

# Supporting Information

## Systematical Investigation of Metal Dopants and Mechanism for SnO<sub>2</sub> Electron Transport Layer in Perovskite Solar Cells

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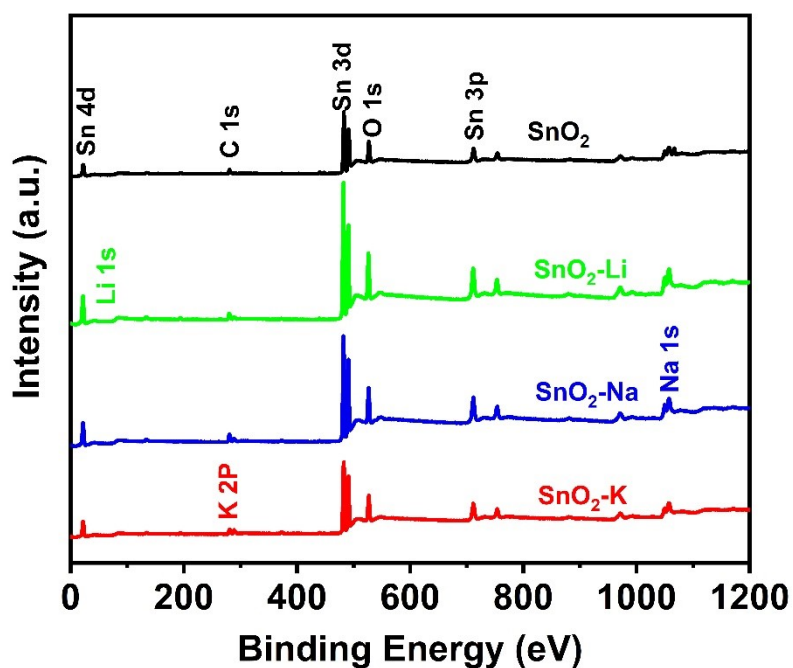
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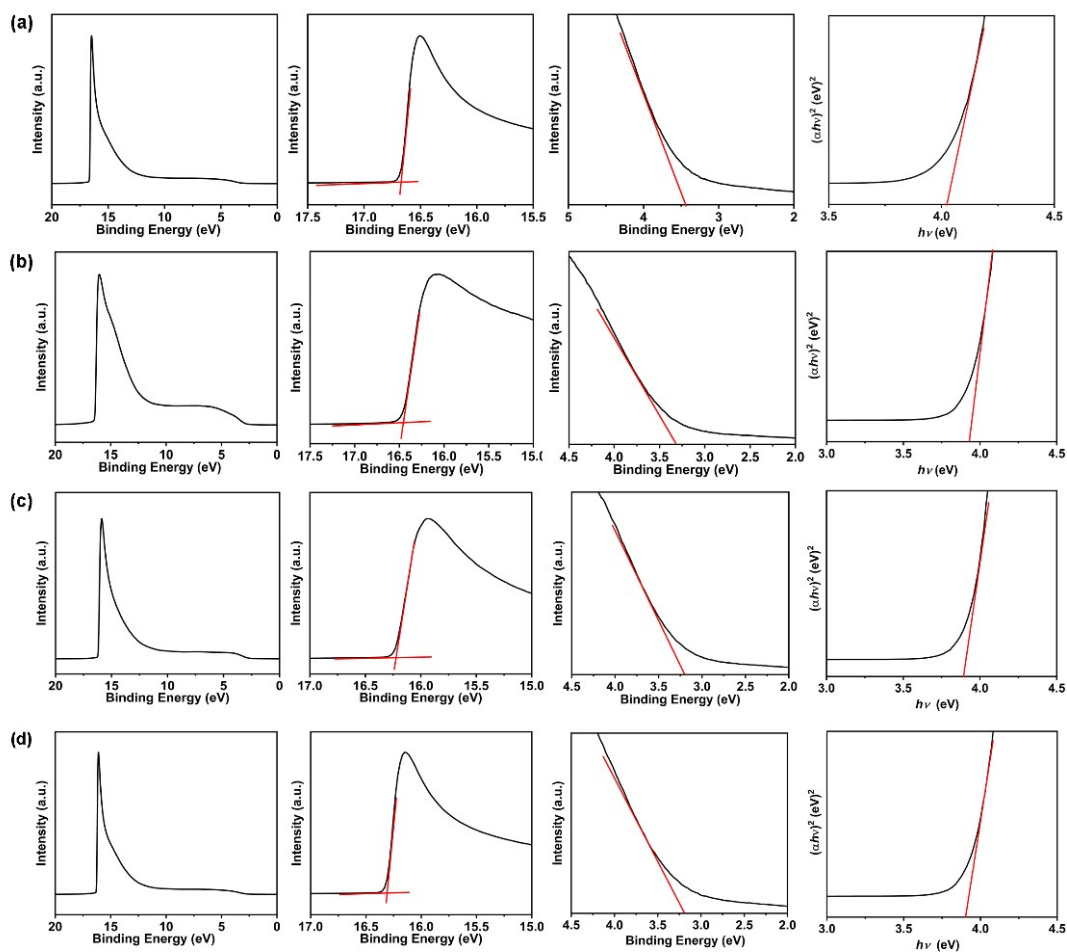
**Figure S1** The whole XPS spectra of SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including Li, Na, K.

