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REVIEWS

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Metal–organic frameworks as platforms for clean energy

Shun-Li Li and Qiang Xu*

This review discusses the state-of-the-art of metal–organic frameworks (MOFs) as platforms for clean energy. A survey of the research progresses in the applications of MOFs for hydrogen energy (hydrogen sorption, nanoconfinement of chemical hydrides, hydrogen generation), fuel cells, Li-ion rechargeable batteries, supercapacitors and solar cells is given.

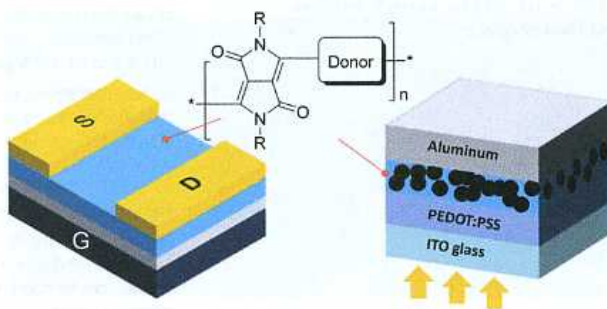


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High mobility diketopyrrolopyrrole (DPP)-based organic semiconductor materials for organic thin film transistors and photovoltaics

Yuning Li,* Prashant Sonar, Leanne Murphy and Wei Hong

This review discusses recent progress made in the diketopyrrolopyrrole (DPP)-containing semiconductors with mobility $\geq 0.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for OTFTs and OPVs.

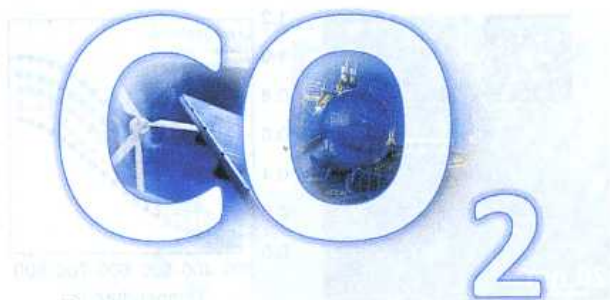


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Catalysis for CO₂ conversion: a key technology for rapid introduction of renewable energy in the value chain of chemical industries

Gabriele Centi,^{*} Elsje Alessandra Quadrelli^{*} and Siglinda Perathoner^{*}

The options and catalysts for using CO₂ to introduce renewable energy in the chemical production value chain are discussed.



COMMUNICATIONS

1732

Effective hydrodeoxygenation of biomass-derived oxygenates into unsaturated hydrocarbons by MoO₃ using low H₂ pressures

Teerawit Prasomsri, Tarit Nimmanwudipong and Yuriy Román-Leshkov^{*}

Highly selective production of unsaturated hydrocarbons from biomass-derived oxygenates by the MoO₃ catalyst with low H₂ pressures.

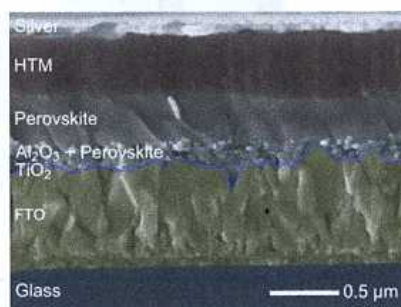


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Low-temperature processed meso-structured thin-film perovskite solar cells

James M. Ball, Michael M. Lee, Andrew Hey and Henry J. Snaith^{*}

CH₃NH₃PbI_{3-x}Cl_x-based photoactive layers exhibit ambipolar charge-transport in thin-films and, when solution-processed at 150 °C, perform with 12.3% efficiency in solar cells.

