

1

Supporting Information

2

3 Highly Efficient CsPbIBr₂ Perovskite Solar Cells with Efficiency Over 9.8% Using Preheating-

4 Assisted Spin-Coating Method

5 Yuxiao Guo, Xingtian Yin*, Jie Liu and Wenxiu Que*

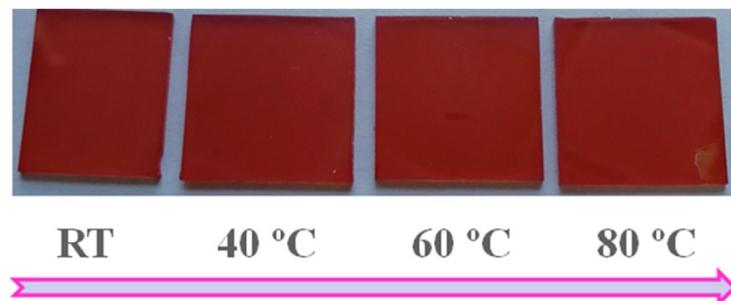
6 *Electronic Materials Research Laboratory, Key Laboratory of the Ministry of Education, International
7 Center for Dielectric Research, Shaanxi Engineering Research Center of Advanced Energy Materials
8 and Devices, School of Electronic & Information Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an
9 710049, Shaanxi, People's Republic of China*

10 *Corresponding author: xt_yin@mail.xjtu.edu.cn (X. Yin) wxque@mail.xjtu.edu.cn (W. Que)

11

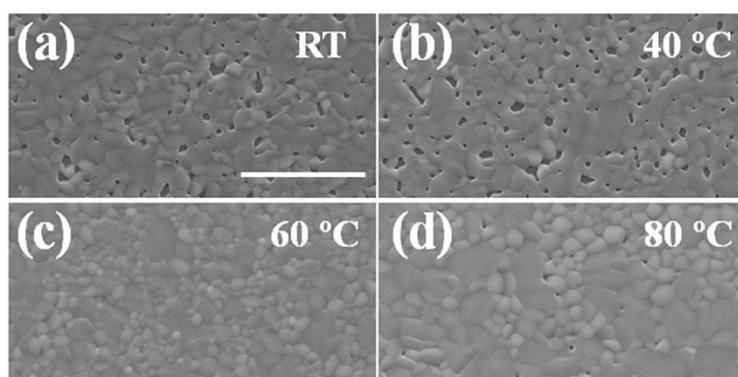
12

13



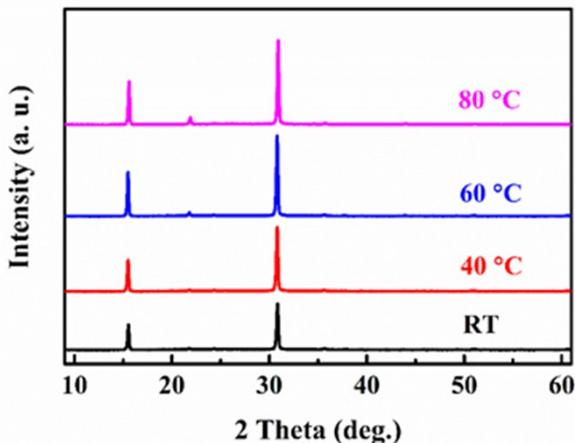
14

15 **Fig. S1** Optical images of CsPbIBr₂ films formed at different substrate preheating temperatures.

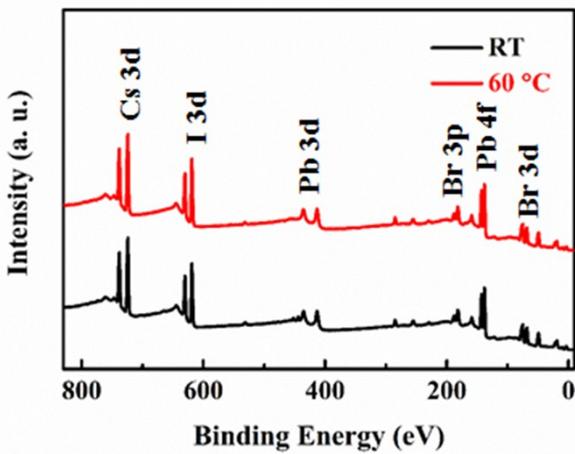


16

17 **Fig. S2** Large-scale top-view SEM images of CsPbIBr₂ films formed at different substrate preheating
18 temperatures, the scale bar is 10 μm.



