

What are organic photovoltaic cells?

Nature Reviews Materials 7,836-838 (2022) Cite this article Organic photovoltaic cells are thin, lightweight, flexible and semi-transparent. These characteristics unlock new possibilities for applications in agriculture, architecture, wearable electronics and health science. Among renewable energy sources, photovoltaics is particularly promising.

Can organic materials be used for photovoltaic devices?

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How can organic photovoltaics improve the operational life of solar modules?

A high water and oxygen barrier and stable encapsulation process can increase the operational lifetime of module devices. Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) are an emerging solar cell technology that is cost-effective 1,2,3, lightweight 4,5 and flexible 4,6,7,8.

What is organic photovoltaic (OPV) technology?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Organic photovoltaic (OPV) technology is flexible, lightweight, semitransparent and ecofriendly, but it has historically suffered from low power conversion efficiency (PCE).

What applications can organic solar cells be used for?

These applications include flexible and wearable electronics, building-integrated photovoltaics, and IoT devices. Developing strategies to tailor organic solar cells for specific applications and optimizing their performance in real-world scenarios will open up new avenues for their practical utilization.

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The first report on an organic (excitonic) PV cell came as early as 1959, when Kallmann and Pope studied anthracene single crystal. The resulting cell exhibited an extremely low efficiency [13]. Till now, the resulting efficiency of the OPV cell with single active organic layer remained below 0.1% due to the formation of strongly bound excitons which need to be split to ???



The wide-bandgap PM6:IO-4Cl cell achieves a champion efficiency of 23.11% at a sea depth of 5 m because of film absorption spectrum matching with photons passing through the body of water. This work confirms the potential of wide-bandgap organic materials in oceanic photovoltaic applications.



The IoT can be crucial components in developing smart homes, offices, and buildings. Compared with silicon photovoltaics, organic and perovskite PV cells have promising potential for low-cost fabrication. one of the main advantages of perovskite semiconductors for indoor PV applications is the ability to tune their band gap E_g by ion

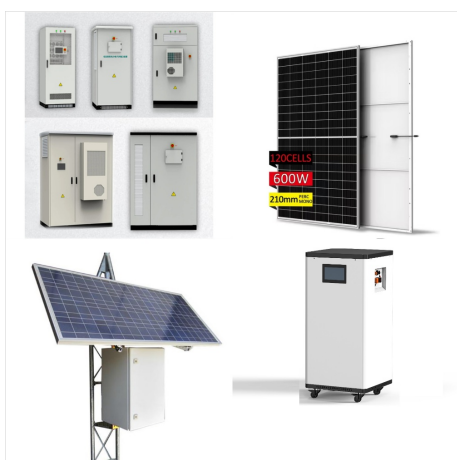
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Organic photovoltaics (OPVs) have shown great potential as a new generation of energy sources because of their unique properties, including mechanical flexibility, light weight, semitransparency, and low fabrication cost [1???3] benefiting from in-depth research on device physics [] and advancements in organic materials [4???8], OPV devices have made significant ???

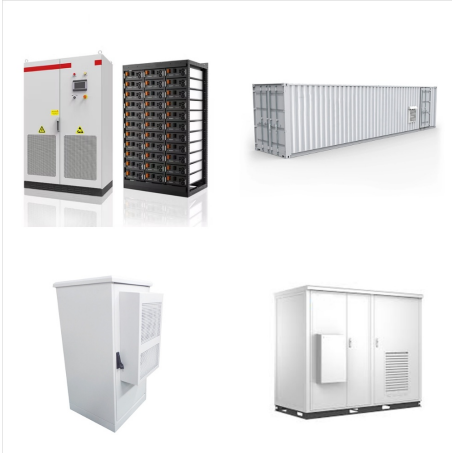


This work discusses the use of donor and acceptor materials from organic photovoltaics in solar fuel applications. These two routes to solar energy conversion have many shared materials design parameters, and in recent years there has been increasing overlap of the molecules and polymers used in each. Here, we examine whether this is a good approach, where knowledge ???



NREL developed the Computational Database for Active Layer Materials for Organic Photovoltaic Solar Cells with calculations on electronic properties of tens of thousands of new polymers and small molecules that are potential candidates for new absorbers.

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This dual function of photovoltaic (PV) systems is beneficially exploited for a wide variety of applications ranging from self-powered long-range free-space optical systems, where a large receiver



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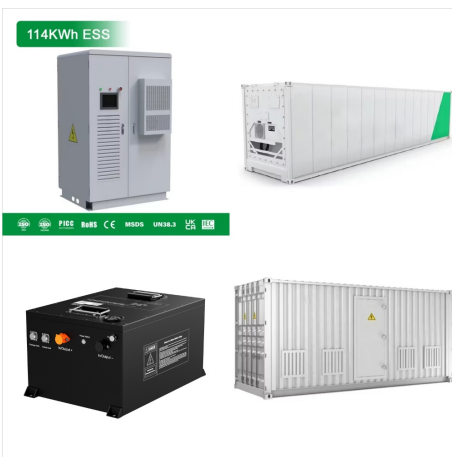


A concise overview of organic solar cells, also known as organic photovoltaics (OPVs), a 3rd-generation solar cell technology. Gruber, M. et al. Thermodynamic efficiency limit of molecular donor-acceptor solar cells and its application to diindenoperylene/C 60 -based planar heterojunction devices. Adv. Energy Mater. 2, 1100???1108 (2012).

