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When the cell is illuminated (by sunlight), it will generate a photocurrent. Ideally, all the photo-generated carriers (one electron-hole pair per absorbed photon) will be collected to produce the cell's photo-current.

Direct photocurrent mapping of organic solar cells (OSCs) using a novel implementation of a near-field scanning optical microscope (NSOM) is described. By rastering the light output from the NSOM through a semitransparent electrode across the OSC surface, it is possible to collect height and photocurrent images simultaneously with a lateral resolution that ...

In this work, we describe different components of the steady-state light intensity-dependent photocurrent (IPC) and charge collection efficiency under operational conditions. Further, we demonstrate how different loss mechanisms can be identified based on their unique signatures in the IPC.

Photovoltaic devices based on organic semiconductors, including solar cells, indoor photovoltaic cells, and photodetectors, hold great promise for sustainable energy and light-harvesting technologies. 1-4 However, these systems generally suffer from large non-geminate recombination of charge carriers, limiting the collection of photogenerated charge carriers and, ...

Increase in incident light and surface modification of the charge transport layer are powerful routes to achieve high-performance efficiency of perovskite solar cells (PSCs) by improving the short-circuit current density (JSC) and charge transport characteristics, respectively.

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