Hybrid Organic Solar Cell

Electrochemical Self-Assembly of Inorganic / Organic Nano-Hybrid Thin Films



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Large scale introduction of clean and renewable solar electricity to human life is inevitable as a solution to the current environmental / energy problems. Increasing attention is paid to organic solar cells since they can be processed with low energy from abundant materials. They also bear advantages in installation and application because of their unique features such as light weight, flexibility, colorfulness and see-through appearance.

We discovered a method to electrochemically self-assemble inorganic / organic hybrid nanostructured thin films and study their applications to novel photovoltaic systems. Starting from the engineering of electrochemical apparatuses, our research interests stem diversely towards design and synthesis of novel hybrid nanostructures, elucidation of self-assembly mechanism, analysis of the structure and new functions, fabrication, testing and development of devices for commercialization together with industrial partners. Other applications such as artificial photosynthetic system for solar fuels, electrochromic displays and electrochemical sensors are also within our research interests.

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