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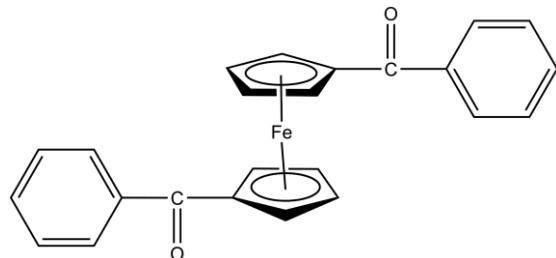


Figure S1. Structure of the DBzFe.

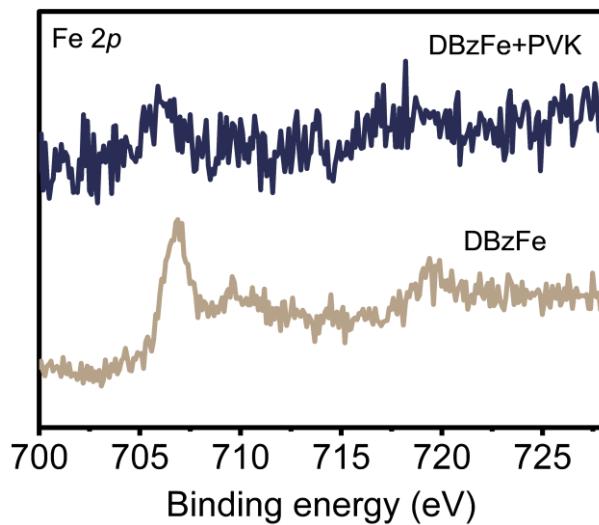


Figure S2. Fe 2p of the perovskite film with DBzFe modification and DBzFe powder.

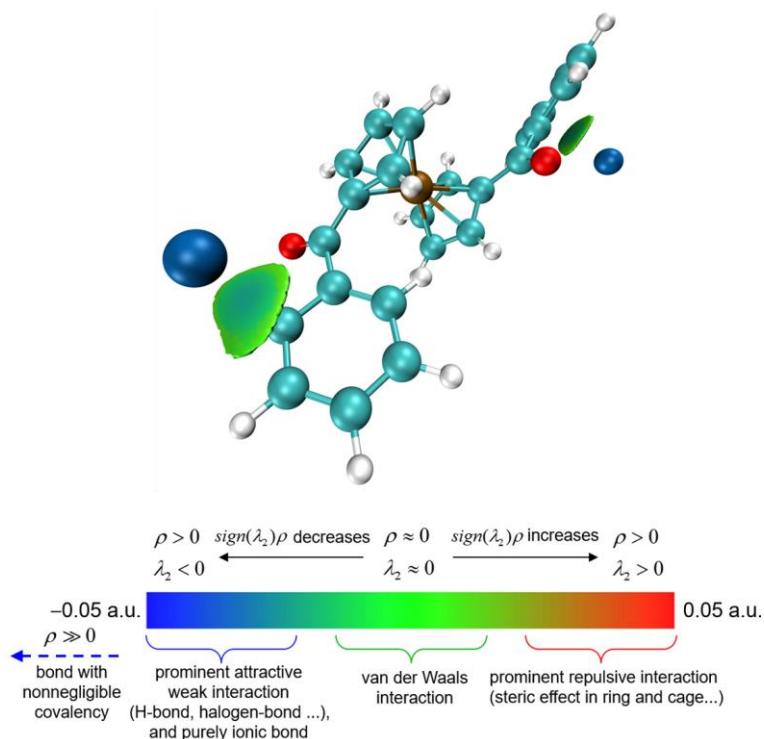


Figure S3.  $\text{Sign}(\lambda_2)\rho$  colored isosurfaces of  $\delta_g^{\text{inter}} = 0.005$  a.u. of DBzFe corresponding to IGMH analyse. The bottom is the common interpretation of the coloring method of the mapped function  $\text{Sign}(\lambda_2)\rho$  in the IGMH map.

