

Are flexible organic solar cells a viable alternative to rigid solar cells?

The power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) of flexible organic solar cells (OSCs) still lag behind those of rigid devices and their mechanical stability is unable to meet the needs of flexible electronics at present due to the lack of a high-performance flexible transparent electrode (FTE).

Can tandem organic solar cells improve power conversion efficiency?

In the field of organic photovoltaics, the power conversion efficiency of single junction solar cells continues to improve. However, tandem organic solar cells are poised to push the efficiency limits even further and offer a promising avenue for improving the performance of organic photovoltaic devices.

What is the efficiency of single junction organic solar cells?

19.9% efficiency is obtained in homojunction tandem organic solar cells, which is currently the highest reported. In the field of organic photovoltaics, the power conversion efficiency of single junction solar cells continues to improve.

How does parallel-gap resistance welding affect interconnections between solar cells?

Thus, this paper presents a preliminary analysis of the parameters and their interactions of the welding process (by parallel-gap resistance welding) of interconnections between solar cells using design of experiments. In this welding process, the cell undergoes a certain level of degradation.

How to increase PCE of organic solar cells?

In order to increase the PCE of organic solar cells and reduce energy losses, the construction of tandem organic solar cells is an effective strategy. In the tandem structure, there are two choices of active layer materials for the sub-cells.

Are indoor OSCs better than inorganic solar cells?

Compared with inorganic solar cells, the bandgap tunability of organic semiconductors provides great superiority for the application of indoor OSCs. However, indoor OSCs are still in their infancy and the development greatly lags behind the outdoor counterparts with regard to the design of molecule and device structure.

Dye-sensitized solar cells are composed of n-type inorganic layer (TiO_2 , SnO_2 , ZnO)/organic dye (LHL)/redox shuttle I^-/I_3^- in solution (corresponding to p-type layer) as shown in Fig. 3.6 [1]. These are correspondents to ETL/LHL/HTL structure in Fig. 3.3. The TiO_2 layer is the aggregate of nano TiO_2 particles with 10-50 nm diameter. On the surface, dye ...

Implementing a precise scribing process is crucial for bridging the gap between lab-scale cells and large-area organic solar cell modules. Feng et al. report an efficient UV nanosecond laser patterning method for

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The homojunction tandem organic solar cell is a prototypical organic tandem structure designed to boost the efficiency of a single device by improving absorption and charge extraction [48].

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Ultrasonic welding provides a number of benefits for manufacturers of photo-voltaic cells. The bonds created during welding have essentially the same strength and structure as their base materials. Bonds are achieved without melting and without excessive heat, fluxes, filler metals, tapes, or other consumables, making the welding process neat ...

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