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Transparent conductive thin film of ultra large reduced graphene oxide monolayers

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Abstract

There is a great interest in the use of graphene sheets in transparent electrods with low cost

and high transparency and conductivity. Here, the production of transparent conductive thin

film of ultra large reduced graphene oxide monolayers was investigated. Graphene oxide

monolayers were produced using a modified Hummers method. Then, the ultralarge

monolayers of graphene oxide to about 70 µm as liquid crystalline dispersion were used for

production of thin films; which were reduced by hydriodic acid. The produced low cost thin

films had high transparency up to 70%, electrical resistance as low as 200  $\Omega$ /sq and high

mechanical properties as 4.6 GPa in Young's modulus. The improved properties suggest that

the produced thin films could successfully be used as transparent electrodes for different

applications.

Keywords: reduced graphene oxide; transparent conductive electrode; modified Hummers

method; liquid crystallinity.

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