

Are perovskite and charge-transporting layers limiting the durability of solar cells?

Nature Energy (2024) Cite this article The heterointerfaces between perovskite and charge-transporting layers pose a major limitation to the durability of perovskite solar cells (PSCs), largely due to complex and conflicting chemical and mechanical interactions.

Do heterostructures respond to full solar light for photocatalytic applications?

Breakthrough heterostructures that use the full range of solar light have recently been constructed, but comprehensive accounts of heterostructures that respond to full solar light for photocatalytic applications remain scarce.

Can heterostructures harvest full solar light?

Thus, these well-designed heterostructures can harvest full solar light because the selected semiconductors or noble metals absorb in different regions of the solar spectrum. For instance, we previously prepared NaYF₄:Yb³⁺, Tm³⁺/SnO₂/Ag heterostructures as UV-Vis-NIR-responsive photocatalysts using a step-by-step coating method (Fig. 5a-c).

How chiral-structured interlayers are used in encapsulated solar cells?

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Which heterostructure is prepared for degradation of organic pollution under full solar light?

For example, a CQDs/Ag/Ag₂O heterostructure was prepared for the degradation of organic pollution under full solar light (Fig. 5h). CQDs/Ag/Ag₂O showed continuous strong absorption in the 250-2500 nm range, with good photocatalytic properties when irradiated with NIR light (Fig. 5i).

Can natural chiral structures improve the mechanical reliability of perovskite solar cells?

The strength of natural chiral structures has been mimicked to improve the mechanical reliability of perovskite solar cells. Duan et al. addressed the problem of the relatively low mechanical reliability of interfaces between layers that have different thermal expansion properties.

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This review comprehensively summarizes progress in heterostructure development for use in full-solar-light-driven photocatalytic systems, including basic photo-response theory, photocatalytic mechanisms, and applications including environmental decontamination, water-splitting, CO₂ conversion, and photocatalytic oxidation reactions.

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Collectively, the sophisticated heterostructure and synergistic photothermal/electric effect of the SPPO/PANI membrane contributed to its exceptional performance in osmotic and solar energy harvesting.

Chinese solar module manufacturer Longi has developed a heterojunction back contact (BC) solar cell using a laser-enhanced contact optimization process that reportedly has a total effective ...

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We demonstrate that this strained heterostructure promotes the preferred crystal growth, reduces interfacial defect-induced recombination, and facilitates charge extraction.

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