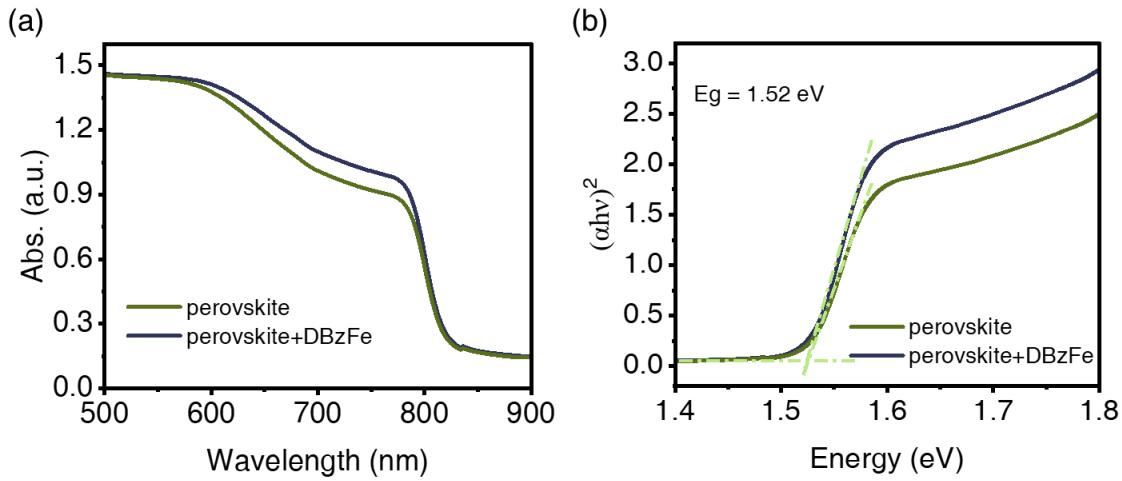


Figure S4. (a) UV-vis and (b) Tauc plot for the perovskite film with or without DbzFe modification.

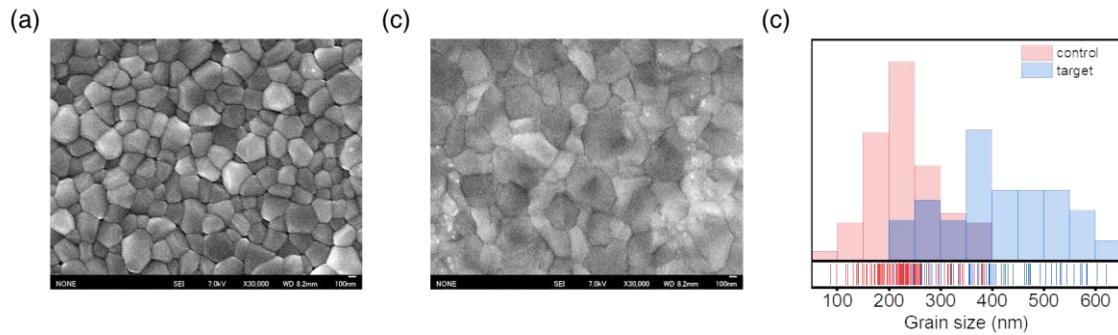


Figure S5. SEM images of the perovskite thin film are shown for (a) without the DBzFe additive and (b) with the DBzFe additive. Additionally, the grain size statistics results for the corresponding perovskite films in (a) and (b) are presented in (c).

