

Supporting Information for

Surface Treatment of Inorganic CsPbI₃ Nanocrystals with Guanidinium Iodide for Efficient Perovskite Light Emitting Diodes with High Brightness

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Supplementary Figures and Tables

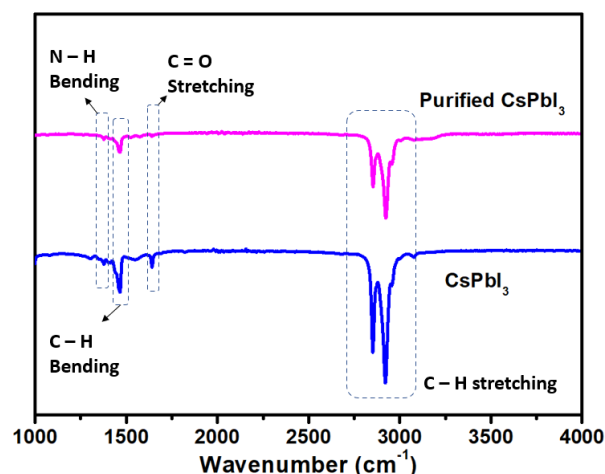


Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of the CsPbI₃ NCs before and after purification with Hexane/methyl acetate ligand washing

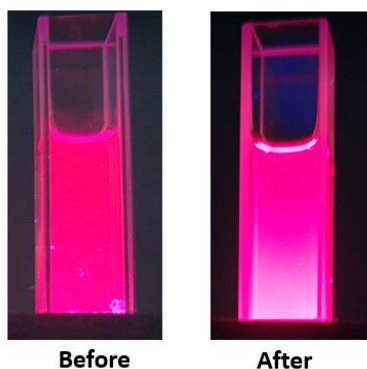


Fig. S2 The picture of solution of CsPbI₃ NCs in hexane before and after guanidinium iodide treatment. The solution is emitting red light under UV-365nm excitation

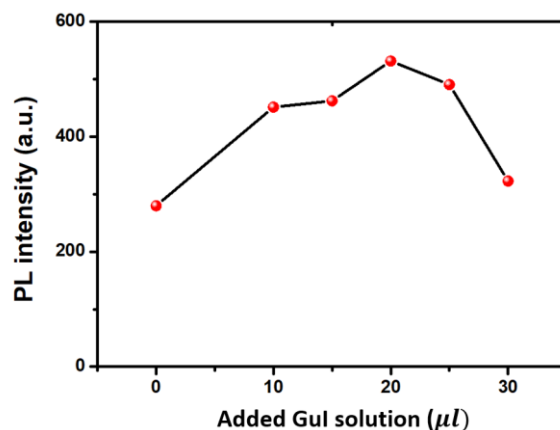


Fig. S3 The evolution of PL emission of CsPbI₃ solution with different volume of GuI solution added in the post treatment step

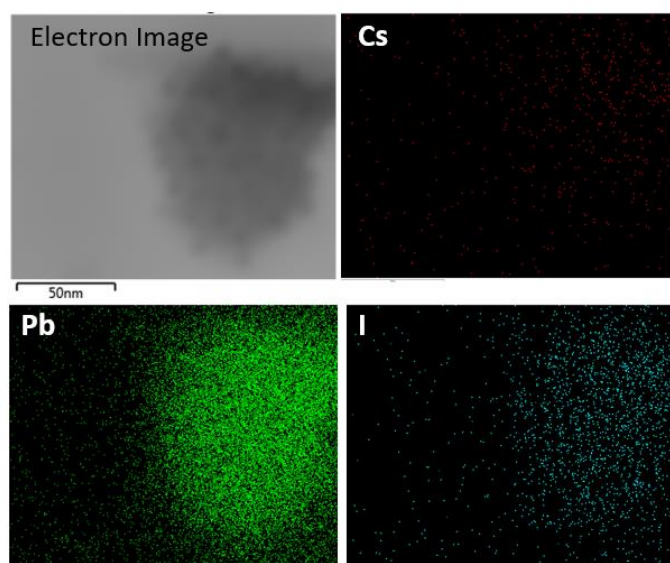


Fig. S4 The energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) elemental mapping of CsPbI₃ NCs showing clear distribution of Cs, Pb and I elements

