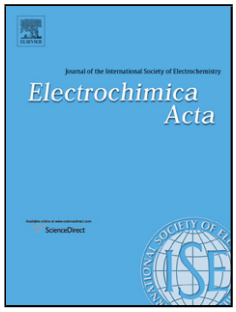

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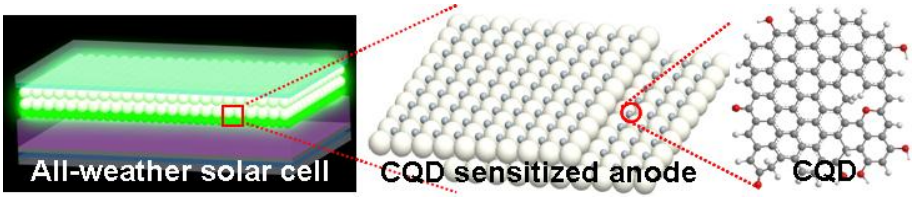

Highlights

- **CQDs are converted from soybean powders by a hydrothermal method.**
- **The biomass converted CQDs are used for all-weather DSSCs.**
- **The so-called all-weather DSSCs can generate electricity in the daytime and dark.**
- **A dark efficiency as high as 7.97% is determined on the all-weather photovoltaics.**
- **The launched solar cell extend our knowledge of advanced all-weather solar cells.**