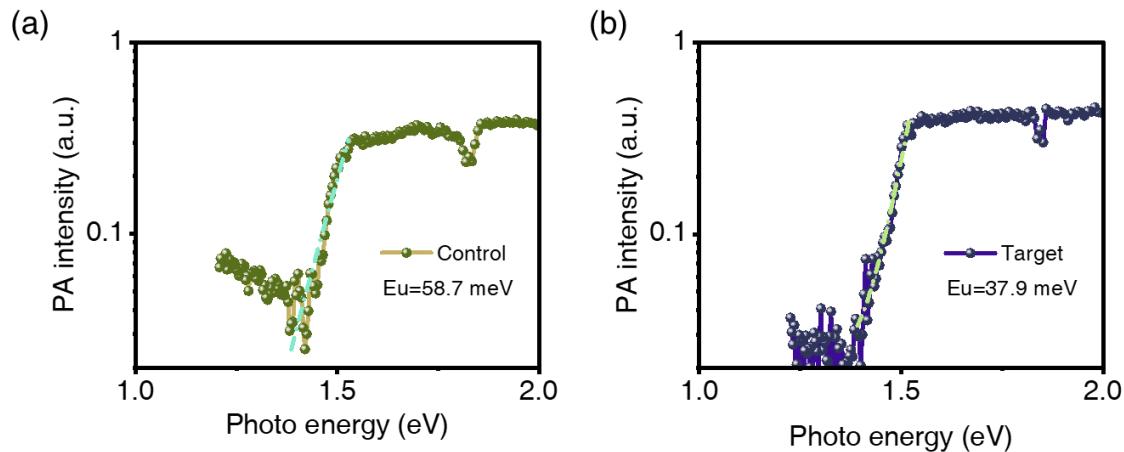


Figure S6. Optical absorption spectra of the perovskite with or without DbzFe modification.

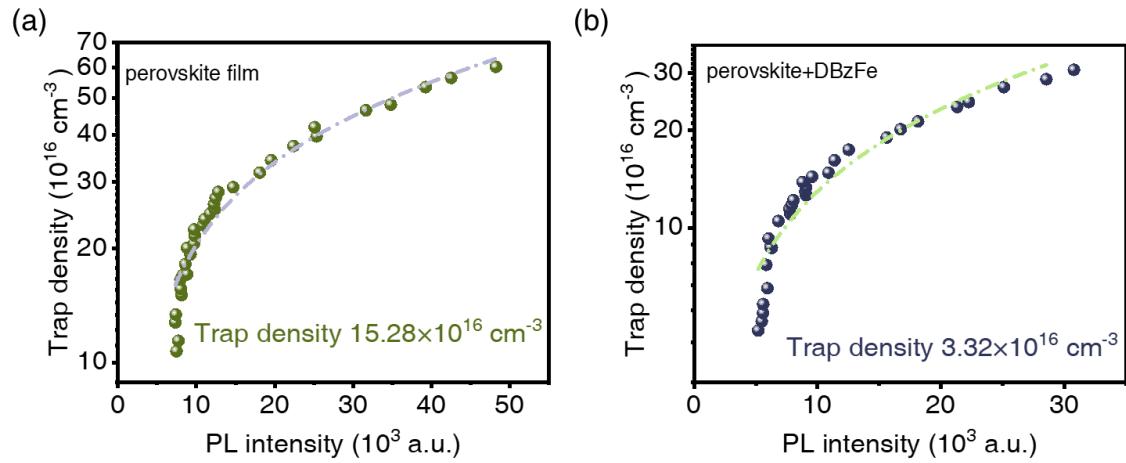


Figure S7. Photoexcited carrier density as a function of PL intensity within the low pump fluence range.

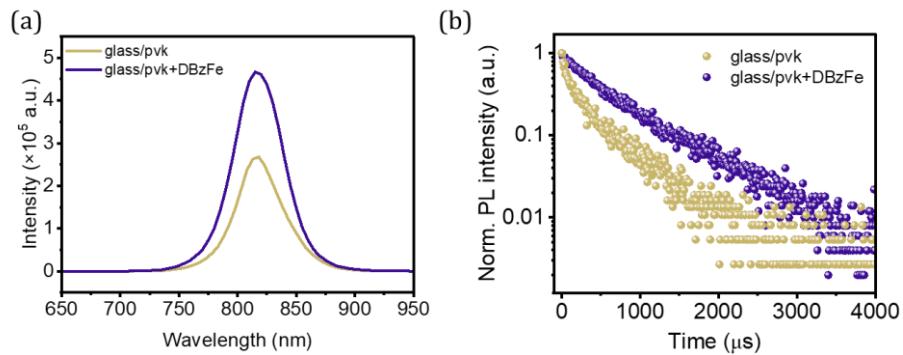


Figure S8. The (a) PL and (b) TRPL result of the perovskite film with or without DbzFe modification deposited on glass.

