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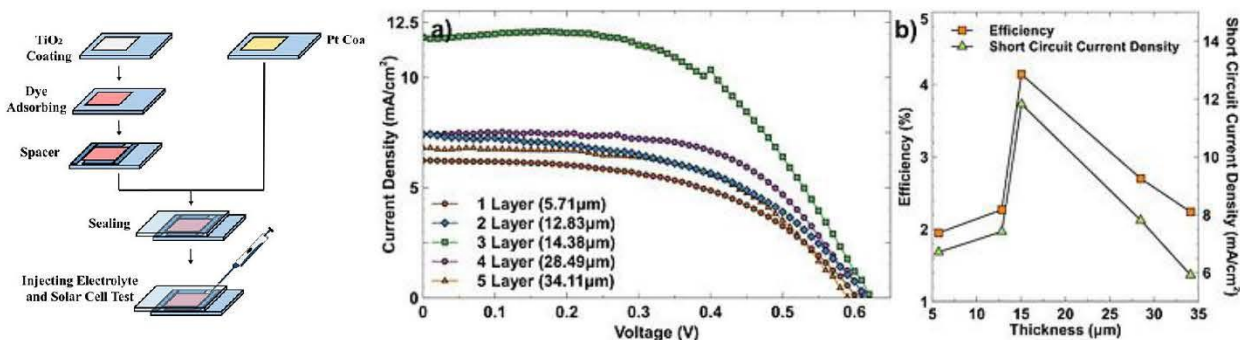
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**RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS****1. Enhancing Photocurrent Performance Based on Photoanode Thickness and Surface Plasmon Resonance Using Ag-TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanocomposites in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells**

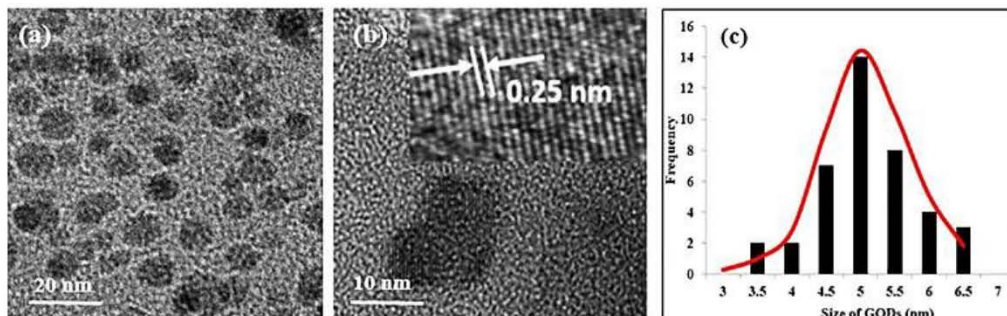
The three-layer Scotch tape, with thickness of 14.38  $\mu\text{m}$ , achieved a high efficiency of 4.14%. This results showed that three layers was the optimal thickness to improve dye loading and to reduce the charge recombination rate. As for the Ag-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites, 10mM of AgNP, with a mean diameter of 65.23 nm and high efficiency of 6.92%, proved that SPR can enhance the absorption capability of dye and improve the photon-to-electron generation.



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**2. Charge transport and electron recombination suppression in dye-sensitized solar cells using graphene quantum dots**

GQDs increased light absorption of TiO<sub>2</sub> photoelectrode at visible spectrum in the range of  $\lambda=375$  nm to  $\lambda=600$  nm, resulting highest current-density,  $J_{sc}$  and photon-to-current conversion efficiency,  $\eta_c$ . Solar cell sensitized in 7.5 mg/ml concentration of GQDs shown the highest reading by 15.49 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> and 6.97%, which indicated an improvement by 28.07% and 70.83% for  $J_{sc}$  and  $\eta$  compare to pristine TiO<sub>2</sub> DSSC.



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