

Supporting Information for

## Structurally Flexible 2D Spacer for Suppressing the Electron-Phonon Coupling Induced Nonradiative Decay in Perovskite Solar Cells

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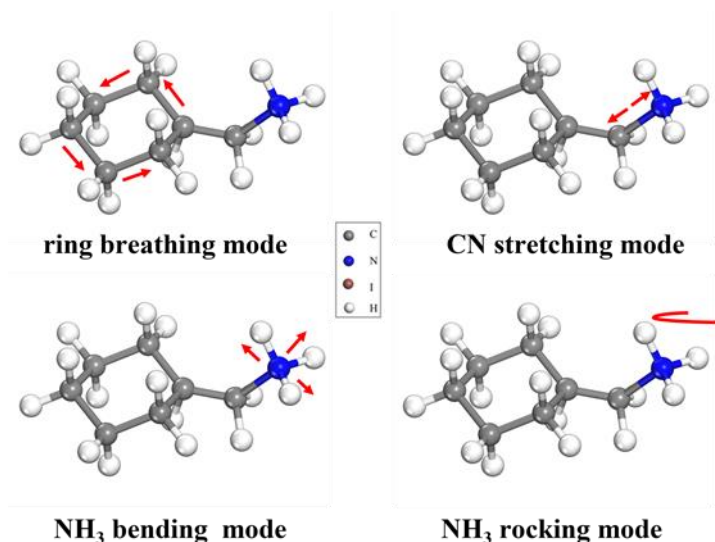
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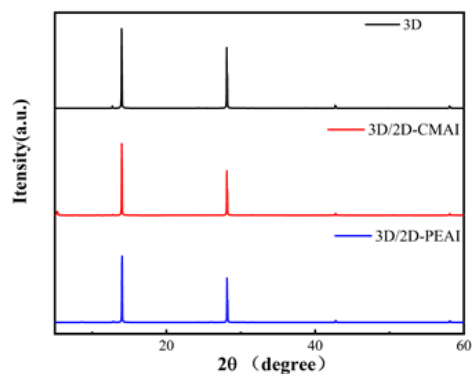
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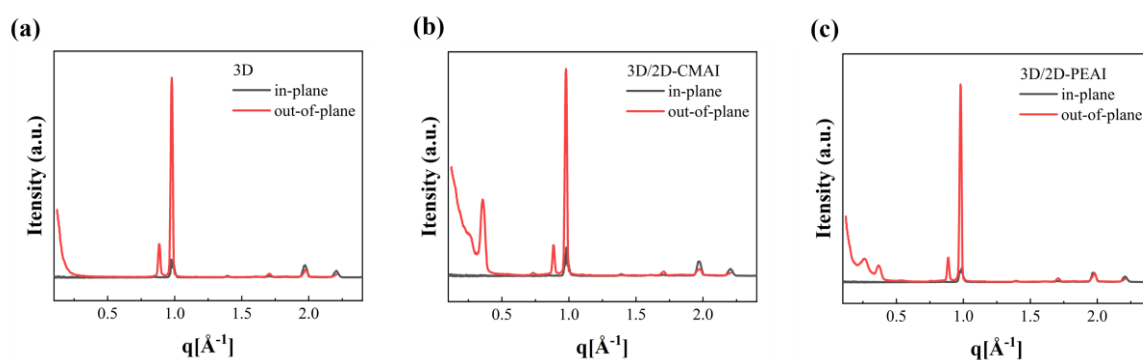
### Supplementary Figures



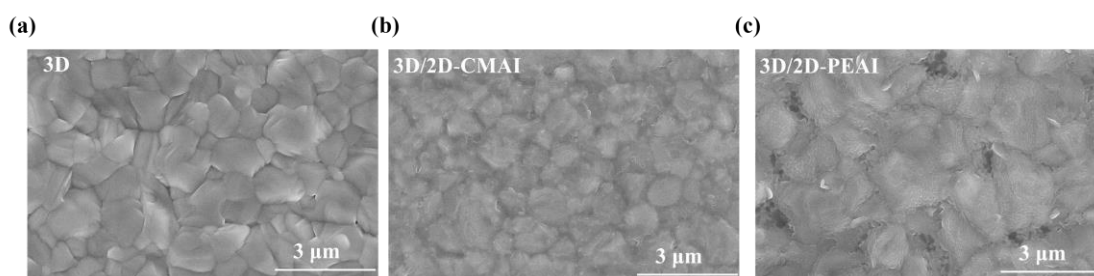
**Fig. S1** Relevant vibrational modes in CMA<sup>+</sup>



