

Supporting Information for

Effective Surface Treatment for High-Performance Inverted

CsPbI₂Br Perovskite Solar Cells with Efficiency of 15.92%

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Supplementary Table and Figures

Table S1 A summary of CsPbI₂Br-based inorganic perovskite solar cells researches with the detail performance parameters and stability

Devices structure	V_{oc} (V)	PCE (%)	Stability	Refs.
ITO/PEDOT:PSS/CsPbI ₂ Br/PCBM/BCP/Al	1.06	6.8	non*	[S1]
FTO/NiMgLiO/ CsPbI ₂ Br /PCBM/BCP/Ag	0.98	9.14	L* 90% for 500	[S2]
ITO/NiOx/CsPbI ₂ Br /C60/BCP/Ag	1.05	10.4	non	[S3]
FTO/NiO/CsPbI ₂ Br/ZnO/C60/Ag	1.14	13.30	T* 85% for 360 h	[S4]
FTO/NiO/CsPbI ₂ Br:In/ZnO/C60/Ag	1.15	13.74	M* 100% for 100 h	[S5]
FTO/NiMgLiO/CsPbI ₂ Br/TiO ₂ /Ag	1.26	14.00	T* 92.1% for 1000 h	[S6]
ITO/NiOx/CsPbI ₂ Br/Nb ₂ O ₅ /Ag	1.20	14.11	S* 98% for 30 d	[S7]
FTO/NiMgLiO/CsPbI ₂ Br/TiO ₂ /Sb	1.28	14.8	L 90% for 1000 h	[S8]
ITO/P3CT/CsPbI ₂ Br:Ni/PCBM/C60/BCP/Ag	1.141	13.88	L 60% for 500 h	[S9]
FTO/NiO/CsPbI ₂ Br/ZnO/C60+TPFPB+LiClO ₄ /Ag	1.23	15.19	S 91.8% for 72 d	[S10]
ITO/TPE-S/CsPbI ₂ Br/PCBM/ZnO/Ag	1.26	15.4	L 84% for 400 h	[S11]
ITO/P3CT-N/CsPbI ₂ Br:FABr/PCBM/C60/BCP/Ag	1.223	15.92	M 91.7% for 1300 h; L 81.8% for 500 h; T 93.6% for 36 d	Our

ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/Au	1.22	14.21	non	[S12]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:Mn/QDs/PTAA/Au	1.172	14.09	M* 97% for 840 h	[S13]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:Zn/Spiro/Ag	1.18	13.60	M 85% for 480 h	[S14]
ITO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:Cu/Spiro/MoO ₃ /Ag	1.19	16.15	M 95% for 720 h	[S15]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/QDs/PTAA/Au	1.22	14.81	M 100% for 720 h	[S16]
ITO/SnO ₂ /ZnO/CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/MoO ₃ /Ag	1.23	14.6	non	[S17]
ITO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/Au	1.23	16.07	M 95% for 1000 h	[S18]
ITO/SnO ₂ /PN4N/CsPbI ₂ Br/PDCBT/MoO ₃ /Ag	1.30	16.2	L* 90% for 400 h	[S19]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:Ac/Spiro/Au	1.30	15.56	M 86% for 336 h	[S20]
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/CsPbI _x Br _y /Spiro/Au	1.32	15.50	T 80% for 350 h	[S21]
ITO/SnO ₂ /ZnO/CsPbI ₂ Br/PSQ2/MoO ₃ /Ag	1.27	15.50	L 83% for 300 h	[S22]
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:CsBr/Spiro/Au	1.271	16.37	S 86% for 1368 h	[S23]
ITO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/Au	1.12	14.69	M 70% for 20 h	[S24]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:Eu/Spiro/Au	1.22	13.34	L 93% for 370 h	[S25]
FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br /QDs:FAI/PTAA/Au	1.223	14.12	M 100% for 30 d	[S26]
ITO/ZnO:Cs/CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/MoO ₃ /Ag	1.28	16.34	M 96% for 200 h; T 81% for 200 h	[S27]
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br:O/Spiro/Au	1.18	15.17	M 92.3% for 32 d	[S28]
ITO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br /Spiro/PTAA/Ag	1.23	16.58	T 90% for 500 h; M 90% for 4000 h; L 90% for 1000 h	[S29]
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br/Spiro/Au	1.286	15.58	M 83.4% for 1540 h; L 100% for 350 h	[S30]
ITO/TiO ₂ /CsPbI ₂ Br /Spiro/Au	1.32	16.79	M 90% for 1000 h;	[S31]

* T is the thermal stability, M is the moisture stability, S is the storage stability at N₂ atmosphere and L is the operational stability. A, A and A present the inverted structure CsPbI₂Br devices, **this work** and the regular structure CsPbI₂Br devices.

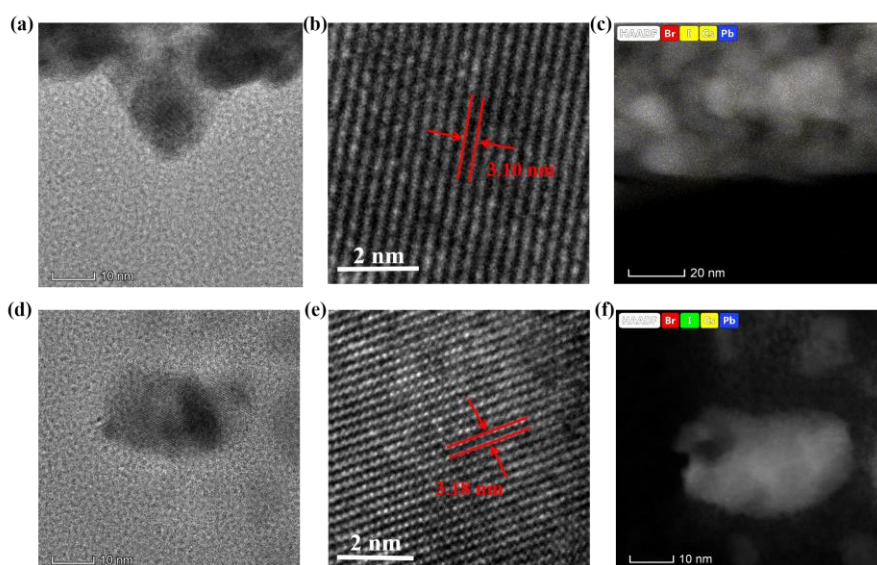


Fig. S1 TEM images of the Ref and 8F CsPbI₂Br films. (a-c) TEM images and EDX

element mapping of Ref. (b-d) The TEM images and EDX element mapping of 8F CsPbI₂Br. The treated films show an enlarged lattice space, which indicates the incorporation of FA⁺. From the EDX mapping, the Ref shows a Br/I ratio of 48.58% while treated films present a ratio of 56.43%, which prove the Br-rich.

