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ABSTRACT

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Some nanostructured metal sulfides (CdS, Bi₂S₃ and CuS) were synthesized by solvothermal method. Then they were characterized by various techniques, such as XRD, SEM, TEM, HRTEM, SAED, FTIR, Raman, UV-NIR and PL to determine their phases, morphologies, growth directions, lattice vibrations and optical properties, controlled by types and amount of starting materials, lengths of reaction time and temperatures. In this research, formation mechanisms of the metal sulfides with different morphologies were proposed according to the experimental results, including the benefits of Bi₂S₃ and CuS for dye sensitized solar cells (DSSCs).

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ได้สังเคราะห์โลหะซัลไฟด์โครงสร้างนาโนบางชนิด (แคคเมียมซัลไฟด์ (CdS) บิสมัท ซัลไฟด์ (Bi₂S₃) และคอปเปอร์ซัลไฟด์ (CuS)) โดยวิธีโซลโวเทอร์มอล จากนั้นหาลักษณะเฉพาะ ของโลหะซัลไฟด์ดังกล่าวด้วยเทคนิคต่าง ๆ เช่น การเลี้ยงเบนของรังสีเอกซ์ (XRD) จุลทรรศน์ อิเล็กตรอนแบบส่องค่าน (TEM) จุลทรรศน์ อิเล็กตรอนแบบส่องผ่านชนิดมีความละเอียดสูง (HRTEM) การเลี้ยวเบนของอิเล็กตรอนแบบ เลือกพื้นที่ (SAED) สเปกโทรสโกปีของอินฟราเรค (FTIR) สเปกโทรสโกปีของรามาน (Raman) สเปกโทรสโกปีของอัลตราไวโอเลต-ย่านใกล้อินฟราเรค (UV-NIR) และสเปกโทรสโกปีของการเรื่องแสง (PL) เพื่อระบุถึงเฟสที่ได้ ลักษณะรูปร่าง ทิศทางการเติบโต การสั่นของแลตทิต และสมบัติทางแสง ซึ่งควบคุมโดยชนิดและปริมาณของสารตั้งค้นที่ใช้ เวลาและอุณหภูมิในการ เกิดปฏิกิริยา ในงานวิจัยนี้ยังได้เสนอกลไกการกำเนิดโลหะซัลไฟด์ที่มีลักษณะรูปร่างต่าง ๆ กันที่ สอดกล้องกับผลการทดลองนี้ รวมทั้งประโยชน์ของบิสมัทซัลไฟด์ (Bi₂S₃) และคอปเปอร์ซัลไฟด์ (CuS) ในเซลล์แสงอาทิตย์ชนิดสีย้อมไวแสงด้วย

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

°C = Degree Celsius

mm = Millimeter

nm = Nanometer

 $\mu m = Micrometer$

Å = Angstrom

mg = Milligram

ml = Milliliter

FT-IR = Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectrometry

UV-NIR = UV-Visible-Near IR Spectrometry

PL = Photoluminescence Spectrometry

SEM = Scanning Electron Microscopy

TEM = Transmission Electron Microscopy

XRD = X-Ray Diffraction Spectrometer

JCPDS = The Joint Committee for Powder

Diffraction Standards

DSSC = Dye sensitized solar cell

HSSC = Hybrid sensitized solar cell

SSSC = Semiconductor sensitized solar cell

NCs = Nanocrystals

0D = Zero dimension

1D = One dimension

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2D = Two dimension

3D = Three dimension

DOS = Density of state

QD = Quantum dot

hcp = Hexagonal closed packing

ccp = Cubic closed packing

HEC = Hydroxy ethyl cellulose

PEG = Polyethylene glycol

PVA = Polyvinyl alcohol

PVP = Polyvinyl pyrrolidone