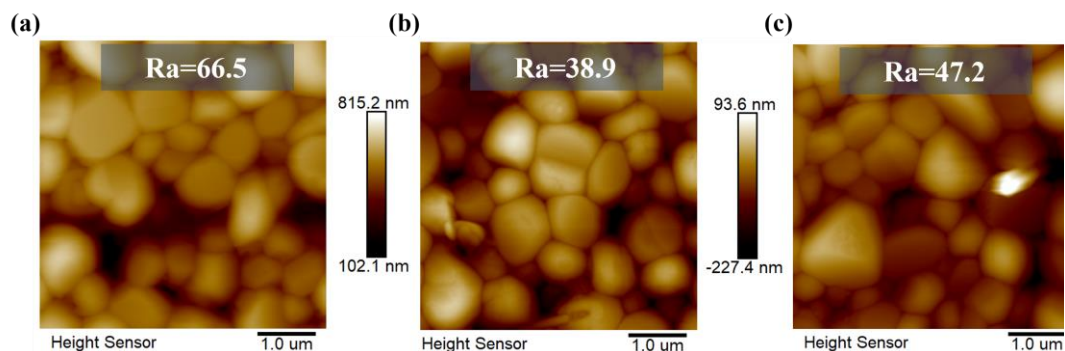
**Fig. S2** X-ray diffraction patterns of 5-60° with 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI and 3D/2D-PEAI films



**Fig. S3** The (100) in-plane and out-of-plane line cuts of GIWAX images of 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI, and 3D/2D-PEAI



**Fig. S4** SEM images of perovskite surface based on 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI, and 3D/2D-PEAI