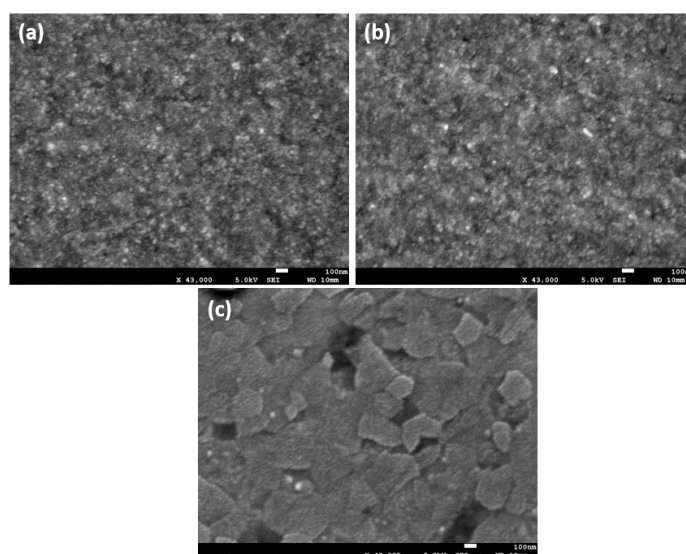


Fig. S5 The SEM images showing the morphology of (a) CsPbI₃ NCs film, (b) solution-phase GuI treated CsPbI₃ film and (c) CsPbI₃ NCs film after solid-state ligand exchange treatment with GuI solution (0.5 mg/ml in ethyl acetate)

