

## Supporting Information:

### Thickness-induced band-gap engineering in lead-free double perovskite Cs<sub>2</sub>AgBiBr<sub>6</sub> for highly efficient photocatalysis

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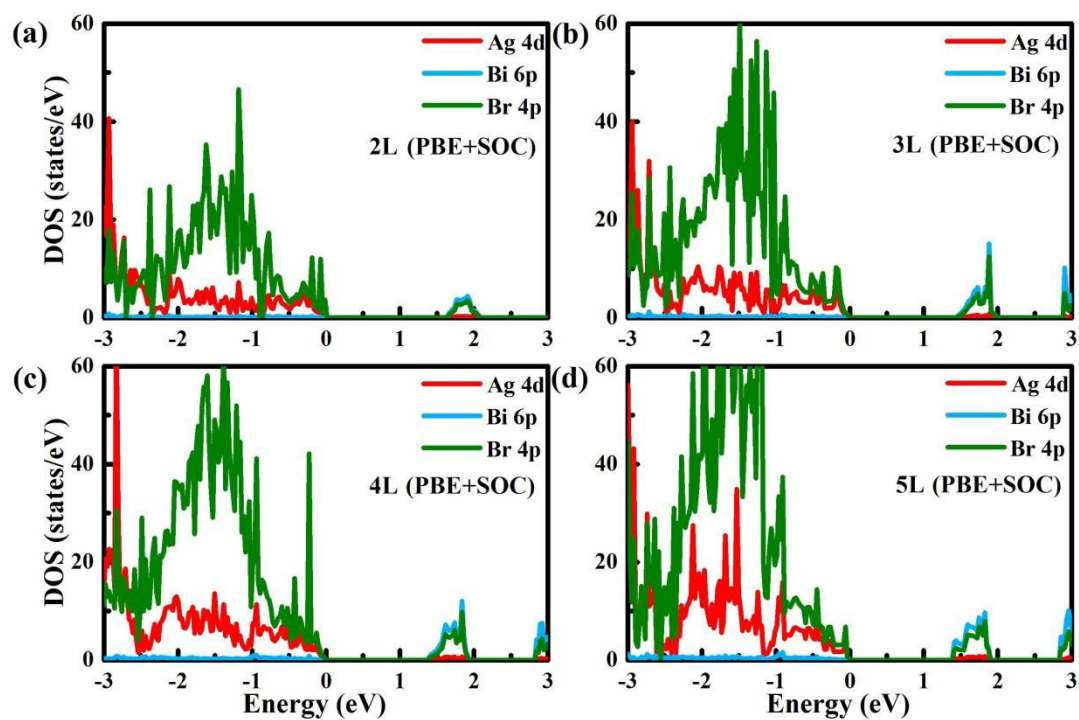
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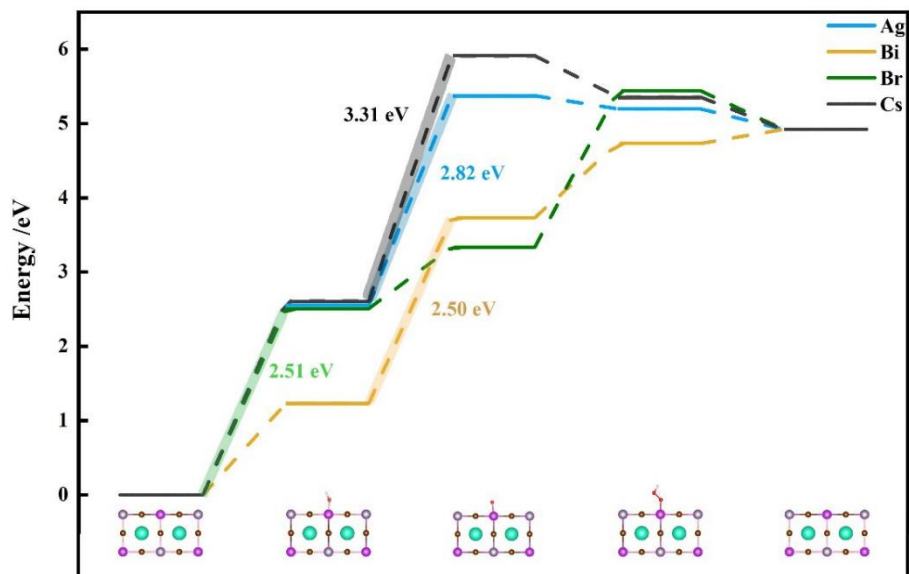
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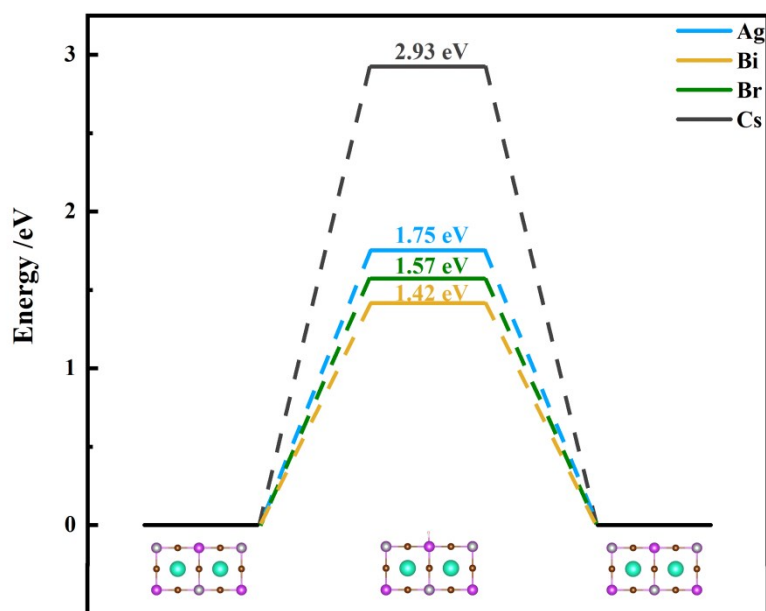
**Figure S1**



