

## Fabrication of nano battery from CdS quantum dots and organic polymer

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### Abstract

Efficient energy storage systems are recharged from the nano batteries; however, the available energy of present nanomaterial batteries remains capable for many applications due to the limited basic charging capacity of the electrode materials. A cadmium sulfide (CdS) nanocrystal (NCs) or quantum dots (QDs) that was prepared by chemical reaction and were fabricated nano battery device using the PVV / Li: graphite / CdS / Al. The optical properties of the CdS QDs were described by the spectrometers of ultraviolet-visible (UV-Vis.) and photoluminescence (PL), the results are indicating that the CdS QDs prepared where nanocrystalline structures are formed. The energy gap ( $E_g$ ) of CdS QDs measured from PL was found to be about 2.69 eV. The CdS QDs led to improving the performs of the nano battery in terms of enhancing the mobility of the carrier's charging and consequently the processes of recombination between CdS QDs and Li-ions. The characteristics of the current-voltage (I-V) indicate acceptable conditions for the generation of light at (3 Volt). The structures can be designed to determine the fundamentals of ion and electron transport for energy storage in nanostructures and to test the limits of three-dimensional nano battery technologies. The nano battery device from semiconductor substance (CdS QDs) with (Li) has been successful in operating the nano battery with a few voltages giving a good current. Fabrication of CdS QDs and Li nano battery devices was involved in enhancing the efficiency of the nano battery devices.

**Keywords:** CdS; Li; nano battery; quantum dots; rechargeable battery.

### 1. Introduction

Nanoelectronics innovation in the fabrication of functional devices such as medical devices, microsensors, independent integrated circuits, and nano-electromechanical structures (NEMS). So, a high energy storage density is essential for all electronic techniques. For this reason, a lithium-ion battery needs to be improved so it can achieve the highest energy density of the required useful nanotechnology. The new development of this device is thus the safe and scalable fabrication of lithium-ion nano batteries (Yang, Y. *et al.*, 2010).

Devices are required rechargeable batteries with dimensions of 1-8 mm<sup>3</sup> which included all the systems and all the packaging that was attached. Usually, a predictable lithium battery includes a graphite-based anode and a positive LiCO<sub>2</sub> electrode, and a leading CdS QDs electrical layer. Before the part is charged, CdS QDs are collected from the cathode, an electrolayer forward is performed and inserted into the anode. The CdS QDs ions are distributed in the anode when discharged and are transported back to the cathode. The electrons go in opposite directions about the outside paths (Yang, Y. *et al.*, 2010; Kim, J. *et al.*, 2019).

The CdS nano batteries (CdSNBs) are the recent battery nature of flexible electronic devices operating for these developments such as sensor delivery networks, medical equipment, and electromechanical systems. While CdSNBs develop approved mainly marketable

performance, the electrodes and their component materials are still the goal of advanced investigation to improve the electrochemical operating of battery equipment (Yang, Y. *et al.*, 2010; Wei, X., *et al.*, 2017). In addition to low ion flow and load relocation, the important difficulties of CdSNBs are short influence density as a high polarity consequence through the charge-discharge procedure at extreme proportions. In addition, improved new electrodes with a wide field, limited transmission, and high electrical and thermal conductivity are extremely important to the predictable supply problems (Wei, X., *et al.*, 2017).

Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries have become critical for a variety of applications from portable electronics to electric vehicles because of their relatively high energy density, power density, and long cycle life. However, graphene is rarely used for battery electrodes because of its low density and high specific surface area, which result in low initial coulombic efficiency and TPD polymer as acceptor units to investigate the effects of the structure on the optical and electrochemical properties (Wei, X., *et al.*, 2017; Shin, S., *et al.*, 2018). Electronic conductivity, suitable lithium absorption, and electrochemical power, cadmium sulfide quantum dots (CdS QDs) are certainly attractive to CdSNB applications. The nanostructures achieved by including graphite in Li- arranging mixtures, e.g., matchless electrode materials, have been enhanced to increase the said striking properties of CdS QDs. The Li is used in electrodes due to its high dedicated surface area between mechanical and transport properties (Shin, S., *et al.*, 2018).

