

Can green solvents be used in perovskite solar cells?

The exploration of green solvents such as ACN, ethanol, TEA, and particularly GVL and their synergistic effects with perovskite precursors underline a concerted effort to mitigate the toxicity without compromising the efficiency and stability of PSCs, as shown in Table 3. Table 3. Comparison of green solvents in perovskite solar cell fabrication.

Are solvent-processed organic solar cells suitable for blade-coating?

Zhao, W. et al. Environmentally friendly solvent-processed organic solar cells that are highly efficient and adaptable for the blade-coating method. *Adv. Mater.* 30, 1704837 (2018). Zhang, L. et al. Blade-cast nonfullerene organic solar cells in air with excellent morphology, efficiency, and stability.

How to regulate the nucleation and crystallization of PVK?

The employment of an antisolvent is another effective method to regulate the nucleation and crystallization. As the processes of the PVK nucleation and crystal growth are highly concentration-dependent, it is necessary to adjust timing for the antisolvent treatment when the precursor concentration is modified.

Can wafer-scale crystalline perovskites be used for high-efficiency solar cells?

We anticipate that this technique will lead the field toward synthesis of wafer-scale crystalline perovskites, necessary for the fabrication of high-efficiency solar cells, and will be applicable to several other material systems plagued by polydispersity, defects, and grain boundary recombination in solution-processed thin films.

What is a solution-processed thin film transparent photovoltaic (TPV)?

You have full access to this open access article Recent advancement in solution-processed thin film transparent photovoltaics (TPVs) is summarized, including perovskites, organics, and colloidal quantum dots.

Are organic solar cells a promising photovoltaic technology for wearable electronics?

1. Introduction Organic solar cells (OSCs) have emerged as promising photovoltaic technologies for wearable electronics and building integration, due to their light weight, solution-processability, mechanical flexibility, and selective absorption capabilities [1, 2, 3, 4].

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Controlling the phase morphology of photoactive layers toward satisfactory charge transport with reduced energetic disorder is the key to obtaining targeted efficiencies in organic solar cells (OSCs). On the basis of an all-polymer model system, i.e., PM6/PYF-T-o, we investigated the effects of phase morphology on temperature-dependent charge carrier ...

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We primarily focus on third-generation solution-processed solar cell technologies, which include organic solar cells, dye-sensitized solar cells, perovskite solar cells, and newly developed colloidal quantum dot indoor solar cells. Besides, the device design principles are also discussed in relation to the unique characteristics of indoor lighting conditions. Challenges and prospects ...

Halide perovskite solar cells have achieved impressive efficiencies above 26%, making them a promising technology for the future of solar energy. However, the current ...

In recent years, the rapid improvement of the efficiency of organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite solar cells has attracted rapidly increasing attention because of their suitable ...

OPV cells hold multiple benefits compared to their inorganic equivalents, including high flexibility, low weight, and the promise of inexpensive solution manufacturing. Typically, the active layer OPV cells comprise a blend of electron-donating and electron-receiving organic materials that may absorb a wide range of sunlight on adjustment.

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We demonstrate a solution-based hot-casting technique to grow continuous, pinhole-free thin films of organometallic perovskites with millimeter-scale crystalline grains. We ...

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The photovoltaic effect is a process that generates voltage or electric current in a photovoltaic cell when it is exposed to sunlight. These solar cells are composed of two different types of semiconductors--a p-type and an n-type--that are joined together to create a p-n junction. Joining these two types of semiconductors, an electric field is formed in the region of the ...

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