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## Effect of Alkaline Earth Metal Chloride Additives $BCI_2$ (B = Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba) on Photovoltaic Performance of FAPbI<sub>3</sub> Based Perovskite Solar Cells

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Fig. S1. The absorbance of precursor solution with or without  $BCl_2$  additives. The solution concentration was  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  M.



**Fig. S2.** Photovoltaic parameters of  $J_{sc}$ ,  $V_{oc}$ , FF and PCE depending on the concentration of additive of (a) MgCl<sub>2</sub>, (b) CaCl<sub>2</sub>, (c) SrCl<sub>2</sub> and (d) BaCl<sub>2</sub>. Solid boxes and dotted boxes represent the reverse scanned data and the forward scanned data, respectively.



**Fig. S3.** (a) UPS full spectra, (b) logarithmic scale UPS for determining VBM (valence band maximum) and (c)  $E_{cutoff}$  (cut-off energy) for the pristine FAPbI<sub>3</sub> film (Ref. (w/o)) and those with additives of MgCl<sub>2</sub>, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, SrCl<sub>2</sub> and BaCl<sub>2</sub>.