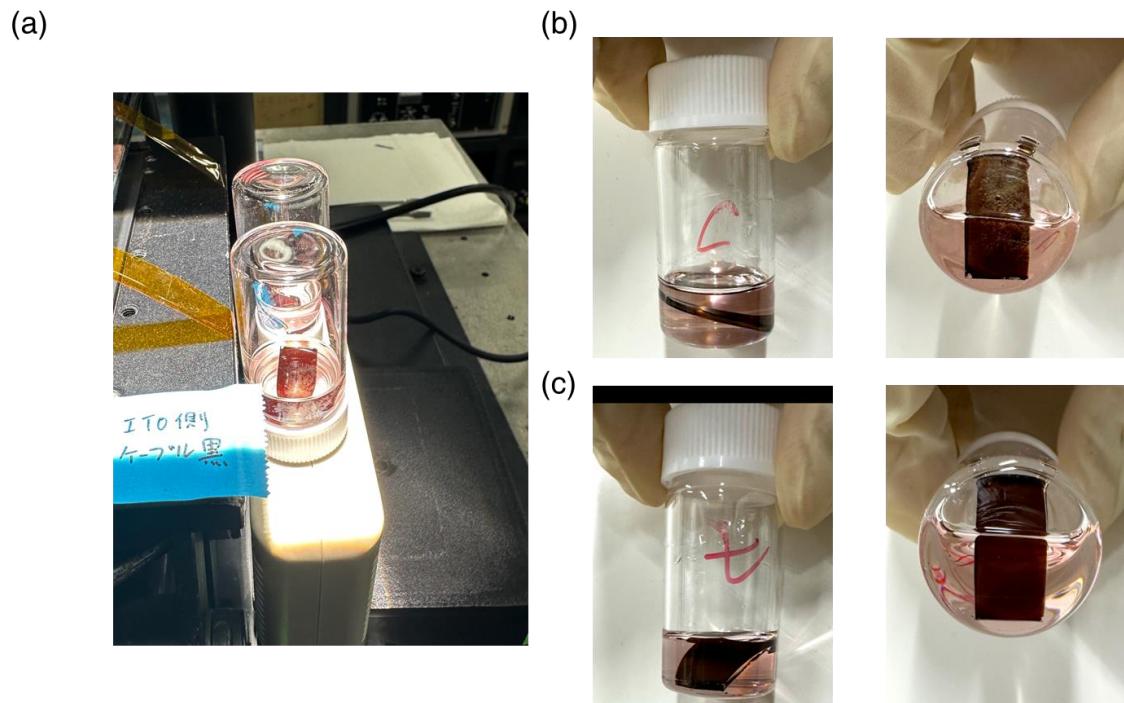


Figure S9. (a) Ion mobility evaluation device. Photographs of (b) control and (c) target films after aging for 24 h.

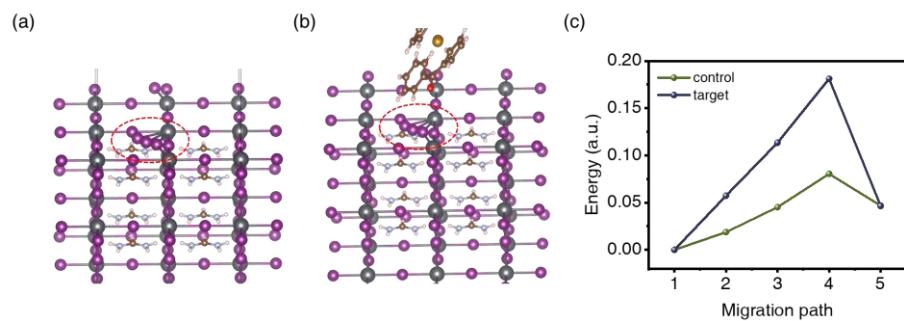


Figure S10. Migration path of  $\text{I}^-$  ions along the  $\text{I}^--\text{I}^-$  edge of the  $\text{PbI}_6^{4-}$  octahedron in the perovskite crystal calculated from DFT method (a) without and (b) with DbzFe modification. (c) Iodide ion migration activation energy for  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  and  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  with DBzFe calculated using DFT.

