## **Supporting Information**

## Enhanced photovoltaic response of lead-free ferroelectric solar cells based on the (K,Bi)(Nb,Yb)O<sub>3</sub> films

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**Figure S** 1: **Crystalline quality measurements. a** The XRD patterns and **b** Enlarged patterns of the end number KN and doped KNBY films at room temperature. Raman scattering spectra of **c** KN and **d** KNBY films at selected temperature. Note that phase transitions become more evident in KN films.



Figure S 2: The reasonable chemical states of the as-grown KNBY films. X-ray photoemission spectroscopy (XPS) spectra, a Bi 4f, b O 1s, c Nb 3d, d Yb 4d regions of the KNBY thin films. Note that the dotted and solid lines indicate the experimental data and fitting results, respectively.

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Intensity (a.u.)

0

0



3 Energy (keV)

5

6

4

Figure S 3: Device EDX measurements. EDX spectrum measured from the meso-structured FTO/TiO<sub>2</sub>/KNBY/p-type NiO/Au device. The peaks used for elementary line scans are highlighted by red letters.

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**Figure S** 4: **P-E hysteresis analysis of KNBY solar cells.** Room temperature P-E hysteresis loops for the laminated **a** FTO/TiO<sub>2</sub>/KN/p-type NiO/Au and **b** FTO/TiO<sub>2</sub>/KNBY/p-type NiO/Au samples.





**Figure S** 5: **UPS analysis of KNBY light-absorbing layers. a** UPS spectrum of KNBY films. **b** UPS secondary cutoff region and **c** UPS valence band region.



**Figure S** 6: **Stability test of KNBY solar cells.** PCE plots of KNBY mesostructured solar cells under an air atmosphere for 0 (left) and 60 days (right).



Figure S 7: Photocurrent analysis of KNBY solar cells. J - V curves of KNBY devices at a forward scan from -Vm to +Vm and b reverse scan from +Vm to -Vm.