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Abstract: An Au/CuO/Cu₂O/Cu sandwich structure has been obtained by growing successive Cu₂O and CuO layers on a Cu sheet. A gold metal contact was formed CuO side at pressure of 1\times10⁻⁶ Torr. Current-voltage characteristics and capacitance of the system were seen to change over a great extent due to the presence of humidity. The effect of the humidity on Au/CuO/Cu₂O/Cu is explored through the effect of water's dipole moment.



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