

Converting solar energy into electricity provides a much-needed solution to the energy crisis the world is facing today. Polymer solar cells have shown potential to harness solar energy in a cost-effective way. Significant efforts are underway to improve their efficiency to the level of practical applications. Here, we report highly efficient polymer solar cells based on a bulk heterojunction ...

Low-bandgap (<1.6 eV) polymers enable polymer solar cells to form effective tandem structures for harvesting near-infrared solar energy as well as reducing thermal loss.

Solution-processable organic photovoltaics (OPV) has emerged as a promising clean energy-generating technology due to its potential for low-cost manufacturing with a high power/weight ratio. The state-of-the-art OPV devices are processed by hazardous halogenated solvents. ... As a promising substitute, organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells are made ...

Over the last four years, tremendous progress has occurred in the field of organic photovoltaics (OPVs) and the champion power conversion efficiency (PCE) under AM1.5G conditions, as certified by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), is currently 18.2%. However, these champion state-of-the-art devices were fabricated at lab-scale using highly ...

The active area of the module defined by the shadow mask and aperture mask was 23.7 cm² (4.74 cm² for each sub-cell). J-V characteristics of photovoltaic cell were taken using a Keithley 2400 source meter under a simulated AM1.5G spectrum with a 1000 W solar simulator (Yamashita Denso YSS-210S), and the 100 mW/cm² light intensity was also ...

In contrast, solution processable chalcogenide compounds--copper indium gallium selenides (CIGS) and copper zinc tin sulfide (CZTS)--have significantly less toxicity and far better device performance than Si- and Cd-based solar cells, encouraging the capability for large-scale application of solar energy conversion (Bae et al. 2016).

In this paper we describe high-performance PM6:BTP-eC9-based organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells prepared using non-halogen solvents, with the goal of minimizing any potential environmental pollution. We investigated three green solvents (toluene, o-xylene, and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene) as replacements for the commonly used chloroform. Using UV ...

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Polymer Photovoltaic Cells Based on Solution-Processable Graphene and P3HT. Qian Liu, Qian Liu. ... is blended with poly(3-hexylthiophene) (P3HT) and used as the active layer in bulk heterojunction (BHJ) polymer photovoltaic cells. Adding graphene to the P3HT induces a great quenching of the photoluminescence of the P3HT, indicating a strong ...

Photovoltaic technology is becoming increasingly important in the search for clean and renewable energy 1,2,3.Among the various types of solar cells, PSCs are promising next-generation ...

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The use of copper thiocyanate (CuSCN) as a universal solution-processable and highly transparent hole-transporting layer in organic bulk-heterojunction photo­voltaic cells is demonstrated. When CuSCN is employed as a replacement for the commonly used poly(3,4-ethyl­­enedioxythiophene):polystyrenesulfonate (PEDOT:PSS), organic solar cells with ...

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Efficient photovoltaic (PV) cells based on regioregular poly(3-hexylthiophene) (P3HT):fullerene derivative [6,6]-phenyl-C 61 butyric acid methyl ester (PC 61 BM) composites have been fabricated by using solution-processed molybdenum oxide (MoO 3) as an anode buffer layer.The influence of solution-processed MoO 3 anode buffer layer on the device ...

Dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) have emerged as promising alternatives to traditional silicon photovoltaics owing to their environmentally friendly nature, easy preparation, and low cost. However, a critical bottleneck in DSSC fabrication lies in the high-temperature treatment required for the metal-oxide, primarily titanium dioxide (TiO₂), photoanode. This ...

Solution processable organic solar cells are potential, versatile and low cost alternative to the traditional photovoltaic technology. Amongst polymer based organic photovoltaic cells, solar cells based on the bulk heterojunction of regioregular poly(3-hexylthiophene, P3HT) with soluble fullerene derivative [6,6]-Phenyl C61 butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM) have been ...

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 ...

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Processable photovoltaic cells

Organic solar cells (OSCs) have been developed for few decades since the preparation of the first photovoltaic device, and the record power conversion efficiency (PCE) certified by national renewable energy laboratory (NREL) has exceeded 17%.

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