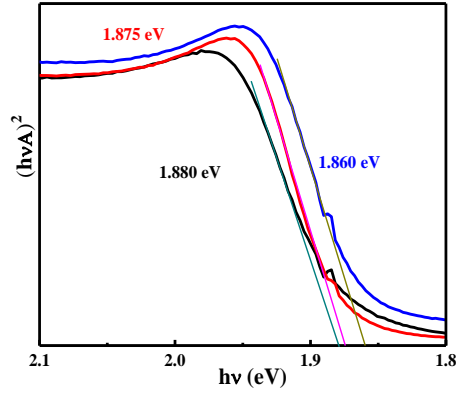
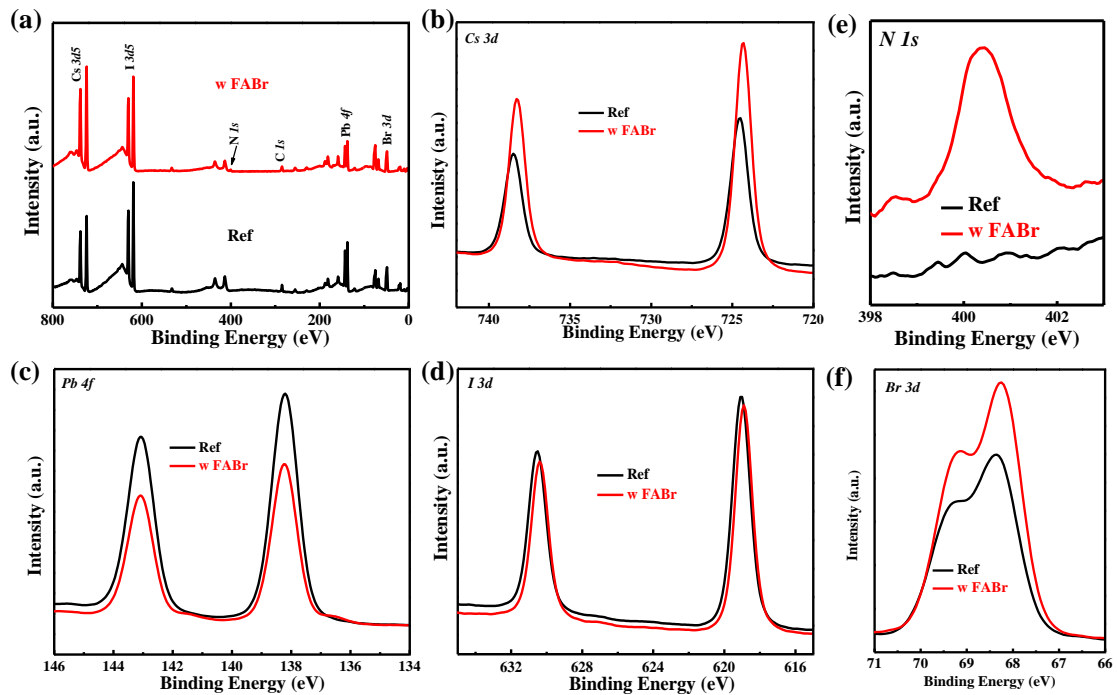


Fig. S2 Kubelka-Munk spectra of the corresponding films based on the absorption spectrum



	Cs	Pb	I	Br	N
<i>Atomic (%)</i>	16.97	9.61	23.24	15.23	0.1
<i>Atomic (%)</i>	25.6	6.65	21.62	20.06	2.19

Fig. S3 The XPS spectrum of Ref and 8F CsPbI₂Br films. (a) Full XPS spectra. (b) Cs 3d, (c) Pb 4f, (d) I 3d (e) N 1s and (f) Br 3d core-level spectra and the quantitative XPS results

