Flexible inverted polymer solar cells

Roll-to-roll (R2R) production is essential for commercial mass production of organic photovoltaics, avoiding energy costs related to the inert atmosphere or vacuum steps. This work provides a complete review of various techniques and materials that have been used for the R2R production of bulk heterojunction polymer solar cells. Various fabrication parameters have ...

The simplest form of a polymer solar cell is shown in Fig. 19.1.The illustration is simplified and focus is on the active layer, which is classically a mixture of the conjugated polymer poly-3-hexylthiophene (P3HT) and [6,6]-phenyl-C61-butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM) that comprise the active layer, responsible for light absorption, carrier generation and transport to two electrodes ...

Shi T, Zhu XG, Tu GL (2014) Efficient inverted polymer solar cells based on ultrathin aluminum interlayer modified aluminum-doped zinc oxide electrode. Appl Phys Lett 104(10):103901. ... (2013) Transparent flexible organic solar cells with 6.87 % efficiency manufactured by an all-solution process. Nanoscale 5(19):9324-9329. Article Google Scholar

A highly efficient inverted polymer solar cell (PSC) has been successfully demonstrated by using a ZnO nanoparticle (NP) and poly[(9,9-bis(3?-(N,N-dimethylamino)propyl)-2,7-fluorene)-alt-2,7-(9,9-dioctyfluorene)] (PFN) bilayer structure as an effective electron collecting layer. This ZnO/PFN bilayer structure is designed to combine the advantages of both ZnO and PFN, based on the ...

All-polymer solar cells have shown great potential as flexible and portable power generators. These devices should offer good mechanical endurance with high power-conversion efficiency for ...

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Fig. 1. Schematic of plastic solar cells. PET - polyethylene terephthalate, ITO - indium tin oxide, PEDOT:PSS - poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene), active layer (usually a polymer:fullerene blend), Al - aluminium. An organic solar cell (OSC [1]) or plastic solar cell is a type of photovoltaic that uses organic electronics, a branch of electronics that deals with conductive organic ...

A high PCE of 3.69% is achieved for an polymer solar cell by using a MoO 3 /PEIE bilayer as an electron transport layer. MoO 3 /PEIE double interfacial layer efficiently promotes ...

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100 °C, using ...

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Indium tin oxide (ITO)-free inverted polymer solar cells (PSCs) have been fabricated without the need of an additional electron transport layer. The indium-free transparent electrode consists of a tri-layer stack ZnO (30 nm)/Ag (14 nm)/ZnO (30 nm) deposited on glass and plastic substrates via ion-beam sputtering. The tri-layer electrodes exhibit similar physical ...

In addition, a 1.2-micrometer-thick inverted ultrathin flexible organic solar cell is fabricated based on the IZO ETL that achieves an efficiency of 17.0% with a power-per-weight ratio of 40.4 W g -1, which is one of the highest efficiency for ultrathin (less than 10 micrometers) flexible organic solar cells.

The interlayer adhesion of roll-to-roll processed flexible inverted P3HT:PCBM bulk heterojunction (BHJ) polymer solar cells is reported. Poor adhesion between adjacent layers may result in loss of device performance from delamination driven by the thermomechanical stresses in the device. We demonstrate how a thin-film adhesion technique can be applied to flexible ...

The hybrid electrodes are fully functional as universal electrodes for high-end flexible electronic applications, such as polymer solar cells that exhibit a high power conversion efficiency of 10% ...

Polymer solar cells have been extensively studied because of their potential to enable high-throughput, low-temperature roll-to-roll fabrication of flexible solar modules 1,2,3,4,5,6,7.Since the ...

Flexibility is the most prominent advantage of organic solar cells (OSCs) compared with traditional photovoltaic devices, showing an irreplaceable commercial potential. Currently, the maximum power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) of single-junction OSCs have been over 19% and 16% upon rigid and flexible substrates, respectively, which meet the criteria for commercial ...

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With the gradual progression of the carbon neutrality target, the future of our electricity supply will experience a massive increase in solar generation, and approximately 50% of the global electricity generation will come from solar generation by 2050. This provides the opportunity for researchers to diversify the applications of photovoltaics (PVs) and integrate for daily use in the future ...

Polymer solar cells have shown good prospect for development due to their advantages of low-cost, light-weight, solution processable fabrication, and mechanical flexibility. Their compatibility with the industrial roll-to-roll manufacturing process makes it superior to other kind of solar cells. Normally, indium tin oxide (ITO) is adopted as the transparent electrode in polymer solar cells ...

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