**Fig. S5** AFM images of 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI, and 3D/2D-PEAI

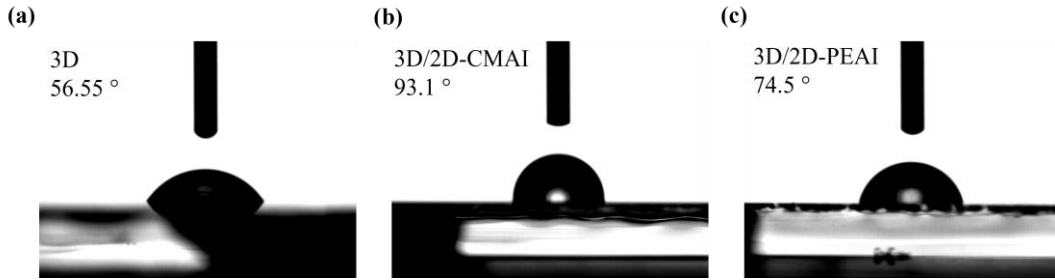


Fig. S6 Water contact angle test

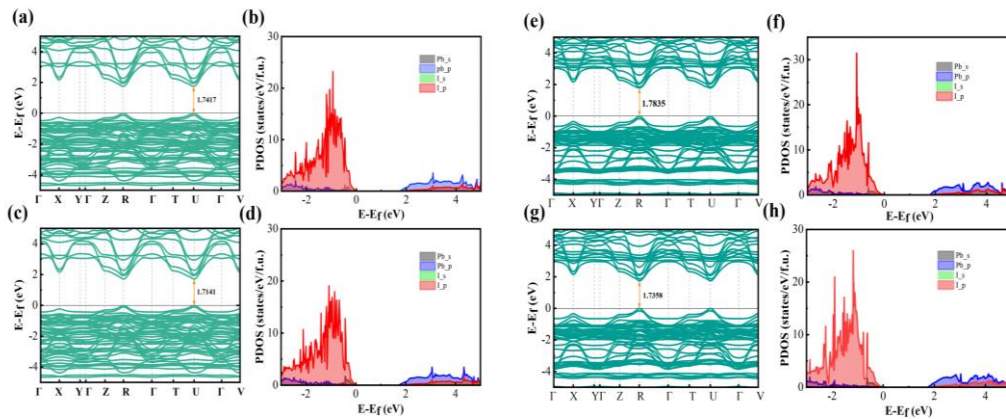


Fig. S7 **a** Theoretical energy band structure of  $(\text{CMA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 0 GPa. **b** Density of states of  $(\text{CMA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 0 GPa. **c** Theoretical energy band structure of  $(\text{CMA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 1 GPa. **d** Density of states of  $(\text{CMA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 1 GPa. **e** Theoretical energy band structure of  $(\text{PEA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 0 GPa. **f** Density of states of  $(\text{PEA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 0 GPa. **g** Theoretical energy band structure of  $(\text{PEA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 1 GPa. **h** Density of states of  $(\text{PEA})_2\text{FaPb}_2\text{I}_7$  at 1 GPa

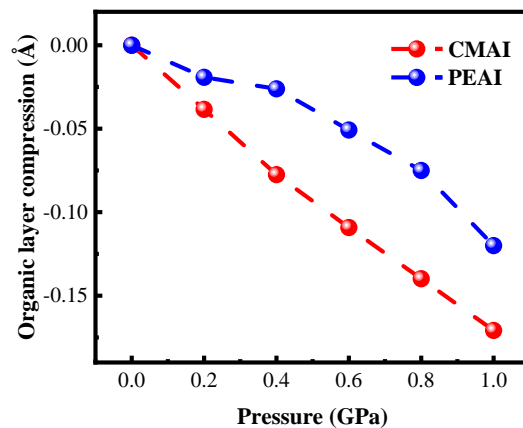
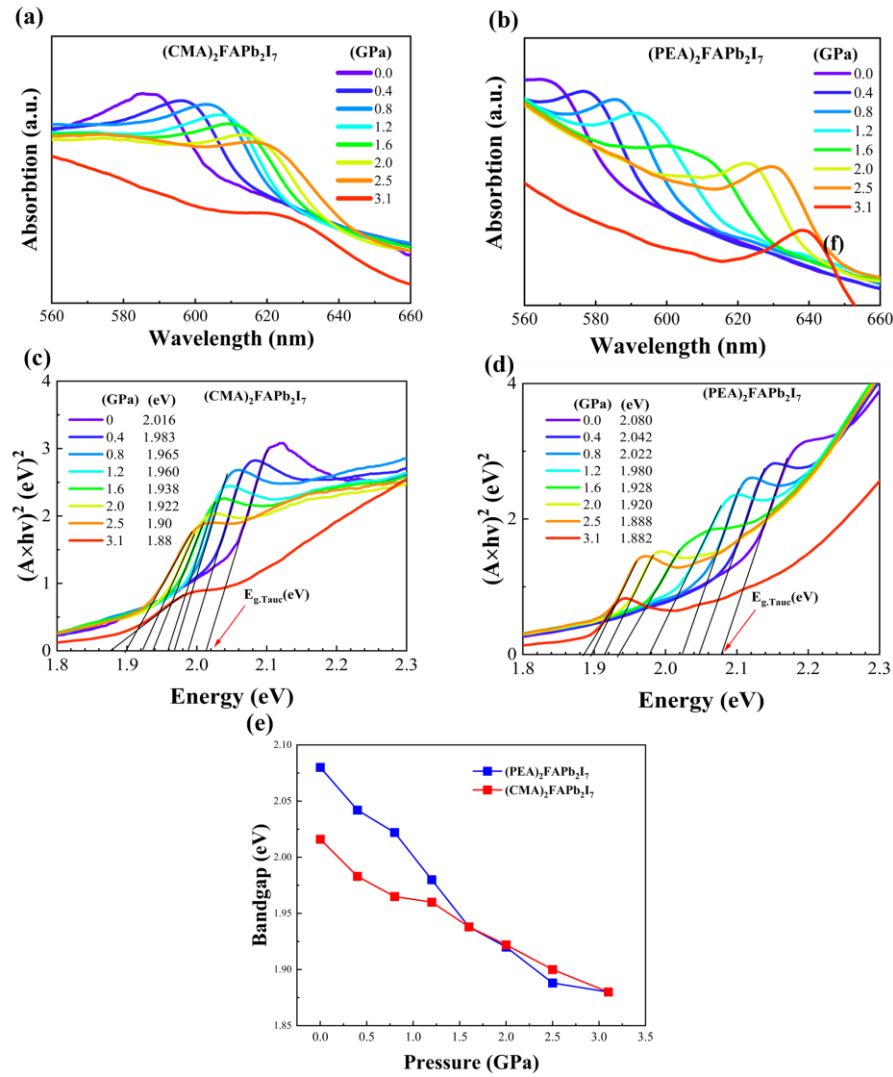
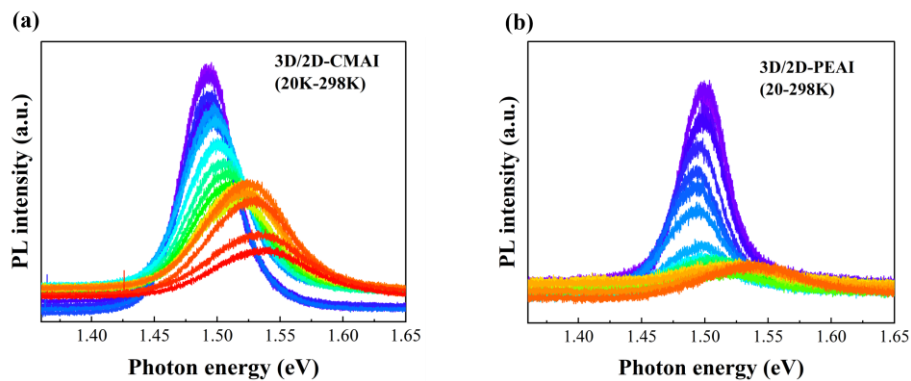


