

METHODS TO PRODUCE ULTRA-THIN COPPER NANOWIRES FOR TRANSPARENT CONDUCTORS

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The disclosure provides innovative synthesis methods to produce uniform, ultrathin and high-quality metal nanostructures. In certain embodiments, the synthesis methods disclosed herein are solution based, therefore affording scalability and allowing for the production of metal nanostructures (e.g. Cu-nanowires) that can have varying diameters, e.g., between 1 nm to 70 nm. The resulting metal nanostructures can be used to construct transparent electrodes that have lower costs, better transparency, and superior flexibility in comparison to conventional metal-oxide conductors, such as indium tin oxide (ITO) .

SUGGESTED USES

- Optoelectronic devices e.g. touch panels, display electrodes (LCD & OLED), photovoltaic devices, electrochromic windows

ADVANTAGES

- Solution processable and patternable at low cost
- Highly flexible and transparent in large wavelength range

RELATED MATERIALS

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