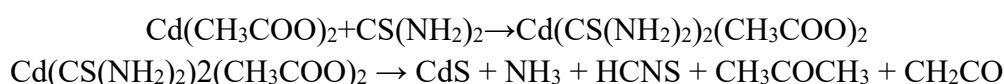
In contrast, expected nano battery systems result from care issues relating to the ignition of the flammable electrolyte, survive rigidly in to recognize improved or accurate small appearance influences, and exhibit narrow high-power performance due to slow transport in designed electrodes (Pearse, A., *et al.*, 2018). The alternative of power storage techniques is essential once a cause for requests that include very small, most confident, or high-power causes, such as spread sensor networks, medical devices, and microelectromechanical structures. These uses all require high volumetric power density causes, and exactly make sources with high real energy and power density stable for the range of the built-in battery so as not to lead the perfect device (Shin, S., *et al.*, 2018; Pearse, A., *et al.*, 2018).

Moreover, since they are in sequence, both devices must be as large as it is clear to create the system. As confirmed in QDs, graphene, and organic semiconductors, a generally used technique for assembly clear devices is to moderate the thickness of operating materials to significantly lower than their photosensitive absorption length (Zhao, K., *et al.*, 2017). However, this approach is not ideal for batteries because, to our knowledge, no large battery in the maximum voltage interface has an absorption period long enough. Li and graphite, the best regular anode in nano batteries, are suitable absorbers for illustration, even at a thickness below 1 $\mu$ m. Nevertheless, a black conductive carbon improver in electrodes is forever needed, which uses at least 10 % of the total size (Zhao, K *et al.*, 2017; Kim, N., *et al.*, 2017).

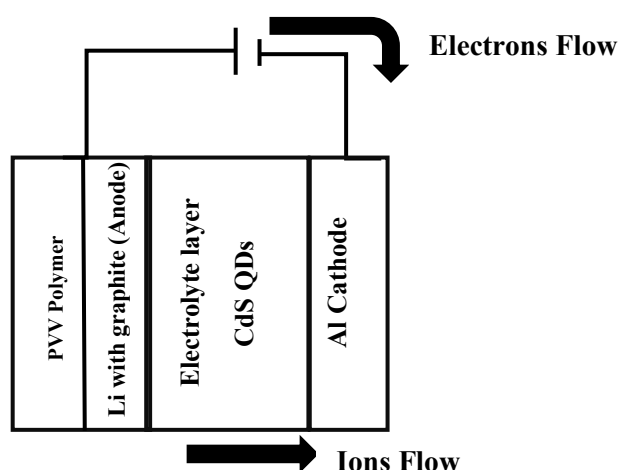
Herein, we improved and fabricated a method of preparing CdS QD's electrolyte as anodes for rechargeable nano batteries on Li substrate material. The electrolyte adding CdS QDs to the Li substrate surface allows more surface area to increase, demonstrates high specific capacity, great cycle stability, and distinguished rate performance. These features make CdS QDs a remarkable fitting as emissive material in CdSNBs. Also makes the nano battery environment friendly for the better reversible performance of the nano battery nature environment.

## 2. Experimental Work

A significant improvement was made in synthetic progress to increase the chemical reaction efficiency of CdS QDs on Li-ion for the production of nano batteries. Low-temperature synthesis is between them one of the most capable methods. The benefit of low cost, low energy consumption is that of chemicals processing and other low-temperature syntheses compared to the routine reaction of a solid-state that creates strong (severe energies). A 0.5 m (Cd(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>) and 0.6 M (CH<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S) solution are used in the chemical bath as a precursor to CdS QD production. As a reduction of the sulfur ion produced by thiourea and the pH of the solution, ammonium hydroxide was added. At 9.4 and 75 C°, the solution pH was reserved. During the reaction, the solution's color changed gradually within 40 minutes from transparent to dark yellow or orange. Next, the color change occurred, ammonia was added drop by drop using a burette (a graduated glass tube with a tap at one end), and the activated substrate was inserted at the same time.