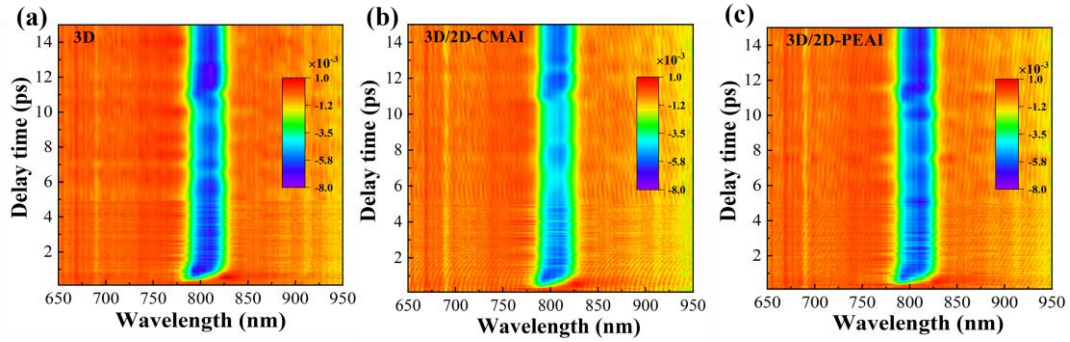
Fig. S8 Compression diagram of organic layer under 0-1Gpa



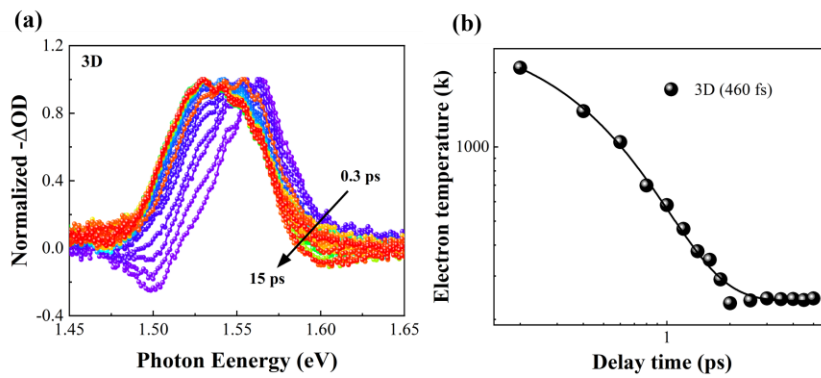
**Fig. S9** a-b UV-Vis absorption spectra for the (CMA)<sub>2</sub>FAPb<sub>2</sub>I<sub>7</sub>) and (PEA)<sub>2</sub>FAPb<sub>2</sub>I<sub>7</sub>) target perovskite films under 0-3 GPa. c-d The corresponding tauc plots of UV-Vis absorption spectra. e Variation of the band gap of (CMA)<sub>2</sub>FAPb<sub>2</sub>I<sub>7</sub>) and (PEA)<sub>2</sub>FAPb<sub>2</sub>I<sub>7</sub>) with pressure change