**Table S1** XRD parameters: full width at half maxima (FWHM) of SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including Li, Na, K.

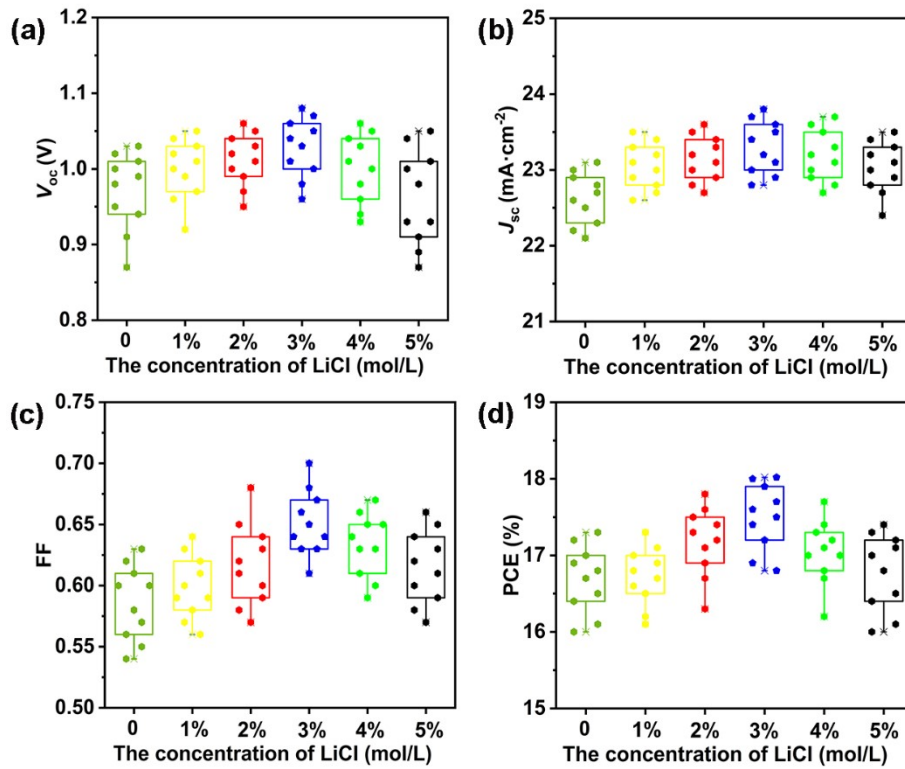
Samples	FWHM (110/25.6°)	FWHM (220/51.2°)
SnO <sub>2</sub>	0.211	0.269
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Li	0.156	0.216
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Na	0.123	0.200
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	0.106	0.124

**Table S2** XRD parameters: FWHM of the perovskite films on SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including Li, Na, K.