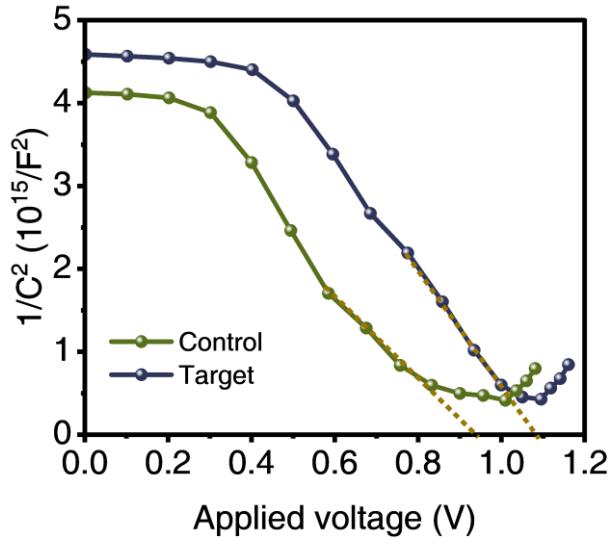


Figure S11.  $1/C^2$  as a function of the applied voltage for the control and target devices.

The voltage intercept of  $1/C^2$  curves determined  $V_{bi}$ .

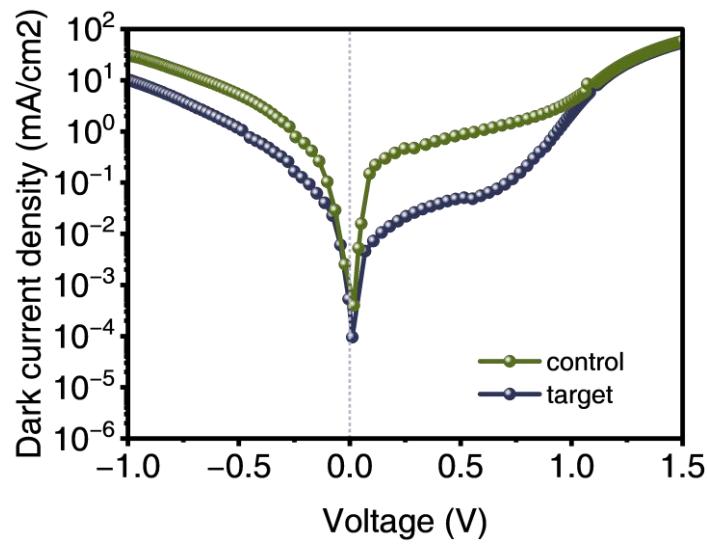


Figure S12. Dark  $I$ - $V$  curves of the device.