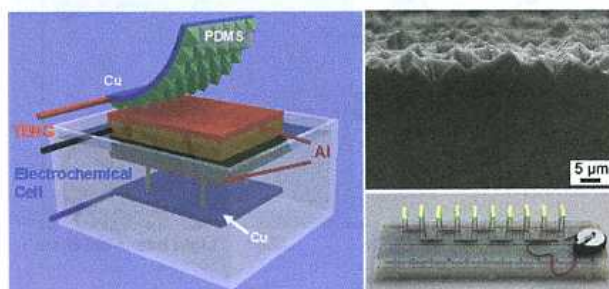


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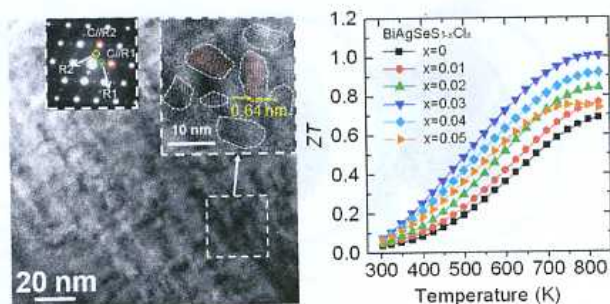
Simultaneously harvesting mechanical and chemical energies by a hybrid cell for self-powered biosensors and personal electronics

Ya Yang, Hulin Zhang, Jun Chen, Sangmin Lee, Te-Chien Hou and Zhong Lin Wang^{*}

The mechanical and chemical energies were harvested by a hybrid cell for self-powered biosensors and personal electronics.



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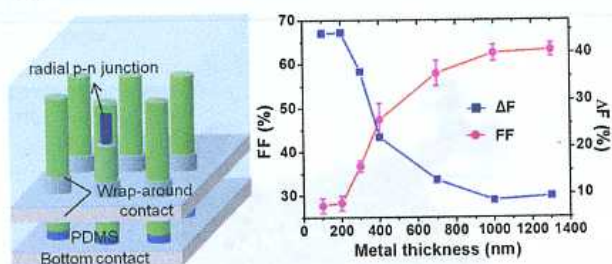


High thermoelectric performance in n-type BiAgSeS due to intrinsically low thermal conductivity

Yan-Ling Pei, Haijun Wu, Jiehe Sui, Jing Li, David Berardan, Celine Barreateau, Lin Pan, Nita Dragoe, Wei-Shu Liu, Jiaqing He* and Li-Dong Zhao*

Intrinsically low thermal conductivity coupling with enhanced electrical transport properties leads to a $ZT \sim 1.0$ at 823 K for $\text{BiAgSeS}_{0.97}\text{Cl}_{0.03}$.

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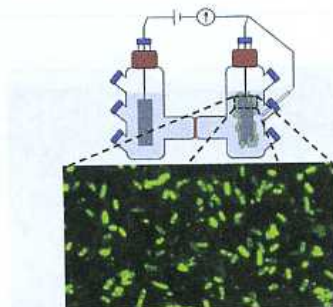


A novel wrap-around metal contact optimized for radial p-n junction Si wire solar cells

Sun-Mi Shin, Jin-Young Jung, Kwang-Tae Park, Han-Don Um, Sang-Won Jee, Yoon-Ho Nam and Jung-Ho Lee*

A novel wrap around top-contact method for radial junction wire solar cells has been developed without the need for transparent conducting oxides.

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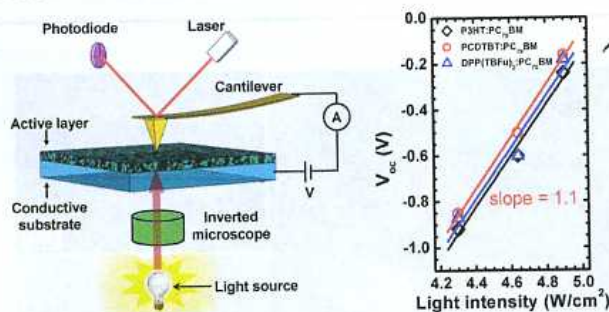


A lipid membrane intercalating conjugated oligoelectrolyte enables electrode driven succinate production in *Shewanella*

Alexander W. Thomas, Logan E. Garner, Kelly P. Nevin, Trevor L. Woodard, Ashley E. Franks, Derek R. Lovley, James J. Sumner, Christian J. Sund and Guillermo C. Bazan*

A synthetic, lipid membrane intercalating molecule enables *Shewanella* to use a graphite electrode as the sole electron donor for production of succinate.

