

What are the 5 layers of a PSC solar cell?

A typical PSC device has five fundamental layers: the conducting substrate (ITO/FTO), the hole-transporting layer (HTL), the perovskite light-absorber layer, the electron transporting layer (ETL), and the metal electrode (Au/Ag). The working principle of a perovskite solar cell is similar to dye-sensitized solid-state solar cells.

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Electron Transport Layers (ETLs) in Perovskite Solar Cells: The remarkable power conversion efficiency (PCE) and the promise of low-cost, scalable manufacture achievable with perovskite solar cells (PSCs) have attracted a lot of attention. Because they make it easier to harvest and transport photogenerated electrons, ETLs are essential to PSCs.

How does ETL/HTL work in a solar cell?

When the solar cell is illuminated, the ETL/HTL extracts photogenerated electrons/holes from the perovskite absorber layer and transports them to the cathode/anode, as shown schematically in Fig. 2. High PCEs require efficient charge carrier generation, extraction, and transport.

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Can electron transfer layers be used to create stable and efficient PSCs?

Therefore, there has been interest in substrate modification using electron transfer layers to create very stable and efficient PSCs. This paper examines the systemic alteration of electron transport layers (ETLs) based on electron transfer layers that are employed in PSCs.

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With spectroscopic ellipsometry, the optical constants and thicknesses of all layers applied in solar cells were experimentally extracted and used as inputs for optical simulations. For instance, a SiO_x or MgF₂ layer with an optimum thickness was added to form a double-layer anti-reflection coating (DLARC) with the adjacent TCO layer [193, 206].

The dielectric layers enhance light trapping, while the thin metallic layer facilitates high conductivity without drastically reducing transparency. Optimizing the thickness ...

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Solar cells are the electrical devices that directly convert solar energy (sunlight) into electric energy. This conversion is based on the principle of photovoltaic effect in which DC voltage is generated due to flow of electric current between two layers of semiconducting materials (having opposite conductivities) upon exposure to the sunlight [].

Tin oxide (SnO₂) and aluminum-doped zinc oxide (AZO) have been recognized as promising materials for the electron transport layer (ETL) in perovskite solar cells (PSCs) due to their favorable optoelectronic properties and low-temperature deposition processes. However, high surface trap density at the ETL/perovskite interface limits the further improvement of the ...

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To achieve high performance in perovskite solar cells (PSCs), it is very vital to engineer the recombination and extraction of the hole-electron pairs at the electron transport layer (ETL)/perovskite interface. In this research, the main idea is to improve the photovoltaic performance of the cells by modifying the compact ETL surface (~50 nm thick) by inserting a ...

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