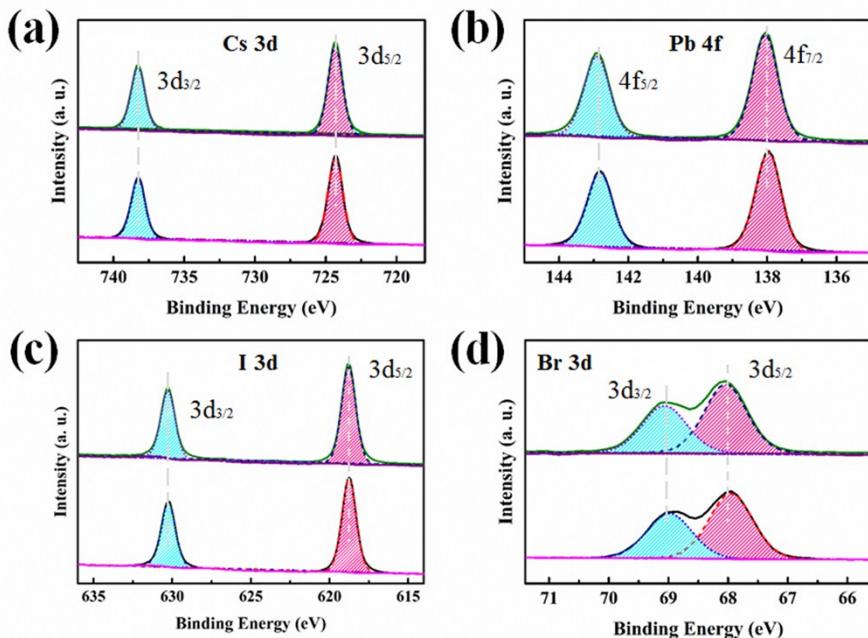
1

2 **Fig. S3** XRD patterns of CsPbIBr₂ films formed at different substrate preheating temperatures.

3

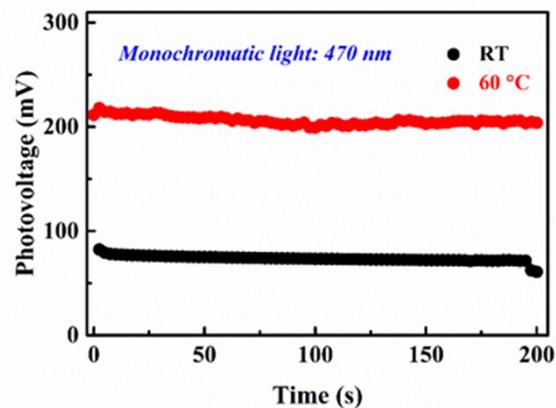
4 **Fig. S4** XPS survey spectra of CsPbIBr₂ films formed at RT and a substrate preheating temperature of

5 60 °C, respectively.