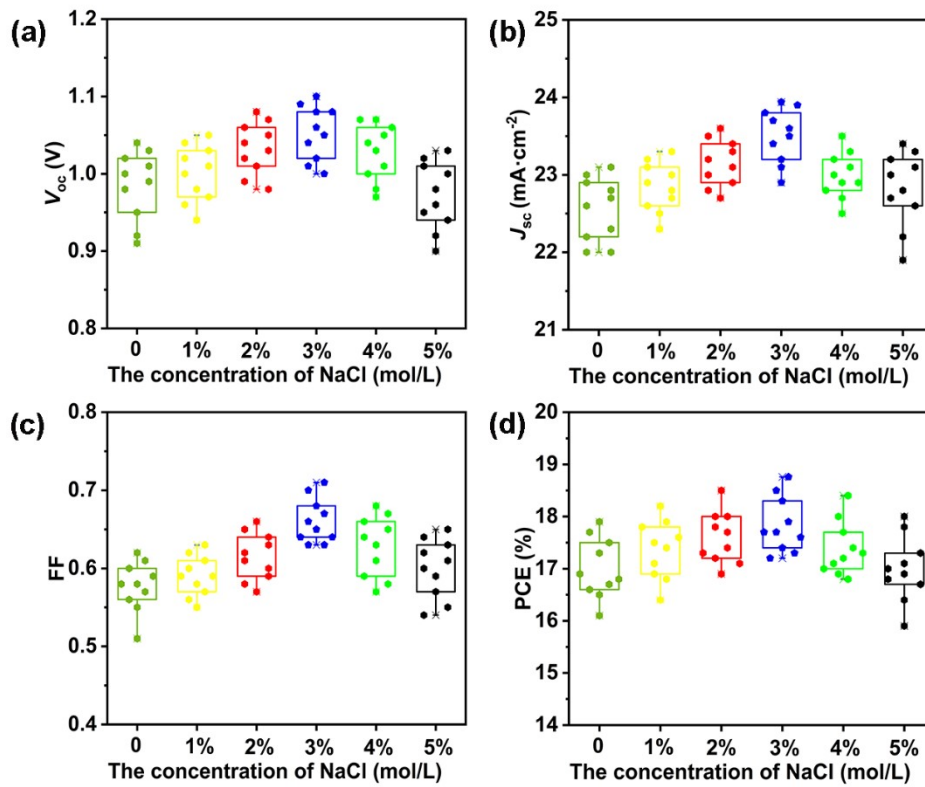
Samples	FWHM (110/13.4°)	FWHM (310/31.2°)
SnO <sub>2</sub>	0.235	0.213
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Li	0.218	0.201
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Na	0.189	0.174
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	0.164	0.153



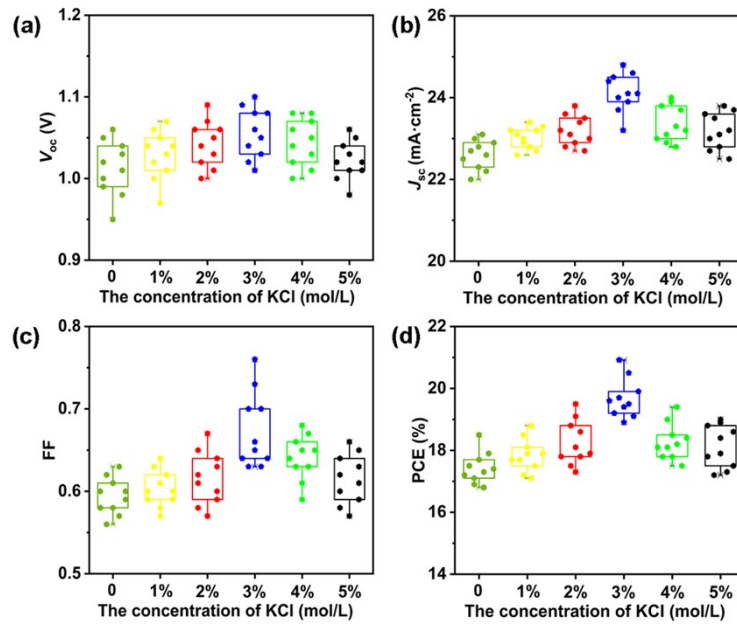
**Figure S2** (a) SnO<sub>2</sub> (b) SnO<sub>2</sub>-Li (c) SnO<sub>2</sub>-Na (d) SnO<sub>2</sub>-K. For all the Figure captions a-d, the first images were the whole UPS spectra, the second images were the secondary-electron cut-off, the third images were the valence band region, the fourth images were the Tauc plot curve.



