

Muhammad Aftab Akram

Associate Professor

School of Chemical & Materials Engineering

Email: aftabakram@scme.nust.edu.pk

Contact: 051874130

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/aftab-akram-279b3331/>



About

Dr. Muhammad Aftab Akram is working as Associate Professor in the School of Chemical & Materials Engineering. Dr. Muhammad Aftab Akram has a PhD in Solar Cells. Dr. Muhammad Aftab Akram has published 77 research articles & conference papers having a citation count of 1733, carried out 10 projects and filed 5 intellectual property.

Qualifications

PhD in Solar Cells NUST, Islamabad , Pakistan	2010 - 2017
MS in Biomaterials NUST, Islamabad , Pakistan	2008 - 2010
BE in Metallurgy And Materials UET Lahore , Pakistan	2004 - 2008

Experience

Associate Professor School of Chemical & Materials Engineering	2022- Present
Associate Professor School of Chemical & Materials Engineering	2022 - 2022
Associate Professor School of Chemical & Materials Engineering	2022 - 2022
Assistant Professor School of Chemical & Materials Engineering	2017 - 2022
Visiting Researcher City University of Hong Kong , City University of Hong Kong	2013 - 2014
TVF SCME NUST , NUST H-12, Islamabad	2012 - 2017

Awards

Best Researcher Award Best Researcher Award SCME	2020
President's Gold Medal President's Gold Medal for best in academics, 7th PG Convocation NUST	2012
Reviewer Certificate • Applied Surface Science [I.F = 5.155] • Materials Science and Engineering B [IF = 3.507] • Optik International Journal for Light and Electron Optics [I.F = 1.914] • Open Physics [I.F = 1.005] • Journal of Porous Materials [I.F = 1.947] • Physica E: Low-dimensional Systems and Nanostructures [I.F = 3.176] • Chinese Journal of Chemistry [I.F = 2376] • Guest Editor: Frontiers in Materials [I.F = 2.689]	

Professional Memberships

TMS	Since 2012
ACS	Since 2020

Research Projects

National Projects

Design and Development of an EMI Shield for cable Funding Agency: NESCOM Amount: PKR 200,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2021
Flexible conductive materials development for EMI Sheilding Funding Agency: NESCOM Amount: PKR 250,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2020
Circular economy: recovery and restoration of glass fibers for composite materials. Funding Agency: HEC Amount: PKR 12,100,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2022
Intestinal anastomosis with a skin stapler: a safe and efficient method in human Funding Agency: HEC Amount: PKR 19,750,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2022
Development of Nano Engineered Electrode Materials for Commercialize-able Battery Prototypes Funding Agency: NUST Research Dte recurring budget under head Research Proposals Amount: PKR 299,800.00 Status: Completed	2020
Development of Flexible Electrode Materials with High Conductivity and Catalytic Activity for Room Temperature Sodium-Sulfur Batteries Funding Agency: PSF Amount: PKR 42,214,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2021
Effect of Surfactant on Dielectric Permittivity of BaTiO3 Nano Powder Synthesize by Alkoxide-Hydroxide Sol-Gel Process and Sintered in Conventional and Microwave Furnaces Funding Agency: HEC Amount: PKR 496,000.00 Status: Completed	2018
Deposition of High aspect ratio, vertically aligned ZnO Nano wire array of UV and / or gas sensing applications Funding Agency: NESCOM Amount: PKR 100,000.00 Status: Completed	2017
Synthesis and Characterization Ni Nanoparticles Decorated LaxSr1-xTio3 (LST) electro-catalysts for Hydrogen Evolution reaction in alkaline water electrolysis Funding Agency: HEC Amount: PKR 494,280.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2018

International Projects

Industry Projects

National Projects

Anticondensation coating for refrigerator glass shelves Client: Dawlance Amount: PKR 600,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2021
---	------

