Recent Developments in Hybrid Perovskite Halides

Hybrid organic-inorganic perovskites are found in a number of important families, including the lead-based halides (e.g. CH₃NH₃PbI₃) and the formates (e.g. [(CH₃)₂NH₂]Zn(HCOO)₃) [1], as well as systems with the ReO₃ structure [2]. The lead halide perovskites have attracted a great deal of attention in the last decade on account of their excellent performance as active layers in solar cells and other optoelectronic devices. Some of our recent work has focused on the search for lead-free hybrid double perovskites, such as (CH₃NH₃)₂AgBiBr₆. We shall discuss why it has been difficult to synthesis these double perovskites as iodides [3]. We shall also describe some B-site vacant perovskites based on ruthenium [4], as well as recent developments in the area of hybrid layered double perovskite halides [5].


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