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## Efficient Mesoscopic Perovskite Solar Cells based on $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_2\text{Br}$ Light Absorber

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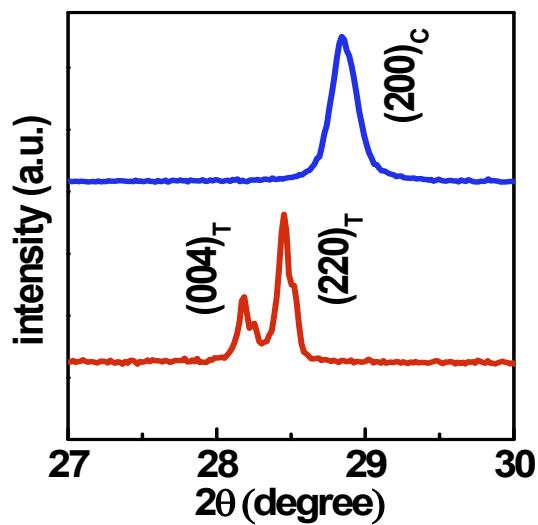
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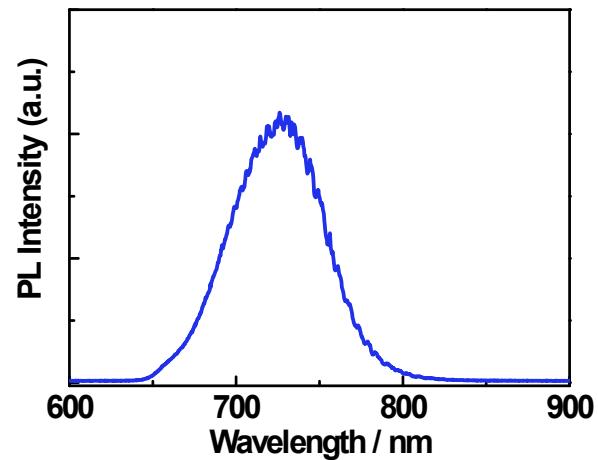
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## 1. XRD patterns of the MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br film and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> film



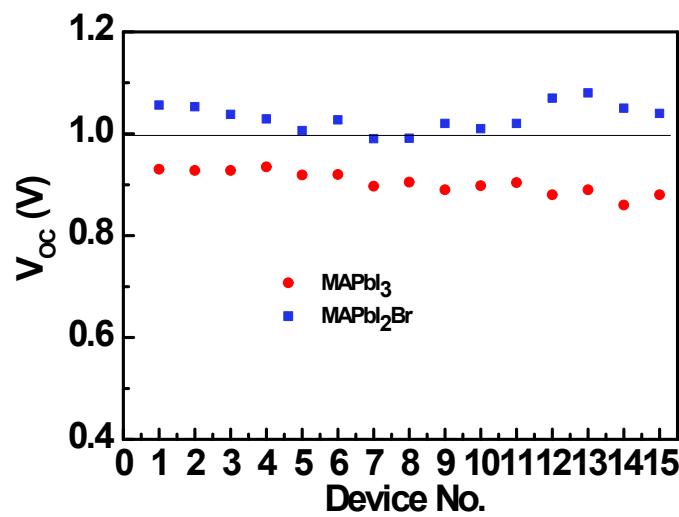
**Fig. S1** XRD patterns of the MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br film and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> film magnified in the region of the tetragonal (004)<sub>T</sub> and (220)<sub>T</sub> and cubic (200)<sub>C</sub> peaks ( $2\theta = 27\text{-}30^\circ$ ).