International Projects

Research Articles

Mixed morphology ternary composites of ZnCo₂O₄/WS₂/COOH-CNTs for high performance supercapacitor application <i>Muhammad zafar Khan Muhammad Aftab Akram Zeeshan Ali Mohammad Mujahid Sofia Javed</i> <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds</i> , Volume:1039, Article Number 182876 Impact Factor: 6.300 Quartile: 1 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2025.182876	2025
Boosted Hydrogen evolution reaction based on synergistic effect of graphene, MoS₂ and RuO₂ ternary electrocatalyst <i>Zeeshan mehmood Khan Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Abdul Basit Muhammad Mujahid Sofia Javed</i> <i>International Journal of Hydrogen Energy</i> , Volume 92, Pages 1423-1438 Impact Factor: 8.100 Quartile: 1 Citations: 2 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2024.10.312	2024
A key parametric study of ultrasonic exfoliation of 2D TiB₂ using DI water as a unique medium <i>Marghoob Ahmed Muhammad Aftab Akram Afsar Bano Muhammad Zafar Khan Rafia Rehman Rahim Jan Sofia Javed</i> <i>Heliyon</i> , Volume 10, Issue 8, Article Number e29417 Impact Factor: 3.4 Quartile: 1 Citations: 1 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e29417	2024
Investigating the Electrical and Optical Properties of Nickle and Strontium Co-Doped CsPbBr₃ Nanocrystals: Potential Absorber Material for Perovskite Solar Cells <i>Saqib Ali Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Nadia Shahzad Muhammad Adnan Muhammad Usman Maryam Basit Faiza Rizwan Muhammad Mujahid</i> <i>Transactions on Electrical and Electronic Materials</i> , Pages 1-12 Impact Factor: 1.600 Quartile: 4 Citations: 4 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s42341-024-00520-9	2024
Design and development of porous CoCrFeNiMn high entropy alloy (Cantor alloy) with outstanding electrochemical properties <i>Talha Abid M. Aftab Akram Talha Bin Yaqub M. Ramzan Abdul Karim Filipe Fernandes Muhammad Farooq Zafar Khurram Yaqoob</i> <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds</i> , Volume 970, Article Number 172633 Impact Factor: 6.2 Quartile: 1 Citations: 17 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2023.172633	2024
Design and development of NbTiVZr porous high entropy alloys for energy applications <i>Talha Abid Muhammad Aftab Akram Talha Bin Yaqub M. Ramzan Abdul Karim Filipe Fernandes Rizwan Khan KHURRAM YAQOOB Ayesha Siddique</i> <i>Journal of Energy Storage</i> , Volume 73, Part C, Article Number 109131 Impact Factor: 9.4 Quartile: 1 Citations: 5 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.est.2023.109131	2023
Low-temperature processed natural hematite as an electron extraction layer for efficient and stable perovskite solar cells <i>Akbar Ali Qureshi Sofia Javed Azhar Fakharuddin Muhammad Aftab Akram Lukas Schmidt-Mende</i> <i>Surfaces and Interfaces</i> , Volume 40, Article Number 103003 Impact Factor: 6.2 Quartile: 1 Citations: 7 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.surfin.2023.103003	2023
Facile synthesis of a multifunctional ternary SnO₂/MWCNTs/PANI nanocomposite: Detailed analysis of dielectric, electrochemical, and water splitting applications <i>Muhammad Zarrar Khan Ittikhar Hussain Gul Mutawara Mahmood Baig Muhammad Aftab Akram</i> <i>Electrochimica Acta</i> , Volume:441, Impact Factor: 7.336 Quartile: 1 Citations: 30 DOI: 10.1016/j.electacta.2023.141816	2023
Improved Electrical Properties of Strontium Hexaferrite Nanoparticles by Co₂+Substitutions <i>Mah Rukh Rehman Muhammad Aftab Akram Ittikhar Hussain Gul</i> <i>ACS Omega</i> , Volume 7, Issue 48, Pages 43432-43439 Impact Factor: 4.1 Quartile: 2 Citations: 19 DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.2c03256	2022
Cellulose acetate based sustainable nanostructured membranes for environmental remediation <i>Ayesha Rehman Zaib Jahan Tayyaba Noor Muhammad Bilal Khan Niazi Muhammad Aftab Akram Farqooq Sher Emina Karahmet Sher</i> <i>Chemosphere</i> , Volume 307, Part 1, Article Number 135736 Impact Factor: 8.943 Quartile: 1 Citations: 56 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2022.135736	2022

