Core/Shell Quantum Dots for Photovoltaic Applications from First Principles. The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 2021, 125 (49)



The study revealed that the QDs could be used to sensitize the PDT agent through a fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET) mechanism, or interact directly with molecular oxygen via a triplet energy-transfer process (TET). The applicability of semiconductor QDs in photodynamic therapy (PDT) was evaluated by studying the interaction between CdSe QDs ???





Nanoshell quantum dots 29,38,39 represent another viable geometry that enables band tuning in larger-size semiconductor colloids [Figs. 1(a) and 1(b)]. According to the schematic illustration in Fig. 2(a), the potential energy gradient across a semiconductor nanoshell is designed to promote the surface localization of photoinduced charges this arrangement, all ???



Except for the heterojunction formed by CsPbI 3 quantum dots and Cs 0.25 FA 0.75 PbI 3 quantum dots, Wanli Ma group realized the bilayers Pe-QD films by stacking FAPbI 3-QD on CsPbI 3-QD with a graded heterojunction facilitating the photocarrier harvesting, and boosting both PCE and ambient stablity. Combination of different Pe-QD films is an



All-inorganic CsPbI 3 perovskite quantum dots have received substantial research interest for photovoltaic applications because of higher efficiency compared to solar cells using ???





The quantum confinement effect allows controlling the spatial distribution of the charge carriers in the core-shell quantum dots (QDs). Upon increasing shell thickness (e.g., from 0.25???3.25 nm) of core-shell QDs, the radial distribution function (RDF) of hole shifts towards the shell suggesting the confinement region switched from Type-I to



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Burda, C., Chen, X., Narayanan, R., & El-Sayed, M. A. (2005). Chemistry and properties of nanocrystals of different shapes. Improved stability of depletion heterojunction solar cells employing cation-exchange PbS quantum dots. Solar Energy Materials & Solar Cells, 164, 122???127. Article CAS Google Scholar





We have achieved radiative and stable perovskite photovoltaic devices by the design of a multiple quantum well structure with long (?? 1/4 3 nm) organic spacers with oleylammonium molecules at



semiconductor quantum dots and suitable for application in photovoltaic devices (PVs). In fact, with appropriate structural engineering, it is possible to modulate CDs photoluminescence properties,



In this chapter, we will discuss solar cells fabricated with Pb-chalcogenides colloidal quantum dots. In the last ten years, thanks to the developments of stable colloidal quantum dots inks based on short ligands, colloidal quantum dots solar cells have matured enormously, progressing from 5% power conversion efficiency devices fabricated with a ???