

The future of flexible organic solar cells





Overview

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This review comprehensively analyzes the development, efficiency, and applications of flexible solar cells (F-SCs) over the past four decades. F-SCs, including flexible-dye-sensitized solar cells (Flexible-DSSCs), flexible-organic solar cells (Flexible-OSCs), flexible-perovskite solar cells.

Extensive efforts have been devoted during the last decade to organic solar cell research that has led to remarkable progress and achieved power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) in excess of 10%. Among the existing flexible organic solar cells, ultrathin organic solar cells with a total thickness <10 . Are organic solar cells flexible?

Flexibility is the key characteristic of organic solar cells, providing their application in special areas. This review provides deep insights into flexible OSCs from materials, fabrication techniques to potential applications.

Are organic solar cells a promising green energy technology?

Due to their flexibility, light weight, low cost, and printability, organic solar cells (OSCs) have become a promising green energy technology [1, 2]. In the past decade, significant progress has been made, and power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) have exceeded 19% in laboratory studies [, ,].

What are the advantages of OSC compared to other solar cells?

OSCs can use flexible substrates, inorganic or organic electrode and the organic photoactive layers, so that they can use the printing techniques in industry to fabricate flexible devices , , . This is the special characteristic



compared to other solar cells.

What makes organic solar cells different from inorganic photovoltaic technologies?

Compared with inorganic photovoltaic technologies, flexibility is the most prominent feature of organic solar cells (OSCs). Flexible OSCs have been considered as one of the most promising directions in the OSC field, and have drawn tremendous attention in recent years.

What are the advantages of organic solar cells?

Amongst the many photovoltaic technologies, organic solar cells (OSCs) have numerous advantages, such as low cost, light weight, semi-transparency, and flexibility. This last is a special merit of OSCs, arising due to the intrinsic flexibility of organic active layers.

Do organic solar cells convert sunlight into electricity?

Organic solar cells (OSCs) that converted sunlight into electricity have obtained numerous progress in the past two decades. With the efforts of developing new conjugated materials, the power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) of OSCs have realized over 18%, which are comparable with other types of solar cells.



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