Germanium solar chip

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Can germanium be used as a semiconductor material for solar power?
Nonetheless, monetary considerations retain paramount importance while transitioning from laboratory-scale fabrication towards commercialization. In the realm of high-efficiency solar power systems, a profound enigma lies in the utilization of germanium as a semiconductor material.

Can germanium be used as a substrate for solar cells?
Germanium has long been a popular material for integrated circuits. Outside the core area of electronic devices,an EU-funded project is showing its great potentialas a substrate to lead next-generation multi-junction solar cells.

Can germanium-based solar cells be used as absorber layer?
Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. In this paper, germanium-based solar cells were designed based on germanium (Ge) materials, and the cross-cone (CC) nanostructures were used as the absorber layer of the solar cells.

What are the electrical properties of germanium-based solar cells?
The devices obtained in this study have good electrical properties. The VOC of the germanium-based solar cells under the single-junction CC nanostructure absorber structure array is 0.31 V, and the JSC reaches 45.5 mA/cm 2. The FF value of the device can be calculated as 72.7% by Equation (4).

Can germanium improve solar energy production?
The incorporation of germanium breathes new life into solar cell technology,offering several edges over traditional silicon-based photovoltaic systems. The conversion efficiency - a key yardstick in renewable energy production - can witness marked improvementwith germanium-centric solar power frameworks.

Germanium (Ge)-doped crystalline silicon has attracted much attention in recent years, due to its promising properties for meeting the increasing requirements for photovoltaic applications. This paper has reviewed our recent results on Ge-doped crystalline silicon and corresponding solar cells.

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