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Abstract:

Graphene materials consisting of a single atomic layer of graphite have wide

potential applications in electronic, optoelectronic, and energy storage devices due to

their remarkable electrical, optical, and tunable band gap properties. Dye-sensitized

solar cells (DSSCs) which offer high photo-to-electric conversion efficiencies at low

production cost have attracted a great deal of interest. Application of graphene

materials into each part DSSC component, including photoanode, electrolyte and

cathode has been recently well developed. This review will focus on recent advances

in graphenes and their application as materials to improve the photovoltaic

performance of DSSCs.

Key Words: Graphene; DSSC; Photoanode; Electrolyte; Cathode

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