

Controlling Thickness of TiO₂ Electron Transport Layer in Lead Halide Perovskite Solar Cell by Spray Layer-by-Layer

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Lead halide perovskite^[1,2] solar cells have emerged as a new high efficiency solar cell with low fabrication cost, simple fabrication process. In previous experiment, we succeed to fabricated TiO₂ by Spray-LBL use as electron transport layer in organic thin film solar cell (BHT solar cell)^[3]. However, perovskite solar cell also have electron transport layer. For this matter, we fabricated and controlled the thickness of electron transport layer manufactured by Spray-LBL.

In this experiment, the TiO₂ layer is deposited by Spray-LBL method on FTO and annealed at 450°C then the active layer of Perovskite solar cell is fabricated by spin coating and dipping in methylammonium iodide solution and hole transport layer. On the top of device, we sputtered gold for electrode contact. The schematic of this solar cell module is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows the SEM cross section of lead halide perovskite layer on TiO₂ layer when fabricated by Spray LBL method, cross section image shows very good uniformity and stability of TiO₂ layer. This picture observes the different crystalline structure of each layer (FTO, TiO₂ and perovskite layer). Figure 3 shows the surface morphology of lead halide perovskite layer. We observed the good crystalline quality and grain dimension of perovskites.

As a result, we found that this fabrication method is efficient for controlling the film thickness and the structure of electron transport layer and is suitable for perovskite solar cell.

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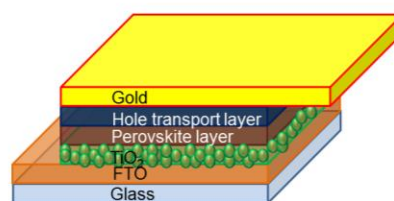


Figure 1. The schematic of this solar cell module

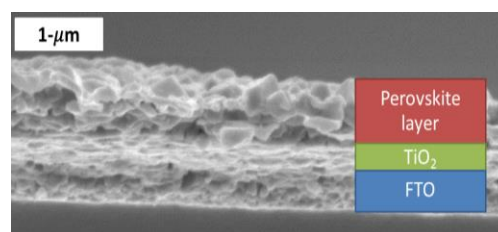


Figure 2. Cross section of FTO/TiO₂/Perovskite layer

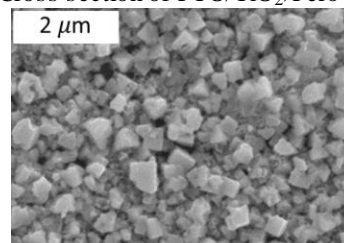


Figure 3. SEM image of surface morphology of perovskite layer