

NUMERICAL STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF DELAFOSSITE CuAlO_2 AND PEDOT:PSS AS HOLE TRANSPORT MATERIALS IN THE 3D/2D PEROVSKITE SOLAR CELL

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Metal halide perovskite solar cells have shown good performance in photovoltaic. Methylammonium lead iodide ($\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ or 3D-MAPI) is one of the most popular 3D metal halide perovskite materials. In this study, we numerically modelled metal halide perovskite solar cells having a p-i-n structure with intrinsic layers of 3D-MAPI and 2D monolayers of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ (2D-MAPI). However, the hole transporting material of the p-i-n perovskite solar cell can control the performance of the solar cell due to the recombination in the hole transporting layer (HTL). We simulated and observed how the delafossite CuAlO_2 and PEDOT:PSS (poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) polystyrene sulfonate) HTLs affect the solar cell model with the structure of Glass/p-PEDOT:PSS or p- CuAlO_2 (HTL)/i-3D-MAPI/i-2D-MAPI/n-PCBM (ETL)/Ag. The fullerene derivative (6,6)-phenyl-C61-butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM) was used as an electron transporting material (ETM). Firstly, the optimised solar cell model was simulated with a p-type PEDOT:PSS layer. Secondly, PEDOT:PSS was replaced with CuAlO_2 to observe its performance. The one-dimensional Solar Cell Capacitance Simulator (SCAPS-1D) has been used to model these solar cells under the AM1.5G solar spectrum. We have first obtained the results, with the power conversion efficiency (PCE) of 20.17%, open-circuit voltage (V_{OC}) of 1.10 V, fill factor (FF) of 76.08%, and short-circuit current density (J_{SC}) of 24.17 mA cm^{-2} . After replacing CuAlO_2 , the solar cell performance improved, with the PCE of 23.17%, V_{OC} of 1.14 V, FF of 84.07%, and J_{SC} of 24.17 mA cm^{-2} since CuAlO_2 has shown high shunt-resistant value than PEDOT:PSS. Consequently, the 3D/2D metal halide perovskite solar cell model with CuAlO_2 has numerically shown better power conversion efficiency than the solar cell model with PEDOT:PSS since the low carrier recombination at the CuAlO_2 layer (HTL).

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