## 2. Photoluminescence of MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br film



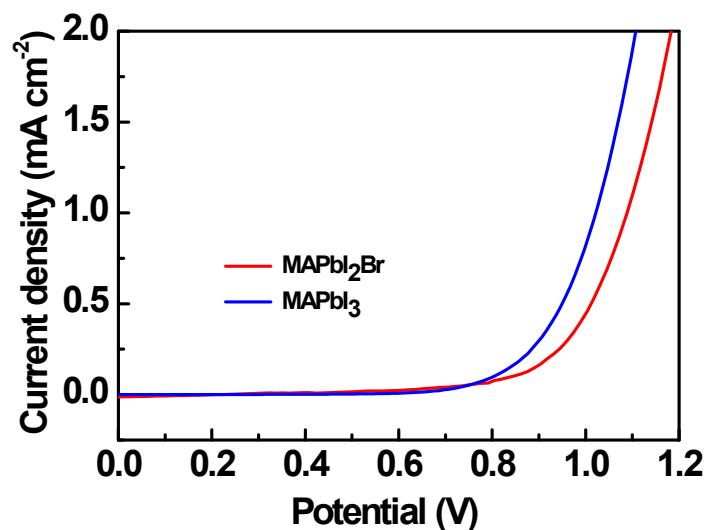
**Fig. S2** Photoluminescence of MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br film

### 3. Statistic of the open circuit voltage ( $V_{OC}$ )



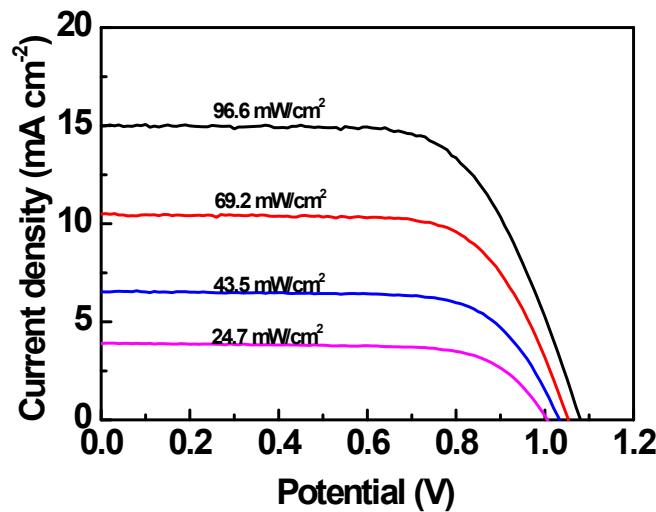
**Fig. S3** Statistic of the open circuit voltage ( $V_{OC}$ ) for a batch of 15 devices based on MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskites.

### 4. Dark current density-voltage (J-V) curves



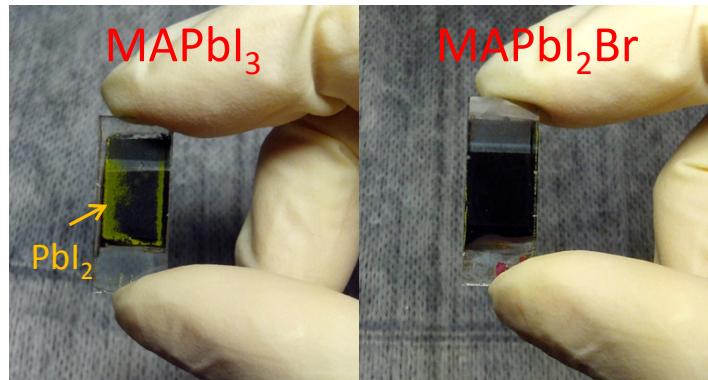
**Fig. S4** Dark current density-voltage (J-V) curves of TiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/carbon(MAPbI<sub>2</sub>Br) configuration and TiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/carbon (MAPbI<sub>3</sub>) solar cells

## 5. Current density-voltage (J-V) curves under different light intensities



**Fig.S5** Current density-voltage (J-V) curves of the  $\text{TiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{carbon}(\text{MAPbI}_2\text{Br})$  device under different light intensity.

## 6. Colour change of the $\text{MAPbI}_3$ and $\text{MAPbI}_2\text{Br}$ cells



**Fig.S6** Colour change of the  $\text{MAPbI}_3$  and  $\text{MAPbI}_2\text{Br}$  cells subjected to light soaking using white light emitting diodes (about  $25 \text{ mW cm}^{-2}$ ) in ambient air without encapsulation.