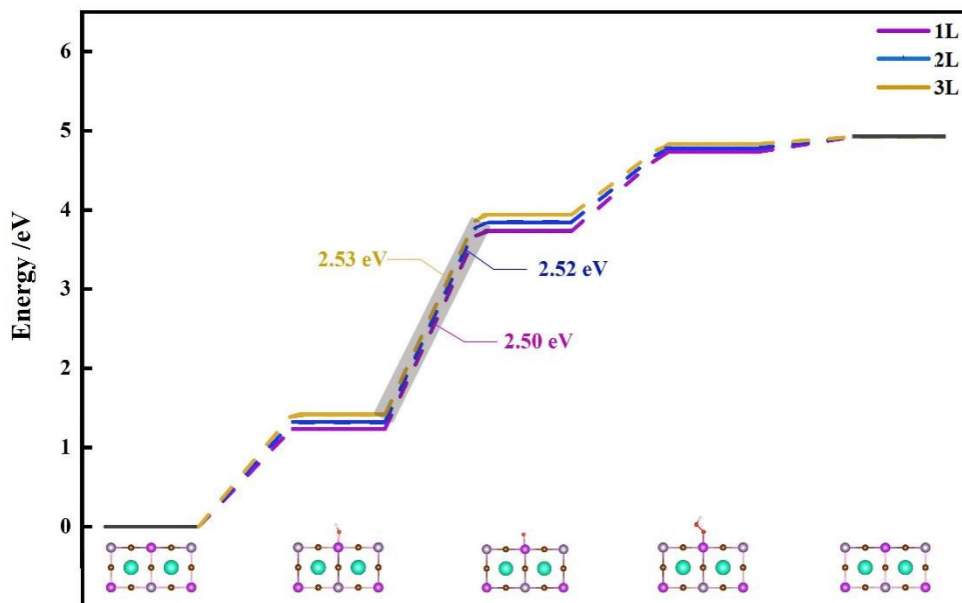
**Fig. S1** Calculated projected density of states (PDOS) of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$  with PBE+SOC functional for (a) two-layer, (b) three-layer, (c) four-layer and (d) five-layer configurations. The Fermi level is set at 0 eV.



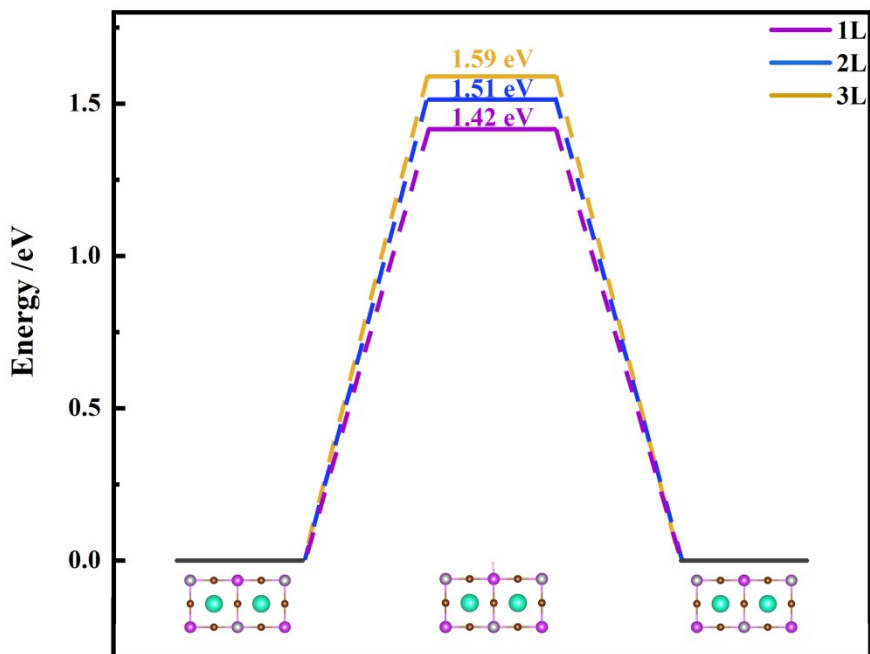
**Figure S2** Free energy diagram at 0V for OER of the different sites of single-layer  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$ . The highlights indicate the rate-determining step with the values of the limiting energy barrier labelled.



**Figure S3** Free energy diagram at 0V for HER of the different sites of single-layer  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$ .



**Figure S4** Free energy diagram at 0 V for OER of the different layers of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$ . The highlights indicate the rate-determining step with the values of the limiting energy barrier labelled.



**Figure S5** Free energy diagram at 0 V for HER of the different layers of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$ .

**Table S1**

**Table S1** Calculated band gaps (eV) of the halide double perovskite  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$  with different thicknesses by PBE, PBE+SOC and HSE+SOC functional.

<b>Layer</b>	<b>PBE</b>	<b>PBE+SOC</b>	<b>HSE+SOC</b>
1L	2.02	1.53	2.39
2L	1.82	1.53	2.36
3L	1.56	1.31	2.11
4L	1.48	1.28	2.09
5L	1.44	1.22	2.04