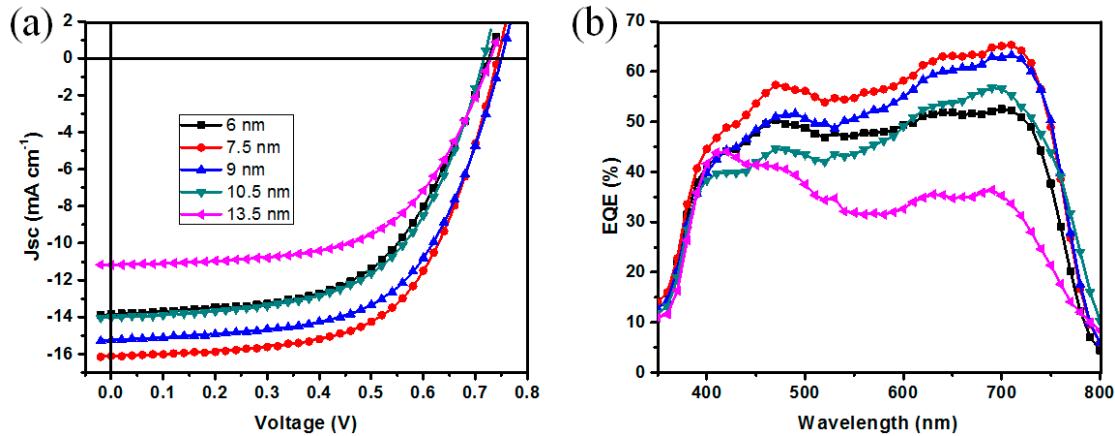


**Table S1.** Photovoltaic performances of PSCs fabricated using PET/ZnO/Ag/ZnO substrates with different Ag thicknesses.

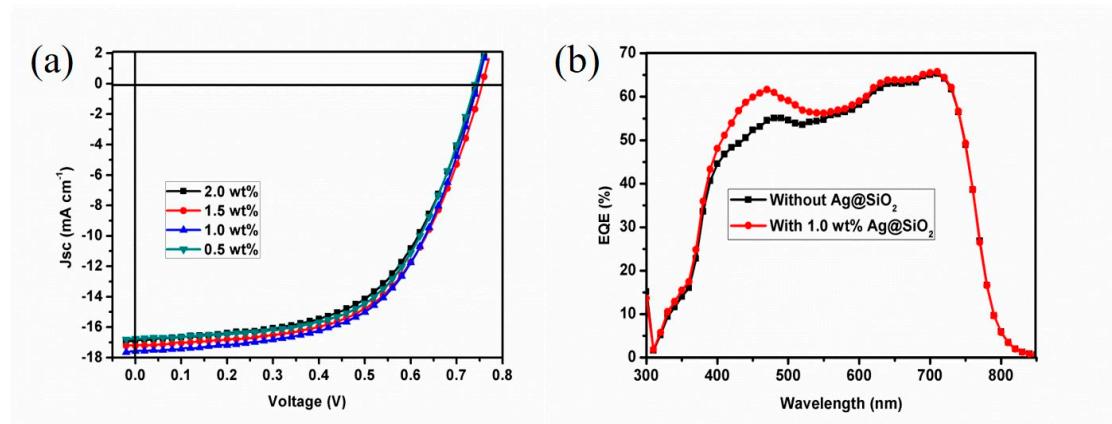
Ag thickness (nm)	Average T (%) in 400– 800 nm					Calculated Jsc from EQE (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	
	Voc (V)	Jsc (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)			
6	80.25%	0.72 ± 0.01	13.81 ± 0.21	56.71 ± 0.44	5.64 ± 0.13	13.52	
7.5	87.64%	0.74 ± 0.01	16.10 ± 0.34	60.92 ± 0.52	7.26 ± 0.21	15.43	
9	89.28%	0.75 ± 0.01	15.23 ± 0.27	59.68 ± 0.49	6.82 ± 0.17	14.78	
10.5	81.06%	0.72 ± 0.01	14.03 ± 0.39	58.23 ± 0.32	5.88 ± 0.20	13.41	
13.5	76.43%	0.73 ± 0.01	11.17 ± 0.18	58.84 ± 0.47	4.80 ± 0.12	10.51	



**Figure S1.** (a) I-V curves and corresponding EQE spectra of PSCs using ZnO/Ag/ZnO electrodes with different Ag thicknesses; (b) corresponding EQE spectra of devices with different Ag thickness.

**Table S2.** Changes in photovoltaic performances of flexible PSCs using a ZnO/7.5-nm/ZnO TCE as a function of the concentration of Ag–SiO<sub>2</sub> NPs.

Ag -SiO <sub>2</sub> concentrations	Voc (V)	Jsc (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
2.0 wt%	0.74 ± 0.01	16.83 ± 0.34	56.61 ± 0.52	7.11 ± 0.15
1.5 wt%	0.75 ± 0.01	17.24 ± 0.31	57.74 ± 0.65	7.46 ± 0.23
1.0 wt%	0.75 ± 0.01	17.57 ± 0.22	57.92 ± 0.57	7.60 ± 0.21
0.5 wt%	0.74 ± 0.01	16.71 ± 0.38	58.65 ± 0.49	7.29 ± 0.19



**Figure S2.** (a) I-V curves of PSC devices using different concentrations of Ag–SiO<sub>2</sub> NPs incorporated in the photoactive layer, (b) Comparison of EQE spectra of a PSC device applying the optimized incorporation of NPs and a NP-free PSC device.