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In this view, researcher's main focus is on solar energy which is the most plentiful energy source which can fulfill energy demands. In this context, Sun is the major source to produce solar energy [159], [84], [164]. Literature states that, at an instant 1.8×10^{11} MW power solar radiation is received onto the earth, nevertheless the total global energy consumption ???



The certified power conversion efficiency (PCE) of organic photovoltaics (OPV) fabricated in laboratories has improved dramatically to over 19% owing to the rapid development of narrow-bandgap



Photovoltaic Applications. At NREL, we see potential for photovoltaics (PV) everywhere. As we pursue advanced materials and next-generation technologies, we are enabling PV across a range of applications and locations. CIGS, perovskites, III-V, and multijunction solar cells; organic materials; novel epitaxy and liftoff; reliability; PV

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Semi-transparent organic photovoltaic (ST-OPV) technology is an alternative, which selectively absorbs (infrared light) and transmits (visible light, which vital for crop growth). It ???



Organic photovoltaic cells based on bulk-heterojunction architecture have been a topic of intense research for the past two decades. Recent reports on power conversion efficiency surpassing 10% suggest these devices are a viable low-cost choice for a range of applications where conventional silicon solar cells are not suitable. Further improvements in efficiency could be achieved with ???

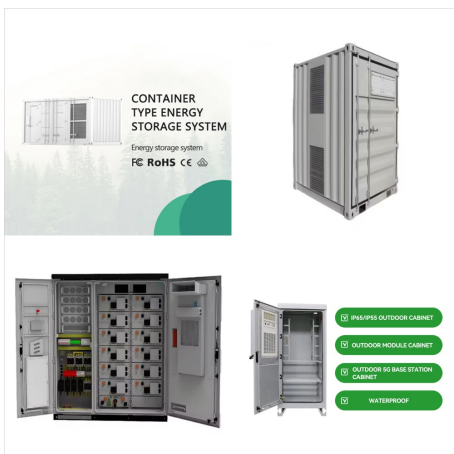


The application of organic, dye-sensitized and perovskite solar cells is described. The application of PV technologies to agricultural greenhouses has been investigated, via experimental and modelling studies, with the aim to evaluate the potential energy, environmental and economic benefits from solar electricity, as well as the effects on

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Forberich, K. et al. Efficiency limits and color of semitransparent organic solar cells for application in building-integrated photovoltaics. Energy Technol. 3, 1051???1058 (2015). Article CAS



Organic photovoltaics: We are working on the development of lighter, more flexible and more environmentally friendly solar cells based on semiconducting materials made from hydrocarbons. In the short term, initial applications as an energy source for wireless sensor technology in the areas of production, logistics and smart homes appear



The optoelectronic properties of polymeric semiconductor materials can be utilized for the fabrication of organic electronic and photonic devices. When key structural requirements are met, these materials exhibit unique properties such as solution processability, large charge transporting capabilities, and/or broad optical absorption. In this review recent developments in ???

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integrated photovoltaic applications Organic ST-PV
Organic ST-PV module Inorganic ST-PV Hybrid
ST-PV E loss =0.7eV E loss =0.3eV a b Visible
(transmitted) NIR (absorbed) UV (blocked)

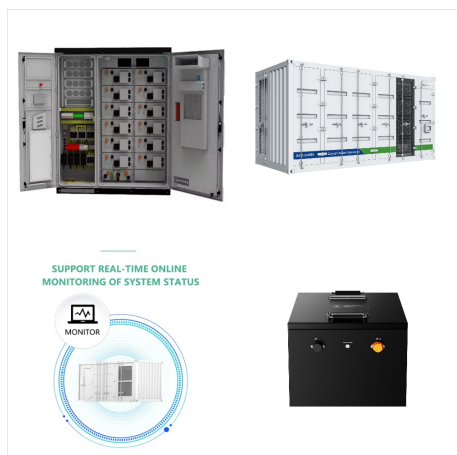


Wearable organic photovoltaics (WOPVs) for
self-powered electronic skins, human???machine
interactions (HMIs), real-time health monitoring,
internet of things (IoTs) require a strong and



In the past few years, bulk heterojunction organic
photovoltaics (OPV) have achieved dramatically
progress and power conversion efficiency (PCE) of
single-junction OPV has reached 18.2% 1,2,3,4,5

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Organic/inorganic metal halide perovskites attract substantial attention as key materials for next-generation photovoltaic technologies due to their potential for low cost, high performance, and



Organic solar cells (OSCs), which enable the expansion of the application areas of photovoltaic technology, have gained significant prominence in science and industry due to their numerous



In this contribution, we summarized recent achievements of indoor organic photovoltaics from device performance to multifunctional applications. We first expound on the general knowledge of IOPV devices from the photoactive layer material selection to the fundamentals of accurate measurements.



Graphene's two-dimensional structural arrangement has sparked a revolutionary transformation in the domain of conductive transparent devices, presenting a unique opportunity in the renewable energy sector. This comprehensive Review critically evaluates the most recent advances in graphene production and its employment in solar cells, focusing on dye ???



Organic Photovoltaic Solar Cells. NREL has strong complementary research capabilities in organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells, transparent conducting oxides, combinatorial methods, molecular simulation methods, and atmospheric processing. The films are tunable for color and power, and they can be customized for a variety of applications



Abstract Non-fullerene acceptors (NFAs) have recently breathed new life into organic photovoltaic (OPVs), achieving breakthrough photovoltaic conversion efficiencies. The bottom electrode in most printed PV applications is usually a TCE, traditionally consisting of indium tin oxide (ITO), a highly conductive, transparent but brittle TCE

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