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Organic photovoltaic (OPV) devices could convert the solar irradiation into electrical power with the advantages of low cost, flexibility, light-weight, etc. This fantastic technique drew much attention due to the recent surge in device performance. These improvements are mainly attributed to the development of new materials and moreover, device engineerings including morphology control, interfacial engineering, and device architecture design. In this presentation, I will talk about the design and the fabrication of highly efficient polymer and hybrid solar cells by enhancing light absorption, improving charge carrier mobility, interface engineering and so on. By inserting a self-assembling monolayer between the ZnO and the perovskite active layers, controlling the perovskite crystallization kinetics by choosing proper precursors, designing the multi-functional novel hole transport materials, high power conversion efficiency up to 18.6% was delivered for organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite solar cells. The highly efficient large area organic solar cells with the best efficiency over 7% on a 4 cm² flexible sheet have also been demonstrated by carefully designing the transparent electrode.

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EDUCATION

Zhejiang University, China	Ph.D	Polymer Chemistry	1994
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Professor, Department of Polymer Science & Engineering, Zhejiang University, China, December 1999 to Present
- Associated Professor, Department of Polymer Science & Engineering, Zhejiang University, China, December 1996 to December 1999
- Lecture, Department of Polymer Science & Engineering, Zhejiang University, China, September 1994 to December 1996
- Visiting Scholar, Chemistry Department of University of Antwerpen (UIA) and IMEC (Interuniversity MicroElectronic Center), Leuven, Belgium, November 1999 to April 2001
- Visiting Professor, Stanford University, USA, Feb 2005 to August 2005

AWARD AND HONORS

- Chinese Young Chemistry Award (2000)
- NSFC Distinguished Young Scholars Grant (2002)

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Organic photovoltaic materials and solar cells, organic-inorganic hybrid materials and solar cells
- Organic and hybrid semiconductors