

Are buffer layers useful in polymer solar cells?

The present review rationalizes the information spread in the literature concerning the use and role of buffer layers in polymer solar cells. Usual device structures include buffer layers, both at the anode and at the cathode interface, mainly to favour charge collection and extraction, but also to improve the device's overall performance.

Does the buffer layer influence the performance of a tandem solar cell?

The results of this work imply that the properties of the buffer layer directly influence the performance of the tandem solar cell. In addition, the importance of measuring various material and interface characteristics in order to derive an improved device understanding is stressed. CC-BY 4.0.

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Do interfacial buffer layers improve device performance in organic optoelectronic device?

Scientific Reports 4, Article number: 6570 (2014) Cite this article Interfacial buffer layers often attribute the improved device performance in organic optoelectronic device.

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