

School of Chemistry and Physics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa; In recent years, carbon-based materials, particularly carbon nanotubes (CNTs), have gained intensive research attention in the fabrication of organic solar cells (OSCs) due to their outstanding physicochemical properties, low-cost, environmental friendliness and the natural ...

A multifunctional device combining photovoltaic conversion and toxic gas sensitivity is reported. In this device, carbon nanotube (CNT) membranes are used to cover onto silicon nanowire (SiNW) arrays to form heterojunction. The porous structure and large specific surface area in the heterojunction structure are both benefits for gas adsorption. In virtue of these ...

The carbon nanotube photovoltaic module frame incorporates carbon and glass fiber composite materials and weighs half as much as aluminum module frames, the companies say. The plastic components make the carbon nanotube photovoltaic module frame able to resist corrosion and eliminate potential induced degradation (PID) problems, which has long ...

Due to their simple structure and easy, low-temperature fabrication, heterojunctions of carbon nanotube (CNT) films and silicon (Si) have been used in solar cells, photodetectors and ...

Carbon nanotube nanofluids have wide application prospects due to their unique structure and excellent properties. In this study, the thermal conductivity properties of carbon nanotube nanofluids and SiO₂/water nanofluids were compared and analyzed experimentally using different preparation methods. The physical properties of nanofluids were tested using a ...

This chapter provides an in-depth coverage of recent advances in the areas of the development and characterization of electro-optically active, device-grade carbon nanotube (CNT)-polymer blends. These new organic-inorganic multifunctional nanocomposites share many advanced characteristics which make them ideally suited for industrial scale, high-throughput ...

6 days ago; This study investigates a carbon-based all-perovskite tandem solar cell (AP-TSC) with the structure ITO, SnO₂, Cs₂FA_{0.83}Pb(I_{0.17}Br_{0.83})₂, WS₂ ...

As a consequence, the photovoltaic performance of both p-single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT)/n-Si and n-SWNT/p-Si heterojunction solar cells using MoO_x and ZnO layers is improved, resulting in ...

CNTs are regarded as excellent transparent conducting electrodes (TCEs) in photovoltaic devices applications considering their high optical transparency. CNTs can also be considered as promising materials to be utilized as carrier transport materials in solar cells since they have great carrier mobility.

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This work presents the 2-aminofluorene polymer matrix based on the multi-walled carbon nanotube module for an alternative energy conversion system as a photovoltaic solar cell. The properties of the MWCNT-PAF composite were taken characterized by thermogravimetric methods, differential scanning calorimetry, fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy analysis, ...

A group of German scientists has analyzed the possible trajectory of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in photovoltaic research and industry and has suggested a roadmap to bring this technology closer to mass production.

Great research interests have been shown on photovoltaic (PV) cells over the past four decades or so for their vast application in the domains of energy and communication [1& #8211;3]. To achieve efficient, low-cost PV cells, the selection of the ideal PV material,...

Abstract : Recent developments in carbon nanotube technology have allowed for semi-transparent electrodes to be created which can possibly improve the efficiency of solar cells. A method for simulating the use of semi-transparent carbon nanotube networks as a charge collector for solar cells in Silvaco ATLAS software is presented in this thesis. Semi-transparent ...

Carbon Nanotube Optoelectronics. Device Operation. s-SWCNTs are promising photoabsorbers for next-generation photovoltaic solar cells and photodetectors because they are strong optical absorbers with tunable bandgaps, transport energy and charge on ultrafast timescales, are relatively chemically stable, and are solution-processable.

Compilation of the top interviews, articles, and news in the last year. Carbon nanotubes can be used as a versatile material within photovoltaic technology, particularly throughout different components of solar cells, such as light-sensitive components and carrier-sensitive contacts.

