MgO, Nb₂O₅ 처리된 Core-Shell형 ZnO전극을 이용한 염료감응형 태양전지

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Core-Shell MgO and Nb₂O₅ Coated ZnO Electrode for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell

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Abstract: ZnO nanoparticle was prepared by sol-gel method using zinc acetate and lithium hydroxide of ethanoic solution. Nanoporous ZnO electrode was coated with thin layer of MgO and Nb₂O₅ by dipping in various Mg²⁺ and Nb⁵⁺ solutions. The morphology and composition of the coated electrodes were investigated by SEM(Scanning Electron Microscope), EDX(Energy Dispersive X-ray Analysis) and XRD(X-ray Diffraction) and their Photoelectrochemical properties in DSSC has been characterized by using I-V meter, IPCE and AC impedance spectroscopy. MgO and Nb₂O₅ treated ZnO electrodes showed that the open circuit voltage was significantly increased by coating process, due to the energy barrier on the surface that prohibits the recombination process.

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