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ABSTRACT

We demonstrate efficiency improvement in polymer solar cells (PSCs) by _22% through incorporating Au nanoparticles(NPs) into solar cells. Our theoretical result shows that the absorption enhancement at the active layer is attributed to plasmon resonances with strong near field distributions penetrated into absorption polymers. These findings can be applied to design high-efficiency metallic NPs-incorporated PSCs.A thin layer of ultraviolet-ozone (UVO) treated gold (Au) is introduced on multi-layer graphene (MLG) to enable the MLG as an effective anode for polymer solar cells (PSCs).



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REVIEW OF THE ARTICLE

Improving The Efficiency Of Polymer Solar Cells By Incorporating Gold Nanoparticles And Nanoclusters Decorated Multi-layer Graphene

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Introduction:

Title was well framed and representative of the study area. Our theoretical result shows that the absorption enhancement at the active layer is attributed to plasmon resonances with strong near field distributions penetrated into absorption polymers. The abstract was complete and essential details were presented. Introduction was justifying. Importance of the area under study mentioned clearly in Introduction.

Reference to the Literature and Documentation:

The literature review was up-to-date. The number of references is appropriate and their selection was judicious.

Methodology:

Author described methodology in detail. A thin layer of ultraviolet-ozone (UVO) treated gold (Au) is introduced on multi-layer graphene (MLG) to enable the MLG as an effective anode for polymer solar cells (PSCs). Further analysis shows that UVO treated Au provides favorable band alignment at the MLG/polymer interface. Moreover, the improved interfacial contact and shortened UVO durations reduce the series resistance of PSCs significantly.

Presentation of Results:

Author presented data with the help of various graphs and figures. Tables, graphs, or figures were used judiciously and agree with the text. Advantages of incorporating NPs in individual layers can be utilized together to achieve larger increases of PSC perform-ance and these findings can be applied to the design of high efficiency NP-incorporated PSCs in the future.

Scientific Conduct:

There are no instances of plagiarism. Ideas and materials of others are correctly attributed.

References:

Author mentioned references according to the need of the study.

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- 2. Graphene Hybrids: Synthesis Strategies And Applications In Sensors And Sensitized Solar Cells.
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