

Series resistance (R_s) was well-known as a key factor that affects the FF of a device.³³ R_s mainly composed of the resistance of the conductive glass, the resistance of the electron transport within TiO_2 and the bulk resistance of the electrolyte. The following five equations revealed the relationship between FF and the R_s .³³ In equation (S1), R_{ch} represented the characteristic resistance of the solar cell. In Equation (S2), R_s and r_s represented the series resistance and the normalized series resistance, respectively. In equation (S3), v_{oc} was defined normalized V_{oc} , k is Boltzman's constant and T is the temperature in Kelvin. In equation (S4), FF_0 was denoted as the idealized fill factor.³³

$$R_{ch} \approx \frac{V_{oc}}{J_{sc}} \quad (S1)$$

$$r_s = \frac{R_s}{R_{ch}} \quad (S2)$$

$$v_{oc} = \frac{q}{nkT} * V_{oc} \quad (S3)$$

$$FF_0 = \frac{v_{oc} - \ln(v_{oc} + 0.72)}{v_{oc} + 1} \quad (S4)$$

$$FF = FF_0 * (1 - r_s) \quad (S5)$$

Based on the results of Table.2, set $n=1$, $T=300$ K, and it was known that $q=1.6*10^{-19}$, $k=1.38*10^{-23}$, after calculating of the equations above, the results was shown in Table. 3.

From equation (S1), value of R_{ch} decreased with the increase of J_{sc} . Besides, the value of R_s increased with Alq_3 coating. Then from equation (S2), the value of r_s increased. Thus from equation (S5), the value of FF would decrease a lot with Alq_3 coating. However, the FF only decreased from 0.62 to 0.61, nearly without any change. It could be explained that from equation (S3), the idealized fill factor of device with Alq_3 coating was larger than the blank sample because enhancement of V_{oc} and R_s from the retarding of charge recombination shown in the EIS results. The two opposite effects of enhancing FF_0 increasing FF and bigger r_s decreasing caused the FF did not change obviously due to equation (S5).