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The invention relates to processes for preparation of photosensitive cadmium sulphide layers, which can be used as components for optoelectronic apparatus, functioning over a short wave range.

The process includes heating of a glass or silicon support up to a temperature of 300...350°C, atomization thereon of a mixture of cadmium salt and complexing agent in solvent. As cadmium salt is used Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, as complexing agent - thiosemicarbazide in solvent, in the equimolar amount, and as solvent - dimethyl formamide. The mixture of Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and thiosemicarbazide in dimithyl formamide is atomized at the room temperature during 40...50 s.