

Does optimizing perovskite film improve solar cell performance?

Although solar cell device is a complex system composed of multiple functional layers (6), optimizing the perovskite film could generally contribute to the enhancement of final performance of PSCs (7 - 10). Previously, the prepared or optimized perovskite films were assumed to be the same as the films actually working in the device (11 - 13).

How does perovskite layer thickness affect solar cell parameters?

A perovskite layer is a light absorber layer, and it is one of the defining factors in the modeling and simulation of PSCs. SCAPS-1D software is used to analyze the effect of varying perovskite layer thickness on the solar cell parameters. Fig. 6 shows variations in PSC parameters by changing the values of the thickness of the perovskite layer.

How efficient is a perovskite PV?

As a result, we observe a net gain in the device  $V_{OC}$  reaching 1.21 V, the highest value reported to date for highly efficient perovskite PVs, leading to a champion efficiency of 24%. Modeling depicts a coherent matching of the crystal and electronic structure at the interface, robust to defect states and molecular reorientation.

How effective is spray deposited perovskite solar cells?

According to a recent review paper on spray-deposited perovskite solar cells,<sup>32</sup> this PCE is comparable with the highest-efficiency devices fabricated by spray deposition in the open air (18.5%)<sup>33</sup> and in the  $N_2$  glove box (19%).<sup>34</sup> Visual inspection of the perovskite films was done after depositing the perovskite layer with RSPP.

Does a perovskite layer improve the PCE of a PSC?

The interpretable machine learning model shows that small values of band gap and defect density of the perovskite layer significantly improve the PCE of the PSC, while increasing the dielectric constants of the hole transport and absorber layers improve the light absorption and PCE of the perovskite.

Can a PCE model predict perovskite solar cell performance?

We have established a PCE model that can quickly and efficiently predict PSCs. The development of perovskite solar cells (PSCs) has received much attention in recent years, but material selection schemes based on trial-and-error methods have made the enhancement of perovskite solar cell performance a huge challenge.

The recent works of Wei et al. highlight the importance of perovskite/electron transport layer (ETL) interface to the performance of tin-based perovskite solar cells. The optimization of both the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital energy levels and carrier mobility of ETLs can improve the device performance substantially. To further support the experimental ...

The electrode optimization in perovskite solar cells is a multidimensional process that involves material selection, morphology engineering, interface engineering, and compatibility with device architecture. Through systematic optimization, researchers can achieve higher efficiency, improved stability, and better overall performance of perovskite solar cells. The ...

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Currently, the preparation of high-efficiency inverted perovskite solar cells (PSCs) is on the basis of using highly toxic solvents such as chlorobenzene as the anti-solvent of perovskite layer and the solvent of electron transport layer (ETL). There is an urgent need for greener solvents to reduce chronic health risks. Here, we proposed a green solvent system in ...

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Hybrid organic-inorganic perovskite solar cells (PSCs) have attracted global attention as one of the most promising photovoltaic materials due to their high efficiency, low energy consumption and low cost. However, non-radiative recombination caused by interface defects severely inhibits the performance of PSCs. To solve this critical issue, the particle size of nickel oxide ...

Discusses a wide variety of PSCs including single-crystal PSCs, flexible PSCs, perovskite tandem solar cells, lead-free PSCs, inorganic PSCs, fully printable mesoscopic PSCs, electron/hole-transport-layer-free PSCs, ...

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We demonstrated that the preparation of metal electrodes by high-vacuum thermal evaporation, an unavoidable step in almost all device fabrication processes, will damage the surface of perovskite films, resulting in component escape, defect density rebound, carrier extraction barrier, and film stability deterioration.

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