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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Thermal decomposition of tris(O-ethylthiocarbonato)-antimony(III) as a single-source precursor for antimony sulfide thin films. <i>Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry</i> , 2022, 147, 4899-4913.	3.6	8
2	Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> thin films by ultrasonic spray pyrolysis of antimony ethyl xanthate. <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , 2022, 137, 106209.	4.0	15
3	Optimization of the Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> Shell Thickness in ZnO Nanowire-Based Extremely Thin Absorber Solar Cells. <i>Nanomaterials</i> , 2022, 12, 198.	4.1	4
4	ZnO/NiO heterostructures with enhanced photocatalytic activity obtained by ultrasonic spraying of a NiO shell onto ZnO nanorods. <i>Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects</i> , 2022, 648, 129366.	4.7	18
5	Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> solar cells with a cost-effective and dopant-free fluorene-based enamine as a hole transport material. <i>Sustainable Energy and Fuels</i> , 2022, 6, 3220-3229.	4.9	12
6	Nickel oxide films by chemical spray: Effect of deposition temperature and solvent type on structural, optical, and surface properties. <i>Applied Surface Science</i> , 2021, 548, 149118.	6.1	25
7	Screening and optimization of processing temperature for Sb <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> thin film growth protocol: Interrelation between grain structure, interface intermixing and solar cell performance. <i>Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells</i> , 2021, 225, 111045.	6.2	36
8	Analysis of grain orientation and defects in Sb <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> solar cells fabricated by close-spaced sublimation. <i>Solar Energy</i> , 2021, 225, 494-500.	6.1	31
9	Copper-zinc oxide heterojunction catalysts exhibiting enhanced photocatalytic activity prepared by a hybrid deposition method. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2021, 11, 10224-10234.	3.6	9
10	Influence of Post-UV/Ozone Treatment of Ultrasonic-Sprayed Zirconium Oxide Dielectric Films for a Low-Temperature Oxide Thin Film Transistor. <i>Materials</i> , 2020, 13, 6.	2.9	11
11	Thickness Effect on Photocatalytic Activity of TiO <sub>2</sub> Thin Films Fabricated by Ultrasonic Spray Pyrolysis. <i>Catalysts</i> , 2020, 10, 1058.	3.5	40
12	Enhanced Visible and Ultraviolet Light-Induced Gas-Phase Photocatalytic Activity of TiO <sub>2</sub> Thin Films Modified by Increased Amount of Acetylacetone in Precursor Solution for Spray Pyrolysis. <i>Catalysts</i> , 2020, 10, 1011.	3.5	7
13	Enhanced photocatalytic activity of ZnO nanorods by surface treatment with HAuCl <sub>4</sub> : Synergic effects through an electron scavenging, plasmon resonance and surface hydroxylation. <i>Materials Chemistry and Physics</i> , 2020, 245, 122767.	4.0	10
14	Application of ultrasonic sprayed zirconium oxide dielectric in zinc tin oxide-based thin film transistor. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry C</i> , 2020, 8, 3730-3739.	5.5	20
15	Influence of solution composition on sprayed ZnO nanorods properties and formation process: Thermoanalytical study of the precursors. <i>Ceramics International</i> , 2019, 45, 2887-2892.	4.8	6
16	Photocatalytic Degradation of Different VOCs in the Gas-Phase over TiO <sub>2</sub> Thin Films Prepared by Ultrasonic Spray Pyrolysis. <i>Catalysts</i> , 2019, 9, 915.	3.5	13
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18	TiO <sub>2</sub> thin films by ultrasonic spray pyrolysis as photocatalytic material for air purification. <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> , 2019, 6, 181578.	2.4	43

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19	Effect of the Titanium Isopropoxide:Acetylacetone Molar Ratio on the Photocatalytic Activity of TiO <sub>2</sub> Thin Films. <i>Molecules</i> , 2019, 24, 4326.	3.8	27
20	Semitransparent Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> thin film solar cells by ultrasonic spray pyrolysis for use in solar windows. <i>Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology</i> , 2019, 10, 2396-2409.	2.8	30
21	Uniform Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> optical coatings by chemical spray method. <i>Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology</i> , 2019, 10, 198-210.	2.8	29
22	Effect of Zr doping on the structural and electrical properties of spray deposited TiO <sub>2</sub> thin films. <i>Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences</i> , 2018, 67, 147.	1.5	9
23	Structural and electrical characterisation of high-k ZrO <sub>2</sub> thin films deposited by chemical spray pyrolysis method. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2018, 662, 129-136.	1.8	17
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27	Plasmon resonance effect caused by gold nanoparticles formed on titanium oxide films. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2016, 616, 449-455.	1.8	9
28	Tin sulfide films by spray pyrolysis technique using L-cysteine as a novel sulfur source. <i>Physica Status Solidi C: Current Topics in Solid State Physics</i> , 2016, 13, 18-23.	0.8	14
29	Zirconium doped TiO <sub>2</sub> thin films deposited by chemical spray pyrolysis. <i>Applied Surface Science</i> , 2016, 387, 539-545.	6.1	82
30	Dielectric relaxation and conduction mechanisms in sprayed TiO <sub>2</sub> thin films as a function of the annealing temperature. <i>Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing</i> , 2016, 122, 1.	2.3	4
31	Surface plasmon resonance in ZnO nanorod arrays caused by gold nanoparticles for solar cell application. <i>Physica Status Solidi C: Current Topics in Solid State Physics</i> , 2015, 12, 1338-1343.	0.8	3
32	Study on photocatalytic activity of ZnO nanoneedles, nanorods, pyramids and hierarchical structures obtained by spray pyrolysis method. <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , 2015, 31, 315-324.	4.0	25
33	Plasmonic TiO <sub>2</sub> :Au composite layers deposited in situ by chemical spray pyrolysis. <i>Surface and Coatings Technology</i> , 2015, 271, 27-31.	4.8	10
34	The effect of tartaric acid in the deposition of Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> films by chemical spray pyrolysis. <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , 2015, 40, 867-872.	4.0	24
35	Effect of solution composition on anatase to rutile transformation of sprayed TiO <sub>2</sub> thin films. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2015, 594, 287-292.	1.8	24
36	Thermoanalytical study of precursors for tin sulfide thin films deposited by chemical spray pyrolysis. <i>Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry</i> , 2015, 121, 177-185.	3.6	10