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High light intensity effects on nanoscale open-circuit voltage for three common donor materials in bulk heterojunction solar cells

Yuan Zhang, Xuan-Dung Dang, Martijn Kuik, Sarah R. Cowan, Peter Zalar, Chunki Kim and Thuc-Quyen Nguyen*

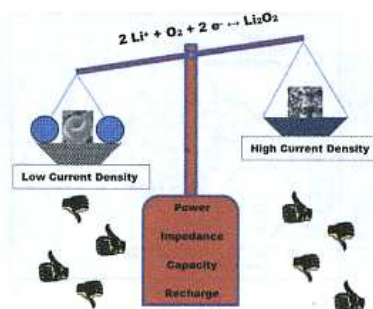
The V_{oc} of three benchmarked organic bulk heterojunctions shows a unified electrode work function dependence measured by photoconductive atomic force microscopy.

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Current density dependence of peroxide formation in the Li-O₂ battery and its effect on charge

Brian D. Adams, Claudio Radtke, Robert Black, Michel L. Trudeau, Karim Zaghib and Linda F. Nazar*

We report a significant difference in the growth mechanism of Li₂O₂ in Li-O₂ batteries for toroidal and thin-film morphologies which is dependent on the current rate that governs the electrochemical pathway.

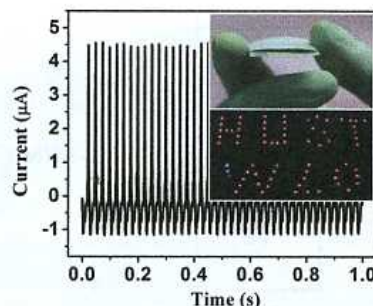


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A paper-based nanogenerator as a power source and active sensor

Qize Zhong, Junwen Zhong, Bin Hu, Qiyi Hu, Jun Zhou* and Zhong Lin Wang

The paper-based nanogenerator endowed the conventional paper with new applications in energy harvesting and sensing.

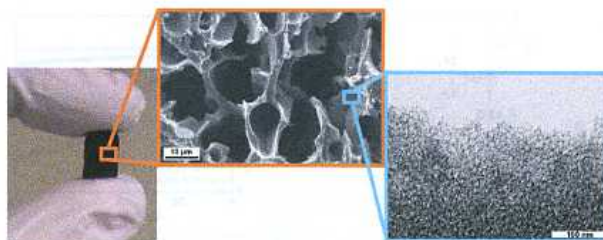


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A facile approach for the synthesis of monolithic hierarchical porous carbons – high performance materials for amine based CO₂ capture and supercapacitor electrode

Luis Estevez, Rubal Dua, Nidhi Bhandari, Anirudh Ramanujapuram, Peng Wang* and Emmanuel P. Giannelis*

A facile, inexpensive and green approach is reported for the synthesis of hierarchically porous carbon monoliths with tunable porosities.

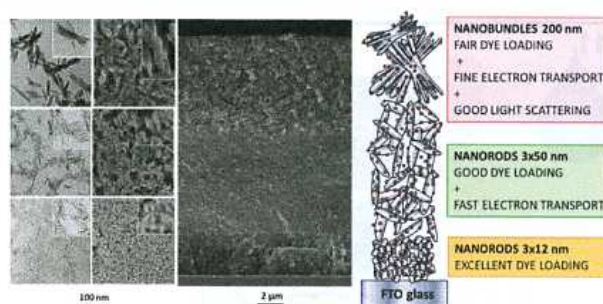


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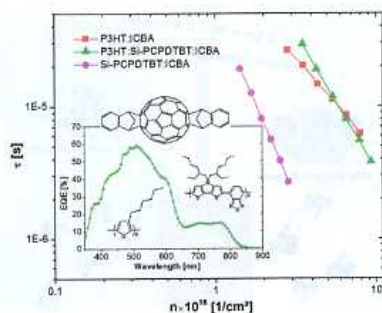
Shape-tailored TiO₂ nanocrystals with synergistic peculiarities as building blocks for highly efficient multi-stack dye solar cells

Luisa De Marco, Michele Manca,* Roberto Giannuzzi, Maria R. Belviso, P. Davide Cozzoli and Giuseppe Gigli

A novel multi-layered photoelectrode embodying three different breeds of shape-tailored TiO₂ nanorods enables dye solar cells to achieve a superior energy conversion efficiency.



