

Are organic photovoltaic cells suitable for indoor applications?

Organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells have prominent advantages such as light weight, flexibility, and tunable absorption spectra, exhibiting significant prospects for indoor applications. However, as organic semiconductors show large energetic disorder, the performance of the OPV cells is restricted under weaker illumination.

Can organic solar cells be used in the Internet of things?

We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause and thank you for your patience. In the last few years, organic solar cells have emerged with potential applications in abundant low-power indoor Internet of Things devices, such as smart watches, calculators, remote controls, and other devices.

Can indoor organic photovoltaics be used for low power consumption applications?

The recent progress of indoor organic photovoltaics (IOPVs) is reviewed in this work for abundant low power consumption applications. In recent years, organic solar cells have attracted significant attention to harvest solar energy.

How much power does indoor organic photovoltaics have?

Indoor organic photovoltaics exhibit the PCE over 30% with an output power of $150 \mu\text{W cm}^{-2}$ under the illuminance of artificial lights, which is high enough to drive numerous indoor applications.

Can organic photovoltaics match silicon solar cells?

[Show full abstract] The field of organic photovoltaics (OPVs) has long focused on matching silicon solar cells, both in high power conversion efficiency (PCE) under solar light and broad absorption of the solar spectrum.

Is organic photovoltaic technology a good choice for indoor harvesters?

Organic photovoltaic technology for indoor harvesters is one of the reliable candidates because the energy level of organic materials is tunable to match the indoor light source spectra so that its power conversion efficiency (PCE) outweighs that of most of the other indoor harvesters.

Organic materials based solar cells fall into the third-generation solar cells, after inorganic materials being used in the first two generations of solar cells, in this organic materials are being used. Organic Solar Cells (OSCs) device architecture mainly contains six components like substrate, cathode, electron transport layer (ETL), active layer, hole transport layer (HTL), ...

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Among various potential applications of organic photovoltaics (OPVs), indoor power generation has great

potential because of several advantages over outdoor light harvesting under 1 sun conditions. Commonly used indoor light sources have narrower emission spectra with lower intensity (by 3 orders of magnitude). Nanoscale 2021 Lunar New Year ...

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The application of organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells to drive off-grid microelectronic devices under indoor light has attracted broad attention. As organic semiconductors intrinsically have less ordered intermolecular packing than inorganic materials, the relatively larger energetic disorder is one of the main results that limit the ...

Consequently, PV cells made from organic and perovskite materials are acknowledged for having higher degradation rates compared to other types of solar cells. While these materials offer the advantage of being low-cost, their commercial viability and market penetration have been limited due to their inherent drawbacks [110, 111].

Organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells have exhibited great advantages for indoor ...

Among many benefits, including their ink processability, low weight, and flexibility, indoor organic photovoltaics (IOPVs) show power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) over 26%.

Critical issues on indoor solar cells. (a) History of products and market size of indoor solar cells. (b) Average power consumption of wireless protocols. (c) Market size of indoor solar cells and wireless sensor (WS). (d) Intensity and spectral range of the different light sources including the standard solar spectrum (AM1.5G), White LED, CFL ...

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Photovoltaic (PV) cells convert the energy of solar or other light sources to electricity. The power conversion efficiency (PCE) of PV cells can be calculated by using Equation 1, where P_{out} is the maximum of the electrical output power density of a PV cell and P_{in} is the input light power density. PCE is the most important parameter of PV cells.

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AM1.5G sunlight with broad spectra from the visible to near-infrared region, the spectra of indoor light are usually located in the visible region. Therefore, a special material design for the photoactive layer to meet the ...

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In this paper, we report high-efficiency non-fullerene organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells with over 30% power conversion efficiency (PCE) under indoor conditions. Our results show that the choice of electron-transporting layer (ETL) is ...

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