

The solid-state TiO₂/Dye/PANI solar cells were fabricated by the sandwich assemble technique, where the porous nano-TiO₂, commercial N3 derivative and synthesized tube-like PANI act as photoelectrode, electron donor and hole transport layer (HTL), respectively. Effects of pH value of sol-gel reaction and annealing conditions on the particle size, surface area and crystallization of TiO₂ as well as the photovoltaic characteristics and photo-to-electron conversion efficiency () of the solid-state TiO₂/Dye/PANI solar cell were studied. The influence of PANI morphology and its conductivity was also discussed. I-V characteristics curve measurements showed that the of solid-state TiO₂/Dye/PANI solar cell is strongly related to the preparing pH value, annealing conditions and film thickness of annealed TiO₂. The significantly decreased with increasing the annealing temperature and annealing time due to the increase in the micropore volume of annealed TiO₂. The highest (ca. 0.00916 %) of solid-state TiO₂/Dye/PANI solar cell can be obtained when the pH was 7.0, TiO₂ annealed at 450°C for 30 min and the thickness of annealed TiO₂ was 2.014 μm. When (Zn(DBS)₂) was added into PANI, the PANI molecule chain became apparently aggregation and exhibited a blue shift phenomenon, as compared with the free-(Zn(DBS)₂) PANI system, the hole mobility in PANI significantly decreased from 1.356 to 0.3060 cm²/Vs, leading to the decrease in. In spite of that the I_{sc} value of HTL increased gradually with increasing the illumination time, the is lower than that of PANI system free of (Zn(DBS)₂). As for I-V characteristics measurements, values of V_{oc} and I_{sc} of solid-state TiO₂/Dye/PANI-LiCl solar cell are apparently improved due to the decrease in HOMO and reduced resistance and transition distance of electrons in the conductive band. At 0.5M LiCl, the of TiO₂/Dye/PANI-LiCl solar cell was about 0.2468 %.