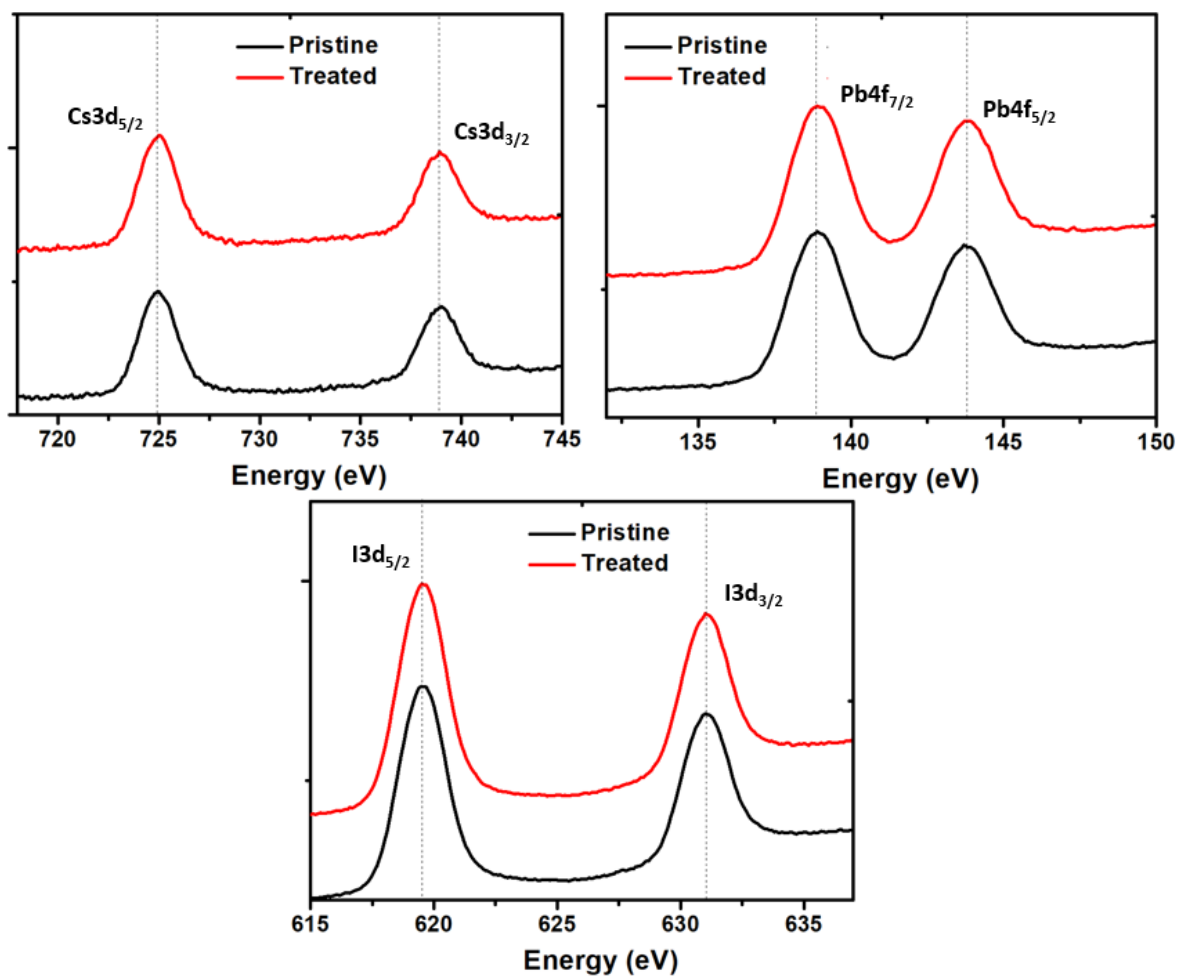


Fig. S6 High resolution XPS of showing Cs 3d, Pb 4f and I 3d signal of pristine CsPbI₃ NCs in comparison with GuI treated CsPbI₃ NCs

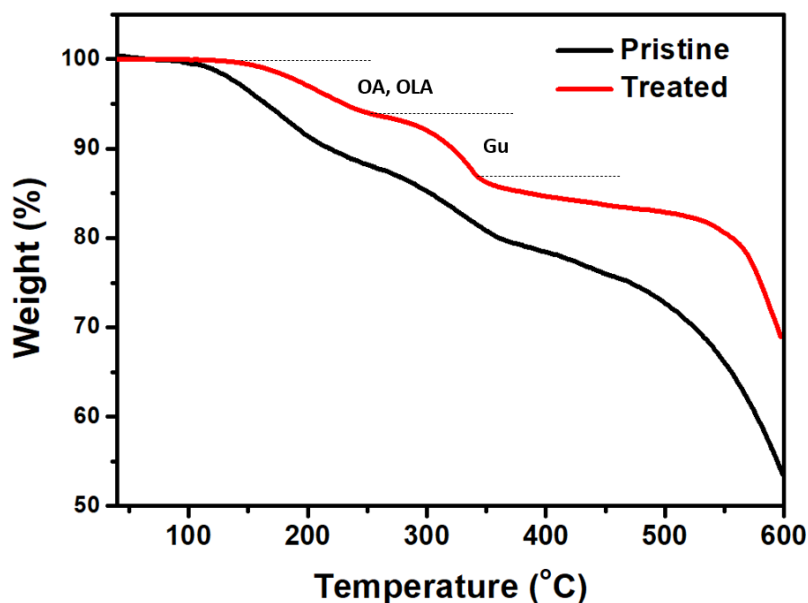


Fig. S7 TGA measurement showing the thermal decomposition of the pristine and GuI treated CsPbI₃ NCs