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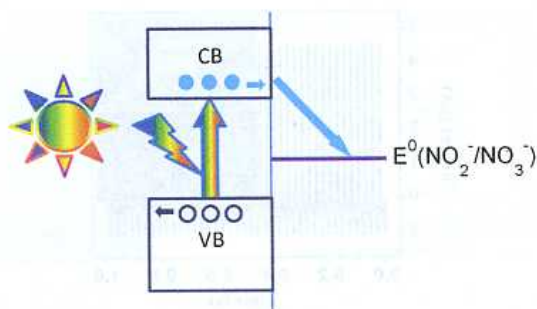


IR sensitization of an indene-C60 bisadduct (ICBA) in ternary organic solar cells

Tayebeh Ameri,* Thomas Heumüller, Jie Min, Ning Li, Gebhard Matt, Ullrich Scherf and Christoph J. Brabec

We demonstrate a smart strategy to sensitize the indene-C60 bisadduct in the near IR region employing the concept of ternary organic solar cells.

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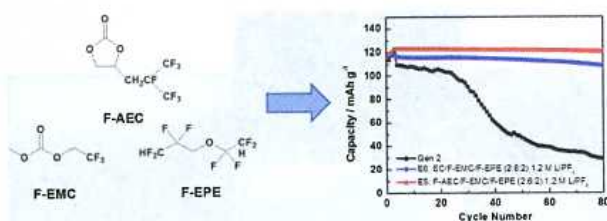


Photoelectrochemical reduction of nitrates at the illuminated p-GaInP₂ photoelectrode

Heli Wang* and John A. Turner

Nitrates are photoelectrochemically reduced at the p-GaInP₂ electrode with very high efficiency, by promoting the rate-determining step with illumination.

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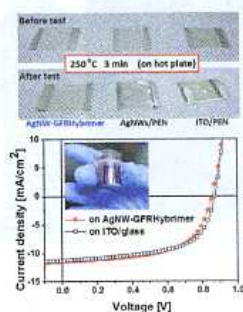
Fluorinated electrolytes for 5 V lithium-ion battery chemistry

Zhengcheng Zhang,* Libo Hu, Huiming Wu, Wei Weng, Meiten Koh, Paul C. Redfern, Larry A. Curtiss and Khalil Amine

Fluorinated electrolytes for LTO/LNMO high voltage lithium ion batteries.

PAPERS

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High-performance hybrid plastic films: a robust electrode platform for thin-film optoelectronics

Jungho Jin, Jaemin Lee, Seonju Jeong, SeungCheol Yang, Ji-Hoon Ko, Hyeon-Gyun Im, Se-Woong Baek, Jung-Yong Lee* and Byeong-Soo Bae*

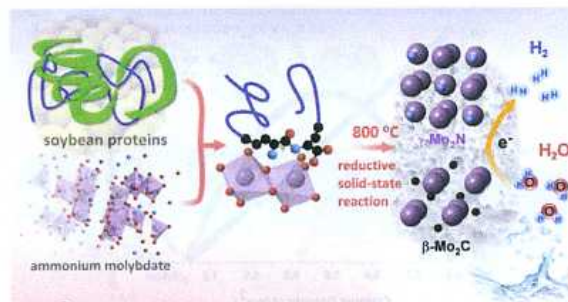
A flexible hybrid film is proposed as a robust electrode for thin-film optoelectronic devices: a silver nanowire embedded glass-fabric reinforced hybrimer.

