

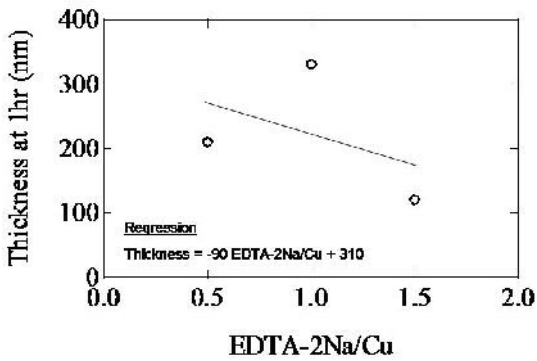


SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Advances in Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Rapid chemical bath deposition and optical property of CuS films using sodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate as chelating agent

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Final comments(FC) with the previous questions(Q) and answers(A):</p> <p>Q3) I cannot identify which are the particles in Figure 2. The authors should identify the particle by means of a circle or any type of indicators.</p> <p>A3). The particles are identified by indicators.</p> <p>FC3) I still cannot recognize which is the particle. Where is the boundary?</p> <p>Q4) The deposition rate at different EDTA-2Na:Cu²⁺ conditions in Figure 3 should be added as the evidence which clearly show the existence of maximum deposition rate.</p> <p>A4). A plot of deposition vs. EDTA-2Na/Cu was inserted into the figure 3.</p> <p>FC4) I drew the following figure using the plots at 1 hr in Figure 3; I added the line obtained using the least squares method. I believe the relationship between the thickness and EDTA-2Na/Cu should be recognized like this, if the data are limited to those only in this manuscript.</p>  <p>Q5) The composition of CuS and Cu₂S in the film should be given. The authors mentioned Cu₂S were covered with CuS in Figure 1. The considerable decrease in transmittance after long deposition, in Fig. 4 (b), was explained relating to higher transmittance of Cu₂S than CuS. This means that content of Cu₂S was maximum at EDTA-2Na: Cu²⁺=1.0. Was the maximum deposition rate achieved by Cu₂S, not by CuS ? If the contribution of Cu₂S was large at EDTA-2Na: Cu²⁺=1.0, I must recognize that the authors chose the unsuitable condition for CuS deposition.</p> <p>A5). The samples were fabricated two years ago and now is lose, so the composition of CuS and CuS can not be given. Line 119--121, the sentences related to higher transmittance of Cu₂S than CuS have been removed.</p> <p>FC5) Finally, the contradiction remained.</p>	<p>Line 100, Sentence: “ In these micrographs, bright parts could be images of the particles while dark parts should be images of boundary and gaps between the particles” is added.</p> <p>Your drew figure is inserted in figure 3.</p> <p>Line 123, sentence: “In addition, the transmittance is also associated with average particle size, composition, crystallinity, crystal orientation to some extent” is added.</p> <p>It is worth to note that the Cu₂S has an larger optical band gap than CuS.</p>