- A highly efficient A-site deficient perovskite interlaced within two dimensional MXene nanosheets as an active electrocatalyst for hydrogen production** 2022
Ramsha Khan Muhammad Taqi Mehran Salman Raza Naqvi Asif Hussain Khoja Mutawara Mahmood Baig Muhammad Aftab Akram Faisal Shahzad Sajjad Hussain
International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Volume 47, Issue 88, Pages 37476-37489
Impact Factor: 7.139 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 30
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2021.09.017>
- Design of Multilayered 2D Nanomaterial Composite Structures for EMI Shielding Analysis** 2022
Hafiz Muhammad Sajid Hafsa Afzal Muhammad Irfan Mohsin Saleem Rhim Jan Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram
ACS Omega, Volume 7, Issue 40, Pages 35586-35594
Impact Factor: 4.1 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 12
DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.2c03186
- Nano-architected Cobalt selenide Spheres Anchored on Graphene Oxide sheets for Sodium Ion Battery Anode** 2022
Zeeshan Ali Muhammad Ali Ahtisam Mehmood Ayesha Ishfaq Muhammad Aftab Akram Akif Zeb Xiaoming Lin
Frontiers in Materials, Volume 9, Article Number 950673
Impact Factor: 3.985 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 5
DOI: 10.3389/fmats.2022.950673
- MOF-Derived AlCuSe₂ Embedded in a Carbon Matrix for an Economical Anode of Lithium-Ion Battery** 2022
Muhammad Ali Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan Ahtisam Mehmood Ayesha Ishfaq Ghulam Ali Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Zeeshan Ali
ACS Omega, Volume 7(34), Pages 30440-30446
Impact Factor: 4.132 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 4
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.2c03819>
- The Potential Effect of Annealing Mesostructured Titanium Dioxide Electrode in a Closed Box Furnace on the Concentration of Lead (II) Iodide Solution Required for Optimal Performance of Mesoscopic Perovskite Solar Cells** 2022
Muhammad Talha Masood Amna Safdar Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Syeda Qudsia
Crystals, Volume 12, Issue 6, Article Number 833
Impact Factor: 2.670 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 1
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/cryst12060833>
- Systematic Investigation of Structural, Morphological, Thermal, Optoelectronic, and Magnetic Properties of High-Purity Hematite/Magnetite Nanoparticles for Optoelectronics** 2022
Akbar Ali Qureshi Sofia Javed Usman Ali Muhammad Aftab Akram Hafiz Muhammad Asif Javed Muhammad Jamshaid
Nanomaterials, Volume 12, Issue 10, Article Number 1635
Impact Factor: 5.719 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 41
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/nano12101635>
- Controlling the Wettability of ZnO Thin Films by Spray Pyrolysis for Photocatalytic Applications** 2022
Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Ramsha Khan Muhammad Rabeel Shania Rehman Deok-kee Kim Muhammad Farooq Khan
Materials, Volume 15, Issue 9, Article Number 3364
Impact Factor: 3.748 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 30
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma15093364>
- Investigating the physicochemical response of CdS quantum-dots deposition over SiO₂-incorporated TiO₂ photoanodes for solar cells** 2022
Zunair Masroor Usman Ali Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Abdul Basit
Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects, Volume 636, Article Number 128131
Impact Factor: 4.539 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 3
DOI: 10.1016/j.colsurfa.2021.128131
- Morphological, structural, thermal and optical properties of Zn/Mg-doped TiO₂ nanostructures for optoelectronic applications** 2022
Sofia Javed Aftab Akram Akbar Ali Qureshi Muhammad Adnan Hafiz Muhammad Asif Javed Muhammad Adeel M. Shahid M. Irfan Ahmad M. Afzaal Hisham S. M. Abd-Rabboh M. Arif
Optics and Laser Technology, Volume 146, Article Number 107566
Impact Factor: 3.867 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 19
DOI: 10.1016/j.optlastec.2021.107566
- Ultrahigh performance asymmetric supercapacitor devices with synergetic interaction between metal organic frameworks/graphene nano platelets and redox additive electrolyte** 2022

Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Adeel Akram Muhammad Arman Liaquat Muhammad Hamid Usman Ali Faiza Javed Mingdeng Wei
Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 891, Article Number 161961

Impact Factor: 6.2 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 23
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2021.161961>

Aluminum Doping Effects on Interface Depletion Width of Low Temperature Processed ZnO Electron Transport Layer-Based Perovskite Solar Cells

2022

Muhammad Adnan Muhammad Usman Saqib Ali Sofia Javed Mohammad Islam Muhammad Aftab Akram
Frontiers in Chemistry, Volume 9, Article Number 795291

Impact Factor: 5.5 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 12
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fchem.2021.795291>

Facile synthesis of iron-nickel-cobalt ternary oxide (FNCO) mesoporous nanowires as electrode material for supercapacitor application

2022

Muhammad Usman Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan Sofia Javed Zeeshan Ali Yiqiang Zhan Irfan Ahmed Sajid Butt Mohammad Islam Asif Mahmood M. Aftab Akram
Journal of Materiomics, Volume 8, Issue 1, Pages 221-228

Impact Factor: 8.589 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 23
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmat.2021.03.012>

Incorporation of Zr-doped TiO₂ nanoparticles in electron transport layer for efficient planar perovskite solar cells

2021

Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Akbar Ali Qureshi Hafiz Muhammad Asif Javed Ayesha Bashir Muhammad Usman M. Irfan Ahmad Usman Ali Muhammad Shahid Muhammad Rizwan Sabir Ali Raza
Surfaces and Interfaces, Volume 25, Article Number 101299

Impact Factor: 6.137 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 33
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.surfin.2021.101299>

Study of magnetic and dielectric properties of ZnFe₂O₄/CoCr₂O₄ nanocomposites produced using sol-gel and hydrothermal processes

