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## Retraction: Comprehensive insights into the charge dynamics process and excellent photoelectric properties of heterojunction solar cells

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Retraction of 'Comprehensive insights into the charge dynamics process and excellent photoelectric properties of heterojunction solar cells' by Xiangyang Liu *et al.*, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2016, **18**, 24299–24306.

We, the named authors, hereby wholly retract this *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* article. Although a standard silicon photodiode detector was used to calibrate the light intensity before the measurements were taken, recent further investigations have established that the light intensity in our testing system was very unstable. In order to ensure the accuracy of our original data, we prepared 100 devices with  $Zn_2SnO_4$  nanoparticles/ $Cu_4Bi_4S_9$ –graphene nanoplatelets (ZTO/CBS–GNs). The new results indicate that the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of the ZTO/CBS–GNs solar cell is much higher than the reported value in our paper. The unstable light intensity source resulted in unreliable PCEs and therefore the conclusions of our paper can no longer be relied upon. We retract this article to avoid misleading readers and to protect the integrity and accuracy of the scientific record.

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