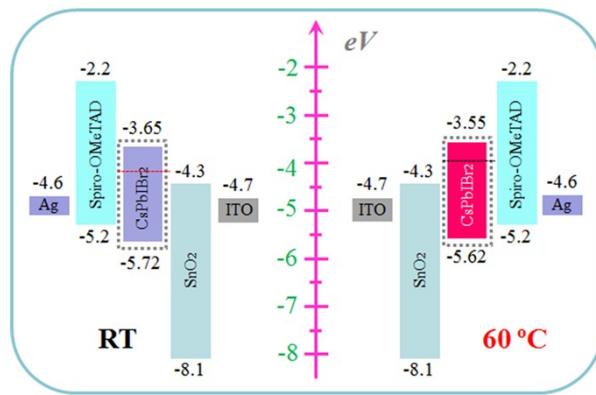


6

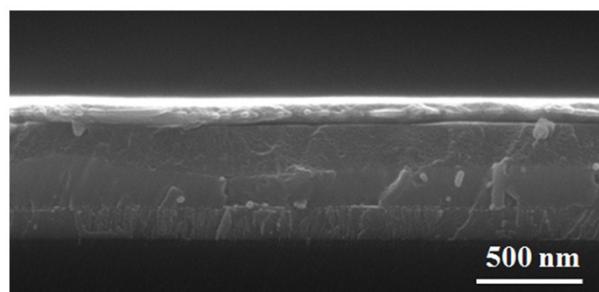
1 **Fig. S5** (a) Cs 3d, (b) Pb 4f, (c) I 3d and (d) Br 3d XPS core spectra of CsPbIBr_2 films formed at RT
2 (below) and a substrate preheating temperature of 60 °C (above), respectively.



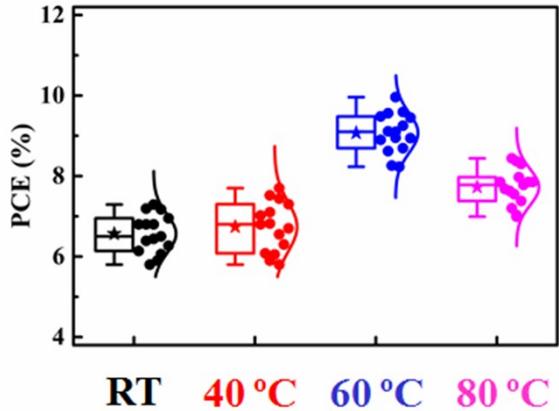
3
4 **Fig. S6** SPV measurements of CsPbIBr_2 films formed at RT and a substrate preheating temperature of
5 60 °C, respectively.



6
7 **Fig. S7** Energy level diagrams of the devices based on CsPbIBr_2 films formed at RT and a substrate
8 preheating temperature of 60 °C, respectively. The dot line indicates the fermi level of
9 perovskites.

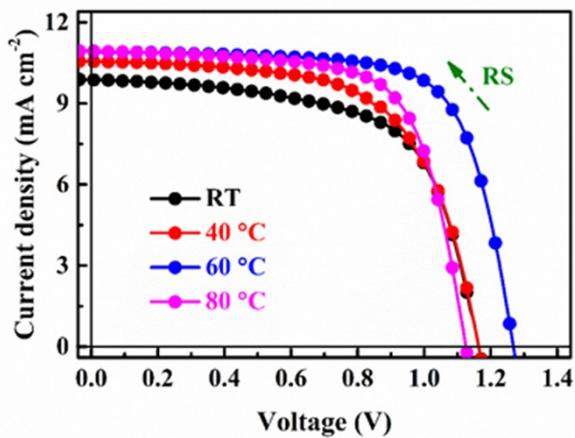


10
11 **Fig. S8** Cross-sectional SEM image without color of the corresponding PSC structure.



1

2 **Fig. S9** Statistic PCEs distributions of 15 independent cells over CsPbIBr_2 formed at different substrate
3 preheating temperatures.



4

5 **Fig. S10** J-V curves of the champion cells over CsPbIBr_2 formed at different substrate preheating
6 temperatures.

7

8 **Table S1** Photovoltaic parameters of the champion devices over CsPbIBr_2 formed at different substrate
9 preheating temperatures.

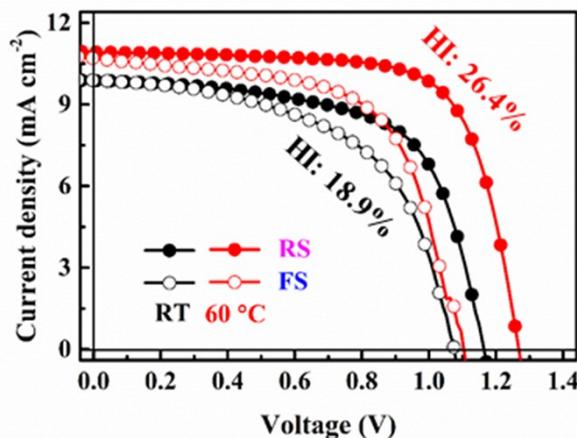
Substrate preheating temperature	V_{oc} (V)	J_{sc} (mA cm^{-2})	FF	PCE (%)
RT	9.88	1.165	0.63	7.29
40 °C	10.55	1.162	0.63	7.70
60 °C	10.92	1.267	0.71	9.86
80 °C	10.94	1.125	0.69	8.44

10

11 **Table S2** The reported parameters of the cells over pure CsPbIBr_2 perovskite (measured under RS).

