Supporting Information

## Enhanced stability and optoelectronic properties of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films with cationic surface active agent for perovskite solar cells



**Figure S1**. (a) Full XPS spectra of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films without OTAB modified. (b) Full XPS spectra of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films with OTAB modified. (c) N 1s XPS spectra of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films with and without OTAB modified.

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Sample	C (%)	N (%)	Pb (%)	I (%)	O (%)
MAPbl <sub>3</sub> without OTAB	35.44	10.14	15.81	36.27	2.34
MAPbl <sub>3</sub> with OTAB	45.38	10.98	11.35	30.59	1.69

 Table S1. The relative contents of elements on the surface of perovskite films measured by XPS.



**Figure S2**. The static contact angles between MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films with adding (a) 0 mg/mL, (b) 0.1 mg/mL, (c) 0.5 mg/mL, (d) 1 mg/mL, (e) 3 mg/mL OTAB additive and deionized water.



Figure S3. Photographs of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films aging for 120 days under (a) 70°C,  $40\pm5\%$  relative humidity and (b) 25°C,  $65\pm5\%$  relative humidity.



Figure S4. The cross sectional SEM image of perovskite solar cell with 0.5 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> OTAB modified.



**Figure S5**. Nyquist plots of the PSCs measured in the dark with different bias voltage. (a) 0.6V; (b) 0.7V; (c) 0.8V; (d) 0.9V; (e) 1V. (f) Simplified equivalent circuit.



**Figure S6**. Nyquist plots of the PSCs measured under 1 sun light illumination with different bias voltage. (a) 0.6V; (b) 0.7V; (c) 0.8V; (d) 0.9V; (e) 1V. (f) Simplified equivalent circuit.



Figure S7. Stabilized current density and PCE at the maximum power point.



**Figure S8**. The evolution of J-V curves of PSCs without and with OTAB modified under (a, b) 70°C,  $40\pm5\%$  relative humidity for 60 days and (c, d)  $25^{\circ}$ C,  $75\pm5\%$  relative humidity for 30 days.