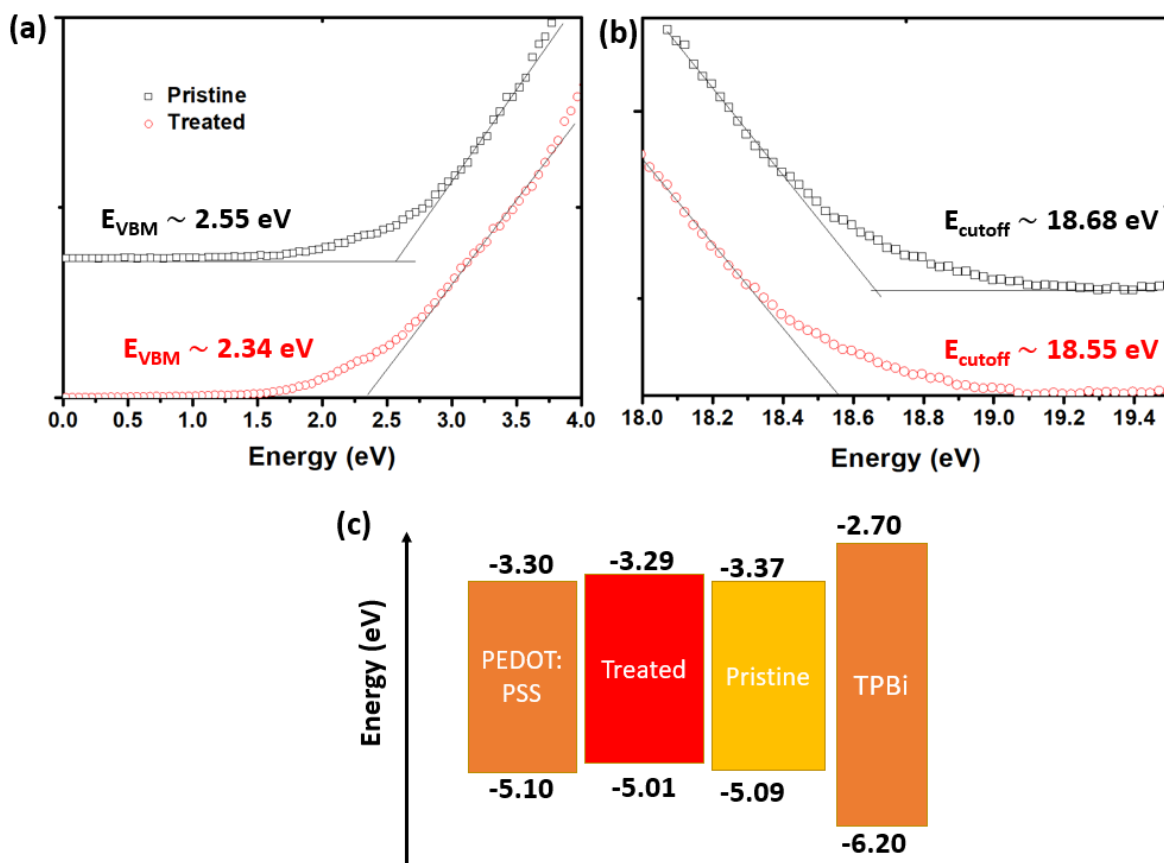


Fig. S8 (a-b) UPS measurement of pristine and treated CsPbI₃ NCs, the graph showing the valance band maximum energy and the cut off energy. The black line is the fitting line.; **(c)** Illustration of energy band alignment of the pristine and treated CsPbI₃ NCs in between of PEDOT:PSS and TPBi

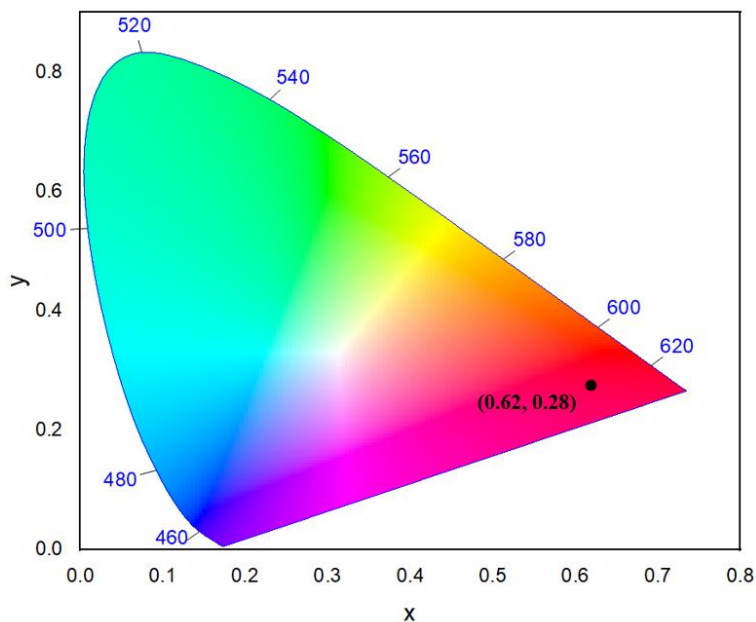


Fig. S9 The Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE) color coordinates of the GuI treated CsPbI₃ NCs LEDs

