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Multifunctional CuSCN interlayer in carbon electrode-based CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> all-inorganic

perovskite solar cells for boosting the efficiency and stability

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Fig. S1 The cross-sectional SEM image of FTO/TiO<sub>2</sub>/CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub>/CuSCN



Fig. S2 The energy level diagrams of carbon electrode-based CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> PSCs without (a) and with (b) CuSCN interlayer



Fig. S3 The statistic histograms of PCE for the CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> PSCs with and without CuSCN interlayer



Fig. S4 Top-view SEM images of CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> film with CuSCN overlayer formed at different concentration (a: 0 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>, b: 10 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>, c: 20 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>, d: 30 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>)

| CuSCN concnetration    | $V_{oc}(V)$ | J <sub>sc</sub> (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ) | FF   | η (%) |
|------------------------|-------------|--|------|-------|
| 0 mg mL <sup>-1</sup>  | 1.06        | 10.01                                  | 0.49 | 5.19  |
| 10 mg mL <sup>-1</sup> | 1.10        | 9.78                                   | 0.49 | 5.27  |
| 20 mg mL <sup>-1</sup> | 1.13        | 10.43                                  | 0.62 | 7.30  |
| 30 mg mL <sup>-1</sup> | 1.12        | 10.22                                  | 0.56 | 6.41  |

Table S1 Photovoltaic parameters of carbon electrode-based CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> all-inorganic PSCs with CuSCN interlayer obtained at different concentrations.



Fig. S5 Box charts of PCE of the CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> PSCs with CuSCN interlayer obtained from different concentration

| Devices       |         | $V_{oc}(V)$ | J <sub>sc</sub> (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ) | FF   | η (%) |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--|------|-------|
| With CuSCN    | Forward | 1.12        | 10.31                                  | 0.56 | 6.46  |
|               | Reverse | 1.13        | 10.42                                  | 0.62 | 7.30  |
| Without CuSCN | Forward | 0.93        | 9.66                                   | 0.33 | 2.97  |
|               | Reverse | 1.06        | 10.01                                  | 0.49 | 5.19  |

Table S2 Photovoltaic parameters of carbon electrode-based CsPbIBr<sub>2</sub> all-inorganic PSCs with and without CuSCN interlayer under forward and reverse scans