

Synthesis and Characterization of SnS nanoparticles in the quantum dot solar cells

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Tin sulfide (SnS) is a promising Earth-abundant material for photovoltaic applications. SnS nanoparticles were synthesized using cheap, less toxic with SnCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O as the tin (II) precursor. SnS nanoparticles were successfully synthesized and specially reacted in the short time by wet chemical method. The prepared nanoparticles were characterized by powder X-ray diffraction (XRD), transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and dielectric studies. TEM result indicate that the prepared product in SnS nanopshere and has a grain size of 5 nm in diameter. The optical properties were obtained from UV-Vis absorption spectrum and the optical bandgap was calculated.