

Improved energy conversion efficiency by TiO<sub>2</sub> hybrid films with nanoparticles and nanotubes  
in perovskite solar cells

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Organolead halide perovskite solar cells have recently attracted as their high energy conversion efficiency, low-cost production, simple process such as solution techniques at low temperatures, and flexibility since the first works by Miyasaka in 2009. In highest efficiency, perovskite structure ABX<sub>3</sub> has a broad range of absorbed light and corresponds to materials bearing A (e.g., methylammonium or ethylammonium etc.), B (e.g., Pb or Sn etc.), and X (e.g., Cl, Br, or I etc.). To improve the energy conversion efficiency, we studied the metal oxide (e.g., Mg-doped Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, or ZnO), halide in perovskite (e.g., chloride, bromide, or iodide), or hole transfer materials (e.g., NiO). Mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles are used as the electron acceptor and scaffold in perovskite solar cells because of their transmittance, crystallinity, stability, and large band gap. Compared to 0-dimensional structures, the electron transport is much improved with 2- or 3-dimensional structures. We optimized the perovskite solar cells with TiO<sub>2</sub> hybrid films, composed with TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles and nanotubes prepared by electrochemical method, for energy conversion efficiency.