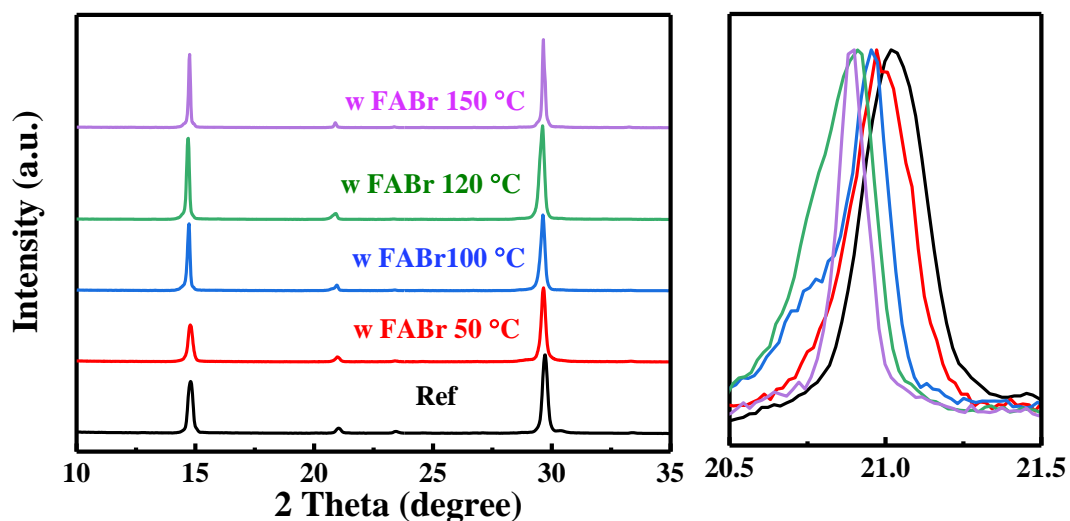


Fig. S4 XRD patterns of the FABr treating films annealed at various temperature

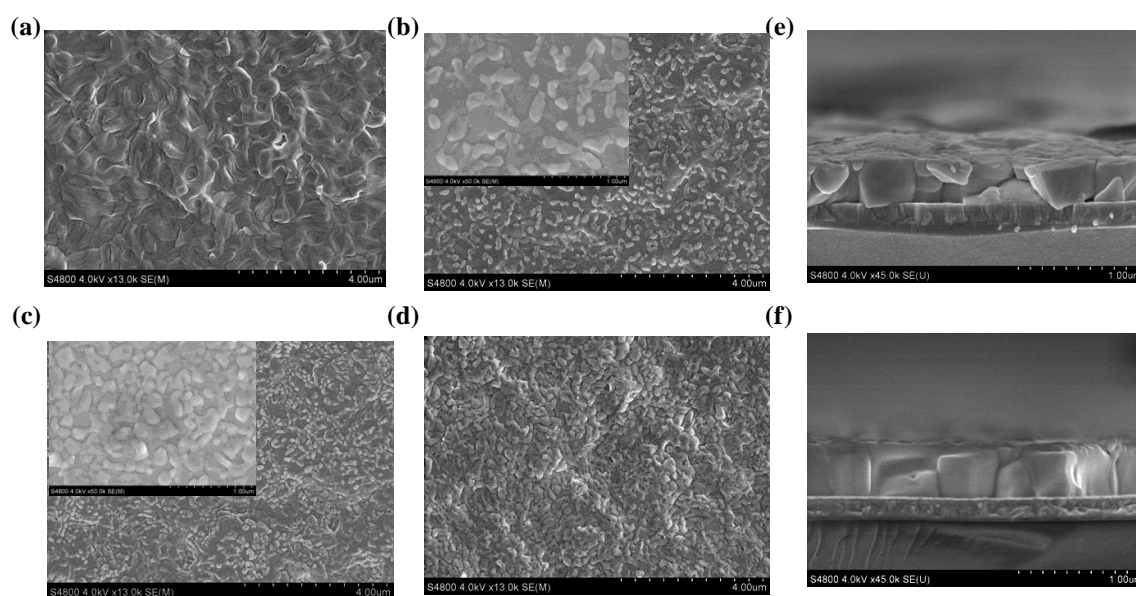


Fig. S5 Top-view SEM images of (a) the Ref, (b) 4, (c) 6, and (d) 8 mg mL⁻¹ FABr. The cross-sectional SEM images of (e) the Ref and (f) the 8 mg mL⁻¹ FABr films. With the FABr treated concentration increase, the covered region by AX gradually distribute from the GBs toward full surface and almost covered with 8 mg mL⁻¹. Also, the cross-sectional SEM image of treated film reveals a thin consequent covered layer compared with the Ref and the thickness of perovskite is about 500 nm.

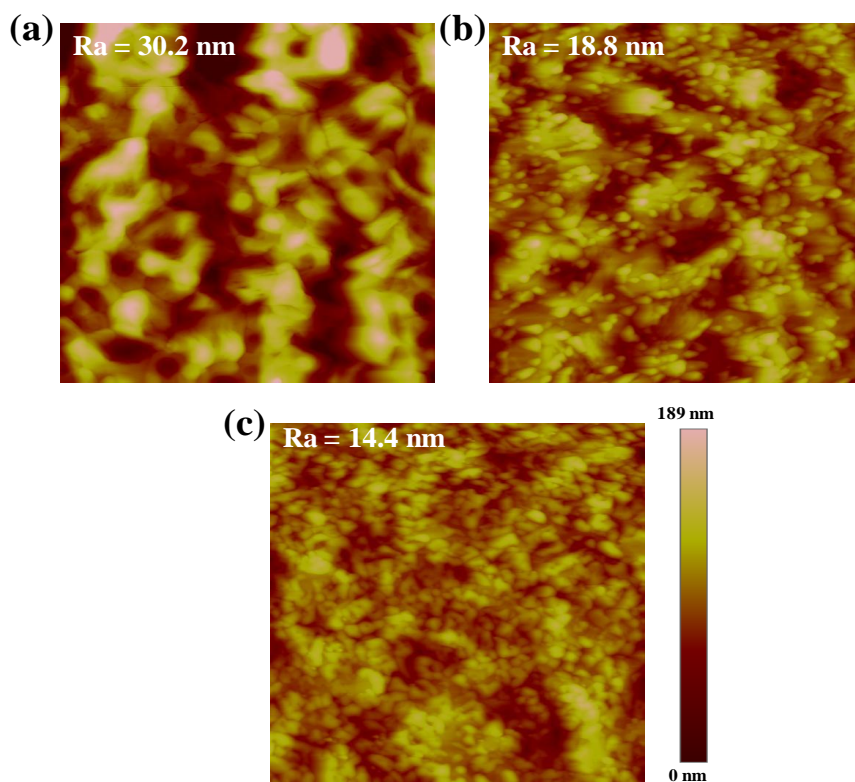


Fig. S6 AFM images of (a) Ref, (b) 4F CsPbI₂Br and (c) 8F CsPbI₂Br films. The area is 5×5 μm . The modified films show reduced surface roughness, which indicates the better contact with the ETL

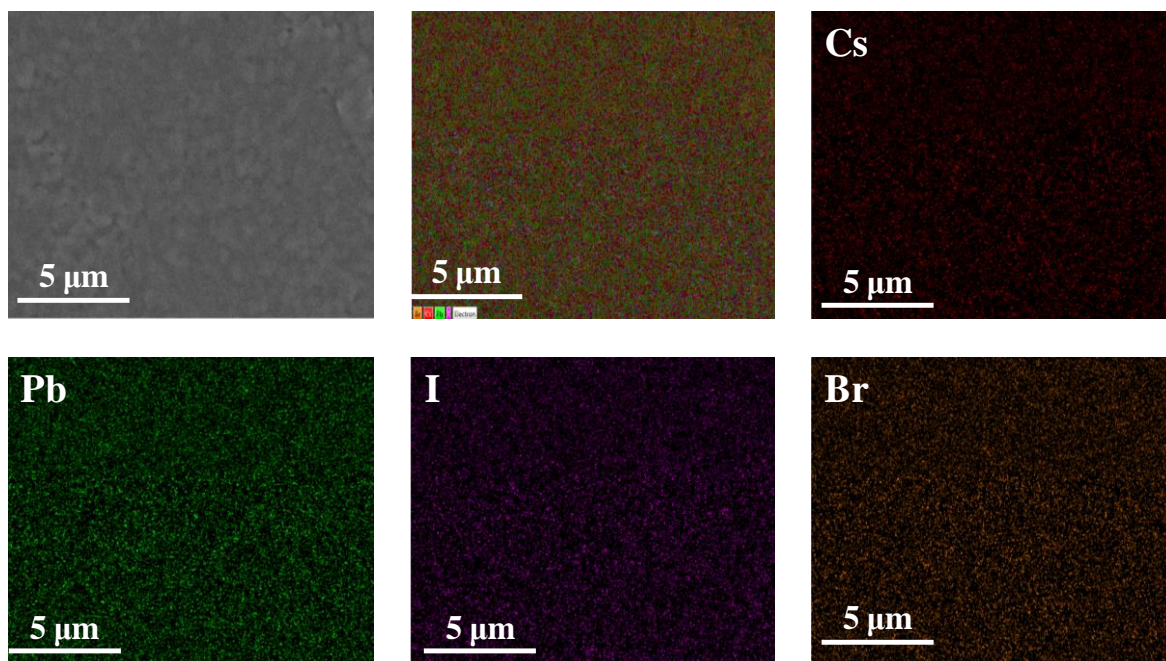


Fig. S7 The EDX top-view element mapping of Ref film. The element ratio reveals 20.58% of Cs element, 20.12% of Pb element, 40.14% of I element and 19.26% of Br, which consists with the Stoichiometric ratio of CsPbI₂Br