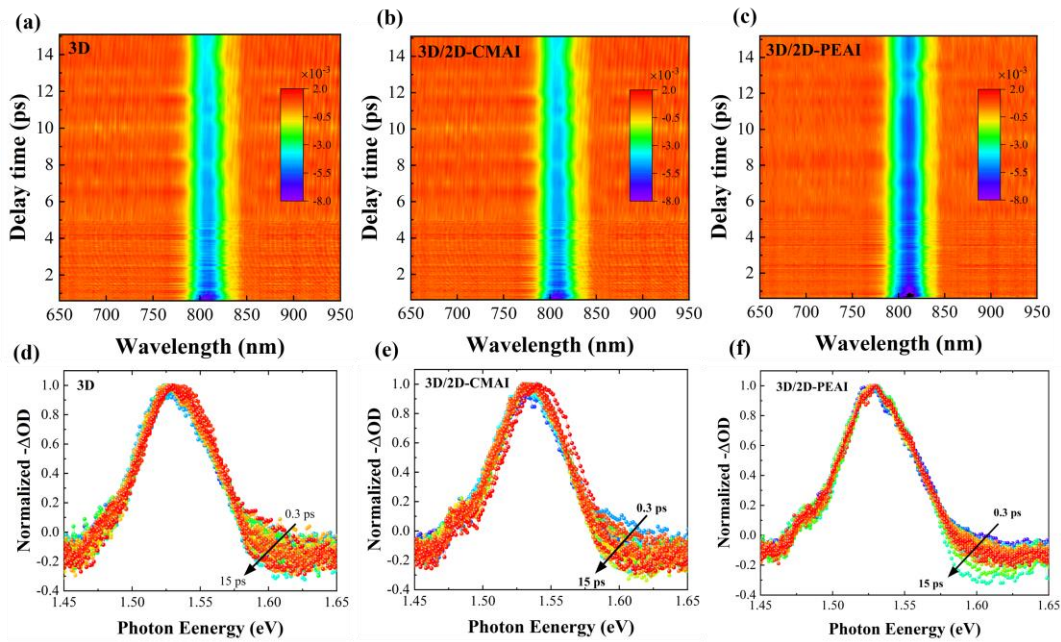
**Fig. S10** a Low temperature PL testing of 3D/2D-CAMI, (b) Low temperature PL testing of 3D/2D-PEAI



**Fig. S11** Pseudocolor maps of TA spectra for 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI and 3D/2D-PEAI films



**Fig. S12 a** HCs at delay times from 0.3 to 15 ps for 3D. **b** Hot electron temperature decay for 3D



**Fig. S13** Excitation at  $\lambda=800$  nm **a-c** Pseudocolor maps of TA spectra for pristine 3D and 3D/2D-CMAI,3D/2D-PEAI, **d-f** HCs at delay times from 0.3 to 15 ps