2021

Muhammad Adnan Muhammad Usman Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Saqib Ali Iftikhar Ahmad Mohammad Islam
Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 865, Article Number 158953

Impact Factor: 6.371 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 36
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2021.158953>

Outlining the beneficial photocatalytic effect of ZnS deposition in simplistically developed iron oxide nanocomposites of different stoichiometry

2021

Mohsin Muhyuddin Muhammad Zaka Ansar Muhammad Abdul Basit Muhammad Muteeb Butt Talha Farooq Khan Muhammad Aftab Akram Sajid Butt
Applied Physics A-Materials Science and Processing, Volume 127, Article Number: 251

Impact Factor: 2.983 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 4
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00339-021-04401-3>

Facile formation of SnO₂-TiO₂ based photoanode and Fe₃O₄@rGO based counter electrode for efficient dye-sensitized solar cells

2021

Akbar Ali Qureshi Sofia Javed Hafiz Muhammad Asif Javed Aftab Akram M. Salman Mustafa Usman Ali M. Zubair Nisar
Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing, Volume 123, Article Number 105545

Impact Factor: 4.644 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 73
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mssp.2020.105545>

Binder-free pseudocapacitive nickel cobalt sulfide/MWCNTs hybrid electrode directly grown on nickel foam for high rate supercapacitors

2021

Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Saleem Akhtar Iftikhar Hussain Gul Mutawara Mahmood Baig
Materials Science and Engineering: B, Volume 264, Article Number 114898

Impact Factor: 3.407 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 47
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2020.114898>

In Situ Synthesis of a Polyaniline/ Fe-Ni Codoped Co₃O₄ Composite for the Electrode Material of Supercapacitors with Improved Cyclic Stability

2021

Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Muhammad shoaib Butt Muhammad Usman Muhammad Adnan Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan
ACS Omega, Volume 6(2), Pages 1190-1196

Impact Factor: 4.132 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 55
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.0c04306>

Strategic design of Cu/TiO₂-based photoanode and rGO-Fe₃O₄-based counter electrode for optimized plasmonic dye-sensitized solar cells

2020

Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Akbar Ali Qureshi Hafiz Muhammad Asif Javed M. Jamshaid Asma Shaheen

Optical Materials , Volume 109, Article Number 110267

Impact Factor: 3.080 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 20

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.optmat.2020.110267>

Preparation and Characterization of PANI@NiO Visible Light Photocatalyst for Wastewater Treatment

2020

Muhammad Usman Muhammad Adnan Saqib Ali Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram

ChemistrySelect , Volume 5, Issue 40, Pages 12618-12623

Impact Factor: 2.109 | **Quartile:** 3 | **Citations:** 19

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202003540>

Enhanced Mechanical Properties of Functionalized BN nanosheets-Polymer Composites

2020

M. Umer Farooq Rahim Jan Muhammad Azeem M. Adeel Umer Usman Liaqat Muhammad Aftab Akram Ahmad Nawaz Khan Imtiaz Ahmad Sajjad A. Khan

Zeshan A. Umar

Journal of Polymer Research , Volume 27, Article Number 310

Impact Factor: 3.097 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 18

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10965-020-02286-z>

TASiW-12 modified SnO₂ Electron Transport Layer for Efficient and Stable Perovskite Solar Cells

2020

Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Yiqiang Zhan Guichuan Xing Fenghong Li Zejiao Shi Xin Zhang Jia Guo Xiaoguo Li Zhenhua Weng Fengcai Liu Lixin

Wu Irfan Ahmed Lirong Zheng

Solar RRL , Pages 1-10

Impact Factor: 8.582 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 12

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/solr.202000406>

Significantly improved photo- and electro-chemical performance of CuS.PbS nanocomposites for dye degradation and paintable counter electrodes

2020

Muhammad Aftab Akram Mohsin Muhyuddin Talha Farooq Khan Ijaz Ali Tae Joo Park Muhammad Abdul Basit

Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry , Volume 400, Article Number 112720

Impact Factor: 4.291 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 11

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jphotochem.2020.112720>

Synthesis and Characterization of PVA/Starch Hydrogel Membranes Incorporating Essential Oils Aimed to be Used in Wound Dressing Applications

2020

Farrukh Altaf Muhammad Bilal Khan Niazi Zaib Jahan Tahir Ahmad Muhammad Aftab Akram Amna Safdar Muhammad Shoaib Butt Tayyaba Noor Farooq Sher

Journal of Polymers and the Environment , Pages 1-19

Impact Factor: 3.667 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 145

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10924-020-01866-w>

TiO₂ Mesocrystals Processed at Low Temperature as the Electron-Transport Material in Perovskite Solar Cells

