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CZTS solar cells have been utilized as a replacement for CIGS and CdTe solar cells in thin-film technology. With the better absorption coefficient of this material, it has achieved efficiency higher than 13%. In this work, the performance of a CZTS thin-film solar cell (TFSC) is analyzed by replacing intrinsic ZnO (i-ZnO) with Mg-doped ZnO as window layer material. i ...

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3.1 Effect of spin-coating speed on absorbance. Spin-coating speed has a great influence on the light absorption and morphological properties of an active organic solar cell layer, which is crucial in determination of the exciton diffusion, exciton dissociation and free charge transport (Ebenhoch 2015).. Figure 1 shows absorbance against wavelength at ...

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Herein, we report thin films" characterizations and photovoltaic properties of an organic semiconductor zinc phthalocyanine (ZnPc). To study the former, a 100 nm thick film of ZnPc is thermally ...

In this study, we synthesized nanocomposite thin films of $\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Sn}_x\text{O}$ ($x = 0.100, 0.133, 0.167, 0.200,$ and 0.233% w/w) using the sol-gel method and spin coating technique. Among the various concentrations tested, the thin film composed of $\text{Zn}_{0.833}\text{Sn}_{0.167}\text{O}$ demonstrated the highest power conversion efficiency (PCE) of 0.54%. This outcome marked ...

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