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Biomass-derived electrocatalytic composites for hydrogen evolution

Wei-Fu Chen,* Shilpa Iyer, Shweta Iyer, Kotaro Sasaki,* Chiu-Hui Wang, Yimei Zhu, James T. Muckerman* and Etsuko Fujita

An inexpensive catalyst made from soybeans and molybdenum generates hydrogen sustainably in acidic water.

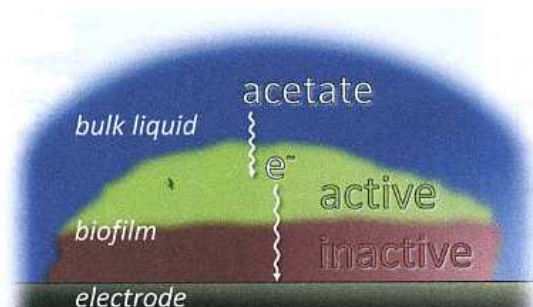


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Metabolic spatial variability in electrode-respiring *Geobacter sulfurreducens* biofilms

R. S. Renslow, J. T. Babauta, A. C. Dohnalkova, M. I. Boyanov, K. M. Kemner, P. D. Majors, J. K. Fredrickson and H. Beyenal*

Depth-profile measurements inside *Geobacter sulfurreducens* biofilms, generated using an electrochemical-nuclear magnetic resonance microimaging biofilm reactor, reveal metabolic inactivity near the base of the biofilm due to electron donor limitations.

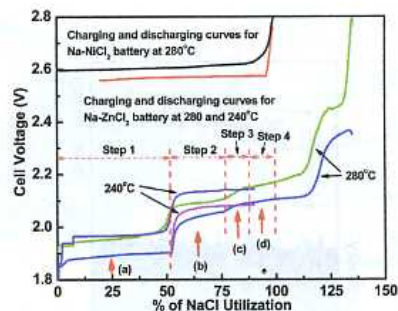


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A novel low-cost sodium–zinc chloride battery

Xiaochuan Lu, Guosheng Li, Jin Y. Kim,* John P. Lemmon, Vincent L. Sprenkle and Zhenguo Yang

The Na–ZnCl₂ battery showed multiple electrochemical reactions with formation of a few solid and liquid phases at the operating temperature of 280 °C.

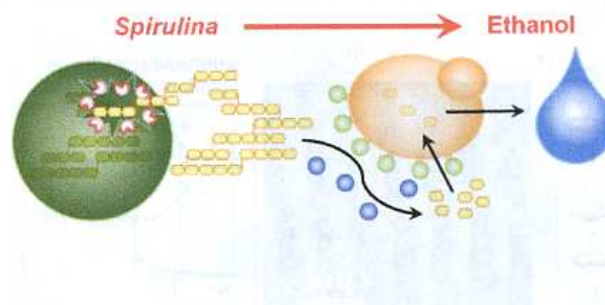


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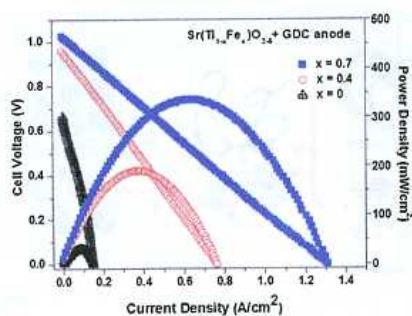
Direct conversion of *Spirulina* to ethanol without pretreatment or enzymatic hydrolysis processes

Shimpei Aikawa, Ancy Joseph, Ryosuke Yamada, Yoshihiro Izumi, Takahiro Yamagishi, Fumio Matsuda, Hiroshi Kawai, Jo-Shu Chang, Tomohisa Hasunuma and Akihiko Kondo*

A combination of lysozyme and recombinant amylase-expressing yeast directly converts *Spirulina* to ethanol without pretreatment or enzymatic hydrolysis.