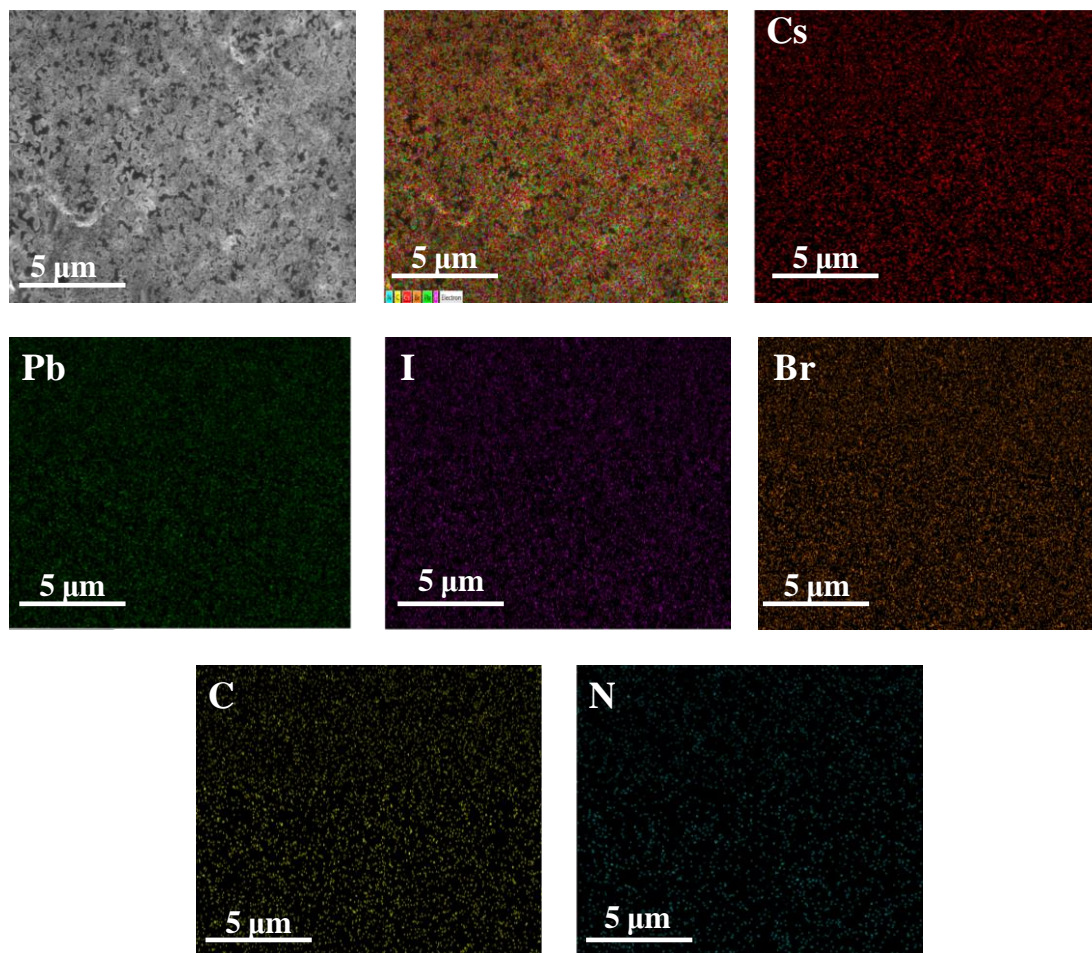


Fig. S8 EDX top-view element mapping of the 8 mg mL^{-1} FABr treated film. The film reveals the element ratio of 14.75% for C element, 2.08% for N element, 19.40% for Cs element, 14.16% for Pb element, 28.56% for I element and 21.05% for Br element. Associated the changed morphology and the component at surface, it could infer that the covered layer (AX) consists of FA/Cs and Br/I

Table S2 TRPL fitting results of the various treated films on the glass substrate

Sample	τ_1 (ns)	A_1	τ_2 (ns)	A_2	τ_{avg} (ns)*
Ref	3.88	0.27	16.57	0.73	15.56
4 FABr	3.12	0.24	12.84	0.76	12.15
8 FABr	0.75	0.34	7.48	0.66	7.15
4 EABr	4.24	0.12	22.98	0.88	22.52
2 PABr	10.56	0.14	25.24	0.86	24.30
6 MABr	2.65	0.22	9.65	0.78	9.15

* The τ_{avg} is calculated with the formal : $\tau_{\text{avg}} = (A_1\tau_1^2 + A_2\tau_2^2) / (A_1\tau_1 + A_2\tau_2)$ [S11].

