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3	Properties of Cd doped PbS thin films: doping concentration effect. Surface Engineering, 2015, 31, 316-321.	1.1	70
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9	PbS-NiO nanocomposite material with enhanced magnetic, photocatalytic and antifungal properties. Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology, 2018, 229, 118-125.	1.7	44
10	Photoconductive and photocatalytic properties of CdOâ€™NiO nanocomposite synthesized by a cost effective chemical method. Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, 2018, 29, 11384-11393.	1.1	42
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16	CdO Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> â€™ A composite material with enhanced photocatalytic activity against the degradation of MY dye. Vacuum, 2019, 159, 9-16.	1.6	33
17	Structural, morphological, optical and electrical properties of CdS thin films simultaneously doped with magnesium and chlorine. Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, 2016, 27, 1158-1164.	1.1	32
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28	Double doping (Mn + Cl) effects on the structural, morphological, photoluminescence, optoelectronic properties and antibacterial activity of CdO thin films. Optik, 2017, 130, 464-472.	1.4	25
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40	PbS nanopowder " synthesis, characterization and antimicrobial activity. <i>Materials Science-Poland</i> , 2017, 35, 322-328.	0.4	20
41	Visible light irradiated photocatalytic and magnetic properties of Fe-doped SnS <sub>2</sub> nanopowders. <i>Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics</i> , 2018, 29, 9016-9024.	1.1	19
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45	Improved photodegradation activity of SnO <sub>2</sub> nanopowder against methyl orange dye through Ag doping. <i>Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics</i> , 2018, 29, 3657-3664.	1.1	18
46	Effect of Gd <sup>3+</sup> Ions on the Thermal Behavior, Optical, Electrical and Magnetic Properties of PbS Thin Films. <i>Journal of Electronic Materials</i> , 2018, 47, 1271-1278.	1.0	18
47	Thermal behavior and comparative study on the visible light driven photocatalytic performance of SnS <sub>2</sub> ZnS nanocomposite against the degradation of anionic and cationic dyes. <i>Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics</i> , 2018, 29, 18708-18717.	1.1	18
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49	Modulation of microstructure and magnetic properties of Sr-doped CdO films. <i>Surface Engineering</i> , 2018, 34, 682-688.	1.1	17
50	Enhanced photocatalytic and antifungal properties of Sr-doped PbS nanopowders. <i>Materials Technology</i> , 2018, 33, 214-219.	1.5	17
51	Improved magnetic and photocatalytic properties of spray deposited (Li+Co) codoped CdS thin films. <i>Superlattices and Microstructures</i> , 2019, 129, 28-39.	1.4	17
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59	Effect of solvent volume on the physical properties of spray deposited nano needle structured Sn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> thin films. <i>Materials Research Innovations</i> , 2016, 20, 307-311.	1.0	13
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64	Influence of (Zn+Al) double doping on the structural, morphological, photoluminescence, optoelectrical properties and antibacterial activity of CdS thin films. <i>Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics</i> , 2017, 28, 2335-2342.	1.1	11
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66	Structural, morphological, optical and electrical properties of spray deposited ternary CdAgS thin films towards optoelectronic applications. <i>Materials Research Innovations</i> , 2018, 22, 79-84.	1.0	11
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68	Potential suitability of NiO-CuO nanocomposite for photoconductive sensor, soft magnetic materials applications and as antimicrobial agent. <i>Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology</i> , 2021, 268, 115143.	1.7	11
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76	Realization of improved Hackee's quality factor and photo degradation efficiency of cauliflower shape nanostructured CdO thin films through Cs doping. Photonics and Nanostructures - Fundamentals and Applications, 2020, 40, 100784.	1.0	8
77	Aging effect of the precursor solution on the structural, morphological, optical and electrical properties of ternary CdZnO thin films suited for optoelectronic applications. Optik, 2016, 127, 10602-10609.	1.4	7
78	Optoelectronic, magnetic and antifungal properties of CdS thin films co-doped with zinc and bromine. Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, 2017, 28, 10433-10440.	1.1	7
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