**Figure S3** Photovoltaic parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, and PCE) of PSCs at various concentration of LiCl.



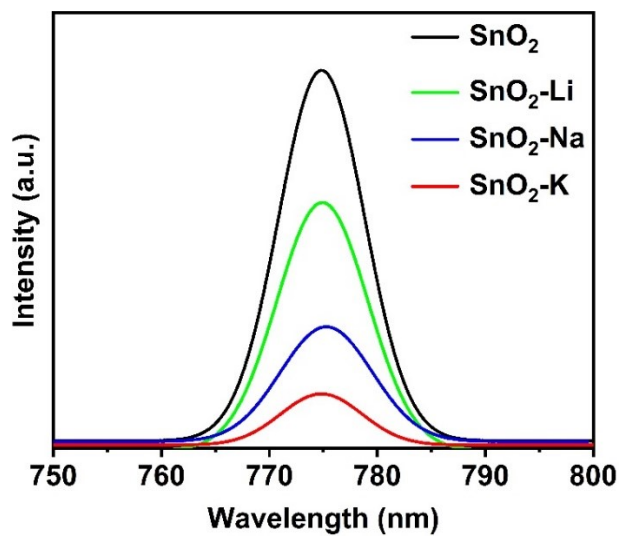
**Figure S4** Photovoltaic parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, and PCE) of PSCs at various concentration of NaCl.



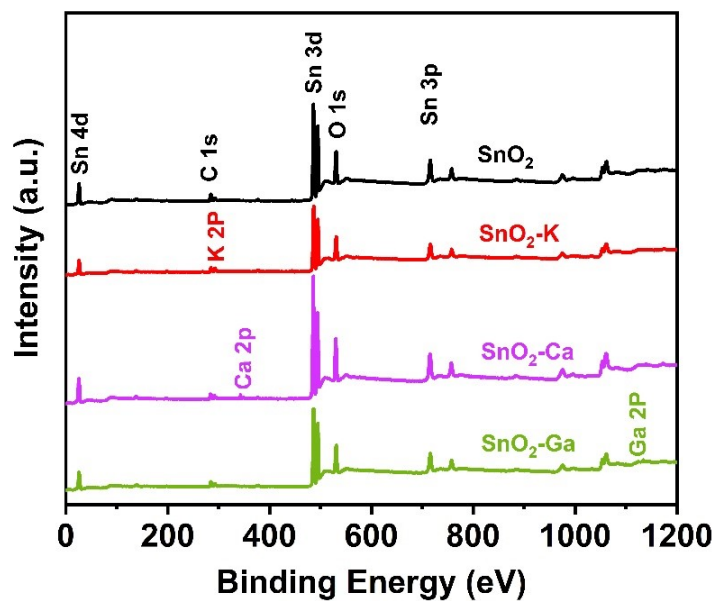
**Figure S5** Photovoltaic parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, and PCE) of PSCs at various concentration of KCl.

**Table S3** The EIS details of PSCs based on different ETLs: SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including Li, Na, K.

Samples	$R_s/\Omega$	$R_{tr}/\Omega$	$R_{rec}/\Omega$
SnO <sub>2</sub>	20.50	90.90	200.68
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Li	15.70	68.70	260.50
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Na	14.90	52.70	280.50
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	12.20	47.80	301.70



**Figure S6** PL spectra tested with FTO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/perovskite or FTO/SnO<sub>2</sub>-Li, Na, K/perovskite.



