

## **Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

### **Thermally Evaporated Methylammonium Tin Triiodide Thin Films for Lead-Free Perovskite Solar Cell Fabrication**

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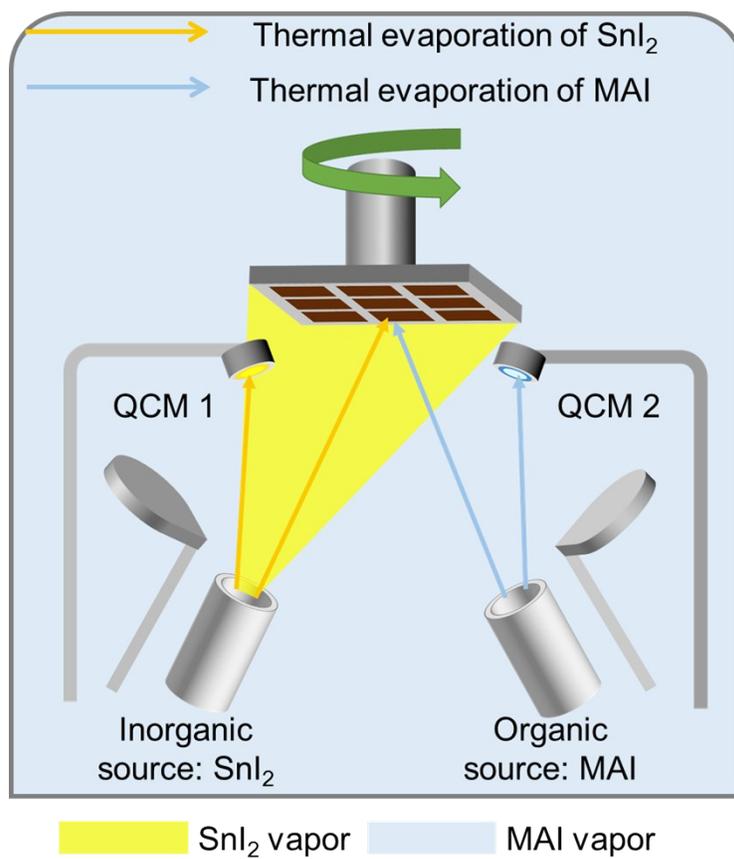
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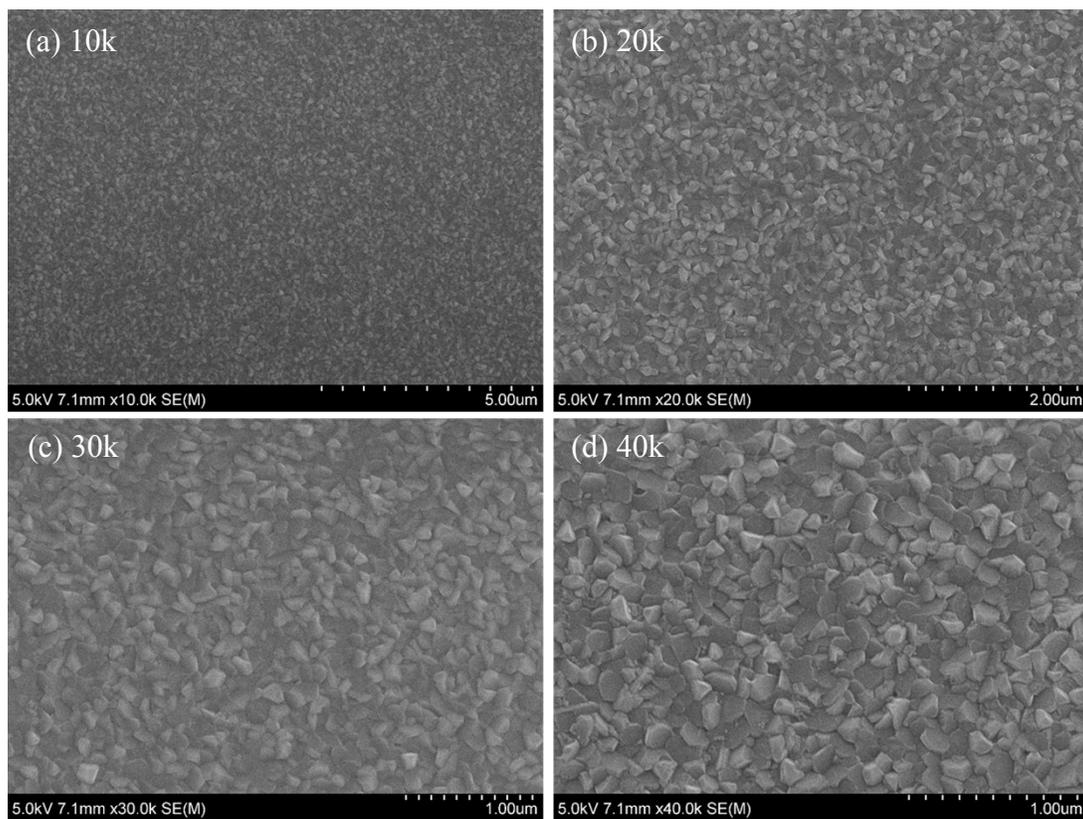
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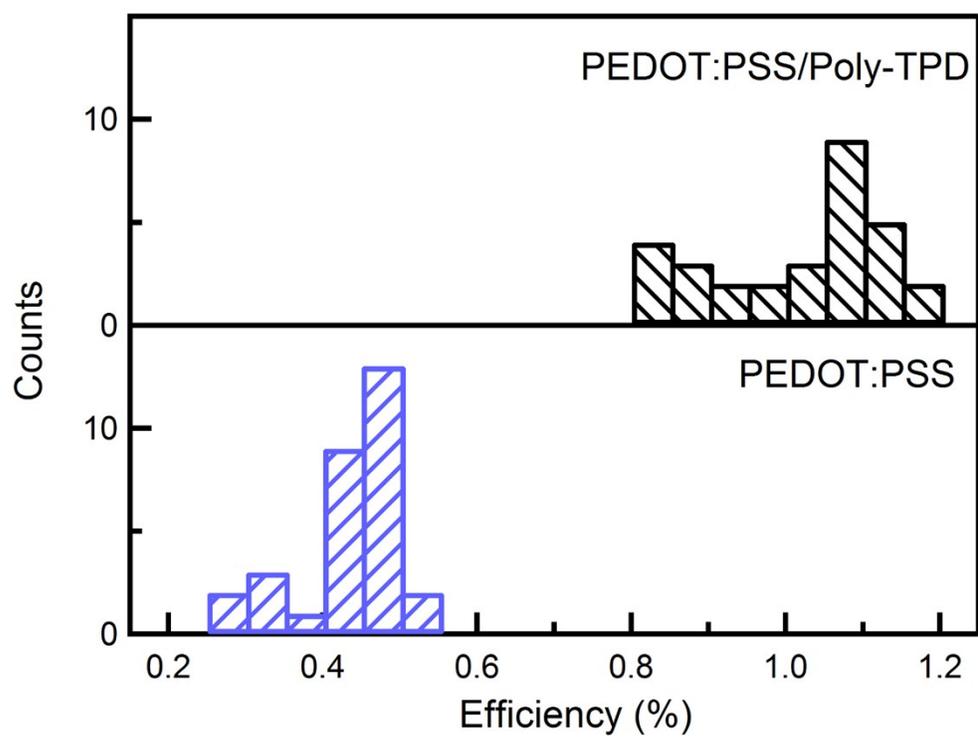
**Fig. S1** The schematic diagram of the hybrid thermal evaporation process of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{SnI}_3$  by using  $\text{SnI}_2$  and MAI as the inorganic and organic precursor source, respectively.