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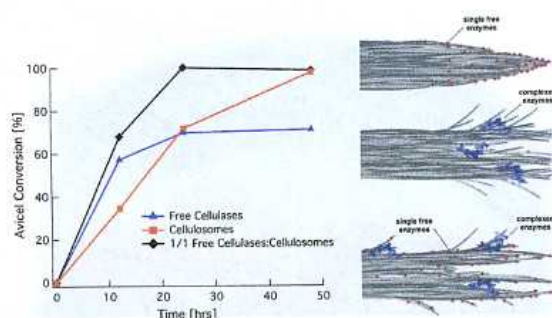


Fe-substituted $\text{SrTiO}_{3-\delta}\text{-Ce}_{0.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$ composite anodes for solid oxide fuel cells

Sungmee Cho, Daniel E. Fowler, Elizabeth C. Miller, J. Scott Cronin, Kenneth R. Poeppelmeier and Scott A. Barnett*

A new composite solid oxide fuel cell anode material, $\text{SrTi}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ mixed with Gd-doped ceria, was tested in $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{Ga}_{0.8}\text{Mg}_{0.2}\text{O}_3$ electrolyte-supported cells with $\text{La}_{0.4}\text{Ce}_{0.6}\text{O}_2$ barrier layers and $\text{La}_{0.6}\text{Sr}_{0.4}\text{Fe}_{0.8}\text{Co}_{0.2}\text{O}_3$ cathodes.

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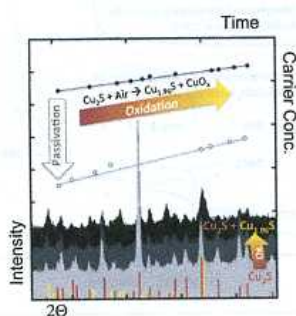


Fungal cellulases and complexed cellulosomal enzymes exhibit synergistic mechanisms in cellulose deconstruction

Michael G. Resch,* Bryon S. Donohoe, John O. Baker, Stephen R. Decker, Edward A. Bayer, Gregg T. Beckham and Michael E. Himmel

Free cellulases and cellulosomal systems exhibit different physical mechanisms in biomass deconstruction, when mixed together display significant synergy. This enzymatic combination suggests new approaches for biomass saccharification.

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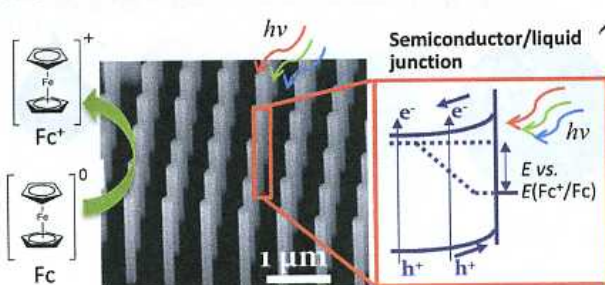


Structural, optical, and electronic stability of copper sulfide thin films grown by atomic layer deposition

Alex B. F. Martinson,* Shannon C. Riha, Elijah Thimsen, Jeffrey W. Elam and Michael J. Pellin

The intrinsic p-type doping of model Cu_2S thin films is monitored in time as a function storage environment. Surface oxidation is characterized and ameliorated.

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Optical, electrical, and solar energy-conversion properties of gallium arsenide nanowire-array photoanodes

Shu Hu, Chun-Yung Chi, Katherine T. Fountaine, Maoqing Yao, Harry A. Atwater,* P. Daniel Dapkus,* Nathan S. Lewis* and Chongwu Zhou

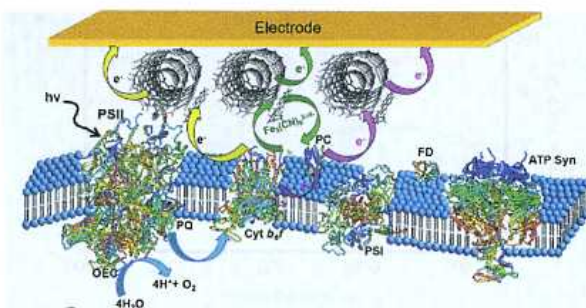
Nanowire arrays of GaAs on Si show promise for use in solar energy conversion applications.

