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«**Synthesis and Characterization of $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_{1-x}(\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2)_x\text{PbI}_3$ Perovskite Solar Cells**»

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Περίληψη:

The photovoltaics of organic - inorganic lead halide perovskite materials have shown rapid improvements in solar cell performance, surpassing the top solar cell efficiency of inorganic semiconductor compounds such as CdTe and $(\text{CuIn}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{Se}_2)$ CIGS, as well as organic semiconductors, in just about a decade. Perovskite preparation via simple and inexpensive solution processes demonstrates the immense potential of this thin-film solar cell technology to become a low-cost alternative to the presently commercially available photovoltaic technologies.

In this Diploma Thesis, we have studied the solid solution $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_{1-x}(\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2)_x\text{PbI}_3$ in terms of thin film fabrication and photovoltaic device optimization. The reason for choosing this particular system, besides the promising precedence,¹ is the realization that the original and most-widely studied $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ ($x = 0$) is prone to hydrolysis of the primary ammonium cation and formation of solvent (including water) adducts that have a detrimental effect in the device performance. On the other hand, $\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{PbI}_3$ ($x = 1$) is rather immune to hydrolysis due to the conjugated nature of the amidinium cation as well as its significantly smaller permanent dipole moment. Unfortunately, the thermodynamic phase of $\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{PbI}_3$ at ambient condition is a non-perovskite polymorph (so-called δ -phase) which has poor photo-conducting properties. By alloying the two phases we seek to stabilize the perovskite phase of $\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{PbI}_3$ by reducing the volume of the organic cation in the perovskite cavity, while keeping the content of the primary ammonium cations to a minimum amount. The present Thesis will concern the synthesis and characterization of the raw perovskite materials, the optimization of thin-film fabrication under variable deposition conditions, as well as the demonstration of complete photovoltaic solar cell devices obtained from the optimized perovskite thin-films.