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Abstract

In this work, a novel 2D hybrid perovskite of $C_6H_8N_2PbBr_3$ was alternatively produced by reflux method under ambient air condition. The produced material was systematically characterized as potential light-harvesting material for perovskite solar cells (PSCs). The optical energy band measured using UV-Vis was 2.57 eV. The existence of NH_3^+ , pyridinium and Ar-H ions in the produced sample was confirmed by FTIR analysis. Bulk conductivity of the hybrid perovskite sandwiched with TiO_2 layer measured by electrochemical impedance spectroscopy was 5.79 x 10^{-8} S cm⁻¹. The sandwiched sample produced $V_{DC(max)}$ value of 0.65 V under sunlight irradiance. The value sustained over 720 h with \pm 0.07 V. Overall, the performance of the produced novel 2D hybrid meets the requirements as a light-harvesting material.

Keywords: amino(methyl)pyridine, hybrid perovskite, nitrogen-less method, solar cell, semiconductors, solar energy materials

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