

Organic photovoltaics efficiency





Overview

Organic photovoltaics have achieved efficiencies near 11%, but efficiency limitations as well as long-term reliability remain significant barriers. Unlike most inorganic solar cells, OPV cells use molecular or polymeric absorbers, which results in a localized exciton. Does organic photovoltaic technology have low power conversion efficiency?

Nature Reviews Electrical Engineering 1, 581–596 (2024) Cite this article Organic photovoltaic (OPV) technology is flexible, lightweight, semitransparent and ecofriendly, but it has historically suffered from low power conversion efficiency (PCE).

What is the power conversion efficiency of solution-processed organic photovoltaics (OPV)?

During the last years, the development of new active materials has led to constant improvement in the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of solution-processed organic photovoltaics (OPV) to nowadays record values above 17% on small lab cells.

What is organic photovoltaic (OPV) technology?

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How can organic photovoltaics improve the operational life of solar modules?

A high water and oxygen barrier and stable encapsulation process can increase the operational lifetime of module devices. Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) are an emerging solar cell technology that is cost-effective 1, 2, 3, lightweight 4, 5 and flexible 4, 6, 7, 8.

What is the power conversion efficiency of bulk heterojunction organic photovoltaics (OPV)?



In the past few years, bulk heterojunction organic photovoltaics (OPV) have achieved dramatically progress and power conversion efficiency (PCE) of single-junction OPV has reached 18.2% 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. However, PCE of organic photovoltaics is still much lower than theoretical value 7, 8.

How efficient are organic solar cells?

Zhu, L. et al. Efficient organic solar cell with 16.88% efficiency enabled by refined acceptor crystallization and morphology with improved charge transfer and transport properties. *Adv. Energy Mater.* 10, 1904234 (2020).



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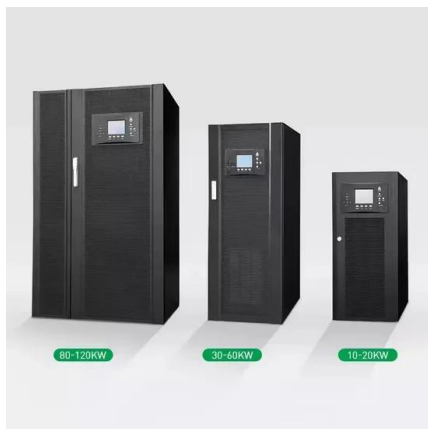


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Organic Solar Cells: Recent Progress and Challenges

Over 16% efficiency organic photovoltaic cells enabled by a chlorinated acceptor with increased open-circuit voltages. Nat. Commun. 2019, 10, 2515, DOI: 10.1038/s41467-019-10351-5 1 Over 16% efficiency organic photovoltaic cells enabled



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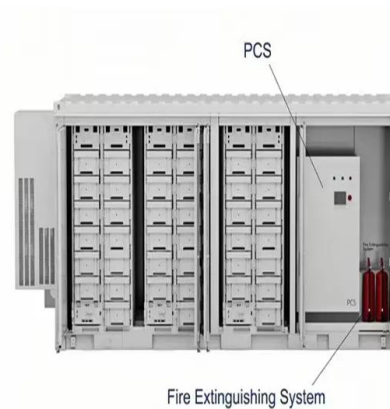


Advances in organic photovoltaic cells: a comprehensive review ...

Performance of photovoltaic cells is measured by various parameters such as power output, efficiency, and fill factor. 152,153 The power output of a photovoltaic cell is defined as the maximum power that it can generate under standard test conditions. 154

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Physical insights into non-fullerene organic photovoltaics

Non-fullerene acceptors have boosted the development of organic photovoltaics. This Review highlights the photophysics and device physics of non-fullerene organic photovoltaics, including exciton





Balancing efficiency and transparency in organic transparent photovoltaics

The development of the highly transparent and efficient TPVs strongly relies on the specific transparent materials, and the semiconductors are among the key materials. Organic photovoltaic



Reducing the efficiency-stability-cost gap of organic photovoltaics

Technological deployment of organic photovoltaic modules requires improvements in device light-conversion efficiency and stability while keeping material costs low. Here we demonstrate highly

Free charge photogeneration in a single component high photovoltaic

When light hits organic semiconductors, bound charge pairs, called excitons, are usually produced. Here, the authors show that in the best performing organic solar material to date, free charges



Large-area organic photovoltaic modules with 14.5%

Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have experienced a significant increase in power conversion efficiency (PCE) recently, now approaching 20% on small-cell level. Since the efficiencies on the module level are still substantially lower, focused upscaling research is necessary to reduce the gap between cells and modules.



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As discussed in the previous chapters, organic semiconductors with tailored chemical structures can achieve decent charge transport properties and can be used to make OTFT devices. In addition to charge transport properties, some organic semiconductors can



Efficient and stable organic solar cells enabled by

Zhan, L. et al. Layer-by-layer processed ternary organic photovoltaics with efficiency over 18%. *Adv. Mater.* 33, 2007231 (2021). Article CAS
Google Scholar Zhu, C. et al. Tuning the electron



Single-junction organic solar cells with over 19% efficiency

In organic photovoltaics, morphological control of donor and acceptor domains on the nanoscale is the key for enabling efficient exciton diffusion and dissociation, carrier ...



