

Pengembangan fotokatalis berbasis titania nanotube array dan aplikasinya untuk produksi hidrogen = Development of titania nanotube arrays based photocatalyst and its application for the production of hydrogen

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Sintesis TiO₂ bermorfologi nanotube array bentuk film (TNTAs) telah dilakukan dengan proses anodisasi logam Ti dalam larutan elektrolit gliserol yang mengandung NH₄F, dilanjutkan dengan annealing untuk membuat fasa kristal dari TNTAs. Optimasi berbagai parameter meliputi variasi kadar air dalam larutan elektrolit, perlakuan annealing, penambahan NaBF₄, metode dan lama pengadukan serta variasi loading dan metode dalam penambahan dopan logam Pt. Hasil SEM/FESEM menunjukkan bahwa TNTAs berhasil disintesis dengan tube yang rapi, tegak lurus dan mempunyai kisaran diameter dalam antara 49-205 nm, tebal dinding 11-33 nm serta panjang 530-2577 nm. Annealing dengan H₂/Ar merupakan cara yang efisien untuk memasukkan dopan C, N dan B dalam matrik TNTAs secara insitu saat anodisasi, sehingga diperoleh penurunan energi band gap sampai pada kisaran 2,20-3,10 eV. Kebanyakan TNTAs berfasa anatase dengan ukuran kristal dari 18-33 nm. TNTAs yang disintesis pada kadar air 25% volume dan annealing dengan 20% H₂/Ar merupakan fotokatalis optimal yang menghasilkan kerapatan arus tertinggi. Uji TNTAs untuk memproduksi hidrogen menggunakan gliserol sebagai sacrificial agent. Penambahan 5 mM NaBF₄ selama anodisasi menghasilkan TNTAs termodifikasi yang mampu menghambat laju rekombinasi elektron-hole sehingga dapat meningkatkan produksi hidrogen sebesar 32 %. Penambahan dopan Pt sebagai electron trapper secara fotodeposisi pada TNTAs hasil anodisasi ultrasonik mampu menghasilkan hidrogen dari larutan gliserol sebesar lima kali lebih tinggi dibandingkan tanpa penambahan Pt.;

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Synthesis of TiO₂ nanotube array (TNTAs) has been performed by anodization process of Ti metal in the glycerol electrolyte solution containing NH₄F followed by annealing to induce crystallization. Optimization some parameters was done including the variation of water content in the electrolyte solution, annealing atmosphere, addition of NaBF₄, mode of mixing, as well as the variation of loading and the methods of Pt addition on the TNTAs. SEM/FESEM analysis showed that well ordered and vertically oriented of TNTAs with inner diameters of 49-205 nm, wall thicknesses from 11 to 33 nm and lengths from 530 to 2577 nm were synthesized. Annealing with H₂/Ar is found to be an efficient method for introducing dopant C, N and B into the lattice of TNTAs via insitu anodization and, therefore, the reducing band gap in the range of 2,20-3,10 eV can be obtained. Most of TNTAs have anatase phase with the crystalline size from 18 to 33 nm. Water content of 25 v% and annealing under H₂/Ar of as-synt TNTAs showed optimal condition in producing the highest photocurrent density. The photocatalytic hydrogen production test was performed with glycerol as a sacrificial agent. The addition of 5 mM NaBF₄ during anodization resulted modified TNTAs that can reduce recombination of electron-hole and showed up 32 % improvement in hydrogen production. The photodeposition of Pt on the TNTAs that obtained from ultrasonic anodization can enhance

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