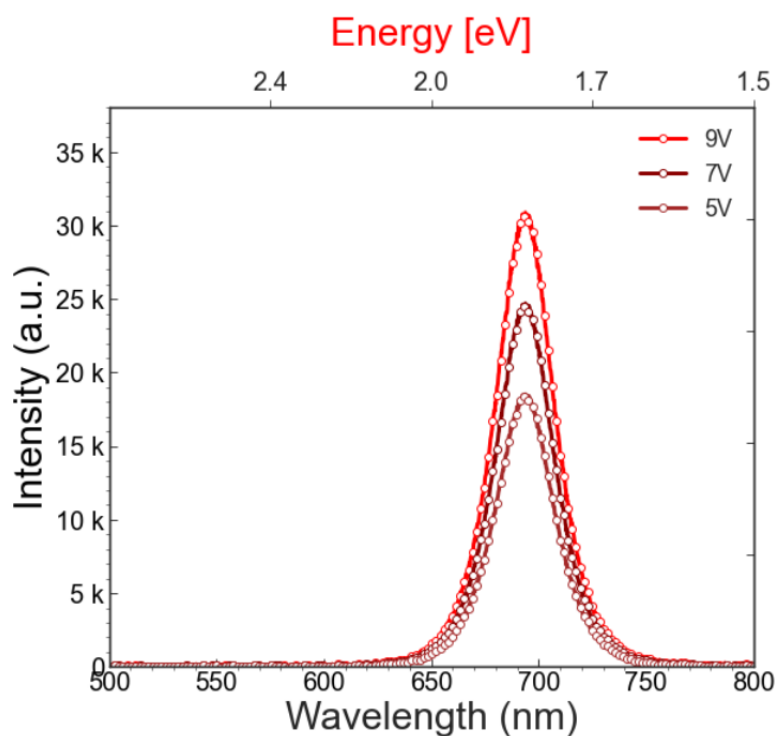


Fig. S10 The EL spectra of LED fabricated from GuI treated CsPbI₃ NCs operating at different driving voltages

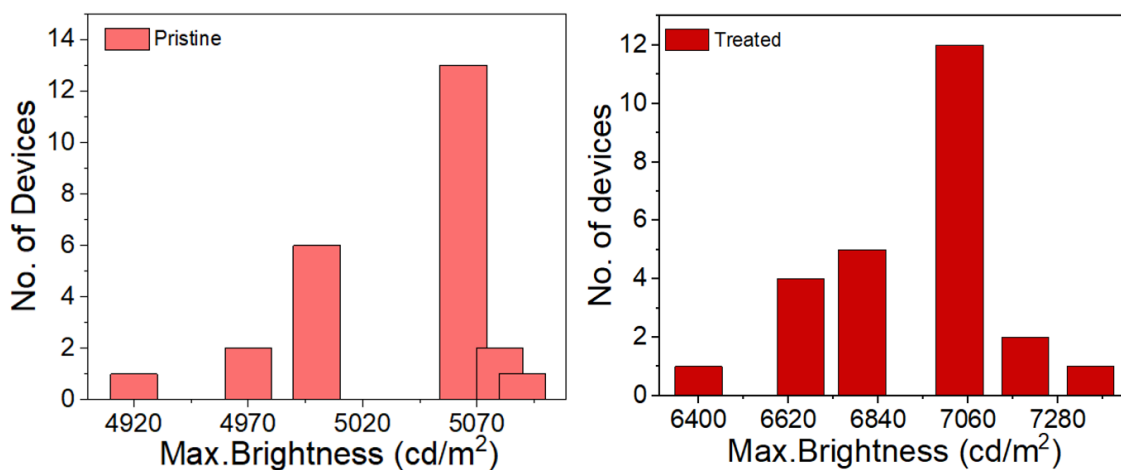


Fig. S11 Histogram of maximum brightness of multiple devices made from pristine (left) and treated (right) CsPbI₃ NCs