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Recent Progress of Organic Photovoltaics with Efficiency over ...

The power conversion efficiency (PCE) of organic photovoltaics (OPVs) has exceeded 18% with narrow bandgap, non-fullerene materials Y6 or its derivatives when used as an electron acceptor. The PCE improvement of OPVs is due to strong photon harvesting in near-infrared light range and low energy loss. Meanwhile, ternary strategy is commonly recognized ...





Suppressing electron-phonon coupling in organic photovoltaics

Reducing non-radiative energy loss is critical to improving power conversion efficiency in organic solar cells. Jiang et al. show that alkyl side-chain engineering in acceptors reduces the free



20.4% Power conversion efficiency from albedo-collecting organic ...

6 ???· Highly efficient bifacial organic solar cells (OSCs) have not been reported due to limited thickness of the active layer in conventional configurations, not allowing for efficient harvesting ...

Organic Photovoltaic Efficiency Predictor: Data-Driven Models for ...

In the design of organic solar cells, there has been a need for materials with high power conversion efficiencies. Scharber's model is commonly used to predict efficiency; however, it exhibits poor performance with new non-fullerene acceptor (NFA) devices, since it was designed for fullerene-based devices. In this work, an empirical model is proposed that can be a more ...



Organic photovoltaics: the path to lightweight, flexible and

Researchers at Hiroshima University are creating organic photovoltaics that are sustainable and offer many benefits over traditional The highest efficiency achieved by any lab is around 18%



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INTRODUCTION Organic photovoltaic (OPV) technology is a promising candidate in use of sustainable solar energy; the power conversion efficiency (PCE) is growing very fast with great potential in practical applications [] the last 30 years, development of new



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The working principles and device structures of OPV cells are examined, and a brief comparison between device structures is made, highlighting their advantages, ...



Tackling Efficiency Challenges and Exploring ...

Organic solar cells offer benefits such as transparent characteristics, affordability in manufacturing, and the ability to tailor light absorption properties according to specific needs. This review discusses ...





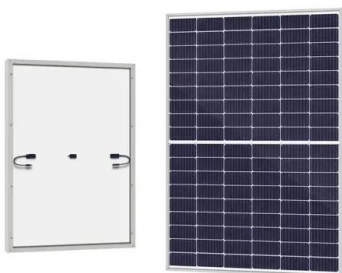
Organic photovoltaics for simultaneous energy harvesting and ...

We show that organic photovoltaics (OPVs) are suitable for high-speed optical wireless data receivers that can also harvest power. In addition, these OPVs are of particular interest



14.7% Efficiency Organic Photovoltaic Cells Enabled by Active

Although significant improvements have been achieved for organic photovoltaic cells (OPVs), the top-performing devices still show power conversion efficiencies far behind those of commercialized solar cells. One of the main reasons is the large driving force required for separating electron-hole pairs. Here, we demonstrate an efficiency of 14.7% in the single ...



Over 16% efficiency organic photovoltaic cells enabled by

Baran, D. et al. Reducing the efficiency-stability-cost gap of organic photovoltaics with highly efficient and stable small molecule acceptor ternary solar cells. Nat. Mater. 16, 363-369 (2016).

Increase in the efficiency and stability of large-area flexible organic

Large-area flexible organic photovoltaic modules suffer from electrical shunt and poor electrical contact between adjacent subcells, causing efficiency and stability losses. Here we improve the



20.2% Efficiency Organic Photovoltaics Employing a π -Extension

20.2% Efficiency Organic Photovoltaics Employing a π -Extension Quinoxaline-Based Acceptor with Ordered Arrangement Zhenyu Chen, Zhenyu Chen Zhejiang Provincial Engineering Research Center of Energy Optoelectronic Materials and Devices, Ningbo



Single-Junction Organic Photovoltaic Cells with ...

By finely optimizing the alkyl chains, the nonfullerene acceptor named BTP-eC9 is synthesized and a maximum power conversion efficiency of 17.8% in organic photovoltaic cells is recorded. This work d



Advances in Organic Photovoltaic Cells: Fine-Tuning of the

[1-3] In the past five years, the design of new organic materials and optimization of OPVs resulted in a dramatic increase in power conversion efficiency (PCE). In contrast with inorganic ...



Organic photovoltaic modules with new world record efficiencies

In this work, we show the developments and results of a successful upscaling of such highly efficient OPV systems to the module level on large areas, which yielded two new ...



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Recent progress in solution-processed flexible organic photovoltaics

The certified power conversion efficiency (PCE) of organic photovoltaics (OPV) fabricated in laboratories has improved dramatically to over 19% owing to the rapid development of narrow-bandgap

Efficient screening framework for organic solar cells with deep

Sun, W. et al. Machine learning-assisted molecular design and efficiency prediction for high-performance organic photovoltaic materials. *Sci. Adv.* 5, eaay4275 (2019).



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