

## Preparation of nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> thin film by screen-printing technique

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Dye-sensitised solar cells (DSSCs) are currently attracting academic and commercial interest as regenerative low-cost alternatives to conventional solid state devices. So far, the best performing nanocrystalline-TiO<sub>2</sub> electrodes have been fabricated by screen-printing deposition. In this works, different paste has been used for preparing nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> thin film by screen-printing technique, the main component of it comes from synthesized TiO<sub>2</sub> power (SC-TiO<sub>2</sub>). The dye-sensitized solar cell based on this TiO<sub>2</sub> thin film without further chemical treatments exhibits high overall conversion efficiency of 8.5 %, even with low TiO<sub>2</sub> content and thin film thickness. The experimental repeatability is excellent and the properties of the films are uniform.