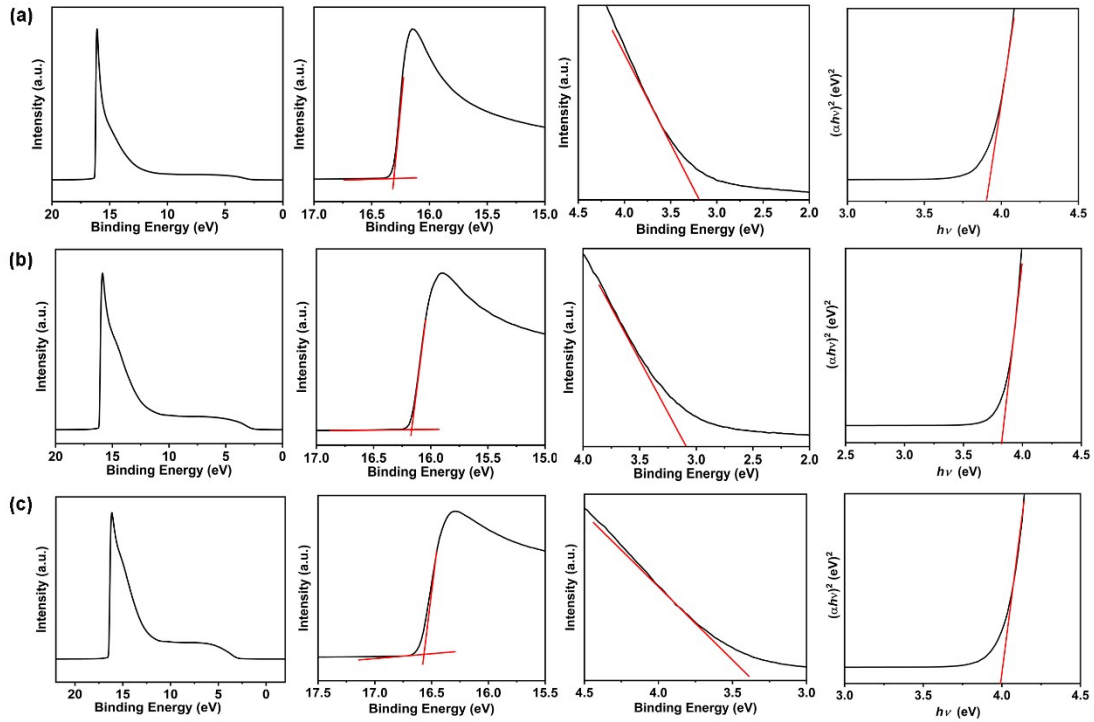
**Figure S7** The whole XPS spectra of SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including K, Ca, Ga.

**Table S4** XRD parameters: FWHM of SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including K, Ca, Ga.

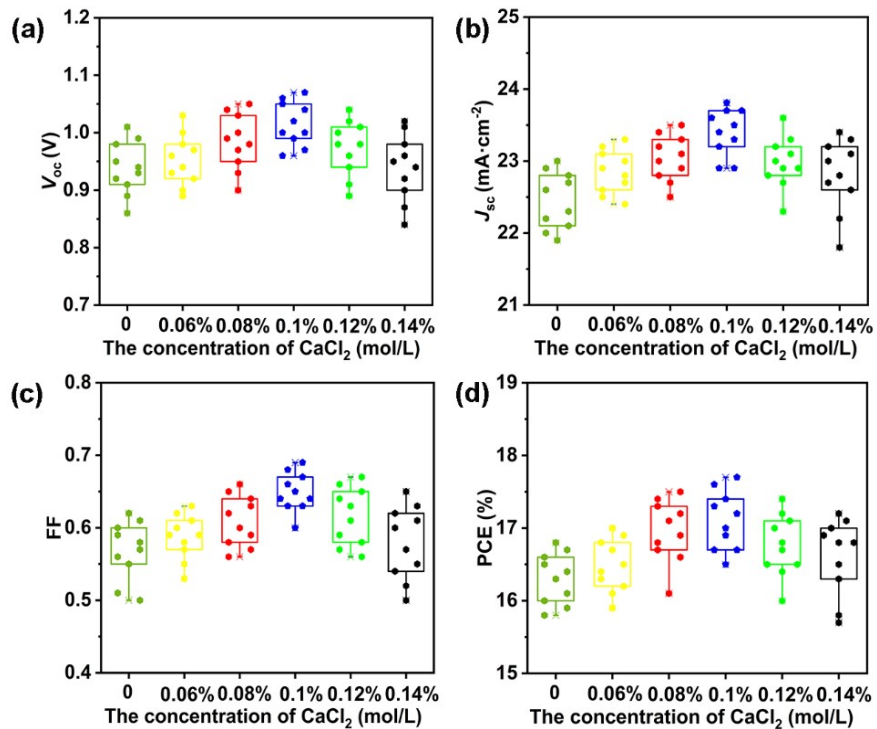
Samples	FWHM (110/25.6°)	FWHM (220/51.2°)
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	0.106	0.124
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ca	0.166	0.234
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ga	0.209	0.264