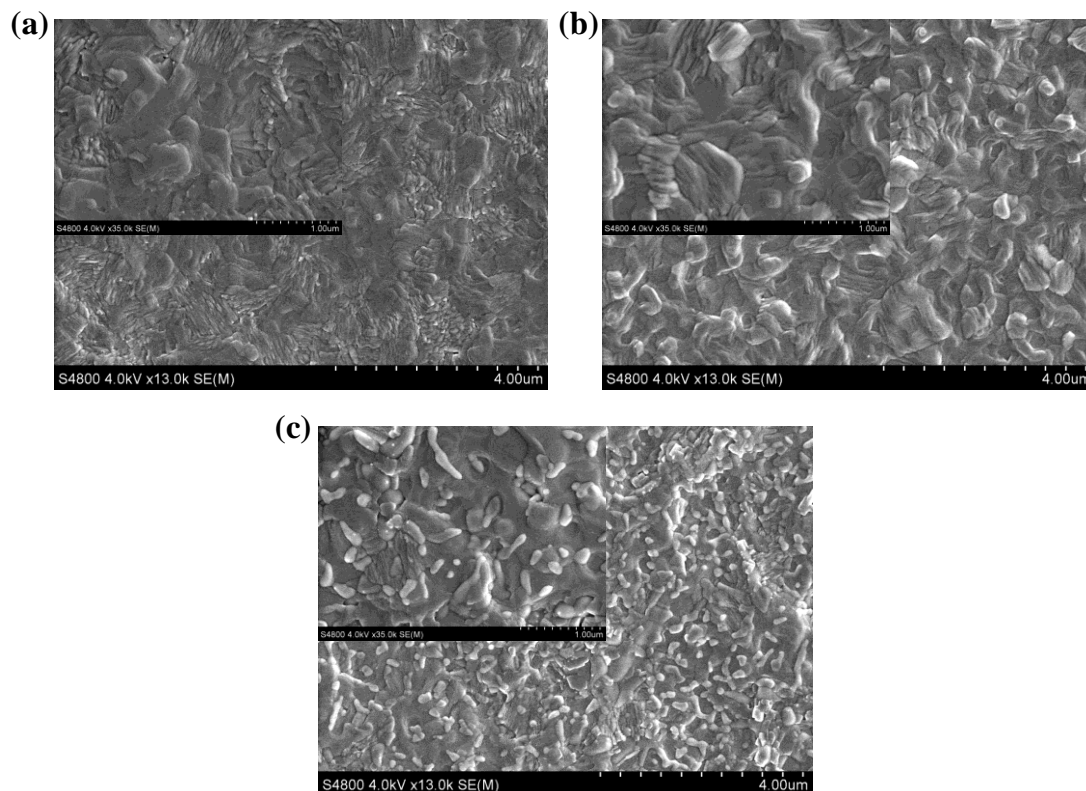


Fig. S9 Top-view SEM images of (a) 4 mg mL^{-1} EABr, (b) 2 mg mL^{-1} PABr and (c) 6 mg mL^{-1} MABr treated CsPbI_2Br films. The inset images are the enlarged morphology of related films. Comparing to EABr and PABr treatment, MABr treated films exhibits the similar morphology with the second phase covering the surface.

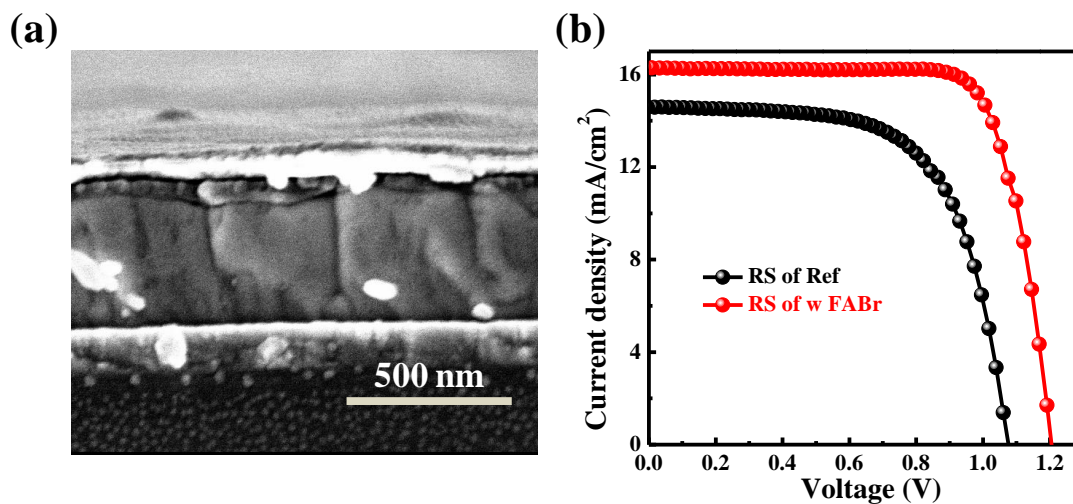
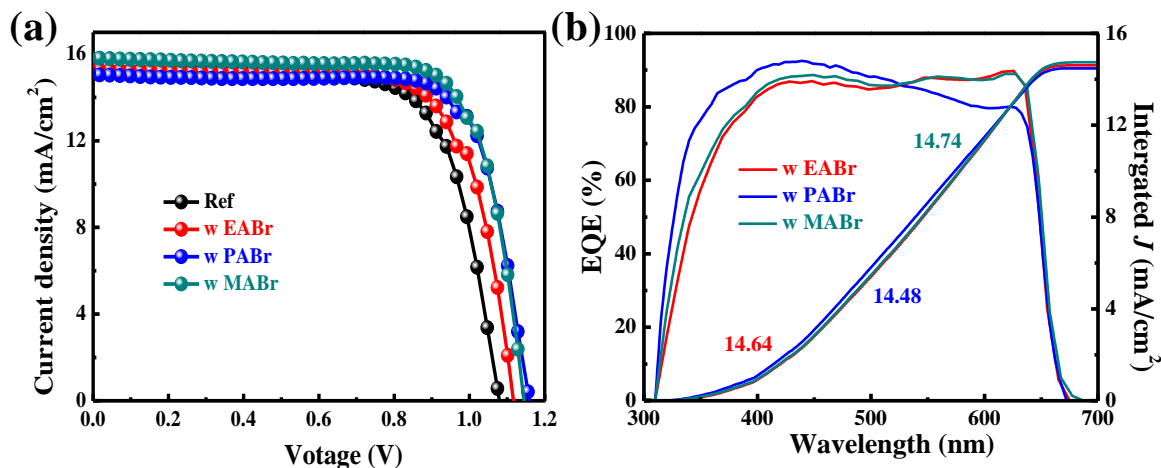


