

What are organic photovoltaics?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Boosted by the fast development of non-fullerene acceptors, organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have achieved breakthrough power conversion efficiencies -- in excess of 20% and approaching those of state-of-the-art crystalline silicon photovoltaics.

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Organic photovoltaics (OPV) is considered to be a promising choice for next-generation technology platforms to address the increasing demands for renewable energy, owing to its many advantages such as low cost, flexibility, and large-area printing production (1 - 3).

Are organic PV cells a good choice for building-integrated photovoltaics?

As clearly seen in Table 4, organic PV cells have a natural advantage over other types of PV cells due to their transparent characteristics, which make them ideal for integration with building-integrated photovoltaics, such as windows.

Can semitransparent organic photovoltaics be used for power windows?

Here, we review recent progress in semitransparent organic photovoltaics for power windows and other building-applied uses, and discuss the potential strategies to endow them with a combination of high efficiency, visible transparency, neutral colour appearance, prolonged operational lifetime and low efficiency loss when scaled into modules.

What are solution-processed organic photovoltaics (OPVs)?

In particular, solution-processed organic photovoltaics (OPVs) devices have attracted considerable attention in the last two decades because they possess several advantages such as easy and low-cost fabrication, flexibility and light weight, and the potential of optical transparency, to name a few 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Can organic photovoltaics be used as solar power sources?

Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) show considerable promise for application as solar power generation sources due to their ultralight weight and flexible form factors, ability to integrate devices on virtually any large area, flat or curved, and the potentially low cost of materials and fabrication processes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.

Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have rapidly improved in efficiency, with single-junction cells now exceeding 18% efficiency. These improvements have been driven by the adoption of new non-fullerene ...

Organic photovoltaics (OPV) describes a group of technologies wherein the active layer of a solar cell is composed of hydrocarbon-based organic materials [1-3]. OPV occupies a special niche among solar energy technologies in that it could potentially satisfy the growing energy needs of the world with a product that is sustainable, elementally abundant, and ...

Over the past three years, a particularly exciting and active area of research within the field of organic photovoltaics has been the use of non-fullerene acceptors (NFAs). Compared with fullerene acceptors, NFAs possess significant advantages including tunability of bandgaps, energy levels, planarity and crystallinity. To date, NFA solar cells have not only achieved impressive ...

DOE funds research and development projects related to organic photovoltaics (OPV) due to the unique benefits of the technology. Below is a list of the projects, summary of the benefits, and discussion on the production and manufacturing of this solar technology. ... University of Michigan (Next Generation Photovoltaics 3 Projects) Benefits ...

Organic photovoltaics are remarkably close to reaching a landmark power conversion efficiency of 20%. Given the current urgent concerns regarding climate change ... "next-generation" materials such as perovskites and organics are rapidly gaining in feasibility. Although still lower in efficiency, OPV cells have considerable advantages ...

Organic solar cells (OSCs) have been considered a promising candidate for next-generation photovoltaic technology because of their low carbon footprint, short energy payback time, and facile manufacture into lightweight, flexible, and semitransparent products. In this prosperous field, there is a rising trend of developing all-small-molecule (ASM) OSCs due to the distinct merits ...

npj Flexible Electronics 6, Article number: 89 (2022) Cite this article 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 small-molecule acceptors and wide bandgap polymer donor materials.

Three-dimensional p-conjugated compounds as non-fullerene acceptors in organic photovoltaics: the influence of acceptor unit orientation at phase interfaces on photocurrent generation efficiency. Journal of Materials Chemistry A 2017, 5 (8), 3932-3938.

Organic Photovoltaic Solar Cells. NREL has strong complementary research capabilities in organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells, transparent conducting oxides, combinatorial methods, molecular simulation methods, and atmospheric processing. ... sensitive to free charge carriers and allows for the very sensitive study of carrier generation and charge ...

Bihar, E. et al. Fully inkjet-printed, ultrathin and conformable organic photovoltaics as power source based on cross-linked pedot:pss electrodes. Adv. Mater.