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High photo-electrochemical activity of thylakoid-carbon nanotube composites for photosynthetic energy conversion

Jessica O. Calkins, Yogeswaran Umasankar, Hugh O'Neill and Ramaraja P. Ramasamy*

Multiple membrane proteins in plant thylakoids participate in direct electron transfer with the nanostructured electrode resulting in photocurrent generation.

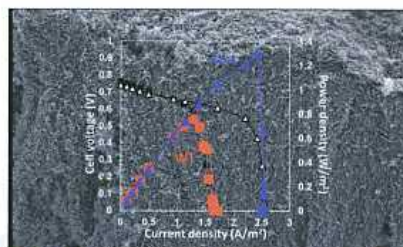


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Engineering *Geobacter sulfurreducens* to produce a highly cohesive conductive matrix with enhanced capacity for current production

Ching Leang,* Nikhil S. Malvankar, Ashley E. Franks, Kelly P. Nevin and Derek R. Lovley

These studies demonstrate that it is possible to enhance the bioelectronics performance and tune the electrical properties of living, self-renewing materials with genetic engineering.



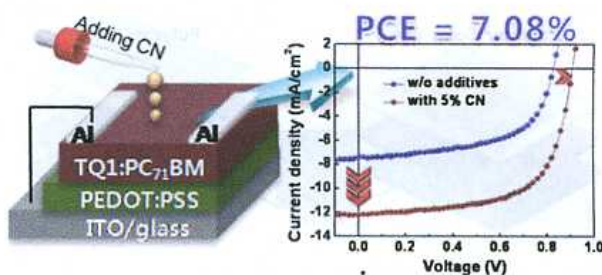
Highly Cohesive and Conductive *Geobacter* Biofilm with Enhanced Capacity for Current Production

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High-efficiency polymer solar cells with a cost-effective quinoxaline polymer through nanoscale morphology control induced by practical processing additives

Yiho Kim, Hye Rim Yeom, Jin Young Kim* and Changduk Yang*

Upon adding CN, cost-effective quinoxaline (TQ1)-based polymer solar cells afford a high efficiency of 7.08%.

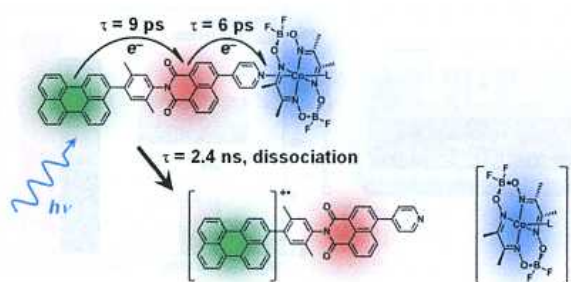


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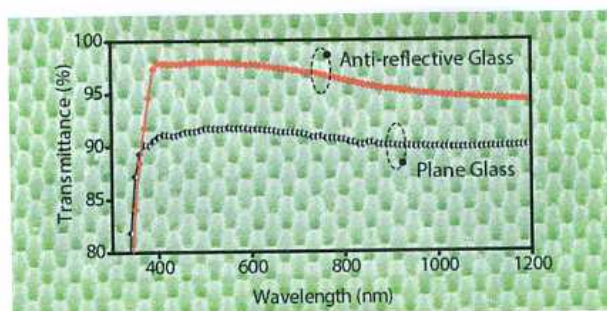
Photoinitiated multi-step charge separation and ultrafast charge transfer induced dissociation in a pyridyl-linked photosensitizer-cobaloxime assembly

Brad S. Veldkamp, Won-Sik Han, Scott M. Dyar, Samuel W. Eaton, Mark A. Ratner and Michael R. Wasielewski*

Photoinduced multi-step charge separation with a donor-bridge-acceptor-catalyst triad generates the reduced catalyst in high quantum yield and initiates dissociation.