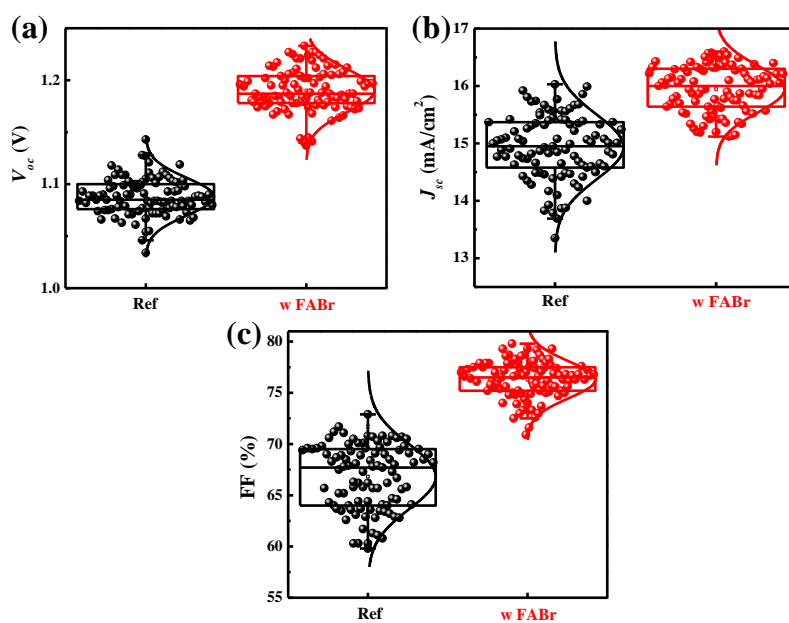
Fig. S10 (a) The cross-sectional SEM image of the inverted CsPbI_2Br device with a structure of ITO/P3CT-N/ CsPbI_2Br /PCBM/C60/BCP/Ag. The Ag electrode is deposited about 80 nm for convenient sample preparation. (b) The reverse scanning J - V curves of the champion devices of Ref and 8F treatment

Table S3 Photovoltaic parameters of the reverse scanning J - V curves

Sample	V_{oc} (V)	J_{sc} (Ma cm ⁻²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
Ref	1.075	14.60	64.26	10.08
8F CsPbI ₂ Br	1.201	16.03	76.24	14.97

**Fig. S11** J - V curves (a) and EQE spectra (b) of champion devices with 4 mg mL⁻¹ EABr, 2 mg mL⁻¹ PABr, and 6 mg mL⁻¹ MABr treated**Table S4** The photovoltaic parameters of the J - V curves for EABr, PABr and MABr treated devices

Sample	V_{oc} (V)	J_{sc} (mA cm ⁻²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
4 EABr	1.117	15.26	73.46	12.53
2 PABr	1.159	15.04	75.16	13.10
6 MABr	1.145	15.80	76.15	13.776

**Fig. S12** Statistic spectrum of the parameter of the Ref and 8F treated devices. Statistics (a) V_{oc} , (b) J_{sc} and (c) FF from 100 individual devices

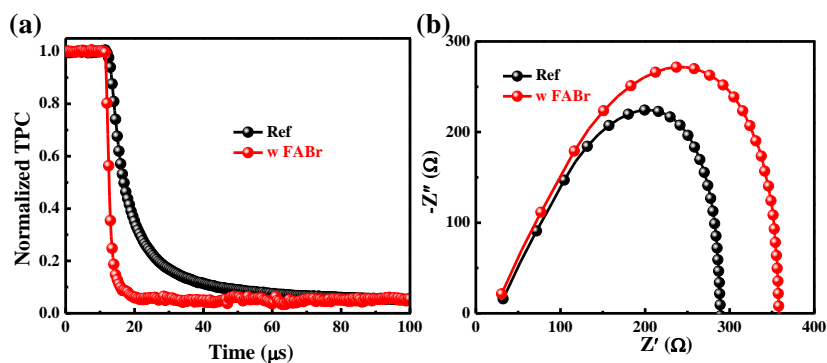


Fig. S13 (a) TPC spectra of the Ref device and 8F treated devices. In comparison with the Ref, the treated device shows a faster carrier transport, which benefits from the suppressed defects and induced gradient band structure. (b) Nyquist plots of the Ref device and 8F treated devices. Benefiting from the effective passivation and promoted carrier transport, the 8F CsPbI₂Br device reveals the larger R_{rec} than the Ref.

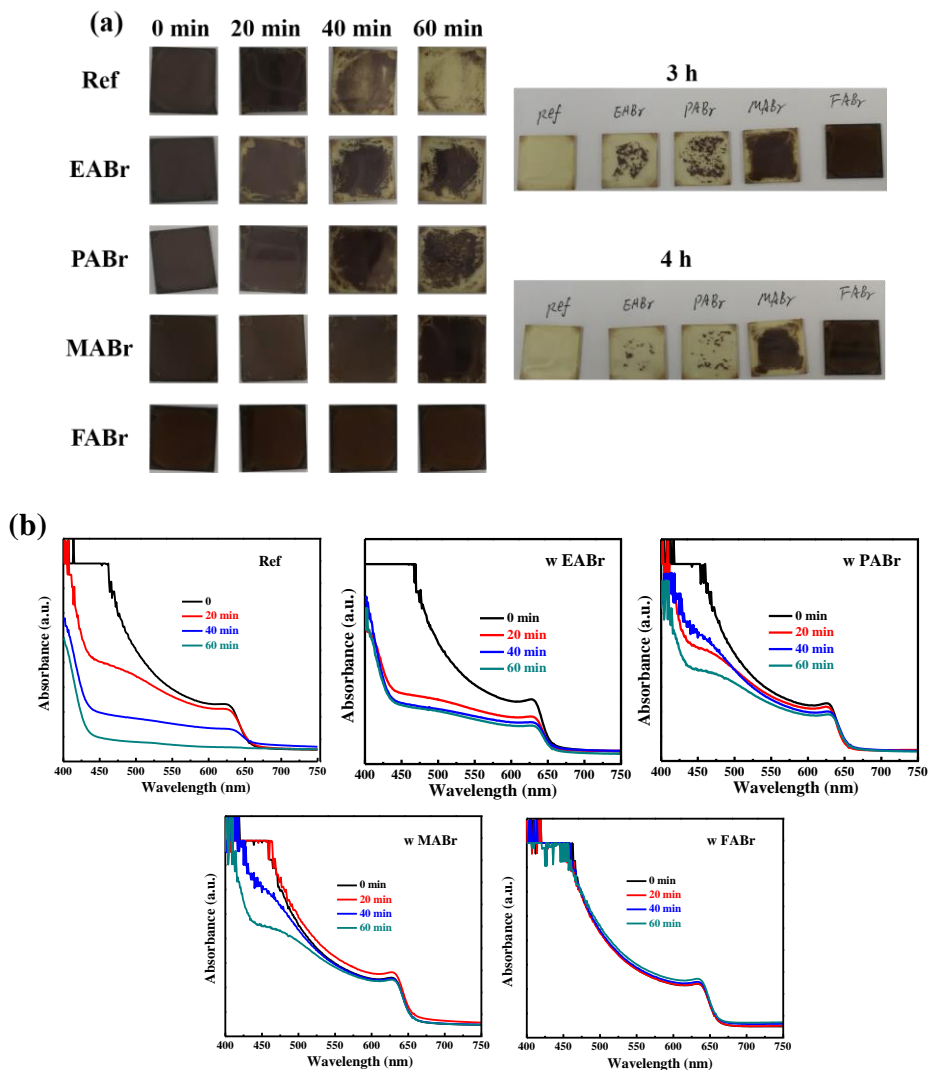


Fig. S14 Phase stability of films treated with various ABr after exposing to an

ambient environment with controlled RH 40%. (a) Photograph of various films VS aging time. (b) Related absorption spectra. Based on these comparisons, it can conclude that the FABr treated film is gifted the most tolerance from moisture erosion.

