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As a clean energy source, solar cell technology has attracted much attention. 1 Conductive paste is the upstream key material of the solar cell industry chain, which significantly affects the performance of solar cells. Conductive silver paste is mainly composed of silver powders, glasses, or oxides, and organic phases, 2,3,4 and the silver powders directly affect ...

Device which is used to convert the solar energy into electrical energy is known as solar cell or photovoltaic cell. Use of photovoltaic (PV) power was first discovered by Edmond Becquerel in 1839. However, Charles Fritts first demonstrated the solar cell in 1882, made of selenium, coated with gold. First silicon (Si) solar cell was produced by Bell laboratory ...

Solar energy is inexhaustible, and when utilized effectively, it may efficiently solve energy challenges. A photovoltaic (PV) cell can absorb photons from solar energy and convert them into electrons. In the past decade, the global weighted average levelized cost of power generated by PV systems has decreased by 85 % [1]. It means that electricity ...

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Semiconductor nanowires are promising for photovoltaic applications<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11</sup>, but, so far, nanowire-based solar cells have had lower efficiencies than planar cells made from the same ...

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Silver sulfide ( $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ ), a direct bandgap PV material, is considered a promising semiconductor due to its excellent optical and electrical properties, including high theoretical efficiency (~30%), tunable bandgap ( $E_g = 0.9\text{-}1.1\text{ eV}$ ), high thermodynamic stability, low toxicity, abundant elemental availability, and low fabrication cost.

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Our studies show that the change in the behaviour of SiNWs with deposition of AgNPs exhibits multifunctional properties, which can be of great significance in the field of nanowire solar cells, nanoelectronic devices, biological sensors, thermoelectric generators and high-efficiency photovoltaic cell.

Solar cells, often known as photovoltaics, use the photovoltaic effect to turn sunlight into energy. 96 Solar cells are classified into four types: monocrystalline silicon solar cells, polycrystalline silicon solar cells, thin-film solar cells, and organic solar cells. 97 Monocrystalline silicon solar cells, with their single crystal structure are highly efficient. 98 ...

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In photovoltaic devices, semiconductor NCs can act as efficient light harvesters for high-performance solar cells. Besides light absorption, NCs have shown great significance as functional layers for charge (hole and electron) transport and interface modification to improve the power conversion efficiency and stability of solar cells.

solar cells as compared with thin amorphous silicon solar cells have been rare considered. The enhancement of photocurrent of thin-film and wafer-based silicon solar cells with silver nanoparticles was observed by Pillai et al. (2007). Thouti et al. (2013) have reported considerable reflectance reduction from c-silicon substrate after thermal evaporation of thin silver film (about ...

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