

What are dye-sensitized solar cells with natural pigments?

In this research, dye-sensitized solar cells with natural pigments were investigated using DFT and TD-DFT methods. The studied natural pigments are chlorophyll, carotenoid, flavonoid and anthocyanin that three different types of the dyes from each pigment were investigated.

What is natural dye DSSC solar cells?

o Natural dye is a natural material used for DSSC solar cell fabrication. o Natural dye can be obtained from the natural surroundings including from leaves, flowers, fruit, and tree bark. o Achievement of the maximum efficiency value of DSSC solar cells is influenced by the dye material used in the fabrication process.

Can natural dyes be used for dye-sensitized solar cells?

Prima EC, Hidayat NN, Yuliarto B et al (2017) A combined spectroscopic and TDDFT study of natural dyes extracted from fruit peels of *Citrus reticulata* and *Musa acuminata* for dye-sensitized solar cells.

Are dye-sensitized solar cells eco-friendly?

Dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) have emerged as a promising technology for solar energy conversion due to their affordability and adaptability. Natural dyes derived from various botanical and fruit sources are gaining attention as an eco-friendly alternative to synthetic counterparts in DSSCs.

What are natural pigments?

Natural pigments are photosensitizers in dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs). Efficiency is still lower compared to synthetic pigments. The use of natural pigments such as carotenoids and polyphenols is cheap. General advantages of DSSCs are flexibility, color and transparency.

What is dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC)?

Dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC) is a photovoltaic device that can be produced from natural source pigments or natural dyes. The selection of natural dyes for DSSC application is currently under research. The utilization of natural dye materials that are easy to obtain, cost-effective, and non-toxic can reduce waste during DSSC fabrication.

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A dye-sensitized solar cell based on natural betalain pigments from red beet roots is described. Reddish-purple

betanin is an easily oxidized, water-soluble pigment with strong visible light absorption, having a maximum molar absorptivity of about 65,000 M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> at 535 nm. A photoanode was fabricated from nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> on transparent conductive glass, ...

The performance of dye sensitized solar cells (DSSCs), sensitized with natural pigments extracted from mango (*mangifera indica*), *carica papaya*, *moringa oleifera* leaves and *bougainvillea* flower was ...

Highlights o Pigments from algae, cyanobacteria, bacteria, archaea and fungi can be used in DSSC. o Proteins, photosystems and reaction centers from organisms also act ...

For this reason, a study for developing innovative dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) based on microbial pigments is reported starting from *Talaromyces atroroseus* GH2. ...

Although efficiency of Dye Sensitized Solar Cell (DSSC) is still below the performance level of the market dominance silicon solar cells, in the last two decades DSSC has gathered sufficient interests because of the simplicity in device fabrication and low material cost, and therefore, DSSC is providing a possibility of solar cells production at a low entry cost.

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Dyes and Pigments. Volume 213, May 2023 ... Dye-sensitized solar cells have become an important topic of research due to its high importance in energy conversion. Current DSSCs are based on metal dye sensitizers, metal-free organic dyes or natural dyes. They have been extensively studied due to their low cost, simple preparation methodology ...

Four natural pigments, extracted from the leaves of teak (*Tectona grandis*), tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*), eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus*), and the flower of crimson bottle brush (*Callistemon citrinus*), were used as sensitizers for TiO<sub>2</sub> based dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs). The dyes have shown absorption in broad range of the visible region (400-700 nm) of the solar ...

A new approach for performance enhancement of dye sensitized solar cells (DSSC) is presented in this paper using a combination of co-sensitization method and Förster resonance energy transfer ...

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