## Supplementary Information

## Application of Sn<sup>4+</sup> doped In<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> thin film to CIGS solar cell as a buffer layer

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Fig. S1. (a) Transmission graph and (b) extracted band gaps for pure and Sn<sup>4+</sup> doped In<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> film.



Fig. S2. Cross-sectional FE-SEM images of CIGS solar cells with (a) pure  $In_2S_3$  buffer, (b)  $Sn^{4+}$  3% doped  $In_2S_3$  buffer and (c)  $Sn^{4+}$  5% doped  $In_2S_3$  buffer.



Fig. S3. (a) Steady-state PL results and (b) time-resolved PL results for CIGS solar cells with pure  $In_2S_3$  buffer,  $Sn^{4+}$  doped  $In_2S_3$  buffers and  $Sn^{2+}$  doped  $In_2S_3$  buffer.



Fig. S4. EQE comparison of CIGS solar cells with pure  $In_2S_3$  buffer,  $Sn^{4+}$  3% doped buffer and  $Sn^{2+}$  1% doped buffer.