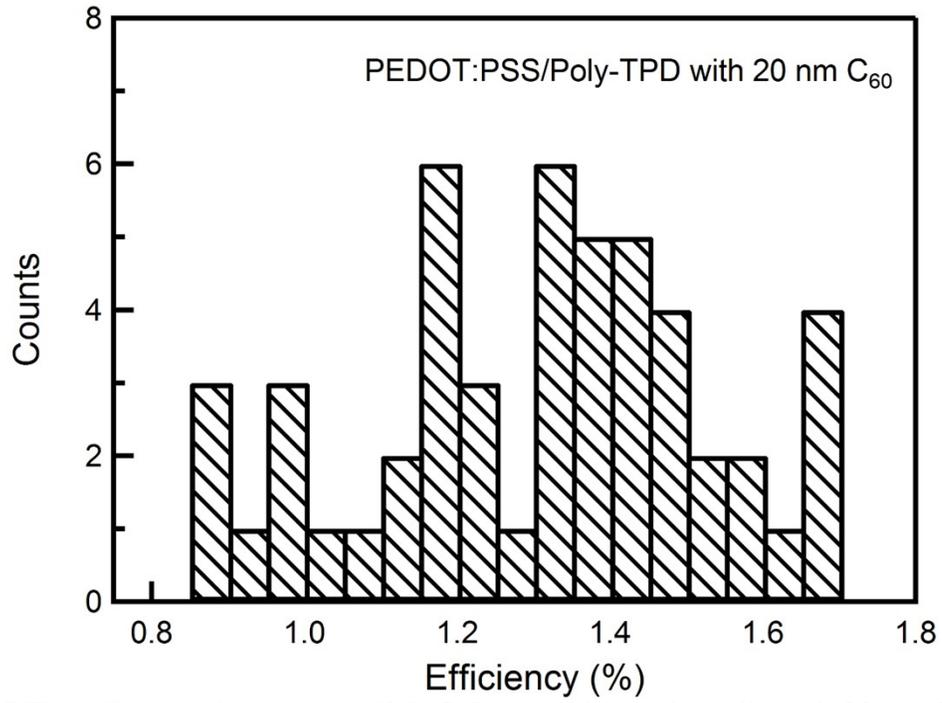
**Fig. S2** A photo showing the highly reflective surface of the as-deposited  $\text{MASnI}_3$  thin film.