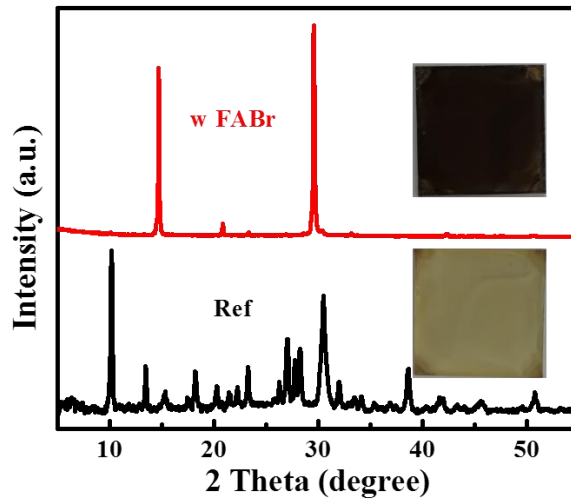


Fig. S15 XRD patterns and photograph of the Ref and 8F treated film after aging under RH 40% for 5 h. The 8F film remains α phase (black film) while the Ref have transmited into γ phase (yellow color film)

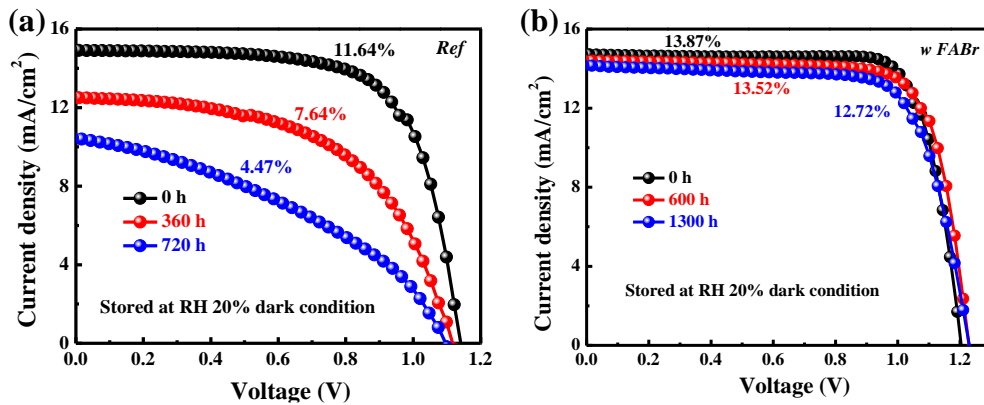


Fig. S16 *J-V* curves of the devices aged under RH 20%: (a) Ref and (b) 8F devices

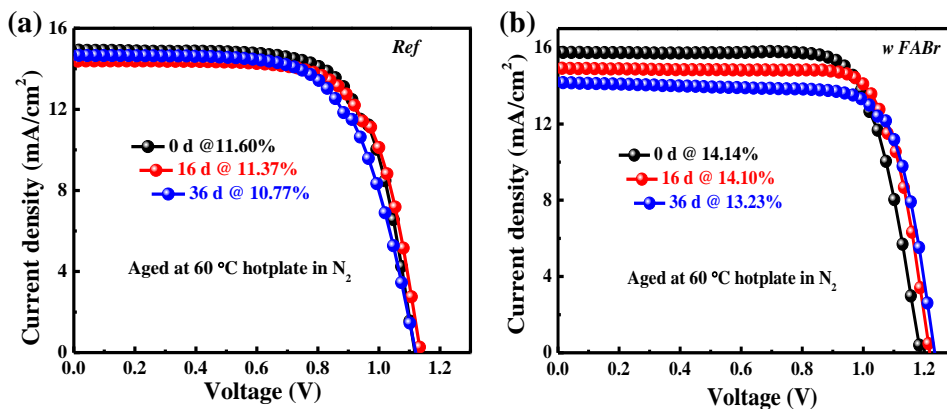


Fig. S17 *J-V* curves of the devices aged at 60 °C hotplate: (a) Ref and (b) 8F devices

