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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Abbreviations

CB	conduction band
DSSC	dye-sensitized solar cell
FF	fill factor
IPCE	incident photon to current efficiency
IR	infrared
ITO	indium tin oxide
IV	current-voltage
TBP	4-*tert*-butylpyridine
UV	ultraviolet
VB	valence band

Symbols

e^-	electron
η	overall energy conversion efficiency
$h\nu$	light quantum
I_{mp}	current at the maximum power point
I_{sc}	short-circuit current
P_{light}	power of the incident light
P_{max}	power at the maximum power point
S	sensitizer
S*	excited energy state of the sensitizer
S^+	oxidized state of the sensitizer
S^0	ground energy state of the sensitizer
V_{mp}	voltage at the maximum power point
V_{oc}	open-circuit voltage