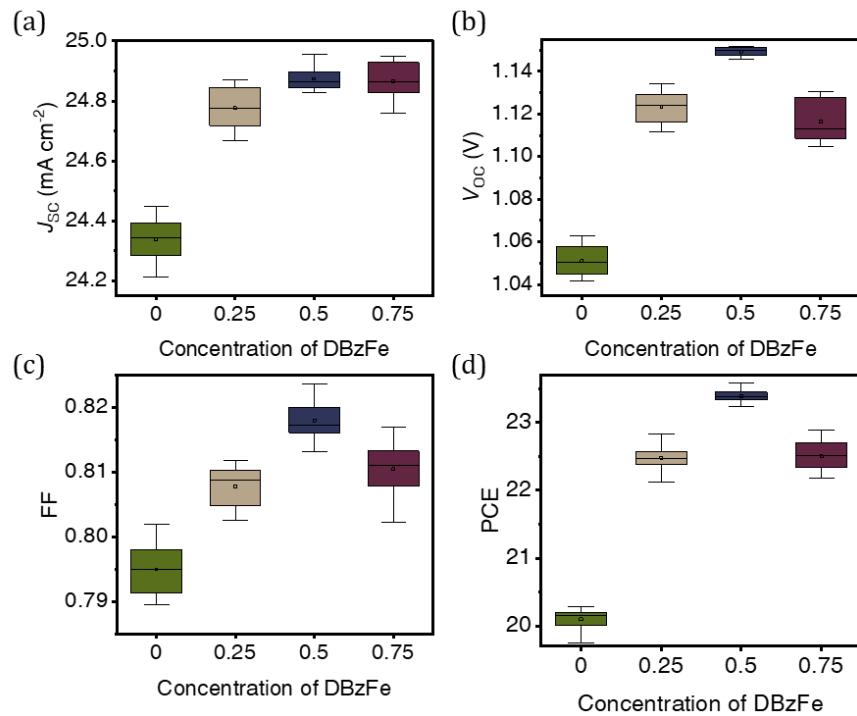


Figure S13. (a)  $J_{SC}$ , (b)  $V_{OC}$ , (c) FF, and (d) PCE statistical diagrams of the devices modified by different concentrations of DBzFe.

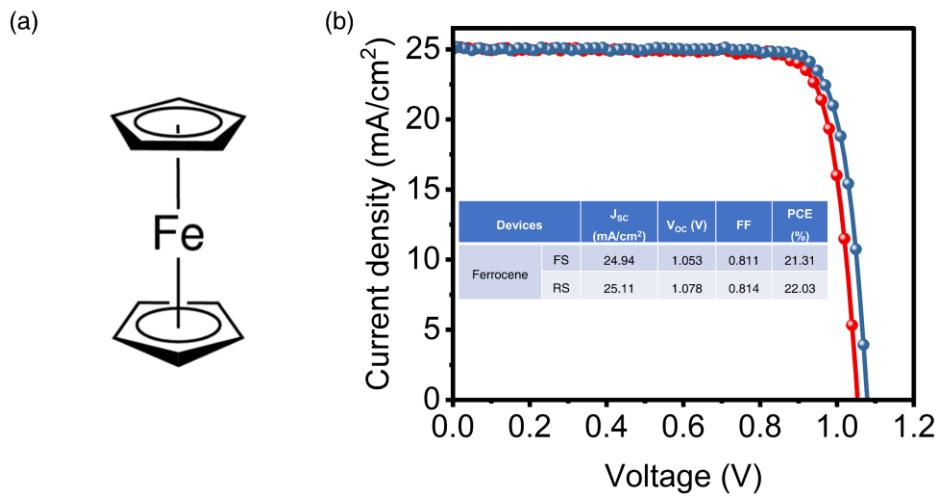


Figure S14. (a) Chemical structures of the Ferrocene. (b)  $J$ - $V$  curves of the devices based on Ferrocene. The inset shows the photovoltaic parameters of the device based on Ferrocene.

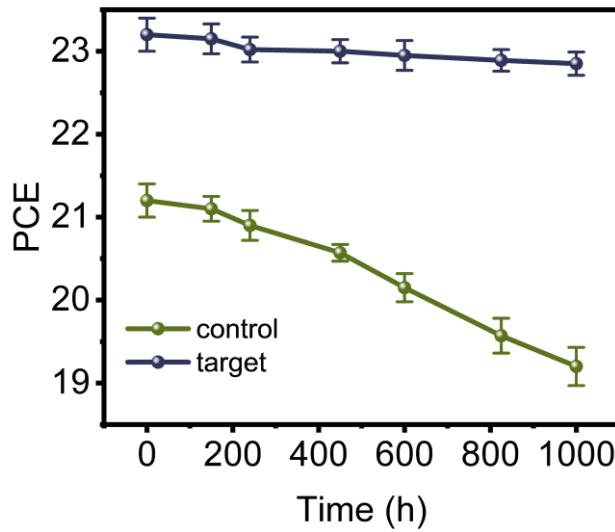


Figure S15. Stability measurement of the unencapsulated devices aged in N<sub>2</sub>.