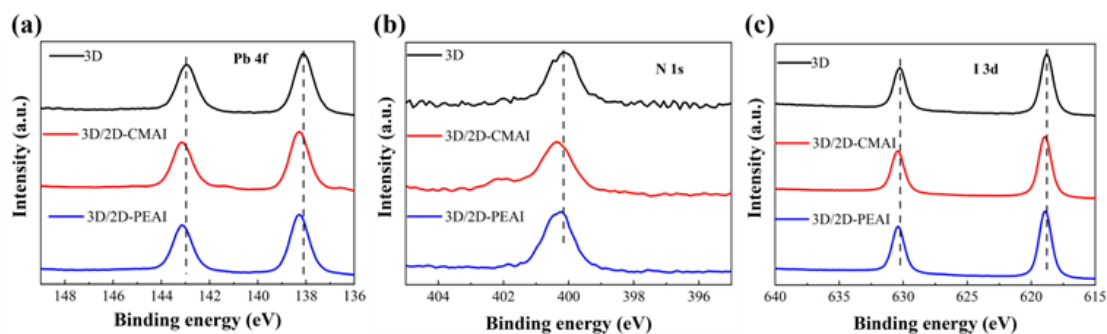


Fig. S14 High-resolution XPS spectra of Pb 4f, I 3d, and N1s

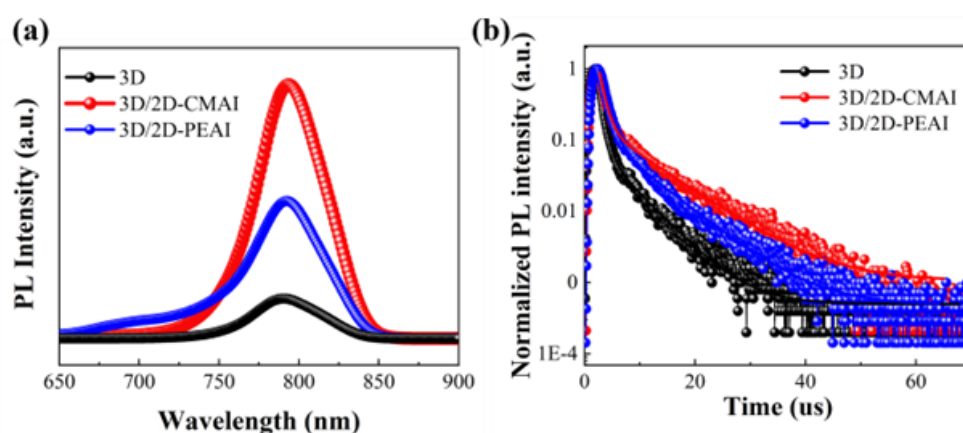


Fig. S15 Steady-state PL spectra and TRPL spectra of the pristine 3D, 3D/2D-CMAI, and 3D/2D-PEAI

Table S1 Fitting parameters for TRPL of bi-exponential decay fits

	$\tau_1$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	$\tau_2$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	$\tau$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )
3D	0.78	5.32	0.96
3D/2D-CMAI	0.96	8.25	1.84
3D/2D-PEAI	1.17	7.11	1.74

**Table S2** Summary of PSC photovoltaic efficiency based on modification of various concentrations of CMAI

<b>CMAI</b>	<b>V<sub>oc</sub><sup>a</sup> (V)</b>	<b>J<sub>sc</sub><sup>a</sup> (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>)</b>	<b>FF<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>	<b>PCE<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>
1.5 mg/ml	1.17±0.005 (1.17)	25.45±0.42 (25.87)	79.20±1.03 (78.75)	23.71±0.28 (23.99)
3.0 mg/ml	1.18±0.006 (1.19)	25.53±0.59 (25.46)	80.71±1.16 (81.88)	24.43±0.40 (24.83)
5mg/ml	1.19±0.01 (1.19)	25.74±0.26 (25.73)	82.11±0.97 (83.09)	25.23±0.29 (25.52)
7 mg/ml	1.17±0.009 (1.18)	25.09±0.33 (25.43)	78.93±1.36 (79.98)	23.26±0.80 (24.07)

<sup>a</sup> Average and standard deviation values were obtained based on over 10 cells from 2 different

**Table S3** Summary of PSC photovoltaic efficiency based on modification of various concentrations of PEAI

<b>PEAI</b>	<b>V<sub>oc</sub><sup>a</sup> (V)</b>	<b>J<sub>sc</sub><sup>a</sup> (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>)</b>	<b>FF<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>	<b>PCE<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>
1.5 mg/ml	1.12±0.038 (1.15)	24.76±1.48 (24.79)	73.87±3.67 (73.12)	20.57±0.45 (21.01)
3.0 mg/ml	1.14±0.014 (1.15)	24.57±0.40 (24.47)	75.59±1.78 (77.38)	21.36±0.43 (21.79)
4.5mg/ml	1.16±0.018 (1.16)	24.39±0.30 (24.69)	77.46±0.52 (77.98)	22.04±0.40 (22.45)
6 mg/ml	1.16±0.011 (1.16)	24.20±0.47 (24.61)	76.19±1.76 (77.44)	21.46±0.69 (22.15)