Next synthesis of CdS QDs, Figure F1 shows the fabricated nano battery device. The used structure consists of three layers contained that, electro layer layers existing by CdS QDs and Li mixed with graphite layer presented of anode deposited sequentially on the PVV poly(p-phenylene vinylene) was supplied by American Dye Source (Canada)) polymer layer dissolving 60mg/ml in chloroform on a substrate by syringe to glass through phase separations method using rotation covering at 2000 r.p.m. for round 8-14 sec for separately cover. The first layer was of PVV conductive polymer was used a conductive organic polymer to avoid crashes in the film, the second layer was of Li blended with graphite at ratio 1:1, as the third layer was 0.8%wt CdS QDs. After deposition of each cover, the film dries away in a furnace at 50 °C for 30 min. The thickness of the PVV polymer and Li mixed graphite layer were 30 and 20 nm individually, whereas the thicknesses of the CdS QDs layer were 10 nm. Afterward, the aluminum cathode is deposited on the device film.

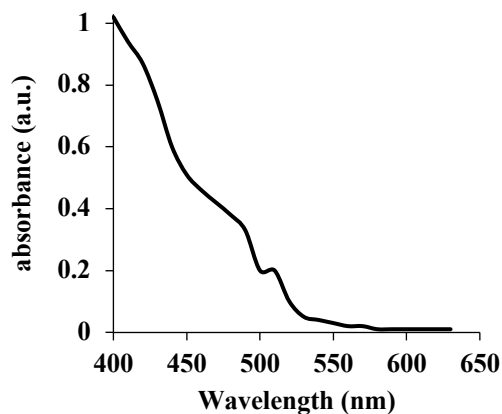


**Fig. 1.** Structure of PVV/Li: graphite/CdS/Al nano battery device. In addition to the battery duration, nano battery anodes operating Li nanoparticles coating graphite may develop Li-ion carrier rate in nano batteries. Electrical generator built with nanostructure material which can generate electrical watts from moving a carrier's charges toward nanomaterial layer (Cho, S., *et al.*, 2015)

### 3. Result and Discussion

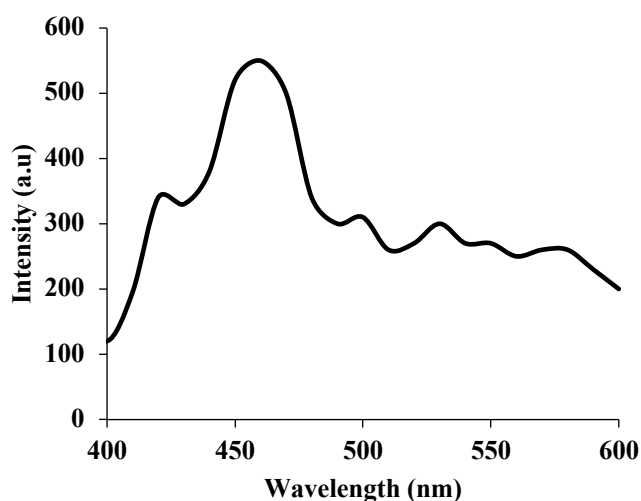
#### 3.1 Absorption and Photoluminescence Measurements

In Figures 2, 3, there are absorption and photoluminescence spectra of CdS QDs shown.



**Fig. 2.** The absorption spectrum of CdS QDs.

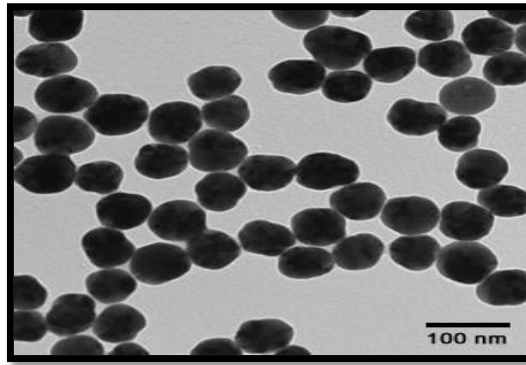
An absorption spectrum is a prediction of high-level CdS absorption in a UV region. Such discoveries occurred in a reasonable situation next to the ranges of absorption conducted by other researchers (Nageh, K., *et al.*, 2015; Litrán R. *et al.*, 2012; Kim, J., *et al.*, 2012). The PL of a CdS QD as shown in Figure 3 shows that the band edge conduction is regulated at 460 nm. The observed extreme emission is related to the near-band edge emission of CdS QDs, and the more points at 420, 460, 530, and 580 nm which is caused by the recombination of free excitons. These broad emissions are attributed to deep-level emissions, which can be caused by structural defects. The emission attributed to defects in the nanocrystalline CdS QDs could be due to Cd or S vacancies, depending on the availability of associated structural defects identified by the other investigator (Nageh, K., *et al.*, 2015; Jayabharathi, M., *et al.*, 2014; Jayabharathi, V., *et al.*, 2014). CdS QDs' energy gap was directed by nearly 2.69 eV of PL achieved.