Cell structure	Perovskite fabrication method	V _{oc} (V)	PCE (%)	Ref.
FTO/TiO ₂ /SmBr ₃ /CsPbIBr ₂ / Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	One-step spin coating	1.170	10.88	1
FTO/TiO ₂ (CsBr)/CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	One-step spin coating & Intermolecular exchange	1.261	10.71	2
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	One-step spin coating	1.171	5.49	
	One-step spin coating & Intermolecular exchange	1.245	9.16	3
FTO/NiO _x /CsPbIBr ₂ /MoO _x /Au	One-step spin coating	0.850	5.52	4
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ / Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	One-step spin coating (Gas-assisted)	1.227	8.02	5
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ /Au	Dual source evaporation	0.959	4.7	6
ITO/SnO ₂ /C ₆₀ /CsPbIBr ₂ / Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	One-step spin coating (Antisolvent: chlorobenzene)	1.180	7.34	7
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ / Spiro-OMeTAD/Ag	One-step spin coating	1.165	7.29	This work
	One-step spin coating (Preheating-assist)	1.267	9.86	
ITO/In ₂ S ₃ /CsPbIBr ₂ / Sprio-OMeTAD/Au	One-step spin coating	1.090	5.59	8
FTO/c-TiO ₂ / CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	One-step spin coating	1.114	5.82	
	One-step spin coating (Light Processing)	1.283	8.60	9
ITO/SnO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	One-step spin coating	1.230	7.00	10
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ /spiro-OMeTAD/Au	One-step spin coating	1.100	6.36	
	One-step spin coating (PEG-passivation)	1.280	7.31	11
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /CsPbIBr ₂ /carbon	One-step spin coating (Precursor aging)	1.142	6.55	12
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /m-TiO ₂ / CsPbIBr ₂ /Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	Two-step solution (Spraying assist)	1.127	6.3	13
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /m-TiO ₂ / CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	Two-step solution	1.080	8.25	14
FTO/c-TiO ₂ /m-TiO ₂ / CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	Two-step solution	0.960	6.14	15

1



2

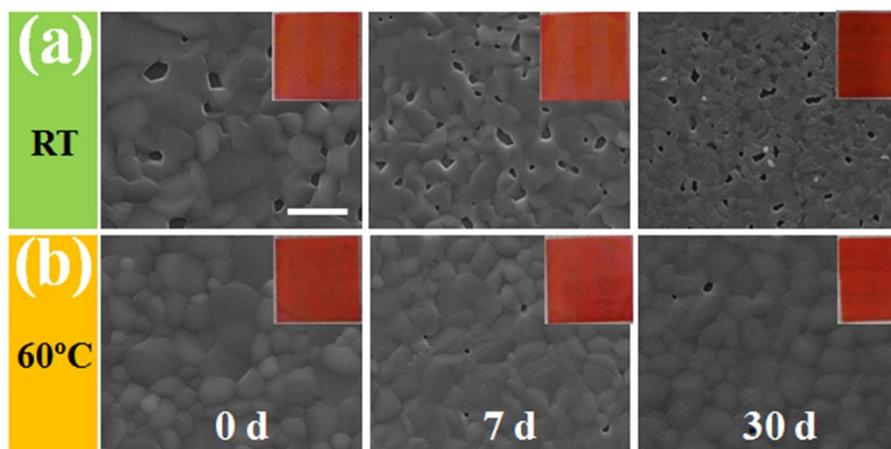
3 **Fig. S11** J-V curves of cells measured under both forward and reverse scan directions.

4

5 **Table S3** Summary of the electrochemical impedance spectra (EIS) parameters analyzed in Fig. 4g
6 with fitting the Nyquist plots.

