## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Enhanced photon harvesting by embedding cost-effective polystyrene microspheres as light scatterers in the perovskite photodetector

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Figure S1 Energy flow diagram for the device without PS microspheres.

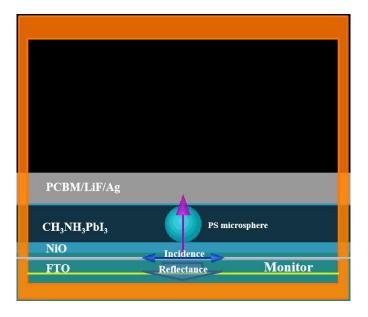
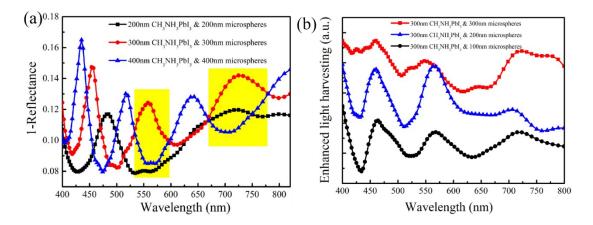


Figure S2 The schematic diagram for simulation experiment in this work.



**Figure S3** The calculation results of (a) 1-reflectance and (b) enhanced light harvesting with embedded different

sizes of microspheres in the  $\mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{NH}_3\mathsf{PbI}_3$  perovskite film.

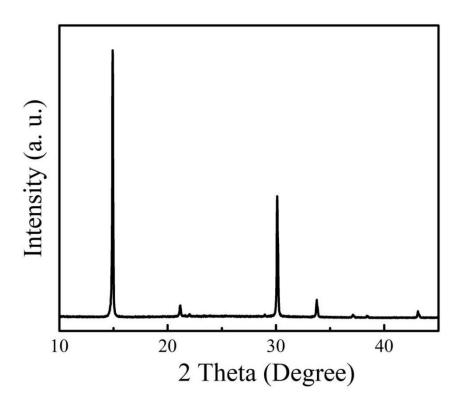
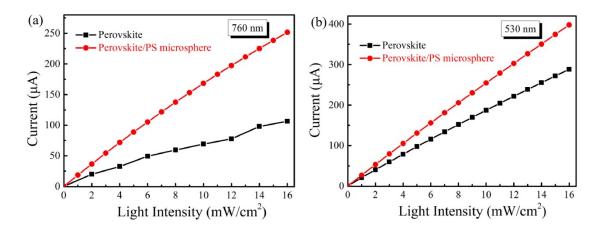


Figure S4 The XRD pattern of the CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Pbl<sub>3</sub> perovskite film in this work.



**Figure S5** Photocurrent of devices with and without PS microspheres under (a) 760 nm and (b) 530 nm light

illumination (form 0 to 16  $mW/cm^2$ ).

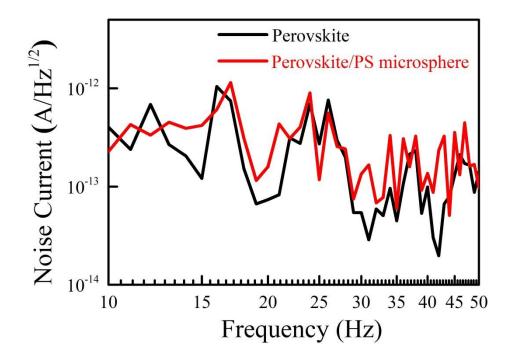


Figure S6 The frequency dependence of the noise current for the perovskite devices.

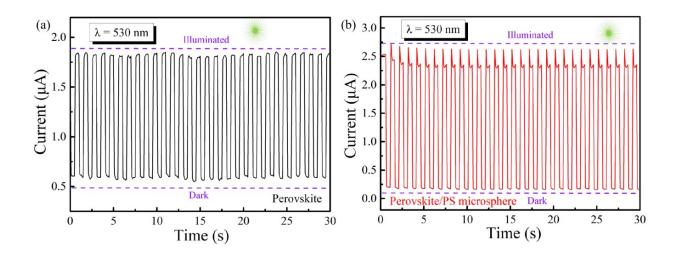


Figure S7 Time-dependent response of PDs irradiated at 530 nm under light power intensity of 0.1

mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.