

Are colloidal quantum dots a next-generation photovoltaic?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Colloidal quantum dots (CQDs) have attracted attention as a next-generation of photovoltaics (PVs) capable of a tunable band gap and low-cost solution process. Understanding and controlling the surface of CQDs lead to the significant development in the performance of CQD PVs.

How does the PVP-I colloid interact with the electrolyte/cathode materials?

The PVP-I colloid exhibits a dynamic response to the electric field during battery operation. More importantly, the water competition effect between $(SO_4)^{2-}$ from the electrolyte and water-soluble polymer cathode materials establishes a new electrolyte/cathode interfacial design platform for advancing ultralong-lifetime aqueous batteries.

Can a photovoltaic solar panel provide an ultralong battery life?

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What is a soft colloid polyvinylpyrrolidone iodine (PVP-I) electrode?

Herein, we present a design concept for a soft colloid polyvinylpyrrolidone iodine (PVP-I) electrode, leveraging the inherent water molecule competition effect between $(SO_4)^{2-}$ from the electrolyte and PVP-I from the cathode in an aqueous Zn||PVP-I battery.

Why do PBS CQD solar cells have a high dielectric constant?

For the PbS CQD solar cells, the excitons generated by light are easily separated by the internal field of the diode due to their high dielectric constant, and the separated electrons and holes move in the CQD thin film. Therefore, their electronic properties themselves largely influence on the CQD solar cells.

How do CQD solar cells work?

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This article aims to review the recent progress in understanding the photovoltaic-relevant properties of PbX QDs and highlight their application in various types of photovoltaic devices. In doing so, we hope that the unique properties of PbX QDs can be better understood in a broader context, and their potential can be fully realized with the ...

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The colloidal electrode, devoid of a rigid lattice structure, effectively avoids lattice fatigue during repeated battery cycles and secures active species, thereby preventing capacity loss caused by the migration of redox-active species, such as iodide shuttling in aqueous Zn-I batteries (Figure 1 B). 31 Electrochemical

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