Table S1. Fitted results from TRPL in Figure 4b.

Devices	$\tau_1$ (ns)	$A_1$	$\tau_2$ (ns)	$A_2$	$\tau_{ave}$ (ns)
FTO/SAM/pvk	2.49	0.38	43.25	0.62	41.87
FTO/SAM/pvk+DBzFe	3.96	0.45	26.05	0.54	23.57

Table S1. Summary of photovoltaic performance of reported high-efficiency SAMs-based PSCs to date. For comparison, the photovoltaic parameters of our best-performing device were incorporated in this table.

Device structure	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (V)	FF	PCE (%)	Ref.
<b>FTO/SAM/FA<sub>0.95</sub>Cs<sub>0.05</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>+DBzFe/C60/BCP/Ag</b>	<b>24.95</b>	<b>1.150</b>	<b>0.820</b>	<b>23.53</b>	<b>This work</b>
ITO/V1036/C4/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (MA <sub>0.17</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.83</sub> Br <sub>0.17</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C60/BCP/Cu	21.9	1.09	0.810	17.8	1
ITO/MeO-2PACz/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (MA <sub>0.17</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.83</sub> Br <sub>0.17</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C60/BCP/Cu	22.2	1.144	0.805	20.4	2
ITO/BCB-C4PA/Cs <sub>0.07</sub> FA <sub>0.9</sub> MA <sub>0.03</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.92</sub> Br <sub>0.08</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C60/BCP/Ag	24.4	1.13	0.800	22.2	3

ITO/2PACz/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (MA <sub>0.17</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.83</sub> Br <sub>0.17</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Cu	21.9	1.188	0.802	20.9	2
ITO/MC-43/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (MA <sub>0.17</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.83</sub> Br <sub>0.17</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /PCBM/Ag	20.3	1.07	80.0	17.3	4
ITO/TPA/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (MA <sub>0.17</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.83</sub> Br <sub>0.17</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /PCBM/Ag	19.4	1.06	76.9	15.9	4
ITO/EADR03/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> FA <sub>0.79</sub> MA <sub>0.16</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.84</sub> Br <sub>0.16</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /LiF/C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/NaF/Cu	22.9	1.156	80.0	21.2	5
ITO/TPT-P6/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> MA <sub>0.12</sub> FA <sub>0.83</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.85</sub> Br <sub>0.15</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Ag	23.50	1.125	81.08	21.43	6
ITO/Br-2EPT/Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (FA <sub>0.92</sub> MA <sub>0.08</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.92</sub> Br <sub>0.08</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Cu	25.11	1.09	82.0	22.44	7
ITO/TPA-PTC6/CABr/MAPbI <sub>3</sub> /PCBM/BCP/Ag	21.8	1.039	77.35	17.49	8
ITO/MeO-2PACz/FASnI <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Ag	20.3	0.475	67.3	6.49	9
ITO/EA-58/MAPbI <sub>3</sub> /PCBM/Ca/Ag	19.08	0.967	76.37	13.71	10

**Note S1** Trap States Density Determination.

The dynamics of photogenerated charge carrier density can relax through band-edge emission or trapassisted nonradiative routes in the low fluence excitation zone, where Auger recombination is insignificant. The initial charge carrier density injected by optical pumping at the film surface was estimated by multiplying the laser pulse photon fluence times the film absorption coefficient, and the defect density can then be calculated by fitting the following equation:

$$n_c = \sum_i n_{TP}^i \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{a_i \tau_0 I_{PL}}{k}} \right) + \frac{I_{PL}}{k}$$

where  $n_{TP}^i$  is the initial trap states density,  $a_i$  is the product of trapping cross section

and carrier velocity,  $\tau_0$  is the PL decay lifetime, and  $k$  is a constant. It was in the range from  $10^{15}$  to  $10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , for laser pulse fluence varied from  $10^{-9} \text{ J/cm}^2$  to  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J/cm}^2$  (473 nm, 10 ps, 8 MHz).

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