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37	ZnO Nanorods Grown Electrochemically on Different Metal Oxide Underlays. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2015, 77, 012012.	0.6	2
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39	Low-cost plasmonic solar cells prepared by chemical spray pyrolysis. Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology, 2014, 5, 2398-2402.	2.8	9
40	Spray Pyrolysis Deposition of Sn <sub>x</sub> S <sub>y</sub> Thin Films. Energy Procedia, 2014, 60, 156-165.	1.8	26
41	Modification of light absorption in thin CuInS <sub>2</sub> films by sprayed Au nanoparticles. Nanoscale Research Letters, 2014, 9, 2469.	5.7	9
42	Surface plasmon resonance caused by gold nanoparticles formed on sprayed TiO <sub>2</sub> films. Thin Solid Films, 2014, 553, 144-147.	1.8	9
43	CuInS <sub>2</sub> solar cell absorber plasmonically modified by gold nanoparticles. Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing, 2014, 117, 455-458.	2.3	3
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49	Effect of H <sub>2</sub> S treatment on properties of CuInS <sub>2</sub> thin films deposited by chemical spray pyrolysis at low temperature. Thin Solid Films, 2011, 519, 7180-7183.	1.8	9
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51	Structure and evolved gas analyses (TG/DTA-MS and TG-FTIR) of mer-trichlorotris(thiourea)-indium(III), a precursor for indium sulfide thin films. Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, 2011, 105, 83-91.	3.6	24
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53	Interaction of Chrysosporium merdarium with titanium oxide surface. Synthetic Metals, 2010, 160, 906-910.	3.9	6
54	Titanium(IV) acetylacetonate xerogels for processing titania films. Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, 2009, 97, 39-45.	3.6	21

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55	Growth and electrical properties of ZnO nanorod arrays prepared by chemical spray pyrolysis. <i>Physica B: Condensed Matter</i> , 2009, 404, 4422-4425.	2.7	32
56	Nanostructured solar cell by spray pyrolysis: Effect of titania barrier layer on the cell performance. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2009, 517, 2443-2447.	1.8	29
57	Growth of ultra-thin TiO <sub>2</sub> films by spray pyrolysis on different substrates. <i>Applied Surface Science</i> , 2009, 256, 1391-1394.	6.1	52
58	Research in solar cell technologies at Tallinn University of Technology. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2008, 516, 7125-7134.	1.8	13
59	Nanostructured solar cell based on spray pyrolysis deposited ZnO nanorod array. <i>Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells</i> , 2008, 92, 1016-1019.	6.2	150
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61	A novel deposition method to grow ZnO nanorods: Spray pyrolysis. <i>Superlattices and Microstructures</i> , 2007, 42, 444-450.	3.1	48
62	Thermoanalytical studies of titanium(IV) acetylacetonate xerogels with emphasis on evolved gas analysis. <i>Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry</i> , 2007, 88, 557-563.	3.6	16
63	Implications of the Negative Capacitance Observed at Forward Bias in Nanocomposite and Polycrystalline Solar Cells. <i>Nano Letters</i> , 2006, 6, 640-650.	9.1	217
64	Charge selective contact on ultra-thin In(OH) <sub>x</sub> Sy/Pb(OH) <sub>x</sub> Sy heterostructure prepared by SILAR. <i>Physica Status Solidi (A) Applications and Materials Science</i> , 2006, 203, 1024-1029.	1.8	13
65	Characterization of nanoporous TiO <sub>2</sub> films prepared by sol-gel method. <i>Comptes Rendus Chimie</i> , 2006, 9, 708-712.	0.5	33
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67	Spray pyrolysis deposition of zinc oxide nanostructured layers. <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , 2006, 515, 1157-1160.	1.8	86
68	Photoelectrical properties of In(OH) <sub>x</sub> Sy/PbS(O) structures deposited by SILAR on TiO <sub>2</sub> . <i>Semiconductor Science and Technology</i> , 2006, 21, 520-526.	2.0	32
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72	Sprayed CuInS <sub>2</sub> films grown under Cu-rich conditions as absorbers for solar cells. <i>Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells</i> , 2005, 87, 207-214.	6.2	40

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77	A post-deposition annealing approach for organic residue control in TiO <sub>2</sub> and its impact on Sb <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> device performance. Faraday Discussions, 0, 239, 273-286.	3.2	7