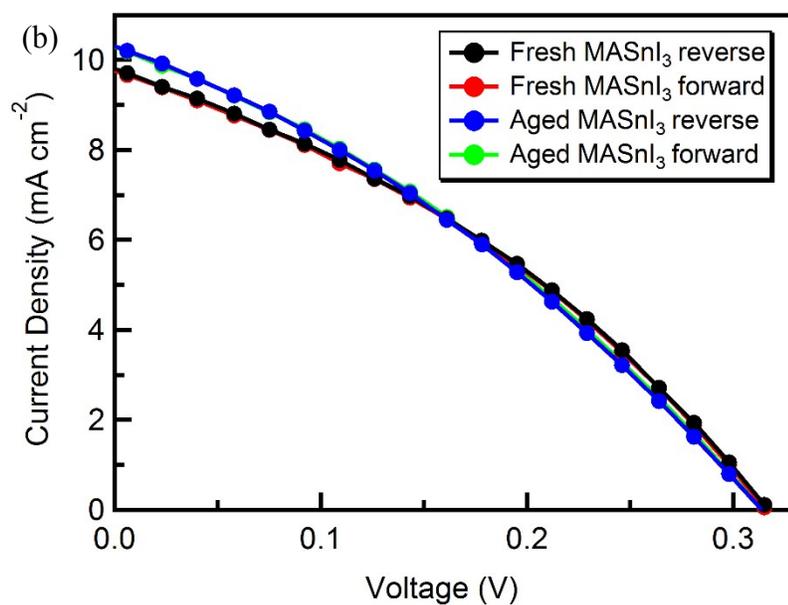
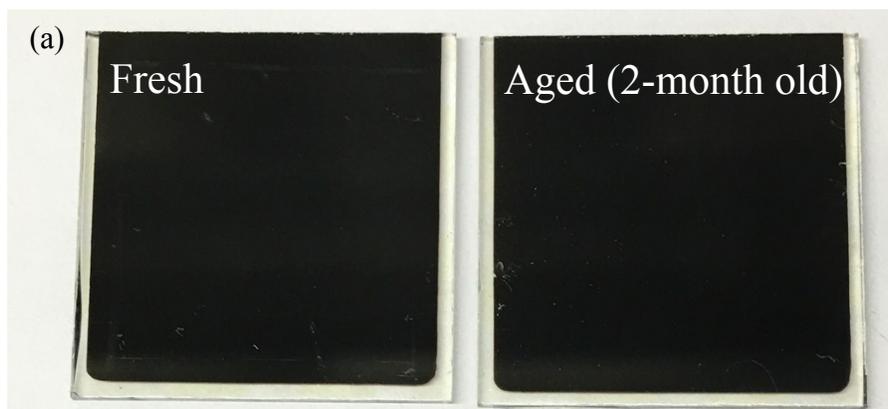
**Fig. S3** Top-view SEM images of the MASnI<sub>3</sub> thin film taken at different magnifications (a) 10k, (b) 20k, (c) 30k, and (d) 40k.



