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Photon energy transfer by quantum dots in the organic-inorganic hybrid solar cells through FRET

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Device structure	Jsc [mA/cm²]	Voc [V]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
Device S1	0.039	0.696	45.4	0.013
Device S2	0.037	0.636	45.2	0.011
Device S3	0.057	0.737	49.5	0.022
Device S4	0.067	0.595	42.5	0.018

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Fabricated solar cells structure : ITO/PEDOT:PSS/active layer(InP + $PC_{71}BM$)/Al

Table S2. Photovoltaic performances of InP	QDs + PC ₇₁ BM BHJ solar cells with	respect to InP QDs ratio optimization.

Device structure	Jsc [mA/cm ²]	Voc [V]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
BHJ (Device 4)	13.6	0.717	72.2	7.6
BHJ + 1 wt% InP QDs	14.6	0.737	69.2	7.9
BHJ + 2 wt% InP QDs	14.8	0.737	70.7	8.1
BHJ + 5 wt% InP QDs	14.5	0.737	72.6	8.4
BHJ + 10 wt% InP QDs	14.1	0.737	71.1	7.9
BHJ + 50 wt% InP QDs	6.4	0.676	26.5	1.2

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