2020

Muhammad Aftab Akram Mingdeng Wei Yafeng Li Deli Shen Minghuang Guo

ChemSusChem , Volume13, Issue19, Pages 5256-5263

Impact Factor: 8.928 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 8

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/cssc.202001486>

3D Hierarchically Mesoporous Zinc-Nickel-Cobalt Ternary Oxide (Zn_{0.6}Ni_{0.8}Co_{1.6}O₄) Nanowires for High-Performance Asymmetric Supercapacitors

2020

Sofia Javed Zeeshan Ali Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan Muhammad Usman Rashad Ali Muhammad U. Farooq Asif Mahmood

Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan Muhammad Usman Rashad Ali Muhammad U. Farooq Asif Mahmood

Frontiers in Chemistry , Volume 8, Article Number 487

Impact Factor: 5.221 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 34

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fchem.2020.00487>

Carbon Fibers Embedded with Iron Selenide (Fe₃Se₄) as Anode for High-Performance Sodium and Potassium Ion Batteries

2020

Asif Mahmood Zeeshan Ali Hassina Tabassum Suraj Loomba Waseem Aftab Rashad Ali Muhammad Waqas Khan Ahmed Alluqmani Muhammad Adil Riaz

Muhammad Yousaf Nasir Mahmood Muhammad Aftab Akram

Frontiers in Chemistry , Volume 8, Article Number 408

Impact Factor: 5.221 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 34

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fchem.2020.00408>

Effects of Ag doping on compact TiO₂ thin films synthesized via one step sol-gel route and deposited by spin coating technique

2020

Graphene-ferrites interaction for enhanced EMI shielding effectiveness of hybrid polymer composites

2020

Sofia Javed Ibrar Ahmed Rahim Jan Ahmad Nawaz Khan Iftikhar Hussain Gul Ramsha Khan Muhammad Aftab Akram Ahmad Shafqat Hammad Mahmood Cheema Imtiaz Ahmad

Materials Research Express, Volume 7, Number 1, Article Number 016304

Impact Factor: 1.620 | Quartile: 4 | Citations: 34

DOI: 10.1088/2053-1591/ab62ed

TiO₂@NbSe₂ decorated nanocomposites for efficient visible-light photocatalysis

2019

Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Ramsha Khan Adeel Riaz Muhammad Rabeel Rahim Jan

Applied Nanoscience, Vol:9, Pages:1915-1924

Impact Factor: 2.880 | Quartile: 3 | Citations: 12

DOI: 10.1007/s13204-019-01020-6

A new insight into solar paint concept: regeneration of CuS nanoparticles for paintable counter electrodes in QDSSCs

2019

Mohsin Muhyuddin Muhammad Tayyab Ahsan Ijaz Ali Talha Farooq Khan Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Abdul Basit

APPLIED PHYSICS A-MATERIALS SCIENCE & PROCESSING, Volume: 125 Issue: 10 Article Number: 716

Impact Factor: 1.810 | Quartile: 3 | Citations: 19

DOI: 10.1007/s00339-019-3009-7

Comparative study of Ag, Sn or Zn doped TiO₂ thin films for photocatalytic degradation of methylene blue and methyl orange

2019

Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Kamran Tariq Adeel Riaz Ramsha Khan Ahsan Wajid Hamza-ul Haq Mohammad Islam

Materials Research Express, Volume 6, Issue 10, Article Number 106435

Impact Factor: 1.929 | Quartile: 3 | Citations: 38

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/2053-1591/ab3efd>

A Compact Review on Physical Vapor Deposition Techniques of Thin Films

2019

Muhammad Muzammil Sarah Farrukh Aftab Akram

Journal of Thin Films, Coating Science Technology and Application, Volume 6, Issue 2

Impact Factor: 0

DOI: -

EMI shielding properties of polymer blends with inclusion of graphene nano platelets

2019

Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Hammad M. Cheema Muhammad Fayzan Shakir Ahmad Nawaz Khan Ramsha Khan Asra Tariq Muhammad Azeem

Adeel Riaz Imtiaz Ahmad Rahim Jan Ahmed Shafqat

Results in Physics, Volume 14, Article Number 102365

Impact Factor: 4.019 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 93

DOI: 10.1016/j.rinp.2019.102365

Simplistic wet-chemical coalescence of ZnO with Al₂O₃ and SnO₂ for enhanced photocatalytic and electrochemical performance

2019

Hafiz Muhammad Naeem Mohsin Muhyuddin Raheela Rasheed1 Ayesha Noor Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Naeem Aashiq Muhammad Abdul Basit

Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, Volume 30, Issue 15, Pages 14508-14518

