

**Electronic supplementary information**

**FeCl<sub>3</sub> as a low-cost and efficient p-type dopant of Spiro-OMeTAD for high performance perovskite solar cells†**

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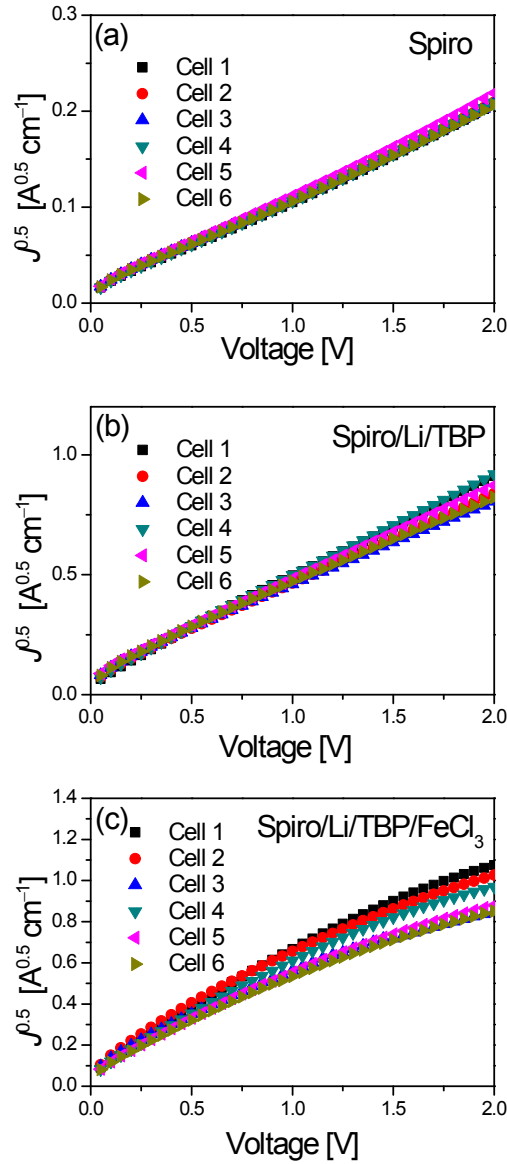
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**Fig. S1** Images of solutions: (a) Spiro-OMeTAD in chlorobenzene (60 mM), (b)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in acetonitrile (100 mg/ml), and (c) adding solution b (8  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into solution a (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ).

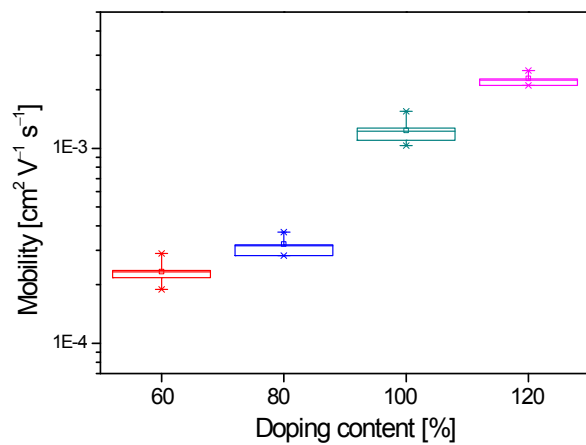


**Fig. S2** Root of current–voltage ( $J^{0.5}-V$ ) curves with the hole-only device using (a) pure Spiro-OMeTAD (coded as Spiro), (b) Spiro-OMeTAD doped with LiTFSI and TBP (coded as Spiro/Li/TBP), (c) Spiro-OMeTAD doped with LiTFSI, TBP and  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (coded as Spiro/Li/TBP/ $\text{FeCl}_3$ ).

The mobility ( $\mu$ ) was obtained through the fitting line of the  $J$ - $V$  curves using Mott-Gurney equation,

$$J = \frac{9}{8} \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \mu \frac{V^2}{d^3}.$$

Here,  $\varepsilon_0$  is the vacuum permittivity with the value of  $8.85 \times 10^{-12}$  F/m.  $\varepsilon_r$  is the dielectric constant of the materials, which has a value of 3 for most organic semiconductors.  $d$  is the film thickness (80 nm).



**Fig. S3** Scatter diagram of mobility for Spiro-OMeTAD at doping concentration of 60%, 80%, 100%, 120%.

**Table S1** Summarized data for hole mobility of Spiro-OMeTAD as a function of doping concentration

| Doping concentration (%) | Hole mobility $\mu$ (cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> S <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|--------------------------|--|
| 60                       | $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$   |
| 80                       | $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$   |
| 100                      | $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$   |
| 120                      | $2.3 \times 10^{-3}$   |