## **Supporting Information**

## Solution-phase, template-free synthesis of PbI<sub>2</sub> and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> nano/microtubes for high-sensitivity photodetectors

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**Figure S1** Photographic image of as-synthesized  $PbI_2$  microtubes and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> nano/microtubes. The as-synthesized samples are dried in vacuum oven at 40  $^{\circ}C$ .

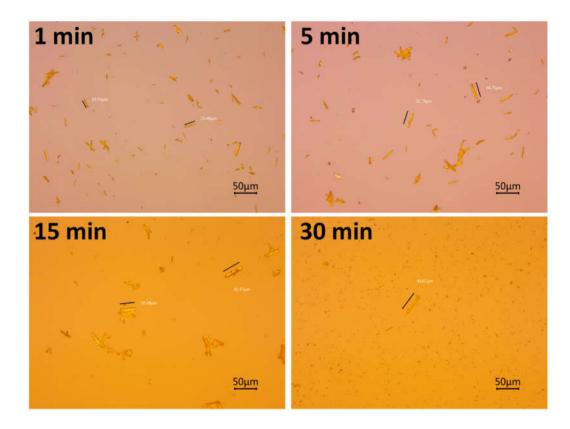


Figure S2 Optical microscopy image of  $PbI_2$  microtubes synthesized at different time duration. The measurements were taken after the samples are dispersed on glass substrates.

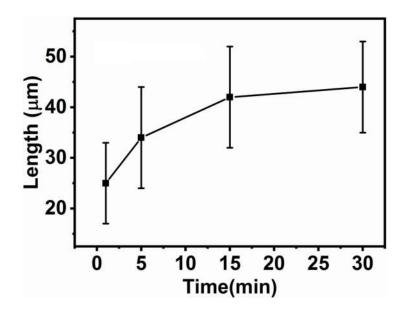


Figure S3 Effect of growth time on the length of PbI<sub>2</sub> microtubes.

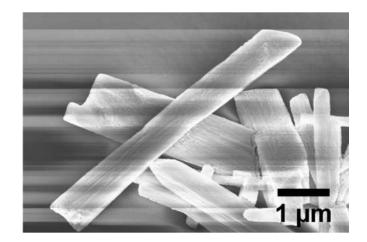


Figure S4 FE-SEM image PbI<sub>2</sub> microrods with faceted morphology.

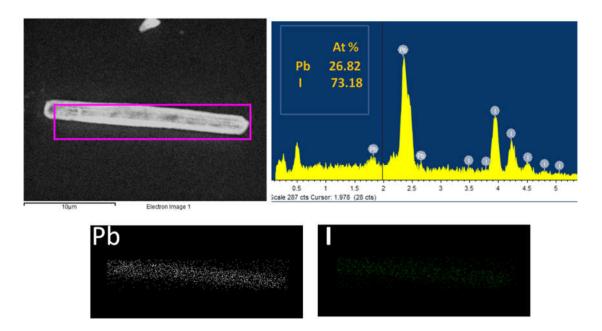


Figure S5 Energy dispersive X-ray spectrum of PbI<sub>2</sub> microtubes. The samples were dispersed on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrates.

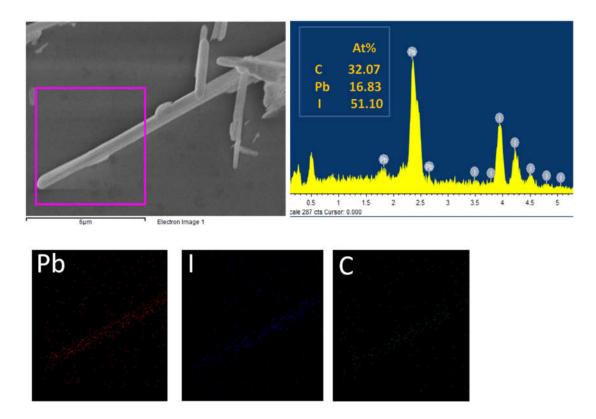
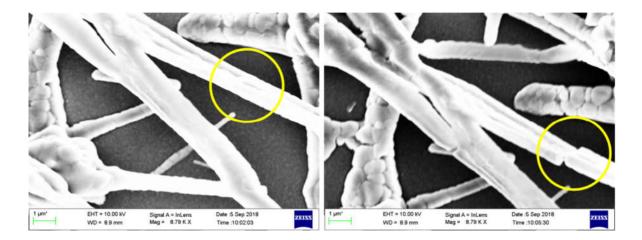


Figure S6 Energy dispersive X-ray spectrum of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> microtubes. The samples were dispersed on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrates.



**Figure S7** FE-SEM image of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> nano/microtubes after exposure of electron beam for a long time. The breakings of tubes were occurred (as indicated in orange circle).

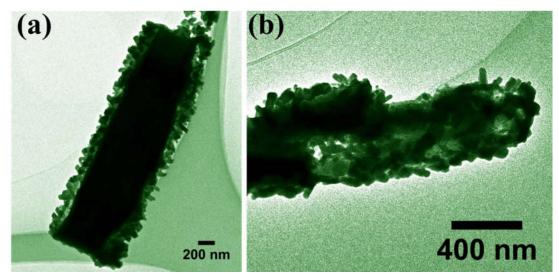


Figure S8 HR-TEM image of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> microtubes with protruded whisker-like nanorods. The diameter and length of the protruded nanorods were found to vary from 40 nm to 60 nm and the length was  $\sim$ 150 nm.

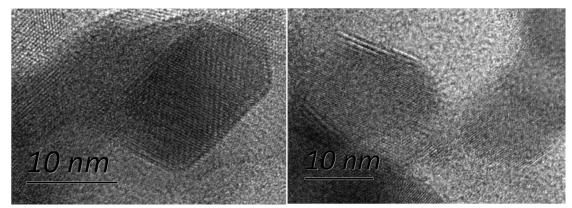


Figure S9 HR-TEM image of PbI<sub>2</sub> microtubes with well-distinguished twinned crystals.

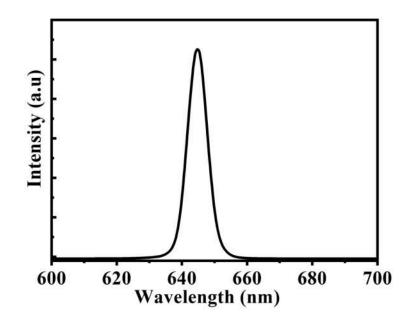
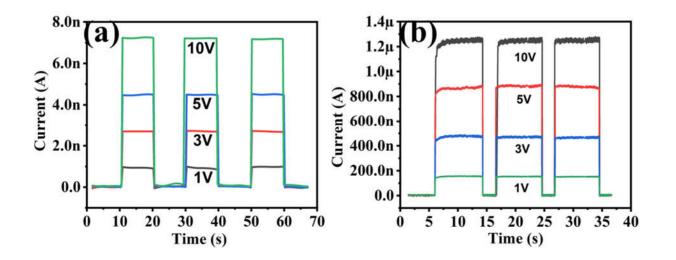


Figure S10 PL spectra of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> microtubes at room temperature.



**Figure S11** I-t curves of the photodetectors based on PbI<sub>2</sub> microtubes (**a**) and MAPbI<sub>3</sub> microtubes (**b**) at different biases.