Supporting Information

Nontoxic $(CH_3NH_3)_3Bi_2I_9$ Perovskite Solar Cells Free of Hole Conductors with an Alternative Architechtual Design and a Solution-Processable Approach

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Fig. S1 XPS spectrum of MBI monocrystal powder: (a) survey-scan spectrum and (b) the highresolution spectra O 1s.



Fig. S2 The low resolution SEM image of single crystals of MBI.



Fig. S3 SEM image of mp-Bil₃ and cp-Bil₃ layers, the scale bars on the images are 500 nm.



Fig. S4 Cross-sectional FE–SEM image of the overall planar (a) and mesoporous (b) devices, both of the scale bars on the images are 1 μ m.



Fig. S5 (a) Image of carbon conductive paste. (b) Contact angles for H_2O on carbon surfaces in a full cell.

 Table S1 The composition of the carbon paste.

Composition	Percentage (%)	Chemical formula
Pigment (black carbon)	15-25 (1-10)	-
Synthetic resin	10-20	-
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate	45-55	$C_8H_{16}O_4$
Aromatic hydrocarbon (naphtha)	10-20	C12-C13 (majority of alkyl benzene)

Table S2 Summarized average and standard deviation values for 7 devicesbased on different devices architecture and MBI-fabricated method undersimulated AM 1.5G (100 mW cm⁻² irradiance).

samples	V _{oc} (mV)	<i>J_{sc}</i> (mA cm ^{−2})	FF (%)	PCE (%)
1-mp	830 ± 54	0.253 ± 0.024	23.4 ± 1.6	0.049 ± 0.003
1-ср	721 ± 24	0.223 ± 0.014	22.2 ± 1.1	0.034 ± 0.004
2-mp	709 ± 10	0.277 ± 0.022	22.9 ± 1.7	0.045 ± 0.004
2-cp	490 ± 36	0.132 ± 0.012	26.2 ± 1.2	0.015 ± 0.001