Impact Factor: 2.220 | Quartile: 2 | Citations: 22

DOI: 10.1007/s10854-019-01822-y

Surface degradation study of magnesium tested in simulated body fluid

2019

Muhammad Mujahid Aftab Akram Malik Adeel Umer Anum Sana Iqra Malik

Bio-Medical Materials and Engineering, Volume 30, Issue 3, Pages 341-348

Impact Factor: 1.243 | Quartile: 4 | Citations: 4

DOI: 10.3233/BME-191057

Orange/Red Photoluminescence Enhancement Upon SF₆ Plasma Treatment of Vertically Aligned ZnO Nanorods

2019

Muhammad Aftab Akram Amine Achour Mohammad Islam Sorin Vizireanu Iftikhar Ahmad Khalid Saeed Gheorghe Dinescu Jean-Jacques Pireaux

Nanomaterials, Volume: 9, Issue: 5, Article Number: 794

Impact Factor: 4.324 | Quartile: 2 | Citations: 26

DOI: 10.3390/nano9050794

Photocatalytic and Photostability Behavior of Agand/or Al-Doped ZnO Films in Methylene Blue and Rhodamine B under UV-C Irradiation <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Mohammad Mujahid Adeel Riaz Amna Ashraf Hymna Taimoor Mohammad Islam Iftikhar Ahmed Khalid Saeed</i> <i>Coatings</i> , Volume: 9, Issue: 3, Article Number: 202 Impact Factor: 2.436 Quartile: 2 Citations: 41 DOI: 10.3390/coatings9030202	2019
Multiple energy applications of quantum-dot sensitized TiO₂/PbS/CdS and TiO₂/CdS/PbS hierarchical nanocomposites synthesized via p-SILAR technique <i>Faryal Mughal Mohsin Muhyuddin Muhammad Rashid Muhammad Abdul Basit Muhammad Aftab Akram Tahir Ahmed</i> <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , Volume 717, Pages 69-76 Impact Factor: 2.029 Quartile: 3 Citations: 45 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cplett.2019.01.010	2019
Effect of Ethane-1,2-Diamine on Growth of ZnO Nanorods and Cyclohexane Sensing by Current-Voltage Characteristics Investigations <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Shazrah Shahzad Dawar Ali Jawad Asif Muhammad Zafar Khan Umair Manzoor Muhammad Mujahid</i> <i>Key Engineering Materials</i> , Volume 778, Pages 126-131 Impact Factor: 0 DOI: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/KEM.778.126	2018
Fabrication of Cellulose Acetate/Cellulose-HA Composite Films for Bone Fixation <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Fatima Nisar Usman bin Khalid Muhammad Mujahid</i> <i>Key Engineering Materials</i> , Volume 778, Pages 325-330 Impact Factor: 0 Citations: 2 DOI: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/KEM.778.325	2018
Microstructural Evaluation of Inductively Sintered Aluminum Matrix Nanocomposites Reinforced with Silicon Carbide and/or Graphene Nanoplatelets for Tribological Applications <i>Mohammad Islam Yasir Khalid Abdulhakim A. Almajid, Amine Achour Theresa J. Dunn Muhammad Aftab Akram SAQIB ANWAR</i> <i>METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS TRANSACTIONS A-PHYSICAL METALLURGY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE</i> , NULL Impact Factor: 1.985 Quartile: 1 Citations: 17 DOI: 10.1007/s11661-018-4625-0	2018
Surface plasmon mediated optical properties of ZnO/Au/TiO₂ nanoheterostructure rod arrays <i>Mohammad Islam Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Faiza Javed Mohammad Mujahid Arshad Saleem Bhatti</i> <i>Materials Science and Engineering B-Advanced Functional Solid-State Materials</i> , NULL Impact Factor: 3.507 Quartile: 2 Citations: 11 DOI: 10.1016/j.mseb.2018.08.001	2018
Flexible, thin films of graphene-polymer composites for EMI shielding <i>Rahim Jan Muhammad Aftab Akram Amir Habib Imtiaz Ahmad Attaullah Shah Muhammad Sadiq Akhtar Hussain</i> <i>Materials Research Express</i> , Volume: 4, Number: 3, Article Number: 035605 Impact Factor: 1.151 Quartile: 4 Citations: 65 DOI: 10.1088/2053-1591/Aa6351	2017
Uniaxial Drawing of Graphene-PVA Nanocomposites: Improvement in Mechanical Characteristics via Strain-Induced Exfoliation of Graphene <i>Rahim Jan Amir Habib Muhammad Aftab Akram Tanveer-ul-Haq Zia Ahmad Nawaz Khan</i> <i>Nanoscale Research Letters</i> , Volume 11, Article Number: 377 Impact Factor: 2.833 Quartile: 2 Citations: 35 DOI: 10.1186/s11671-016-1595-2	2016
Arrays of CZTS sensitized ZnO/ZnS and ZnO/ZnSe core/shell nanorods for liquid junction nanowire solar cells <i>Muhammad Aftab Akram Sofia Javed Mohammad Islam Mohammad Mujahid Amna Safdar</i> <i>Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells</i> , Volume 146, Pages 121-128 Impact Factor: 4.784 Quartile: 1 Citations: 45 DOI: doi:10.1016/j.solmat.2015.11.034	2016
Formation of Al-doped ZnO thin films on glass by sol-gel process and characterization <i>M. U. Shahid K.M. Deen A. Ahmad Muhammad Aftab Akram M. Aslam W. Akhtar</i> <i>Applied Nanoscience</i> , Volume: 6, Issue: 2, Pages: 235-241 Impact Factor: 3.325 Quartile: 2 Citations: 52 DOI: 10.1007/s13204-015-0425-7	2016

