

The Schottky cell was the first colloidal quantum dot solar structure to achieve efficiencies of 1% [7,8,9]. In this device, a transparent conducting oxide with a relatively large work function ...

Colloidal quantum dots have received considerable attention in the past decade owing to their promise in optoelectronic devices such as light emitting diodes [1,2], photovoltaics [3,4,5,6,7] ...

Colloidal quantum dot (CQD) solar cells have drawn a lot of attention because of their potential for bandgap engineering, which enables broad and powerful absorption in the wavelength of sunlight, and low-cost process based on the solution phase production. However, the interfacial problems resulting from the heterojunction structure containing electron and hole ...

Colloidal quantum dot solar cells (QDSCs) are promising candidates amongst third generation photovoltaics due to their bandgap tunability, facile low-temperature ink processing, strong visible-to-infrared absorption, and potential for multiple-exciton generation. An unprecedented increase in power conversion efficiency is reported for different ...

1. Introduction. Colloidal quantum-dot (QD) solar cells have been attracting increasing attention as a result of their band gap-tunability that allows the construction of multi-junction structures [1]. Of particular interest to researchers are PbS QDs [2]. They feature a tunable energy band gap that covers the optimal band gap range for single and multi-junction solar ...

Abstract The achievement of both efficiency and stability in perovskite solar cells (PSCs) remains a challenging and actively researched topic. ... by harvesting simultaneously both the optical and the structural properties of bottom-up-synthesized colloidal carbon quantum dots (CQDs), a cost-effective means is provided to circumvent the UV ...

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Colloidal quantum dot (CQD) solar cells have high potential for realizing an efficient and lightweight energy supply for flexible or wearable electronic devices. To achieve highly efficient and flexible CQD solar cells, the electron transport layer (ETL), extracting electrons from the CQD solid layer, needs to be processed at a low-temperature and should also suppress ...

Highly efficient PbS colloidal quantum dot (QD) solar cells based on an inverted structure have been missing for a long time. The bottlenecks are the construction of an effective p-n ...

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Colloidal quantum-dot (QD) solar cells have emerged as one of the most promising photovoltaic techniques. Herein, we report an inverted PbS QD solar cells employing solution-processed CdS as the electron acceptor materials. Chemical bath deposition - one featuring ease of fabrication and compatibility with a low-temperature process - was employed to prepare ...

The resulting efficiency of the fabricated inverted solar cell is comparable to that of quantum-dot sensitized TiO₂ based solar cells. Therefore, hybrid core-shell InP/ZnS particles can be considered as multifunctional light-harvesting materials useful for implementation in different types of photovoltaic devices, such as quantum dot ...

Among the next-generation solar cells, PbS colloidal quantum dots (PbS-QDs) have surfaced due to their outstanding characteristics for cost-effective and efficient PV candidate. ... However, the ZnO film is applied as ETLs in the most efficient PbS-QDs inverted solar cell that had ever been fabricated, which was mentioned before. Also, ...

Colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) show unique properties that distinguish them from their bulk form, the so-called quantum confinement effects. This feature manifests in tunable size-dependent band gaps and discrete energy levels, resulting in distinct optical and electronic properties. The investigation direction of colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) materials has started ...

CsPbI₃ perovskite quantum dots (CPQDs) have received great attention due to their potential in large-scale applications. Increasing the efficiency of CPQDs solar cells is an important issue that ...

New-generation solar cells based on colloidal lead chalcogenide (PbX) quantum dots (CQDs) are promising low-cost solution-processed photovoltaics. However, current state-of-the art CQDs are all using an inverted device architecture. The performance gap between CQD solar cells with conventional and inverted s

The lead selenide quantum dots (PbSe QDs) have incredible features because of their tunable bandgap and synthesis process at low temperatures. Aside from the highly effective QDs active layer, the electron transport layer (ETL) also plays a significant part in obtaining high-efficiency colloidal quantum dots solar cells (CQDSCs).

Solar cells based on solution-processed colloidal quantum dots are promising alternatives to conventional devices. This Review discusses recent advances and outstanding challenges for the field of ...

We introduce a novel colloidal quantum dot solar cell (CQD SC) architecture, defined as inverted Schottky

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CQD SCs, which consists of a thin film of PbS CQDs sandwiched between a low-work-function, transparent conducting oxide (L⁺-TCO) and a high-work-function metal anode. On L⁺-TCO substrates, which were generated by coating a thin layer of polyethylenimine (PEI) onto ...

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Colloidal quantum dots and organics have complementary properties apt for photovoltaics, yet their combination has led to poor charge collection. Here, Baek et al. introduce small molecules that ...

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Colloidal quantum dot (CQD) shows great potential for application in infrared solar cells due to the simple synthesis techniques, tunable infrared absorption spectrum, and high stability and solution-processability. Thanks to significant efforts made on the surface chemistry of CQDs, device structure optimization, and device physics of CQD solar cells (CQDSCs), ...

Colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) solar cells are less efficient because of the carrier recombination within the material. The electron and hole transport layers have high impact on the performance of ...

A Schottky junction solar cell is likely the simplest photovoltaic device that can be fabricated. Colloidal quantum dot sensitized solar cells using simple Schottky junction offer potentials where solution-processed QDs can be applied to achieve low-cost solar devices (Law et al., 2008). Schottky types of solar cells are attractive due to several reasons: Firstly, they ...



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