

# Zno compact layers used in third-generation photovoltaic devices a review

In organic solar cells, it has been reached 10.48% of PCE with a ZnO layer with a thickness of 30 nm, and for kesterite-based solar cells, efficiencies of 2.27% for a cell with structure ITO/ZnO (NW)/CdS/CZTS/Ag using a seed layer of ZnO deposited by solgel have been reported . Spin coating from zinc salt solutions.

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Zinc oxide (ZnO), an attractive functional material having fascinating properties like large band gap (~3.37 eV), large exciton binding energy (~60 meV), high transparency, high thermal, mechanical and chemical stability, easy tailoring of structural, optical and electrical properties, has drawn a lot of attention for its optoelectronic applications including energy harvesting.

This review summarizes research efforts & accomplishments to push devices power conversion efficiency & addresses how the recent developments of the materials of photoactive layer, electron & hole transporting layer & different contact materials are building blocks for high performance OSCs with enhanced stability. Organic Solar Cells (OSCs) represents as one of ...

Third-generation solar cells are designed to achieve high power-conversion efficiency while being low-cost to produce. These solar cells have the ability to surpass the Shockley-Queisser limit. This review focuses on different types of third-generation solar cells such as dye-sensitized solar cells, Perovskite-based cells, organic photovoltaics, quantum dot solar ...

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Planar devices using only compact ZnO layers have been demonstrated, albeit with lower Jsc and FF than mixed compact/nanorod-based devices, with a conversion efficiency of ...

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This review mainly summarized the recent advances in the application and strategic optimization of ZnO ETL for planar PSCs. ... ZnO compact layers used in third-generation photovoltaic devices: a ...

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Perovskite Solar Cells ...

ZnO as a low-cost material made of abundant elements can be implemented in photovoltaic devices to increase the efficiency-cost ratio so that those technologies can contribute to clean and renewable world energy production in a short time.

The third-generation photovoltaic devices are based in semiconducting junctions, and ZnO is a well-known material that has been used in some of those devices. Figure 1, shows a scheme of the ZnO use in emerging solar cells as well as the evolution of published papers of different emerging solar cells using ZnO.

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Aluminium doped Zinc Oxide (AZO) thin films were deposited on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si and glass substrates by Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) in the temperature range of 150 °C - 250 °C. X-ray diffraction revealed the formation of c- axis oriented wurtzite phase of undoped ZnO films. The crystallinity of the films decreased with increasing pulse ratio of Zn:Al which indicating the ...

In our previous work, ZnO nanoparticle (NP) were utilized for electron transport layers in PSCs and quantum-dot light-emitting diodes, in both of cases the addition of ZnO ...

review of the recent contributions related to the use of ZnO layers on emerging solar cells, the synthesis methods used and the pros and cons of those, the role of ZnO films in the different ...

Silicon solar cells are close to their practical efficiency limit of 26.7% in laboratory devices. Oxford PV has demonstrated perovskite/silicon tandems that reach lab efficiencies up to 28% 1 ...

Review 24 June 2021 Pages: 15513 - 15537 Part of 1 collection: ... Review; ZnO compact layers used in third-generation photovoltaic devices: a review. C. Otalora; M. A. Botero; G. Ordoñez; Review 25 June 2021 Pages: 15538 - 15571 ... Adsorption of nitrogen-based gases on different layers of blue phosphorene oxides. E. A. Zuluaga-Hernandez; M ...

We investigated the physical and optical properties of typical commercial ZnO NPs, Zinclear. In the organic solvent, ZnO NPs remained dispersed, with a mean diameter of 21 nm, whereas in polar solvents, e.g. water, alcohol, the nanoparticles were gradually aggregated to a mean-diameter of ~200 nm.

Although ZnO and ZnS are abundant, stable, and environmentally benign, their band gap energies (3.44, 3.72 eV, respectively) are too large for optimal photovoltaic efficiency. By using band-corrected pseudopotential density functional theory calculations, we study how the band gap, optical absorption, and carrier localization

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can be controlled by forming quantum ...

In photovoltaic field, ZnO has been widely used in different emerging solar cells devices such as perovskite solar cells, kesterite-based devices, quantum dot, dye-sensitized, and organic solar cells [11, 12, 13, 14]. ZnO versatility and variety of synthesis methods allow to have a diversity of roles in this kind of devices for the same material.

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ZnO nanostructured materials have been explored as a photoanode in sensitized solar cells with narrow semiconductor quantum dots as an alternative light absorber that replaces dye molecules. The properties of quantum dots (QDs) and photoanode films and the interconnectivity between them play significant roles in the device performance.

It has emerged as a prominent semiconductor with various technological applications, including piezoelectric devices [9], optoelectronic devices [10, 11], solar cells [12], photodetectors [13 ...

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Among the four generations that have been industrialized in the development of solar cells, the third generation, including dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) and perovskite, is used more in ...

Although low-temperature, solution-processed zinc oxide (ZnO) has been widely adopted as the electron collection layer (ECL) in perovskite solar cells (PSCs) because of its simple synthesis and excellent electrical properties such as high charge mobility, the thermal stability of the perovskite films deposited atop ZnO layer remains as a major issue. Herein, we ...

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On the one hand, Fig. 1 a shows the different uses of ZnO in third-generation solar cells. In the case of organic, perovskite, and kesterite-based solar cells, ZnO is usually used as a compact layer while for



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dye-sensitized and quantum dots solar cells this material is commonly used as mesoporous films in order to increase the interface area.

Herein, we review the recent progress of ZnO nanostructured materials in emerging solar cell applications, such as sensitized and heterojunction architectures, including those embedded ...

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