

Polycrystalline thin films of tin sulphide have been synthesised using spray pyrolysis. The layers grown at a temperature of 350 °C had the orthorhombic crystal structure with a strong (1 1 1) preferred orientation. The films had resistivities 30 Ω cm with an optical energy band gap (E_g) of 1.32 eV. Heterojunction solar cells were fabricated using sprayed SnS as the absorber layer ...

Low-dimensional metal halide perovskites with noncentrosymmetric crystal structure provides opportunities of bulk photovoltaic effect (BPVE), which is expected to promote efficiency of photovoltaic devices by strengthening the built-in potential and carrier transport. Up to now, perovskite materials with BPVE usually contain toxic lead ions, which severely limits their ...

Given its preeminent photovoltaic properties, tin sulfide (SnS) has attracted remarkable interest and has been explored as an absorber for thin-film solar cells in the last few decades. However, the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of SnS-based solar cells is typically below 4%. The deficit in open circuit

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In general, SnS crystals exhibit a centrosymmetric β phase (the antiferroelectric state of AB stacking layers, AB AFE) because of its theoretically predicted lowest energy among the eight different phases.

Chemical deposition technique is used to produce good quality tin sulphide (SnS) thin films of 450 nm in thickness, from a chemical bath containing tin chloride ($\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and thioacetamide. The SnS thin films were annealed at 300, 350 and 400 °C for 1 h in vacuum, nitrogen and argon atmospheres, resulting in the modification of their optical and electrical ...

SnS is a semiconductor of interest for next-generation thin-film photovoltaic devices. The ground-state phase is layered with an orthorhombic (Pnma) crystal structure. Anisotropy ...

In this work, a systematic study of the impact of PDTs in a N_2 atmosphere, ampules at temperatures between 400 and 600 °C, and a SnCl_2 treatment at 250-500 °C on the ...

27, 28 Despite its high absorption coefficient and suitable band gap for photovoltaics, SnS photovoltaic devices show an energy conversion efficiency of about 4%, which is far below the ...

PV Applications. SnS is a p-type semiconducting material with a layered orthorhombic structure. It has little toxicity to humans and the environment as well as a band gap of 1.0-1.5 eV. This makes SnS a suitable option as the absorption layer in n-type solar cells with a wide band gap. Various techniques of fabricating SnS thin films include ...

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(Reddy et al., 2019) highlighted few important studies on Cu₂SnS₃, Cu₃SnS₄ and Cu₄SnS₄ thin films for PV application. The present review paper is dedicated to key fabrication strategies, recent developments and prospects of CTS TFs. The chemical bath deposition, sputtering, spin coating, spray pyrolysis, evaporation and pulsed laser ...

In this study, thin films of tin sulfide (SnS) deposited on indium-doped tin oxide (ITO) and fluorine-doped tin oxide (FTO) substrates using Sn-S electrodeposition were systematically investigated. Notably, a novel non-toxic sulfur precursor was employed, emphasizing its role in ensuring the safety and environmental friendliness of the synthesis process.

Here, we focus on ferroelectric SnS to study intrinsic BPVE completely separated from DW-PVE because the bulk SnS has an E_g of 1.1 eV, [39-41] and the maximum value of the shift current tensor expected for SnS (100 Å²/V) has been theoretically predicted to be comparable to that of a Si pn junction (250 Å²/V), [42-44] unlike ...

The present work aims to investigate the electrocatalytic properties and photovoltaic power conversion efficiency (PCE) of 2D SnS₂ nanoflakes pure and different transition metals (Cu, Mo, and Ni)-substituted SnS₂ as cost-effective and lead-free counter-electrode (CE) for dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSC). SnS₂ pure, Cu-SnS₂ (CSS), Mo-SnS₂ ...

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Recently, the second generation of the photovoltaic cell technology based on thin-films has received considerable attention as a sustainable source of energy, thin film-based photovoltaic technology has been based on semiconductor materials forms absorbents, started to develop the materials, among which the CdTe [].However, Cd and Se are toxic "heavy metals" ...

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In spite of good photovoltaic properties of SnS, it showed a lower efficiency <5% till to date. However, it is

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too early to discuss the feasibility of commercializing SnS solar cells. Solar cell research using this material is only at an early stage. More systematic research results should be secured over a long period of time to compete with ...

From pv magazine Global. Researchers at Lehigh University in the United States developed a new thin-film solar cell absorber material that reportedly features an average photovoltaic absorption of 80% and an external quantum efficiency (EQE) of 190%. The EQE is the ratio of the number of electrons collected by the solar cell to the number of photons that hit it.

Motivated by the unique and high absorption in the regime of rich solar irradiance observed in the designed Cu-intercalated quantum material, which are promising for next-generation photovoltaic applications, we designed and modeled a thin-film solar cell with the $\text{Cu}_x\text{GeSe}/\text{SnS}$ quantum material as the active layer. The choice of components in ...

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The shift-current photovoltaics of group-IV monochalcogenides has been predicted to be comparable to those of state-of-the-art Si-based solar cells. However, its exploration has been prevented from the centrosymmetric layer stacking in the thermodynamically stable bulk crystal. ... SnS devices were placed under a commercial optical microscopy ...

In the present article, an FTO/n-ZnO/SnS/Sb₂S₃/Au heterojunction photovoltaic cell structure was modeled and the cell performance in terms of output parameters viz. open circuit voltage (V_{oc}), short-circuit current density (J_{sc}), efficiency (?) and fill factor (FF) by varying carrier concentration, and thickness of different layers involved, was studied at ...

The binary tin sulphides (Sn_xS_y) are of interest here and have a recent history for use in PV, compared with the length of time that the materials have been known for. Their uses extend beyond PV, and are also important regarding the growth of CZTS, further discussion of which is made in Chap. 6. 5.1.1 Structures. Tin has two oxidation states, Sn^{2+} ([Kr]4d¹⁰5s² ...

development of SnS based photovoltaic devices [14]. TiO_2 is the most suitable electron transport material for SnS-based solar cells. Its conduction band (CB) edge is very close to the CB ...

SnS exhibits almost ideal electronic properties for PV applications, including a higher optical absorption coefficient than CdTe, and an effective onset of optical absorption that coincides with the optimum band gap for maximum efficiency according to the Shockley-Queisser limit within the AM 1.5 solar spectrum. As a result, a theoretical conversion efficiency of 24% ...

The distinctive merit for the use of SnS in photovoltaic cells is its quasi-2D crystal structure. The more



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commonly used photovoltaic absorber materials (CIGS, CZTSSe, CdTe, etc.) exhibit a three-dimensional (3D) crystal structure, wherein atoms are bound by covalent and/or ionic bonds in all three spatial dimensions, which guarantees fairly ...

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