**Fig. 3.** Photoluminescence spectrum of CdS QDs.

### 3.2 Morphological Measurements

In the SEM of 10 Kx magnifications, a surface morphology of the prepared CdS QDs was observed, so discovered in Figure 4. The SEM appearances of the QD coatings provide an acceptable notice for the CdS QDs being created. The mean particle size formed by SEM is approximately 50 nm. Figure 4 shows the structure of the shaped QDs at a scale of 100 nm is spherical.



**Fig. 4.** Scanning electron microscope (SEM) of CdS QDs.

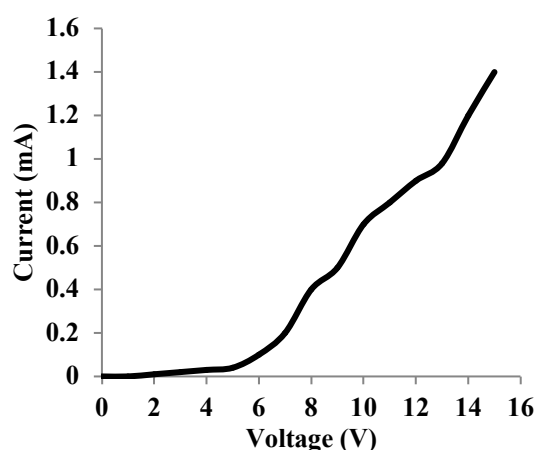
### 3.3 Electrical Measurements

Coatings of CdS QDs were electrically indicated to behave in magnitudes of Hall Effect. 10, 20, and 30 nm thick layers demonstrate semiconductor action of conductivity of the n-type. Table 1 Provides a brief Hall Effect.

**Table 1.** Review of Hall Effect results for CdS QDs with different thicknesses

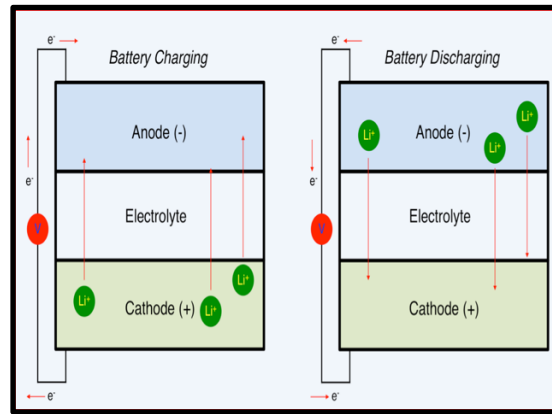
Sam ple	Thick ness (nm)	Conducti vity ( $\Omega$ .cm) <sup>-1</sup>	Mobili ty (cm <sup>2</sup> / Vs)	Hall Coeffici ent (cm <sup>2</sup> /C)	Dischar ge per hour
CdS	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	88	- 1.2×10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>
	20	10 <sup>-7</sup>	74	- 1.23×10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>
	30	10 <sup>-12</sup>	61	- 1.31×10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>

Table 1 showed that CdS QDs with confirmations of different thicknesses are high conductivity at a low thickness (10 nm) compared with other CdS QD thicknesses. For mobility, the CdS QDs of the same thickness (10 nm) are higher than the thickness (20 and 30 nm) of CdS QDs, which is meant the CdS is affected by a decrease in the resistance of the CdS QDs, then, despite the increases in the QDs, the development of recombination quickly appeared in the CdS nano battery device and caused electrons, which controlled to increase the current of production. This indicates that the mobility of the carriers increases with a decrease in dimensions, which is due to the increased electron confinement in CdS QDs. This feature is characterized by nano batteries compared to commercial batteries that need high voltages to operate and lower efficiency. Figure 5 shows the CdS nano battery device's I-V forms achieved with the PVV / Li: graphite / CdS / Al working. Figure 5 shows that reorganization performance with generally turn-on voltage at 3 V bias voltage while generating a direct current of close to 0.03-1.4 mA.