Reaction Time and Film Thickness Effects on Phase Formation and Optical Properties of Solution Processed Cu₂ZnSnS₄ Thin Films <i>Amna Safdar Mohammad Islam Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Mujahid Yasir Khalid S.Ismat Shah</i> <i>Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance</i> , Volume 25, Issue 2, Pages 457-465 Impact Factor: 1.331 Quartile: 3 Citations: 15 DOI: 10.1007/s11665-015-1874-6	2016
Quantum confinement and size effects in Cu₂ZnSnS₄ thin films produced using solution processed ultrafine nanoparticles <i>Amna Safdar Mohammad Islam Iftikhar Ahmad Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Mujahid Yasir Khalid Yanqiu Zhu</i> <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , Volume 41, Pages 420-427 Impact Factor: 2.359 Quartile: 2 Citations: 20 DOI: 10.1016/j.mssp.2015.09.027	2016
Instant Microwave Synthesis of Titania Nanoflowers for Application in DSSCs <i>Muhammad Aftab Akram Mohammad Mujahid Sofia Javed</i> <i>Advanced Materials Research</i> , Volume 1119, Pages 14-18 Impact Factor: 0 DOI: doi:10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.1119.14	2015
Synthesis and Surface Modification of ZnO Nanorods Arrays <i>Muhammad Aftab Akram Mohammad Mujahid Sofia Javed</i> <i>Advanced Materials Research</i> , Volume 1119, Pages 49-53 Impact Factor: 0 DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.1119.49	2015
Arrays of ZnO/CuIn_xGa_{1-x}Se₂ nanocables with tunable shell composition for efficient photovoltaics <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Jun XU Mohammad Mujahid Chun-Sing Lee</i> <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> , Volume 117, Issue 20, Article Number 205306 Impact Factor: 2.101 Quartile: 2 Citations: 11 DOI: 10.1063/1.4921825	2015
Residual strain and electrical resistivity dependence of molybdenum films on DC plasma magnetron sputtering conditions <i>Majid Khan Mohammad Islam Aftab Akram Zeming Q Liangbin Li</i> <i>Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing</i> , Volume 27, Pages 343-351 Impact Factor: 1.955 Quartile: 2 Citations: 24 DOI: 10.1016/j.mssp.2014.07.017	2014
Environment friendly template free microwave synthesis of sub-micron sized hierarchical titania nanostructures and their application in photovoltaics <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Mujahid</i> <i>CrystEngComm</i> , Volume: 16, Issue: 48, Pages: 10937-10942 Impact Factor: 4.034 Quartile: 1 Citations: 12 DOI: 10.1039/c4ce01826e	2014
Processing-structure-property correlation in DC sputtered molybdenum thin films <i>Majid Khan Mohammad Islam Aftab Akram Umair Manzoor</i> <i>Surface Review and Letters</i> , Volume: 20, Issue: 6, Article Number: 1350065 Impact Factor: 0.367 Quartile: 4 Citations: 3 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218625X13500650	2013
Sol-gel synthesis of intrinsic and aluminum-doped zinc oxide thin films as transparent conducting oxides for thin film solar cells <i>Shahzad Salam Mohammad Islam Muhammad Aftab Akram</i> <i>Thin Solid Films</i> , Volume: 529, Pages: 242-247 Impact Factor: 1.867 Quartile: 2 Citations: 99 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tsf.2012.10.079	2013
Electrophoretic deposition of PVA coated hydroxyapatite on 316L stainless steel <i>Nida Iqbal Rabia Nazir Anila Asif Aqif Anwar Chaudhry Muhammad Akram Goh Yi Fan Muhammad Aftab Akram Rashid Amin Sung Ha Park Razaqat Hussain</i> <i>Current Applied Physics</i> , Volume 12, Issue 3, Pages 755-759 Impact Factor: 1.814 Quartile: 2 Citations: 48 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cap.2011.11.003	2012