Table S1 Relative PLQY detail calculation using Rhodamine 6G as reference dye [S1, S2]

$Q_x = Q_R \frac{I_x A_R n_x^2}{I_R A_x n_R^2}$	Absorbance (at 350 nm)	Integrated PL intensity	FWHM (nm)	PLQY (%)
Rhodamine 6G	0.098	27787.82	34.49	95.0
CsPbI ₃	0.101	21572.05	34.96	73.0
Purified CsPbI ₃ (Pristine)	0.099	17143.74	34.25	59.2
Purified CsPbI ₃ /GuI (Treated)	0.104	24829.65	36.31	81.6

Table S2 Fitted TR-PL data of pristine CsPbI₃ NCs and GuI treated CsPbI₃ NCs

Sample	τ_1 (ns)	A ₁ (%)	τ_2 (ns)	A ₂ (%)	τ_3 (ns)	A ₃ (%)	τ_{ave} (ns)
Pristine	3.3	13.7	19.8	42.4	76.8	43.9	64.7
Treated	25.4	47.7	85.4	52.3	0	0	72.6

Table S3 The table summarized the reported performance of red perovskite LED using different surface treatment method in comparison with our work

Perovskite materials	Device structure	EL peak (nm)	EQE (%)	Maximum brightness (cd m ⁻²)	Stability	Year, Refs.
CsPb(Br/I) ₃ post treated with polyethylenimine	ITO/ZnO/ PEI/ PSK/ CBP/ TCTA/ MoO ₃ / Au	648	6.3	2450	NA	2016[S3]
CsPbI _{3-x} Br _x NCs with KBr passivation	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS/ Poly-TPD/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	637	3.55	2671	T ₅₀ = 50 min at 5.0 V constant voltage.	2020[S4]
CsPbI ₃ NCs with benzyl iodide surface treatment	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS/ Poly-TPD/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	625	12.9	3382	NA	2020[S5]
CsPbI ₃ NCs with Zirconium Acetylacetonate surface modification	Si/Ag/ZnO/ PEI/ PSK/ TCTA/ MoO ₃ / Au	686	13.7	14725	NA	2020[S6]
CsPbI ₃ NCs with 1-hydroxy-3-phenylpropan-2-aminium iodide (HPAI) and tributylsulfonium iodide (TBSI) post treatment.	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS/ PTAA/PSK/ PO-T2T/ LiF/ Al	630	6.4	1212	T ₅₀ = 78 min at current density of 1 mA cm ⁻²	2021[S7]
MAPb(I _{1-x} Br _x) ₃ NCs treated with multidentate ligands	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS/ Poly-TPD/ TFB/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	620	20.3	627	T ₅₀ = 340, 130, 16 min at current density of 0.1, 1 and 10 mA cm ⁻²	2021[S8]
CsPbI ₃ NCs incorporated with poly(maleic anhydride-alt-1-octadecene) (PMA)	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS + PFI/ Poly-TPD/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	690	17.8	618	T ₅₀ = 317 hours at current density of 30 mA cm ⁻²	2021[S9]

CsPbI ₃ NCs passivated with naphthylmethylammonium iodide and incorporated with CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₃ I	ITO/ZnO/ PEI/ PSK/ TCTA/ MoO ₃ / Au	694	17.5	403	NA	2021[S10]
CsPbI _{3-x} Br _x NCs with Tetraoctylammonium Bromide post treatment	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS VB-FNPD/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	667	11.7	1345	NA	2021 (DOI: 10.1016/j.jallcom.2021.163182)
CsPbI ₃ NCs with Zn, Mn doping and KI surface treatment	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS + PFI/ Poly-TPD/ PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Al.	640	23	~1500	half-lifetime of 10 h (luminance of 200 cd m ⁻²)	2021[S11]
CsPbI ₃ NCs with GuI surface treatment.	ITO/ PEDOT:PSS PSK/ TPBi/ LiF/ Ag.	695	13.8	7039	T ₅₀ ~ 20 min at current density of 25 mA cm ⁻²	This work

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