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1 Introduction. Our world demands renewable energy more than ever and photovoltaic (PV) technologies are one of the key technologies to meet the global need of the hour for "zero emissions."

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 materials, optimization of device processing methods and blend morphology [ ], and an improved ...

This paper provides a comprehensive overview of organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells, including their materials, technologies, and performance. In this context, the historical evolution of PV cell ...

Before 2015, fullerene derivatives, including PC 61 BM and PC 71 BM, were the dominant acceptors in OSCs. In 2015, Lin and co-workers reported the NFA, ITIC, which showed better absorption in the visible region, higher electron mobility, and improved D/A miscibility compared with fullerene acceptors . Since then, NFAs have attracted increasing ...

Organic photovoltaics are remarkably close to reaching a landmark power conversion efficiency of 20%. Given the current urgent concerns regarding climate change ... This is not meant to be a comprehensive review, ... In 2015, Takimiya et al. ...

A concise overview of organic solar cells, also known as organic photovoltaics (OPVs), a 3rd-generation solar cell technology. OPVs are advantageous due to their affordability & low material toxicity. Their efficiencies are comparable to those of low-cost commercial silicon solar ...

Organic photovoltaics (OPV) is an emerging technology that combines semi-transparency and flexibility in lightweight, ultrathin solar modules. ... [37-39] There have been many recent reviews that address the scientific and technological developments and challenges toward the commercialization of OPV. [40-43] ... In 2015, the record efficiency ...

The field of organic photovoltaics has developed rapidly over the last 2 decades, and small solar cells with power conversion efficiencies of 13% have been demonstrated. Light absorbed in the organic layers forms tightly bound excitons that are split into free electrons and holes using heterojunctions of electron donor and acceptor materials, which are then extracted ...

Research on organic photovoltaics (OPV) boomed between 2005 and 2015, says Osaka, but recent years have seen waning interest, especially in industry. The reasons are varied, but some factors are a ...

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In organic disorder materials such as P3HT: PCBM, due to the presence of traps in different states, no twist would be observed on the curve. In dispersed organic material devices, by implementing a double log diagram, a small intersection would appear between two linear sections of the curve, which determines the  $t_{tr}$  [200], [201].

In this review, high-performance acceptors, containing fullerene derivatives, small molecular, and polymeric non-fullerene acceptors (NFAs), are discussed in detail. Meanwhile, ...

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Among the various alternative thin-film systems that have been developed, organic photovoltaics is arguably the most radical approach; it allows the coating of plastic substrates in a roll-to-roll process at room temperature with extremely thin (around 100 nm) absorbers, mostly consisting of carbon.

In the last few decades, organic solar cells (OSCs) have drawn broad interest owing to their advantages such as being low cost, flexible, semitransparent, non-toxic, and ideal for roll-to-roll large-scale processing. Significant advances have been made in the field of OSCs containing high-performance active layer materials, electrodes, and interlayers, as well as ...

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These include (i) multijunction cell based on group IV and III-V semiconductors 17 (ii) dye sensitized solar cells 18,19 (iii) hybrid approaches such as in-organic quantum dots doped in semiconductor polymer or merging in-organic material  $\text{TiO}_2$  with organic materials 20-22 (iv) completely organic approach. Arena of OSCs has progressed ...

Prog. Photovoltaics Res. Appl. 29, 24-31 (2021). Basu, R. et al. Large-area organic photovoltaic modules with 14.5% certified world record efficiency. Joule 8, 970-978 (2024). This article demonstrates the fabrication of state-of-the-art large-area, high-efficiency organic photovoltaic modules.

Large-Area OSC Modules. As the PCEs in the laboratory-scale devices (i.e., 1 mm<sup>2</sup>) are approaching the 20% target, large-area device modules have been built with modest PCEs is common knowledge in the OSC field that the PCE for a module would be about 5% less than that of the laboratory-scale devices.

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).

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Second, the excitons must diffuse to the donor-acceptor (D-A) interfaces within the diffusion length ( $L_D$ ) to prevent recombining to the ground state cause the value of  $L_D$  in organic materials is typically 10 nm, the ideal donor or acceptor domain size is less than 20 nm. This D-A interface concept is analogous--in terms of charge transport--to a P-N junction in ...

Photovoltaics based on organic s ... The future of organic photovoltaics Chem Soc Rev. 2015 Jan 7;44(1):78-90. doi: 10.1039/c4cs00227j. Epub 2014 Sep 8. Authors Katherine A Mazziro 1 ... In this tutorial review we discuss the relevance of these organic photovoltaics beginning with some of the economic drivers for these technologies. We then ...

Organic solar cells, on the other hand, are made by depositing a thin layer of photovoltaic material onto a substrate, such as glass or polymeric material. They can also be made into a variety of shapes and sizes, making them more versatile. However, organic solar cells currently have lower efficiency rates and

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