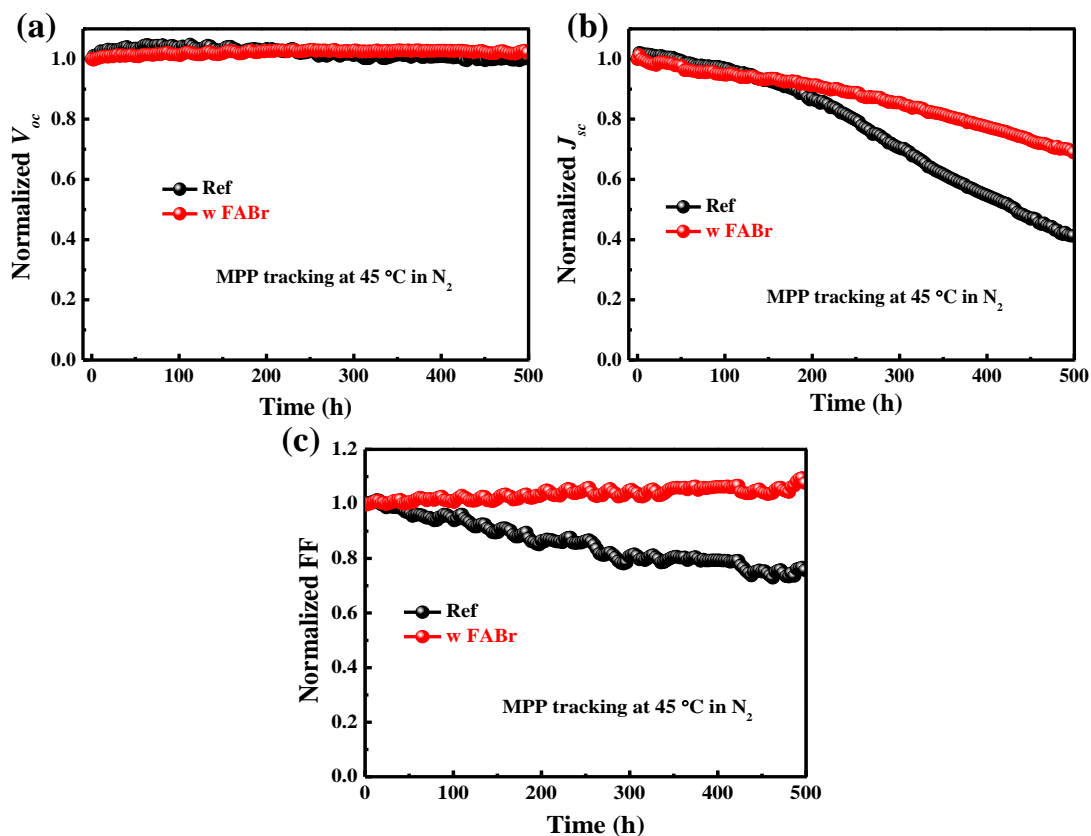


Fig. S18 Photovoltaic parameters changes under MPP tracking at 45 °C for 500 h

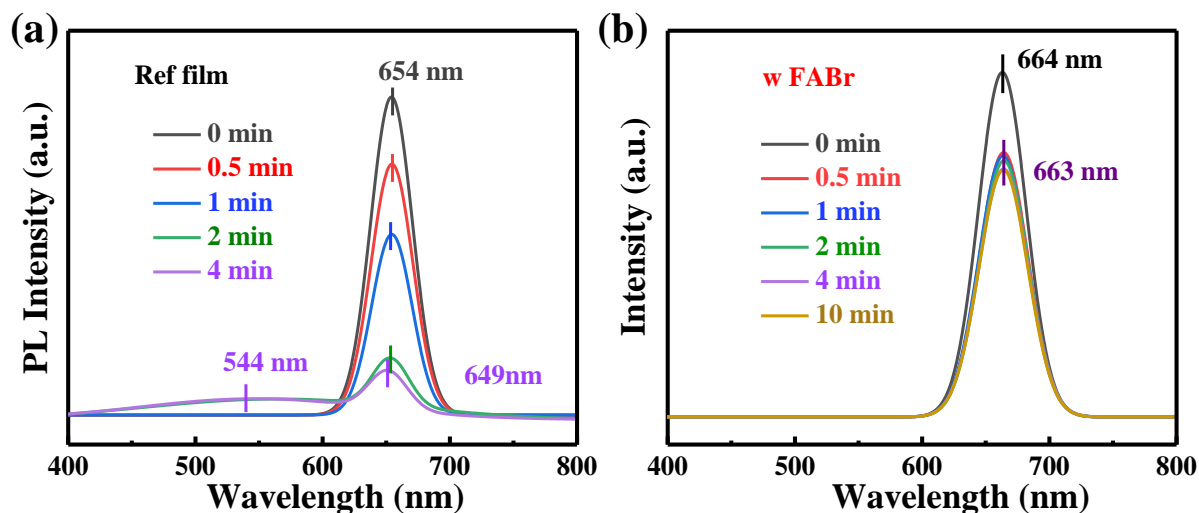


Fig. S19 PL spectra of the Ref (a) and FABr (b) modified films illuminated with the 193 nm UV laser with energy of 3 mJ in vacuum box. The Ref film reveals the serious phase separation while the treated film with good stability [S32].

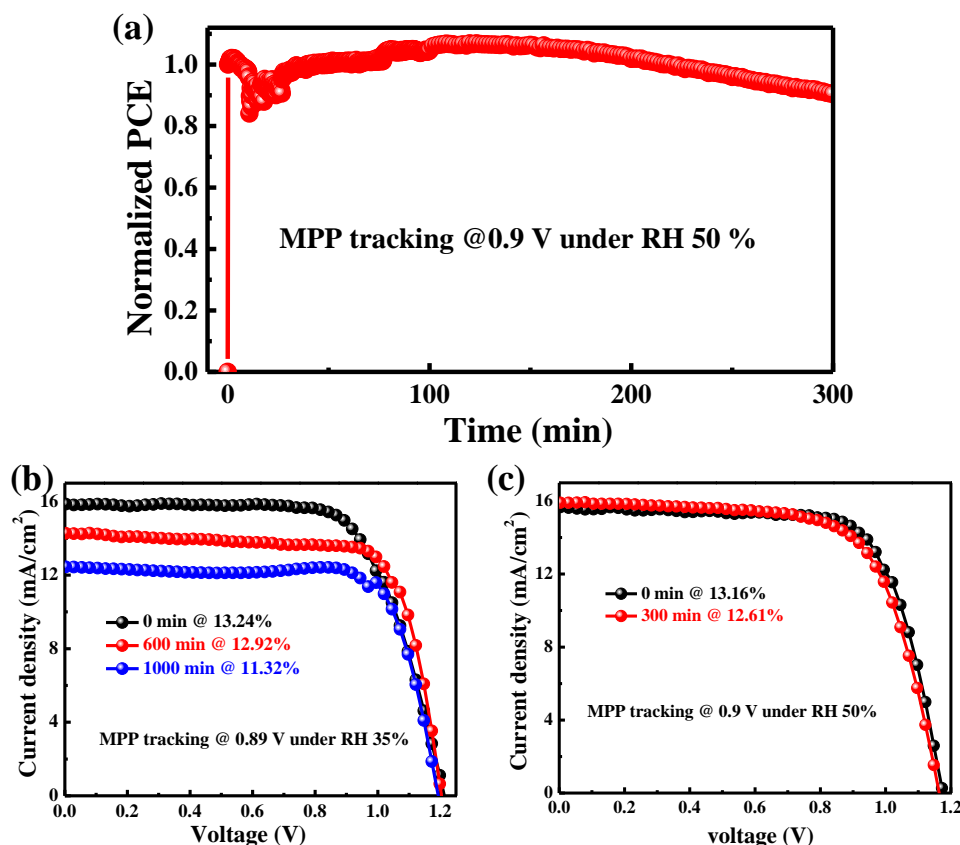


Fig. S20 MPP measurements under ambient condition. (a) MPP plots of the device under RH 50% for 300 min. (b) *J-V* curves of the device after MPP tracking under RH 35%. (c) *J-V* curves of the device after MPP measurement under RH 50% for 300 min

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