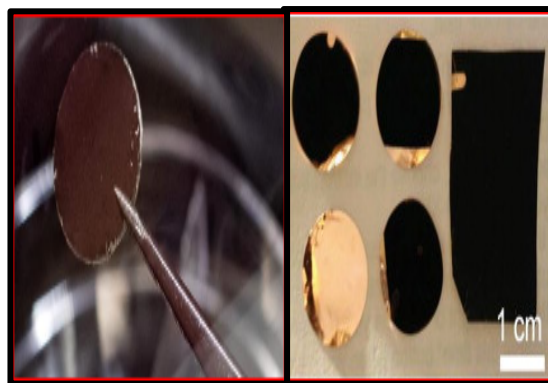
**Fig. 5.** I-V characteristics of the PVV/Li: graphite/CdS/Al nano battery device.

The nano battery sample performance I – V forms an exponential rise in undercurrent caused by a reduction in the edge layer size of the depletion layer. In the forward bias, the transmission band barrier will decrease due to the exponential distribution of ions (between CdS and Li-ions) inside the conduction and valence bands, thus increasing a flowing current through a nano battery exponentially (Li, J., *et al.*, 2017; Lu, Y., *et al.*, 2017). Due to the charging and discharge actions very, little changed from cycle to cycle, charge, and discharge were at a constant current for cycle-life (Andrea, C., *et al.*, 2019). The cycle life of batteries is the number of charge and discharge cycles that a battery can complete before losing performance. The cycle life of CdS QDs batteries is affected significantly by the depth of discharge. The depth of discharge is the amount of a battery's storage capacity that is utilized. The current streaming in a reverse way does not change the depth of the potential barrier and will increase the arise with ions from the (CdS QDs) to the (Li) due to a charging battery and ions from the (Li) to the (CdS QDs) due to battery discharge, these processes are shown in Figure 6. The preceding recombination would provide growth to the current flow of the forward bias (Lu, Y., *et al.*, 2017; Andrea, C., *et al.*, 2019).



**Fig. 6.** Procedure charge and discharge of the CdS nano battery device.

First, these procedures occur as a consequence of two processes that influence the output of the nano battery; the processing of the carrying is no longer controlled by the production of thermions. The second is affected by non-perfect results, which can be recognized in the bandgap of the semiconductor running additional current-carrying devices (Andrea, C., *et al.*, 2019; Kadim, A. M., *et al.*, 2018). Such tools may be classified in the gap charge district as physical defects, surface defects, barrier tunneling, or output recombination, and alternatives in edge configuration (Kadim, A. M., *et al.*, 2018; Kadim, A. M., 2019; Kadim, A. M., 2017). Figure 7 shows the image of the PVV / Li: graphite / CdS / Al nano battery, whereas the light emitted from this nano battery unit is very strong and clear as shown in Figure 8.



**Fig. 7.** A picture of the TPD / Li: graphite / CdS / Al nano battery device.



**Fig. 8.** The light generation from PVV / Li: graphite / CdS / Al nano battery device.

#### 4. Conclusion

In summary, the controlled size of CdS QDs is confirmed by chemical investigations that were exactly helpful because they have several defects. These defects can be arranged in multiple uses, such as nanoelectronics devices made. CdS QDs contributed to the improvement of the nano battery's work in terms of increasing the mobility of the carrier's charge and consequently the increase in the recombination processes between ions of CdS QDs and Li. The suitable contact between the Li and CdS QDs layers can thus be explained by improving highly biased forward current. The current production for I-V properties is well-matched with insufficient voltages applied that provide positive benefits for the nano battery device to operate. The successive recombination process in the nano battery device between CdS QDs and Li ions will give rise to forwarding bias current flow to use the few voltages that offer good results to get light generation. Fabrication of CdS nano battery device from semiconductor substance (CdS QDs) with (Li) has been successful in operating the nano battery with a few voltages giving a good current. Yet research continues on new electrode materials to push the boundaries of cost, energy density, power density, cycle life, and safety. As new nanomaterials and strategies are found, nano batteries will no doubt have an even greater impact on our lives in the years to come. Furthermore, other techniques for preparing nanomaterials should also be employed to reduce the cost of nano battery capacity experiments.

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