

Solar Cells Reporting Summary

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▶ Experimental design

Please check: are the following details reported in the manuscript?

1. Dimensions

- Area of the tested solar cells Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement"
 No
- Method used to determine the device area Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
 No

2. Current-voltage characterization

- Current density-voltage (J-V) plots in both forward and backward direction Yes Provided in Supplementary Fig. 17.
 No
- Voltage scan conditions Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
For instance: scan direction, speed, dwell times
 No
- Test environment Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
For instance: characterization temperature, in air or in glove box
 No
- Protocol for preconditioning of the device before its characterization Yes No preconditioning of the device before its characterization.
 No
- Stability of the J-V characteristic Yes Provided in Figure 6.
Verified with time evolution of the maximum power point or with the photocurrent at maximum power point; see ref. 7 for details.
 No

3. Hysteresis or any other unusual behaviour

- Description of the unusual behaviour observed during the characterization Yes No unusual behavior was observed.
 No
- Related experimental data Yes No unusual behavior was observed.
 No

4. Efficiency

- External quantum efficiency (EQE) or incident photons to current efficiency (IPCE) Yes Provided in Figure 3.
 No
- A comparison between the integrated response under the standard reference spectrum and the response measure under the simulator Yes Provided in Table 2.
 No
- For tandem solar cells, the bias illumination and bias voltage used for each subcell Yes No tandem solar cells are involved in this manuscript.
 No

5. Calibration

- Light source and reference cell or sensor used for the characterization Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
 No
- Confirmation that the reference cell was calibrated and certified Yes Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
 No

Calculation of spectral mismatch between the reference cell and the devices under test	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Spectral mismatch was not calculated. By calculating the Jsc from EQE based on the solar simulator spectral for the standard silicon cell and our OSC devices, the mismatch factor was close to unity.
6. Mask/aperture		
Size of the mask/aperture used during testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Described in Methods, section "OSC devices fabrication and measurement".
Variation of the measured short-circuit current density with the mask/aperture area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Provided in Supplementary Table 2.
7. Performance certification		
Identity of the independent certification laboratory that confirmed the photovoltaic performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Limited by the encapsulation, we have not certified our efficiency values.
A copy of any certificate(s) <i>Provide in Supplementary Information</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	No certification.
8. Statistics		
Number of solar cells tested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Provided in Table 2.
Statistical analysis of the device performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Provided in Table 2.
9. Long-term stability analysis		
Type of analysis, bias conditions and environmental conditions <i>For instance: illumination type, temperature, atmosphere humidity, encapsulation method, preconditioning temperature</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Described in Methods, section "Thermal and light stability tests".