OverviewSingle wall carbon nanotubes as light harvesting mediaCarbon nanotube composites in the photoactive layerCarbon nanotubes as a transparent electrodeCNTs in dye-sensitized solar cellsSee alsoSingle wall carbon nanotubes possess a wide range of direct bandgaps matching the solar spectrum, strong photoabsorption, from infrared to ultraviolet, and high carrier mobility and reduced carrier transport scattering, which make themselves ideal photovoltaic material. Photovoltaic effect can be achieved in ideal single wall carbon nanotube (SWNT) diodes. Individual SWNTs can form ideal p-n junction diodes. An ideal behavior is the theoretical limit of performance for any diode, ...

Organic photovoltaic devices based on the bulk heterojunction concept, containing a blend of single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) and soluble polythiophenes (P3OT) were studied. The open circuit voltage V_{oc} of

the devices was found to be 0.75 V, which is larger than the theoretical limit calculated by the metal-insulator-metal (MIM) model. In order to ...

Carbon nanotube, double-walled <10% Metal Oxide(TGA); CAS Number: 308068-56-6; Synonyms: NC-2100,DWNT,Double wall carbon nanotubes at Sigma-Aldrich ... by entering the products Lot/Batch Number. Lot and Batch Numbers can be found on a product's label following the words "Lot" or "Batch". ... Dissociating excitons photogenerated in ...

Charge Transport Layer. Charge transport layers in organic solar cells (OSCs) have greatly improved the extraction and transportation of charge carriers from the active layer to the electrodes by lowering energy barriers and preventing direct contact between the two layers [53,54,55].To prevent charge carrier recombination, these charge transport layers specifically ...

Bombelli, P. et al. Quantitative analysis of the factors limiting solar power transduction by *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803 in biological photovoltaic devices. *Energy Environ. Sci.* 4, 4690-4698 (2011).

Wang F, Kozawa D, Miyauchi Y, Hiraoka K, Mouri S, Ohno Y, Matsuda K (2015a) Considerably improved photovoltaic performance of carbon nanotube-based solar cells using metal oxide layers. *Nat Commun* 6 (1):1-7

We demonstrate that individual single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) can form ideal p-n junction diodes. An ideal behavior is the theoretical limit of performance for any diode, a highly sought after goal in all electronic materials development. We further elaborate on their properties by examining photovoltaic effects, an application where its performance is intimately ...

The necessity for carbon nanomaterials including fullerene, carbon nanotube and graphene is then summarized for the photovoltaic applications. The main efforts are next made to discuss the recent advances of the carbon nanomaterials for flexible solar cells with an emphasis on the material synthesis and structure design.

A CNT/Si heterojunction-based device is mainly composed of a carbon nanotube film, silicon and metal electrodes. Fig. 1 is a schematic of a CNT/Si heterojunction device. Silicon absorbs most of the incident light due to the high optical transparency of the CNT film and generates electron-hole pairs, which are then separated by the built-in potential at its interface ...

CARBON NANOTUBES FOR SPACE PHOTOVOLTAIC APPLICATIONS Brian J. Landi, Patrick L. Denno, Roberta A. DiLeo, William VanDerveer, and Ryne P. Raffaele Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY Harry Efstathiadis and Pradeep Haldar University at Albany, Albany, NY Introduction Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) can be envisioned as an individual graphene sheet ...

Then again, fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, and graphene can be delegated nano-sized carbon, the shell size of fullerenes, breadth of carbon nanotubes, and thickness of graphene, drops are on the nanometer scale [4].

Carbon nanotube photovoltaic products

Their high surface area, together with the unique ability to carry any chemical compounds after surface modification, offers carbon nanotubes the potential to be used as nanoscale catalyst supports with high catalytic reactivity and chemical sensors.

Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd. (Suntech) announced today that in partnership with Taiwan Carbon Nanotube Technology Corporation (TCNT), it has successfully developed the world's first low-cost and highly reliable carbon nanotube photovoltaic module frame. Suntech and TCNT have partnered together, merging Suntech's high-quality and high-efficient photovoltaic ...

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