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Ultrafast charge carrier dynamics of perovskite solar cells



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Organic-inorganic hybrid perovskites are promising materials for solar energy conversion. We employed ultrafast broadband absorption spectroscopy to understand the relaxation dynamics of photoexcited charge carriers in the most widely used $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{I})_x(\text{PbI}_2)_{1-x}$ system. It offers a wide tunability of the optical and electronic properties. We report the formation of low-dimensional perovskite structures for large mole fractions x with still remarkably low electron-hole recombination rate constants.

Control of Protein Adsorption and Cell Attach-/Detachment on Thermo-responsive Poly((diethylene glycol) methyl ether methacrylate) Brushes



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Thermoresponsive polymers have been recently introduced as attractive materials for biomedical research and applications. Here, we report on a thorough investigation of thermoresponsive poly((diethylene glycol) methyl ether methacrylate) brushes, which can trigger the detachment of cells. In addition to a detailed mechanistic study by surface plasmon resonance techniques, the capture and release of pancreatic cancer and induced pluripotent stem cells on micropatterned brushes will be discussed.



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