

Colloidal quantum dots (QDs) have lately been pursued with intense vigor for optoelectronic applications such as photovoltaics (PV), flexible electronics, displays, mid-infrared ...

We present the formation of a composite film made out of formamidinium lead iodide (FAPbI<sub>3</sub>) and molybdenum disulfide quantum dots (MoS<sub>2</sub> QDs) and propose a corresponding photovoltaic device ...

The SPA can enhance PQD dispersion as well as dot-to-dot interaction, which is beneficial for fabricating high-quality PQD arrays and photovoltaic devices. The engineered CsPbI<sub>3</sub> PQD solar cell exhibits enhanced reproducibility, and higher open-circuit voltage together with a champion efficiency of 16.14%, which is among the highest report to ...

Colloidal quantum dots are emerging solution-processed materials for large-scale and low-cost photovoltaics. The recent advent of quantum dot inks has overcome the prior need for solid-state ...

Benefitting from the attractive merits, including multiple exciton generation (MEG), high absorption coefficient, easily tunable bandgap, functional surface modification, and simple solution processing, colloidal semiconductor quantum dots (QDs) have emerged as powerful alternatives for constructing high-efficiency photovoltaics (PVs) [1], [2] ...

The confinement found in colloidal semiconductor quantum dots enables the design of materials with tunable properties. Garc a de Arquer et al. review the recent advances in methods for synthesis and surface functionalization of quantum dots that enable fine tuning of their optical, chemical, and electrical properties. These important developments have driven ...

Carbon quantum dots (CDs) are a new class of fluorescent carbonaceous nanomaterials that were casually discovered in 2004. Since then, they have become object of great interest in the scientific community because of their peculiar optical properties (e.g., size-dependent and excitation wavelength-dependent fluorescence), which make them very similar ...

Among next-generation photovoltaic systems requiring low cost and high efficiency, quantum dot (QD)-based solar cells stand out as a very promising candidate because of the unique and versatile characteristics of QDs. The past decade has already seen rapid conceptual and technological advances on various aspects of QD solar cells, and diverse ...

Colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) have attracted attention as a next-generation of photovoltaics (PVs) capable of a tunable band gap and low-cost solution process. Understanding and controlling the surface of CQDs lead to the significant development in the performance of CQD PVs. Here we review recent progress in the realization of low-cost, efficient lead ...

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Quantum dots (QDs) are semiconductor nanoparticles that confine the motion of electrons and holes in three spatial directions. The particle size is less than  $10^{-8}$  m. Owing to the direct bandgap characteristics, QDs (low-cost materials) also have strong optical absorption property, thus making them strong candidates for future photovoltaic devices.

Semiconducting colloidal quantum dots (QDs) have garnered great attention for photovoltaics owing to their unique properties, including decoupled crystallization from film deposition, size-tunable ...

through photovoltaic devices based on these two types of QDs are summarized side by side and comparatively reviewed from both device engineering and stability aspects. Finally, challenges for QD solar cells are presented along with an outlook for future technology developments. 2. Quantum Dot Physics 2.1. Quantum Confinement Effects

All-inorganic CsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite quantum dots have received substantial research interest for photovoltaic applications because of higher efficiency compared to solar cells using other quantum dots ...

Remarkable progress over the past decade in photovoltaics using solution-processed nanomaterials as light absorbers has placed colloidal quantum dot (CQD)-based devices on the map. As such, AgBiS<sub>2</sub> CQDs have garnered significant attention as materials exhibiting a high absorptivity with environmentally benign alternatives to Pb-chalcogenide or ...

The first Pe-QD solar cell was fabricated by Swarnker and his coworkers [], it was made of the cubic CsPbI<sub>3</sub> (a-CsPbI<sub>3</sub>) without volatile organic group [] showing 10.77% efficiency and improved stability pared with the thermodynamically stable but optically undesirable orthorhombic CsPbI<sub>3</sub> (d-CsPbI<sub>3</sub>) of 2.82 eV bandgap, the 1.73 eV a-CsPbI<sub>3</sub> generally ...

for quantum dot photovoltaics Maksym V. Kovalenko Although research into colloidal quantum dots has led to promising results for the realization of photovoltaic devices, a better understanding of ...

Quantum dot (QD) solar cells, benefiting from unique quantum confinement effects and multiple exciton generation, have attracted great research attention in the past decades. Before 2016, research efforts were mainly devoted to solar cells comprising lead chalcogenide QDs, while lead halide perovskite QDs have recently emerged as a rising star in the field. This ...

CQDs and their other variations, such as nitrogen-doped carbon quantum dots (NCQDs) and graphene quantum dots (GQDs), have improved the performance of luminescent solar concentrators (LSCs) and photovoltaic (PV) ...

Silicon Quantum Dots for Photovoltaics: A Review 61 efficiencies in the range 10 - 20% depending on the system. In addition, in the same class of cells fall dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSC) and organic photovoltaic cells (OPV) based on conducting polymers and fullerenes. DSSCs introduced by M. Gratzel and co-workers in

Owing to strong quantum confinement, solution-processed colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) provide a unique route for fabrication of highly efficient photovoltaics to overcome the Shockley-Queisser limit through multiple exciton generation (MEG). Also, the CQDs PVs are...

The recent surge in the utilization of semiconductor nanostructures for solar energy conversion has led to the development of high-efficiency solar cells. Some of these recent advances are in the areas of synthesis of new semiconductor materials and the ability to tune the electronic properties through size, shape, and composition and to assemble quantum dots as ...

The increasing demand for sustainable and green energy supply spurred the surging research on high-efficiency, low-cost photovoltaics. Colloidal quantum dot solar cell (CQDSC) is a new type of photovoltaic device using lead chalcogenide quantum dot film as absorber materials. It not only has a potential to break the 33% Shockley-Queisser efficiency ...

CsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite quantum dots (CsPbI<sub>3</sub>-PQDs) have a high potential as semi-transparent photovoltaic absorbers because of the facile control of film thicknesses, size-tunable optical band gaps, and nanometer-scale grain sizes suppressing light scattering. Conventional semi-transparent CsPbI<sub>3</sub>-PQD solar cells showed low photovoltaic performances due to the ...

Due to their unique size tunability, low temperature processing and intrinsic nanoscale dimensions, emerging perovskite quantum dots provide a new platform for developing high performance flexible photovoltaics.

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Lead selenide (PbSe) colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) are suitable for the development of the next-generation of photovoltaics (PVs) because of efficient multiple-exciton generation and strong charge coupling ability. To date, the reported high-efficient PbSe CQD PVs use spin-coated zinc oxide (ZnO) as the electron transport layer (ETL). However, it is found ...

In this chapter, we will discuss solar cells fabricated with Pb-chalcogenides colloidal quantum dots. In the last ten years, thanks to the developments of stable colloidal quantum dots inks based on short ligands, colloidal quantum dots solar cells have matured enormously, progressing from 5% power conversion efficiency devices fabricated with a ...

QDs are tiny semiconductor nanoparticles [1, 2] just a few nanometers in size (ranging from a few nanometers

to tens of nanometers) which possess one of the most important properties of quantum confinement [1]. Onyia et al [2] theoretically studied the effect of quantum confinement on QDs using particles in a box model. More generally, when a system has one or ...

For example, colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) have been explored for PV applications since 2002 and are predicted to generate higher photovoltage or photocurrent in PV devices [5]. The reason for an increase in photovoltage is strongly associated with the miniband transport that are formed with the CQD array.

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