**Table S5** XRD parameters: FWHM of the perovskite films on SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including K, Ca, Ga.

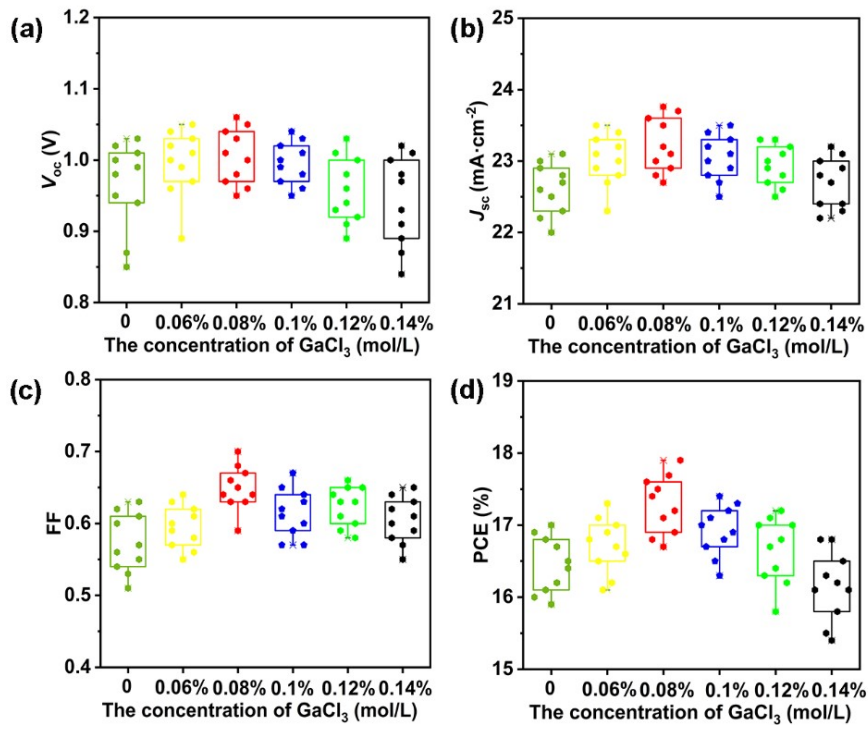
Samples	FWHM (110/13.4°)	FWHM (310/31.2°)
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	0.164	0.153
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ca	0.227	0.208
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ga	0.230	0.210



**Figure S8** (a) SnO<sub>2</sub>-K (b) SnO<sub>2</sub>-Ca (c) SnO<sub>2</sub>-Ga. For all the Figure captions a-d, the first images were the whole UPS spectra, the second images were the secondary-electron cut-off, the third images were the valence band region, the fourth images were the Tauc plot curve.



**Figure S9** Photovoltaic parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, and PCE) of PSCs at various concentration of CaCl<sub>2</sub>.

