

Supplementary Material

Enhanced blue emission from CsPb(Br/Cl)₃ perovskite nanocrystals by localized surface plasmon resonance of Au nanoparticles

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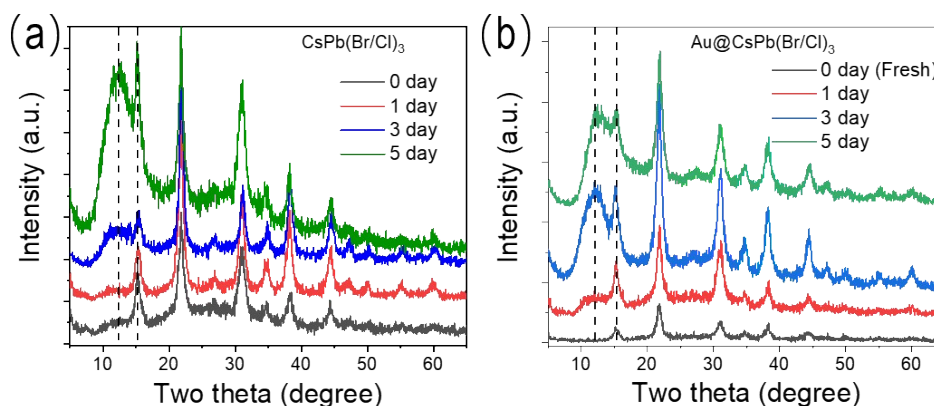


Figure S1. The time-evolution of the XRD patterns of (a) bare $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films and (b) $\text{Au@CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films exposed to the air for 0-5 days.

To determine the phase stability of $\text{Au@CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NCs as a function of storage time in air, XRD is used to investigate the changes in the crystallinity and phase purity of bare $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NCs and typical $\text{Au@CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NCs prepared with $50 \mu\text{l}$ Au NPs in the initial solution. Figure S1 shows the time-evolution of the XRD patterns of those typical samples. The time evolution of the crystallinity and phase purity of bare $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films are shown in Figure S1 (a). For the bare $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films exposed to the air for 2 days, all diffraction peaks are closely similar to those of the fresh (0 day) bare $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films, corresponding to the plane indices of the cubic phase (PDF#54-0752). However, after leaving sample in ambient for 3 days, a broad peak around 12° appears, which was possibly due to the partial phase transition to air stable rhombohedral Cs_4PbBr_6 (ICSD #025124)¹. From Figure S1(b), the crystallinity and phase purity of the $\text{Au@CsPb}(\text{Br/Cl})_3$ NC films shows the similar result of a partial phase transition. That is, after 3 days, the XRD patterns show a broad

peak around 12° , indicating that there is a partial phase transition in $\text{Au}@ \text{CsPb}(\text{Br}/\text{Cl})_3$ NC film at room temperature. Obviously, the decoration of AuNPs did not improve the phase stability of $\text{CsPb}(\text{Br}/\text{Cl})_3$.

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