Rapid synthesis of thermally stable hydroxyapatite <i>Rabia Nazir Nida Iqbal Abdul S. Khan Aftab Akram Anila Asif Aqif A. Chaudhry Ihtesham ur Rehman Razaqat Hussain</i> <i>Ceramics International</i> , Volume: 38, Issue: 1, Pages: 457-462 Impact Factor: 1.789 Quartile: 1 Citations: 22 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2011.07.027	2012
Microwave Augmented Fabrication and Evaluation of CNT-Reinforced Nanohydroxyapatite <i>Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Bilal Khan Niazi Razaqat Hussain Nida Iqbal</i> <i>Advanced Materials Research</i> , Volume 326, Pages 110-120 Impact Factor: 0 Citations: 2 DOI: https://doi.org/10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.326.110	2011
The effect of processing conditions on the structural morphology and physical properties of ZnO and CdS thin films produced via sol-gel synthesis and chemical bath deposition techniques <i>Shahzad Salam Mohammad Islam Mahboob Alam Aftab Akram Mujtaba Ikram Asif Mahmood Majid Khan Muhammad Mujahid</i> <i>Advances in Natural Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology</i> , Volume 2, Issue 4, 045001 Impact Factor: N/A Citations: 18 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1088/2043-6262/2/4/045001	2011
Conference Proceedings	
Effective Surface Washing of All Inorganic Perovskite Nanocrystals to Enhance Optoelectronic Properties <i>Saqib Ali Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Arman Liaquat Muhammad Arman Liaquat Maryam Basit</i> <i>6th Conference on Emerging Materials and Processes 23</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: https://doi.org/10.3390/materproc2024017019	2023
Highly Transparent N-Type TiO2 Coatings for Self-Cleaning Glass Application <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Muhammad Rabeel Ramsha Khan Usman Ali</i> <i>17th International Symposium on Advanced Materials</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: 10.4028/p-j91b2a	2021
Study on Morphology of TiO2 Nanostructures synthesized under Microwave Irradiation and Their Application in Visible Light Photocatalysis <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Ramsha Khan Adeel Riaz Muhammad Rabeel</i> <i>16th International Bhurban Conference on Applied Sciences and Technology 2019</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: 10.1109/IBCAST.2019.8667107	2019
Ultrathin 2D Sheets of Graphene and WS2 for Energy Storage Applications <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Sufyan Naseer Adeel Riaz Ramsha Khan Khalid Mansoor Qaisar Abbas Rahim Jan</i> <i>16th International Bhurban Conference on Applied Sciences & Technology</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: 10.1109/IBCAST.2019.8667121	2019
An Evaluation of Dichalcogenides as Fillers for Use in Highly Effective Electromagnetic Interference Shielding Materials <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram Shazrah Shahzad Ramsha Khan Adeel Riaz Rahim Jan Mohammad Islam</i> <i>29th AeroMat 18 Conference and Exposition</i> , res.country(233,) Citations: N/A DOI: https://asm.confex.com/asm/aero18/webprogram/Paper45564.html	2018
Effect of Ethane-1,2-Diamine on Growth of ZnO Nanorods and Cyclohexane Sensing by Current-Voltage Characteristics Investigations <i>Sofia Javed Muhammad Aftab Akram SHAZRAH Shahzad DAWAR Ali JAWAD Asif MUHAMMAD Zafar Khan</i> <i>15th International Symposium on Advanced Materials (ISAM 17)</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/KEM.778.126	2017

ZnO Nanoparticles as a Catalyst for Water Purification

2024

Maryam Basit Muhammad Aftab Akram Mohsin Saleem Sofia Javed Jung-Hyuk Koh

In: *Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles - Fundamentals and Applications*, Chapter 3, Pages 1-47

Citations: N/A

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.1007849>

Editorial Activities

Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 2.183	2020
Edited Journal Issue / Proceeding / Book Impact Factor: 2.705	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 3.57	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 4.608	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 3.286	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 2.627	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 3.99	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 2.183	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 0.963	2020
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 5.155	2019
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 5.155	2019
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 5.155	2019
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 5.155	2019
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 5.155	2019
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 3.507	2018
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 3.507	2018

Copyrights

Patents

Design methodology and Fabrication of Bi-functional layered Fibre-reinforced Composite supercapacitor (BL-FCSC)	2024
Status: Filed	
Method of continuous up-scaled synthesis of TiO2 QDs in fabricated microwave reactor	2022
Status: Filed	
Silica Coated Polypropylene Geotextiles for Embankment Filters	2019
Status: Filed	
Utilization of Hydroxiapatite Nano-Particles for Ground Improvement	2019
Status: Filed	
TiO2/Ag/TiO2 based self-cleaning and energy efficient coatings for glass	2019
Status: Filed	

Industrial Designs

Trademarks