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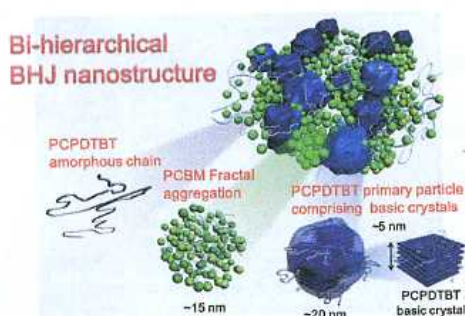


Robust and durable polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxane-based anti-reflective nanostructures with broadband quasi-omnidirectional properties

Hemant Kumar Raut, Saman Safari Dinachali, Ai Yu He, V. Anand Ganesh, Mohammad S. M. Saifullah, * Jaslyn Law and Seeram Ramakrishna *

Polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxane-based moth's eye anti-reflective nanostructures imprinted on glass with broadband quasi-omnidirectional properties are demonstrated.

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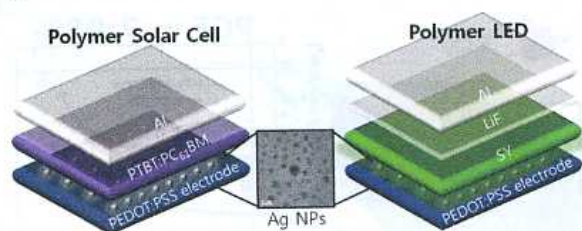


Bi-hierarchical nanostructures of donor-acceptor copolymer and fullerene for high efficient bulk heterojunction solar cells

Hsueh-Chung Liao, Cheng-Si Tsao, * Yu-Tsun Shao, Sheng-Yung Chang, Yu-Ching Huang, Chih-Min Chuang, Tsung-Han Lin, Charn-Ying Chen, Chun-Jen Su, U-Ser Jeng, Yang-Fang Chen and Wei-Fang Su *

Bi-hierarchical nanostructures of D-A copolymers and fullerenes tuned by solvent additives are characterized by GISAXS/GIWAXS technique and model analysis.

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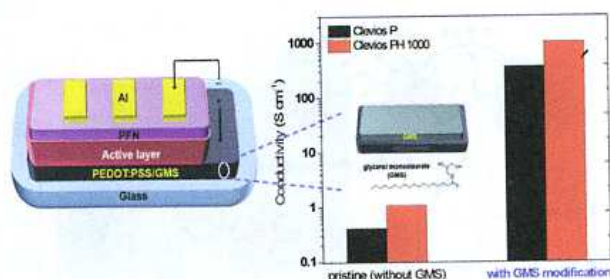


Highly efficient plasmonic organic optoelectronic devices based on a conducting polymer electrode incorporated with silver nanoparticles

Seo-Jin Ko, Hyosung Choi, Wonho Lee, Taehyo Kim, Bo Ram Lee, Jae-Woo Jung, Jong-Ryul Jeong, Myoung Hoon Song, Jeong Chul Lee, Han Young Woo * and Jin Young Kim *

A solution-processed PEDOT:PSS electrode incorporated with silver nanoparticles can be a promising candidate for replacing indium-tin-oxide in organic optoelectronic devices.

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High-efficiency ITO-free polymer solar cells using highly conductive PEDOT:PSS/surfactant bilayer transparent anodes

Wenfeng Zhang, Baofeng Zhao, Zhicai He, Xuemei Zhao, Haitao Wang, Shangfeng Yang, * Hongbin Wu * and Yong Cao

A PEDOT:PSS/surfactant (glycerol monostearate, GMS) bilayer film was prepared and applied as the transparent anode for high-efficiency ITO-free BJJ-PSC devices.

1965

Facile synthesis of carbon-coated hematite nanostructures for solar water splitting

Jiujun Deng, Xiaoxin Lv, Jing Gao, Aiwu Pu, Ming Li, Xuhui Sun* and Jun Zhong*

Carbon-coated hematite was prepared by a simple pyrolysis of ferrocene with a photocurrent of 2.1 mA cm^{-2} at 1.23 V.

