

What are carbon counter electrode materials for perovskite solar cells and modules?

Recent advancements in carbon counter electrode materials for perovskite solar cells and modules, including carbon black, graphite, graphene, carbon nanotubes are summarized, and their synthetic methods, modifications, and structure-function relationships are discussed.

Why is a perovskite deposited before a carbon electrode?

This structure is referred to as low-temperature due to the processing temperatures of the carbon electrode, which are low enough (≤ 120 °C) to avoid the decomposition of the perovskite absorber. Therefore, the perovskite can be deposited before the carbon electrode, eliminating the need to infiltrate the precursor solution through the carbon.

Can a perovskite charge transfer to a carbon electrode?

The feasibility of the charge exchange between the perovskite and the carbon electrode was examined through electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, where the low charge transfer resistance in the high-frequency region was reported to demonstrate a favourable charge transfer to the low-temperature carbon electrode. [108]

Why should a carbon electrode be aligned with a perovskite layer?

Moreover, the band alignment of the carbon electrode with the perovskite layer must be engineered to create an ohmic contact for efficient hole (electron) extraction and prevent electron (hole) backscattering in an n-i-p (p-i-n) architecture.

How can we overcome the losses at the perovskite-carbon interface?

As we discussed in the previous sections, the most straightforward approach found in the literature to overcome the losses at the perovskite-carbon interface involves introducing an alternative HSL that is compatible with the solvents employed in the carbon paste.

Why do perovskite solar cells have low power conversion efficiency?

However, perovskite solar cells with carbon electrodes usually have relatively low power conversion efficiency, which can be related to the recombination process and charge transfer process at the interfaces of carbon electrodes. For the carbon electrodes printed at low temp., CuSCN hole conductors can decrease the recombination process of devices.

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The metal halide perovskite film deposition process at low temperatures allows for the development of

flexible and lightweight PSC devices based on polymer substrates [11]. Research has continued since the first report published in 2013 on flexible perovskite solar cells (FPSCs) with a PCE of 2.62% [12], and the highest attained PCE on record of 24.7% in ...

The review shows that three main carbon materials, namely, carbon black, graphenes and carbon nanotubes display high photoelectric conversion efficiencies when being mixedly used as rigid electrodes and show excellent robustness in mechanical deformation as flexible carbon electrodes in carbon-based perovskite solar cells. Moreover, the ...

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We examine recent efforts to improve energetic alignment at the perovskite-carbon interface, including modifications of the carbon-electrode work function and the use of interfacial layers bridging the perovskite and carbon electrode. Additionally, we discuss innovative approaches, such as the use of a hole-selective bilayer, which not only ...

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The energy-level diagram and cross sectional scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of the carbon CE based PSC are shown in Fig. 1 a, b. The electrons and holes inject efficiently into TiO₂ photo-anode and carbon electrode, respectively, because of an ambipolar perovskite and energy-level alignment. Perovskite CH₃NH₃

PbI 3 material has a low exciton ...

To employ physical and chemical features of carbon-based materials in slurry electrodes, varying forms of carbon such as aC [186, 187], carbon aerogels [41], and carbon nanotubes (single-walled and multi-walled) [90] are used separately or in combination with other materials [188]. When these materials are used as electrodes, they can be fixed or flowing, ...

Developing highly effective and stable counter electrode (CE) materials to replace rare and expensive noble metals for dye-sensitized and perovskite solar cells (DSC and PSC) is a research hotspot. Carbon materials are identified as the most qualified noble metal-free CEs for the commercialization of the two photovoltaic devices due ...

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i) Schematic presentation of perovskite as an electrode for Li-ion batteries, and ii) 2D/3D perovskite with varied halides for battery applications. Perovskites offer higher ...

A kind of perovskite conductive carbon paste used for solar batteries, carbon are to electrode, battery and preparation method

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