

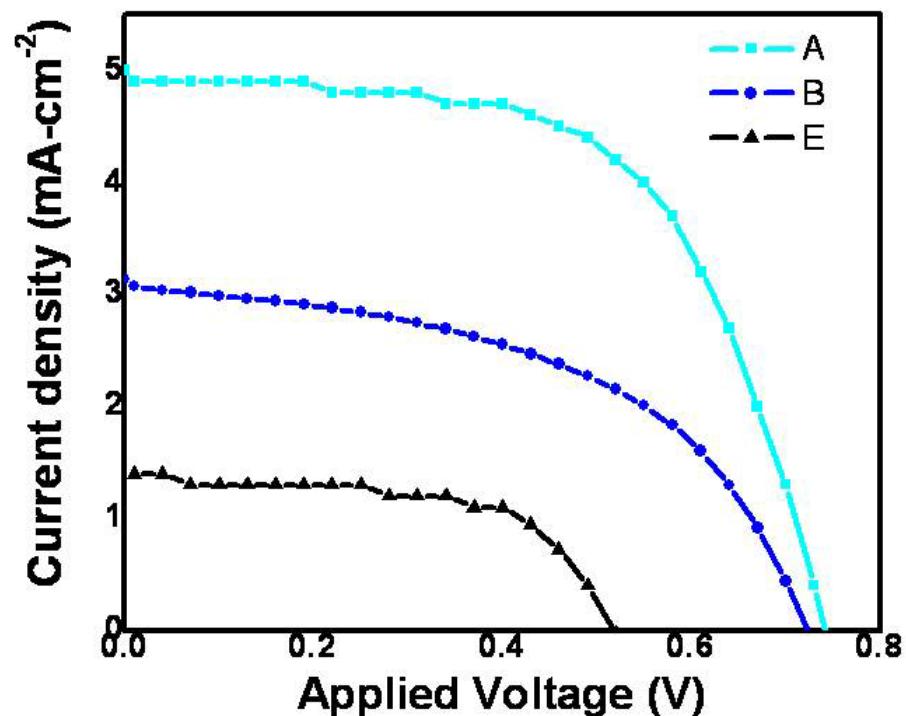
## Supporting Information (SI)

### Effect of deposition container on nanostructural growth and DSSCs application of rutile $\text{TiO}_2$

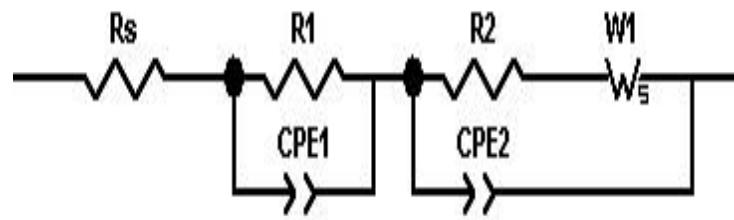
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**Fig S1;**J-V measurements of  $\text{TiO}_2$  electrodes synthesized in plastic container using intentionally doped; A) copper, B) silver and E) iron precursors



**Figure S2;** equivalent circuit model used EIS measurements for obtaining related electronic parameters

**Table S1:** Electronic parameters obtained from JV measurements of intentionally doped; copper, silver and iron precursors

Doping Precursors Type	$J_{sc}$ (mA-Cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Voc (V)	FF	Efficiency (%)
copper chloride	<b>4.93</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1.76</b>
Silver chloride	<b>3.16</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.87</b>
Iron chloride	<b>1.38</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.19</b>

**Table S2:**EDX Elements contributions in TiO<sub>2</sub>.

Container	Element	Weight %	Atomic %
Stainless-steel	Ti	<b>33.85</b>	<b>16.12</b>
	O	<b>64.15</b>	<b>83.21</b>
	Fe	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.05</b>
Glass	Ti	<b>43.43</b>	<b>19.69</b>
	O	<b>54.92</b>	<b>77.49</b>
Plastic	Ti	<b>43.43</b>	<b>19.69</b>
	O	<b>54.92</b>	<b>77.49</b>
Silver	Ti	<b>37.27</b>	<b>17.55</b>
	O	<b>59.53</b>	<b>78.55</b>
	Ag	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Copper	Ti	<b>36.68</b>	<b>17.21</b>
	O	<b>61.60</b>	<b>80.52</b>
	Cu	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.04</b>

**Table S3:**EDX Elements contributions intentionally metal doping.

Doping Materials	Element	Weight %	Atomic %
<b>Copper Chloride</b>	Ti	<b>54.44</b>	<b>79.40</b>
	O	<b>32.28</b>	<b>15.73</b>
	Cu	<b>13.28</b>	<b>4.88</b>
<b>Silver Chloride</b>	Ti	<b>62.53</b>	<b>83.72</b>
	O	<b>35.58</b>	<b>15.91</b>
	Ag	<b>1.89</b>	<b>0.38</b>
<b>Iron Chloride</b>	Ti	<b>61.59</b>	<b>82.77</b>
	O	<b>38.15</b>	<b>17.13</b>
	Fe	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.10</b>