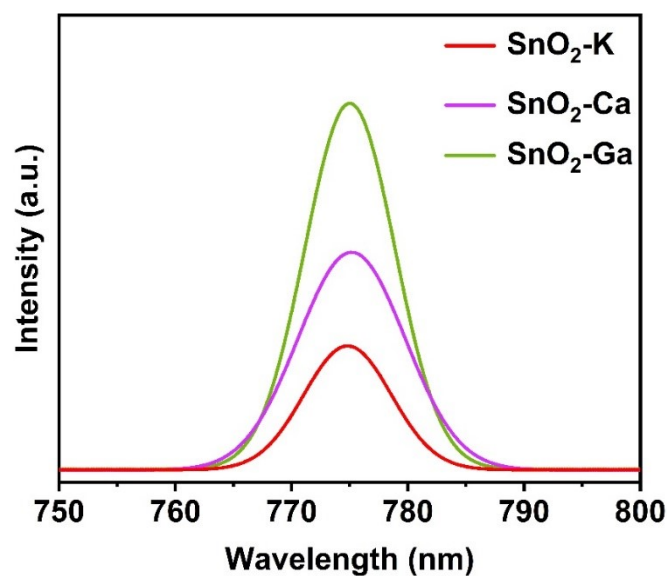


**Figure S10** Photovoltaic parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, and PCE) of PSCs at various concentration of GaCl<sub>3</sub>.

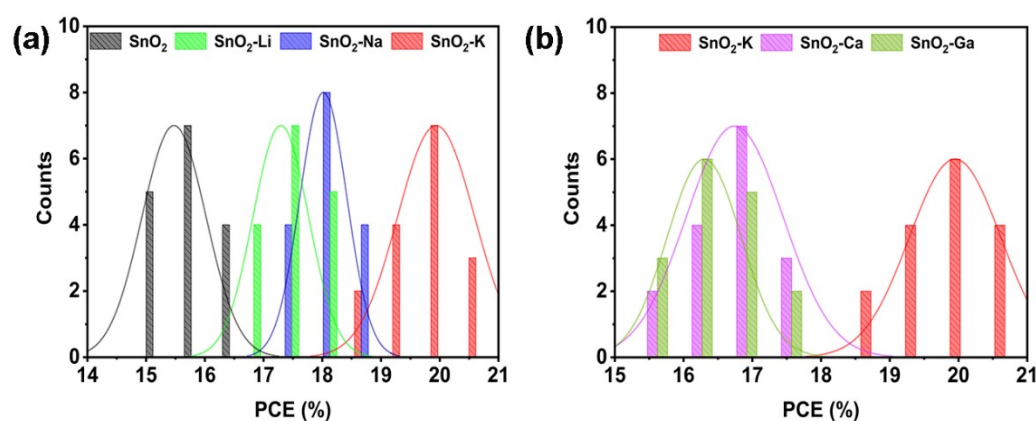
**Table S6** The EIS details of PSCs based on different ETLs: SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including K, Ca, Ga.

Samples	$R_s/\Omega$	$R_{tr}/\Omega$	$R_{rec}/\Omega$
SnO <sub>2</sub> -K	12.2	47.8	301.7
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ca	16.3	75.6	244.6
SnO <sub>2</sub> -Ga	18.5	81.9	224.6

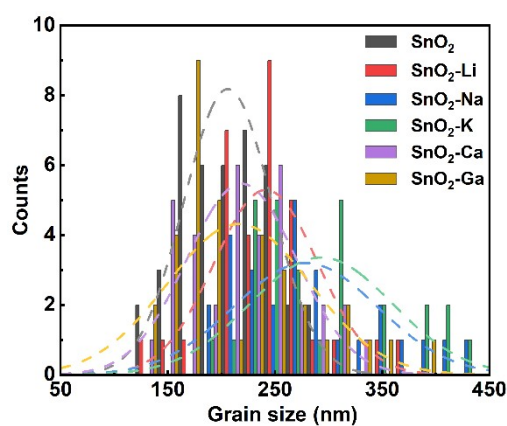




**Figure S11** PL spectra tested with FTO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/perovskite or FTO/SnO<sub>2</sub>-K, Ca, Ga/perovskite.



**Figure S12** Reproducibility of 16 samples with (a) SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including Li, Na, K; (b) SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub> with different dopants including K, Ca, Ga.



**Figure S13** Statistical data of the grain size of the perovskite films based on different SnO<sub>2</sub> films.