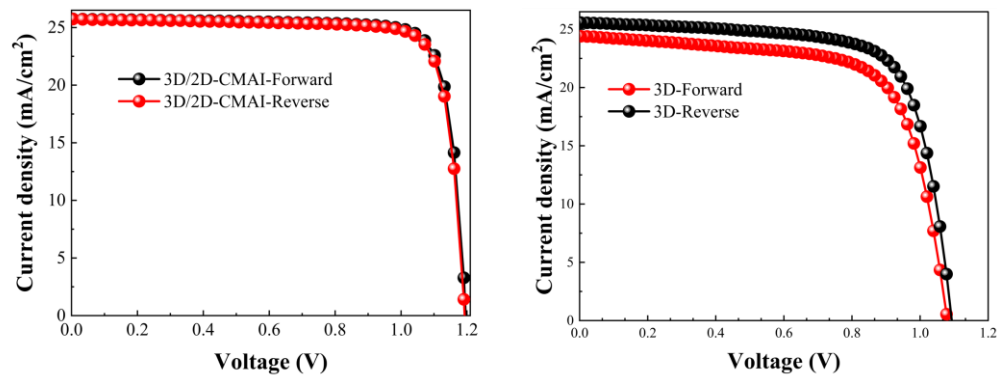
<sup>a</sup> Average and standard deviation values were obtained based on over 10 cells from 2 different batches for 3D/2D-PEAI. Parameters of the best cell are reported in brackets.

**Table S4** Summary of rigid PSC photovoltaic efficiency based on modification with CMAI and PEAI

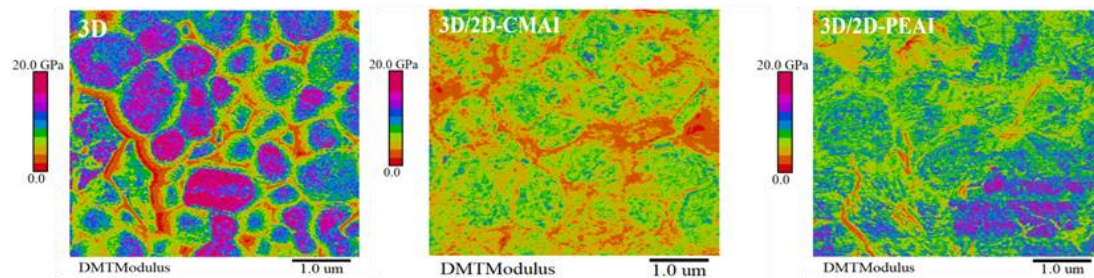
Additive	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	J <sub>sc</sub> (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
3D	1.09	25.54	72.38	20.21
3D/2D-CMAI	1.19	25.73	83.09	25.52
3D/2D-PEAI	1.16	24.69	77.98	22.45

**Table S5** Photovoltaic efficiency of champion PSCs based on 3D and 3D/2D-CMAI in forward and reverse scans

Additive		V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	J <sub>sc</sub> (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
3D/2D-CMAI	Reverse	1.19	25.73	83.09	25.52
	Forward	1.19	25.71	82.64	25.35
3D	Reverse	1.09	25.54	72.38	20.21
	Forward	1.08	24.99	72.37	19.70

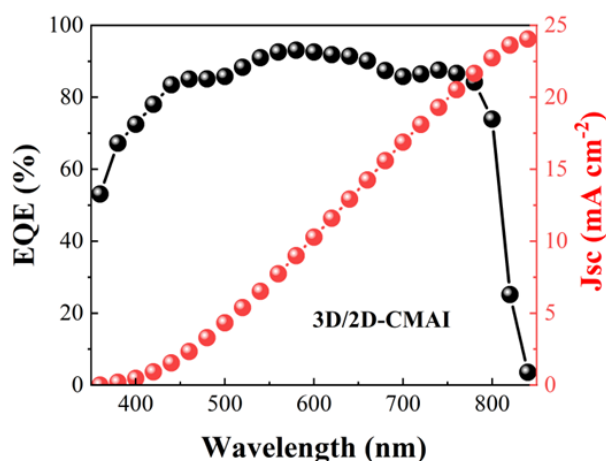


**Fig. S16** J–V characteristics of optimized 3D and 3D/2D-CMAI PSCs in forward and reverse scans



**Fig. S17** DMT modulus of pristine 3D and 3D/2D-CMAI,3D/2D-PEAI





**Fig. S18** The external quantum efficiency (EQE) spectra and the integrated current density of f-PSCs

**Table S6** Summary of flexible PSC photovoltaic efficiency based on modification with CMAI

	$V_{OC}$ (V)	$J_{SC}$ ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
3D	1.07	23.62	76.09	19.29
3D/2D-CMAI	1.20	24.87	78.39	23.41