Substrate preheating temperature	R _s (Ω)	Transport resistance (R _{tr}) (Ω)	Recombination resistance (R _{rec}) (Ω)
RT	8.6	1140	260
60 °C	6.7	1835	3250

7



8

9 **Fig. S12** The morphological evolution of the CsPbIBr₂ films formed at (a) RT and (b) a substrate
10 preheating temperature of 60 °C, respectively, under an ambient atmosphere of ~25 °C and
11 ~35% RH. Insets are pictures of the corresponding perovskite films, and the scale bar is 2
12 μm.

1 **References**

- 2 1. W. S. Subhani, K. Wang, M. Du, X. Wang and S. Liu, *Adv. Energy Mater.*, 2019, **9**, 1803785.
3 2. W. Zhu, Z. Zhang, W. Chai, Q. Zhang, D. Chen, Z. Lin, J. Chang, J. Zhang, C. Zhang and Y. Hao,
4 *ChemSusChem*, 2019, **12**, 2318-2325.
5 3. W. Zhu, Q. Zhang, D. Chen, Z. Zhang, Z. Lin, J. Chang, J. Zhang, C. Zhang and Y. Hao, *Adv.*
6 *Energy Mater.*, 2018, **8**, 1802080.
7 4. C. Liu, W. Li, J. Chen, J. Fan, Y. Mai and R. E. I. Schropp, *Nano Energy*, 2017, **41**, 75-83.
8 5. W. Li, M. U. Rothmann, A. Liu, Z. Wang, Y. Zhang, A. R. Pascoe, J. Lu, L. Jiang, Y. Chen, F.
9 Huang, Y. Peng, Q. Bao, J. Etheridge, U. Bach and Y.-B. Cheng, *Adv. Energy Mater.*, 2017, **7**,
10 1700946.
11 6. Q. Ma, S. Huang, X. Wen, M. A. Green and A. W. Y. Ho-Baillie, *Adv. Energy Mater.*, 2016, **6**,
12 1502202.
13 7. N. Li, Z. Zhu, J. Li, A. K. Y. Jen and L. Wang, *Adv. Energy Mater.*, 2018, **8**, 1800525.
14 8. B. Yang, M. Wang, X. Hu, T. Zhou, Z. Zang, *Nano Energy*, 2019, **57** 718-727.
15 9. Q. Zhang, W. Zhu, D. Chen, Z. Zhang, Z. Lin, J. Chang, J. Zhang, C. Zhang and Y. Hao, *ACS*
16 *Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2018, **11**, 2997-3005.
17 10. Z. Guo, S. Teo, Z. Xu, C. Zhang, Y. Kamata, S. Hayase and T. Ma, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 2019, **7**,
18 1227-1232.
19 11. J. Lu, S.-C. Chen and Q. Zheng, *ACS Appl. Energy Mater.*, 2018, **1**, 5872-5878.
20 12. W. Zhu, Q. Zhang, C. Zhang, Z. Zhang, D. Chen, Z. Lin, J. Chang, J. Zhang and Y. Hao, *ACS*
21 *Appl. Energy Mater.*, 2018, **1**, 4991-4997.
22 13. C. F. J. Lau, X. Deng, Q. Ma, J. Zheng, J. S. Yun, M. A. Green, S. Huang and A. W. Y. Ho-
23 Baillie, *ACS Energy Lett.*, 2016, **1**, 573-577.
24 14. J. Liang, P. Zhao, C. Wang, Y. Wang, Y. Hu, G. Zhu, L. Ma, J. Liu and Z. Jin, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*,
25 2017, **139**, 14009-14012.
26 15. J. Liang, Z. Liu, L. Qiu, Z. Hawash, L. Meng, Z. Wu, Y. Jiang, L. K. Ono and Y. Qi, *Adv. Energy*
27 *Mater.*, 2018, **8**, 1800504.
28 16. J. Lin, M. Lai, L. Dou, C. S. Kley, H. Chen, F. Peng, J. Sun, D. Lu, S. A. Hawks, C. Xie, F. Cui,
29 A. P. Alivisatos, D. T. Limmer and P. Yang, *Nat. Mater.*, 2018, **17**, 261-267.