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## (57) Abstract :

A device (200) and a method (400) for reducing harmful gases in an exhaust outlet of vehicle is provided. The device (200) includes a doped zinc oxide (ZnO2) nanomaterial based filter (202) configured to adsorb reducing harmful gases in the exhaust outlet (102) of the vehicle. The device (200) is highly effective at adsorbing reducing gases, such as carbon monoxide, which is a highly toxic gas. The device (200) not only adsorbs carbon monoxide but also gases such as cyanides, benzene, toluene, and PAH which are exhausted by the vehicle and are extremely carcinogenic. The device is small enough to be easily integrated into existing exhaust systems without the need for major modifications or alterations. The device (200) allows the user to monitor the performance of the doped ZnO2 nanomaterial based filter (202) in real-time.

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