**Table S7** Summary of f-PSC photovoltaic efficiency based on 3D and 3D/2D-CMAI

	$V_{OC}^a$ (V)	$J_{SC}^a$ ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ )	FF <sup>a</sup> (%)	PCE <sup>a</sup> (%)
3D	1.06±0.005 (1.17)	22.99±0.63 (23.62)	74.56±1.53 (76.09)	18.93±0.36 (19.29)
3D/2D-CMAI	1.19±0.004 (1.20)	24.35±0.52 (24.87)	77.31±1.08 (78.39)	23.04±0.37 (23.41)

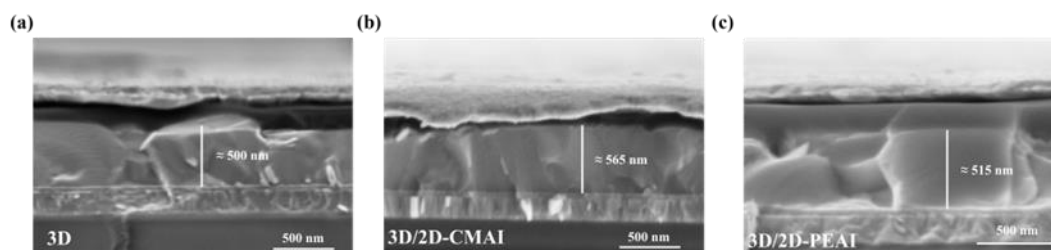
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**Table S8** The parameter of SCLC of Electron-only

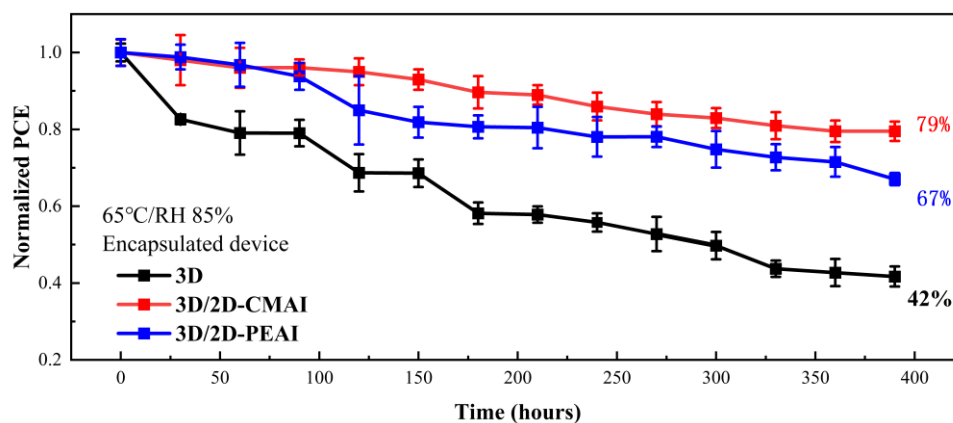
Electron-only	$V_{TFL}$ (V)	$n_{trap}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	$\mu$ ( $\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
3D	0.82	$8.5 \times 10^{16}$	$3.87 \times 10^{-5}$
3D/2D-PEAI	0.58	$5.84 \times 10^{16}$	$2.07 \times 10^{-5}$
3D/2D-CMAI	0.52	$4.78 \times 10^{16}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-5}$

**Table S9** The parameter of SCLC of Hole-only

Hole-only	$V_{TFL}$ (V)	$n_{trap}$ ( $cm^{-3}$ )	$\mu$ ( $cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ )
3D	0.62	$6.43 \times 10^{16}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-5}$
3D/2D-PEAI	0.46	$4.64 \times 10^{16}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-5}$
3D/2D-CMAI	0.41	$3.77 \times 10^{16}$	$1.54 \times 10^{-5}$



**Fig. S19** SEM cross-sectional view



**Fig. 20** ISOS-D stability test for 3D devices and 3D/2D-CMAI,3D/2D-PEAI devices