Organic photovoltaics are extremely attractive candidates for use in next-generation solar cell technologies with affordable solution-based manufacturing processes for lightweight, mechanically flexible, clean, and renewable energy. Organic photovoltaic must meet two basic requirements to be competitive: power

conversion efficiency (PCE) of ...

Solution-processed bulk heterojunction (BHJ) organic solar cells (OSCs) have emerged as a promising next-generation photovoltaic technology. In this emerging field, there is a growing trend of employing solid additives (SAs) to fine-tune the BHJ morphology and unlock the full potential of OSCs.

The drive towards ever lower cost solar energy continues to motivate intense activity in next-generation photovoltaics (PVs). Semiconductors which can be solution processed are one avenue of ...

The benefits of enabling mechanical flexibility in next-generation photovoltaics are primarily twofold: besides enriching the solar cell/module functionality (e.g., for applications in wearable electronics and building integration), it can further facilitate large-scale installation using high-throughput techniques such as roll-to-roll fabrication.

Organic Semiconductors for Next Generation Organic Photovoltaics. [Thesis fully internal (DIV), University of Groningen]. University of Groningen. ... Organic photovoltaics (OPV) is one of the emerging renewable technologies that has demonstrated a dramatic growth in the past two decades. Currently, OPV appears

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Abstract. The evolution of organic semiconductors for organic photovoltaics (OPVs) has resulted in unforeseen outcomes. This has provided substitute choices of photoactive layer materials, which effectively convert ...

Next-generation organic photovoltaics based on non-fullerene acceptors. Nat. Photon. 12, 131-142 (2018). Article ADS Google Scholar Zhan, X. et al. A high-mobility electron-transport polymer ...

The various parts of OPV cells are discussed, and their performance, efficiency, and electrical characteristics are reviewed. A detailed SWOT analysis is conducted, identifying ...

T1 - Organic Semiconductors for Next Generation Organic Photovoltaics. AU - Torabi, Solmaz. PY - 2018. Y1 - 2018. N2 - Solar technology is a necessary component of the movement toward renewable energies. The major part of today's solar electricity generation is provided by photovoltaic (PV) facilities.

Charge Generation and Recombination in Next-Generation Photovoltaic Devices. ... and having profound impact on the thermodynamic limit of organic photovoltaic devices. Featuring cutting-edge experimental

observations supported with robust and novel theoretical arguments, this book delivers important new insight as to the underlying dynamics of ...

Since then various high-performance donor materials were developed over the next decade and the progress of OPV was driven primarily by the ... therefore allowing less power generation from the PV. ... Lopez et al. utilized machine ...

Solution-processed organic PVs (OPV) have emerged as a promising candidate for next-generation PV technology due to their low carbon footprint, ... Next-generation organic photovoltaics based on non-fullerene acceptors. Nat. Photon., 12 (2018), pp. 131-142. Crossref View in Scopus Google Scholar. 12.

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 cells.

Next generation photovoltaics such as dye sensitized solar cells, perovskite solar cells and organic solar cells, generally referred to as the "third-generation photovoltaic technologies", will have a great impact on the global deployment of photovoltaic technology. Generally, these photovoltaic cells are layered-structure devices ...

Next-Generation Organic Semiconductors-Materials, Fundamentals, and Applications. Natalie Stingelin, Natalie Stingelin. ... photovoltaics, and thermoelectrics. Biographies. Natalie Stingelin is a Full Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology and Chair of the School of Materials Science and Engineering. She was elected a 2023 Member of ...

Large-Area OSC Modules. As the PCEs in the laboratory-scale devices (i.e., 1 mm²) are approaching the 20% target, large-area device modules have been built with modest PCEs is common knowledge in the OSC field ...

Ultra-flexible organic photovoltaics (OPVs) are promising candidates for next-generation power sources owing to their low weight, transparency, and flexibility. However, obtaining ultra ...

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