

Can ZnO nanostructures be used in solar cells?

We aim this review to cover the potential use of ZnO nanostructures in various types of solar cells, the progress, bottlenecks, and applications in emerging solar cell technologies. The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Why is zinc oxide a good material?

Learn more. Zinc oxide (ZnO), an n-type inorganic semiconductor, and its nanostructures are versatile and multipurpose materials that exhibit excellent electronic and optoelectronic properties, such as a wide bandgap, superior electron mobility, strong photocatalytic activity, and higher thermal, chemical, and mechanical stability.

Can ZnO-based composite materials be used in energy storage systems?

This review mainly aimed to present the recent improvement in ZnO-based composite materials with utilization in energy storage systems with a specific focus on lithium-ion batteries, dye-sensitized solar cells, and supercapacitors.

Why is ZnO a nanostructured material?

In nanostructured form, ZnO demonstrates distinct size-dependent characteristics, including enhanced surface area, high optical absorption, tunable electrical and optical properties, tunable surface morphology (nanorods, nanosheets, nanowires, etc.), and quantum confinement effects.

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By adding a small amount of selenium to zinc oxide, researchers have created a material that can significantly boost solar energy capture, potentially leading to more efficient and affordable solar technologies in the near ...

INTRODUCTION The quest for renewable and sustainable energy sources has driven extensive research in the field of photovoltaics. Among various materials explored for solar cell applications, zinc oxide ...

Abstract Dye-sensitized solar cells assembled with aqueous electrolytes are emerging as a sustainable photovoltaic technology suitable for safe indoor and portable electronics use. While the scientific community ...

A review on zinc oxide composites for energy storage applications: solar cells, batteries, and supercapacitors
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Zinc oxide (ZnO) nanostructures are promising in photovoltaics due to excellent electronic, optical, and structural properties. This review summarizes advances in ZnO-based solar cells: dye-sensitized ...

Zinc oxide (ZnO) has emerged as a multifunctional material in solar cell applications due to its high transmittance in the visible range, wide bandgap, and excellent electrical conductivity. This review ...

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