

# Stability of polymer solar cells





## Overview

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We conducted a thorough evaluation of the durability issues associated with organic/inorganic interfaces in inverted all-polymer solar cells (All-PSCs) and systematically investigated various interlayers, including polyethyleneimine (PEI), polyethyleneimine ethoxylated (PEIE), and natural cellulose.

To address this challenge, we improved the stretchability of the blend films by designing and synthesizing a tethered giant tetrameric acceptor (GTA) with increased molecular weight that promotes entanglement of individual SMA units. The key to this design is using tetraphenylmethane as the linking. Are polymer-polymer solar cells stable?

Polymer-polymer solar cells (all-PSCs) have demonstrated significantly improved ambient operational stability, including air processability and long-term stability among various organic solar cells.

Are all-polymer organic solar cells stable?

All-polymer organic solar cells offer exceptional stability. Unfortunately, the use of bulk heterojunction (BHJ) structure has the intrinsic challenge to control the side-chain entanglement and backbone orientation to achieve sophisticated phase separation in all-polymer blends.

How to improve the stability of polymer photovoltaic solar cells?



Methods for enhancing the stability through the choice of better active materials, encapsulation, application of getter materials and UV-filters are also discussed. Previous article in issue Next article in issue Keywords Degradation Stability Polymer photovoltaic Organic solar cells Mechanisms 1. Introduction.

Which polymer materials are most stable in solar cells?

Polymer materials for very stable solar cells Essentially, only a few categories of conjugated polymers have been examined so far for stability in solar cells mainly the PPVs and P3HT. P3HT-based cells are superior by perhaps an order of magnitude or more in lifetime, presumably due to the lack of easily oxidizable vinylene groups.

How efficient are polymer solar cells?

Recent advanced new materials and new fabrication techniques have boosted the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of polymer solar cell (PSCs) devices approaching 20 % [ , , , ]. The ongoing pursuit of efficient, stable, and cost-effective production methods for these devices remains a primary objective.

Are polymer solar cells flexible?

Polymer solar cells (PSCs) leverage blend films from polymer donors and small-molecule acceptors (SMAs), offering promising opportunities for flexible power sources. However, the inherent rigidity and crystalline nature of SMAs often embrittle the polymer donor films in the constructed bulk heterojunction structure.



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### [The Phase Separation Control in All-Polymer Solar Cells](#)

All-polymer solar cells (all-PSCs) are of interest owing to their unique advantages, including remarkably improved device stability and exceptional mechanical stretchability. Over recent years, there has been a notable increase in the ...

### **Simultaneously Improved Efficiency and Stability in All ...**

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### **Improved Stability of Polymer Solar Cells in Ambient ...**

Polymer solar cell technology is still under development in the key area of stability. An ultrathin atomic-layer-deposited dielectric oxide layer is inserted into inverted architecture polymer solar cells in order to address the ...

### **Molecular Engineering of Polymer Enabling Stability of ...**

Molecular engineering is implemented via the passivation polyvinylpyrrolidone molecule as a Lewis base for an additive to improve the interface matching of hybrid perovskite solar cells. Based on the



### **Improved Thermal Stability of Polymer Solar Cells by ...**

Thermal stability has been the important issue in organic solar cell, especially for the large scale fabrication and application in the future. In this work, a new strategy involving the introducti



### **Relating polymer chemical structure to the stability of ...**

The design of novel polymers has brought more attention to bulk heterojunction polymer:fullerene solar cells in the past decade. A typical example is the synthesis, through chemical structure engineering, of the ...



### **Enhanced efficiency and stability of nonfullerene ternary polymer solar**

It is challenging to afford efficient and stable organic solar cells based on an as-cast active layer without any external treatments. We present a planar organic electron acceptor, BPTCN, with ...





### Improved storage stability of conjugated polymer

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Progress towards the realization of organic solar cells (OSCs) as alternative energy sources has made tremendous strides in recent years. The solution processability of the active layers endows OSCs with several ...



### **Simultaneous enhanced efficiency and thermal stability in organic solar**

Thermal instability is a critical bottleneck for bulk heterojunction organic solar cells. Here Yang et al. use barely 1 wt% of a polymer acceptor as an additive to simultaneously ...



### Toward Improved Environmental Stability of...

With the emergence of nonfullerene electron acceptors resulting in further breakthroughs in the performance of organic solar cells, there is now an urgent need to understand their degradation mechanisms in order to improve ...



### Correlating miscibility, mechanical parameters, and...

With the rapid emergence of new polymer acceptors, the photovoltaic performance of all-polymer solar cells (all-PSCs) has been greatly improved. However, how to rationally design multicomponent active layers for ...





### Over 18% Efficiency of All-Polymer Solar Cells with ...

Morphology control greatly influences the power conversion efficiency (PCE) and long-term stability of all-polymer solar cells (all-PSCs); however, it remains challenging owing to their complex crystallization behavior.



### **Boosting the long-term stability of all-polymer solar ...**

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### **Simultaneously improved stretchability, stability, and ...**

Intrinsically stretchable solar cells have gained significant attention as potential power sources for wearable devices due to their light weight and flexible nature. However, designing active layers that are simultaneously ...





### Enhanced long-term stability of perovskite solar cells using a polymer

Hydrophobic nanoparticles occupy the available free volume via strong bonding with hydrophobic moieties and minimize the flexibility of the IPN polymer matrix. The IPN-CeO<sub>2</sub> composite was ...



### Toward Improved Environmental Stability of ...

Our findings highlight the importance of taking stability into account in the material design of fullerene and nonfullerene acceptors and provide a promising route in the development of high-performance and ...

### Enhancing efficiency and stability of ternary polymer solar cells by

Our findings demonstrate that for highly aggregative donor materials, the synergistic application of the donor dilution strategy and sequential deposition method yields efficient and stable ternary ...



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