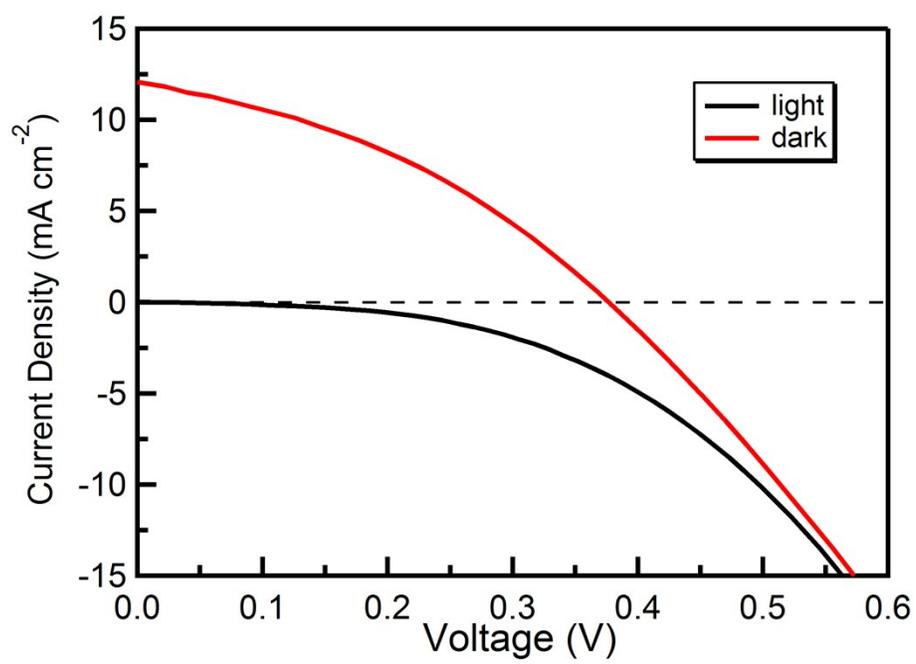
**Fig. S4** The efficiency histogram of MASnI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells with PEDOT:PSS-only and PEDOT:PSS/Poly-TPD hole selective layer and 30 nm C<sub>60</sub> layer.



**Fig. S5** The efficiency histogram of MASnI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells with 20 nm C<sub>60</sub> layer.



**Fig. S6** (a) Photos of the fresh MASnI<sub>3</sub> film and the MASnI<sub>3</sub> film stored in a nitrogen-filled glove box for more than two months. (b)  $J$ - $V$  curves of MASnI<sub>3</sub> perovskite cells using fresh and aged (2-month old) MASnI<sub>3</sub> as the light harvesters. No obvious difference of the either the appearance or the device performance between these two samples.



**Fig. S7** A representative light and dark  $J$ - $V$  curve of  $\text{MASnI}_3$  perovskite cells.