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## **Supporting Information**

## Improved performance of perovskite solar cells via combining Pb-Sn

## alloying with passivation effect of SnI<sub>2</sub>

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**Fig. S1** Statistical graph of perovskite grain size of CsFAMA(Pb) and CsFAMA(Pb-Sn) thin films using ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub> as substrate.



Fig. S2 SEM cross-sectional images of CsFAMA(Pb) and CsFAMA(Pb-Sn) thin films on  $ITO/SnO_2$  substrates.



Fig. S3 2D AFM images of (a) pure CsFAMA(Pb) and (b) CsFAMA(Pb-Sn) thin films on  $ITO/SnO_2$  substrates.



**Fig. S4** Cross-sectional SEM image of ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/CsFAMA(Pb-Sn) film and EDS mapping of (b) Cs, (c) I, (d) Br.



**Fig. S5** (a) top-view SEM image of ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/CsFAMA(Pb-Sn) films for EDS mapping, and EDS mapping of (b) Pb, (c) Sn, (d) Cs, (e) I, and (f) Br.



Fig. S6 The water contact angle: (a) ITO/  $SnO_2/CsFAMA(Pb)$  and (b) ITO/ $SnO_2/CsFAMA(Pb-Sn)$ .



Fig. S7 The X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) measurements for the Pb-based perovskite films with treating  $SnI_2$ .

Table S1 The change of the main diffraction peaks and the lattice constants for perovskite films with/without  $SnI_2$ .

	Peak Position						Lattice parameters		
Crystal Face	(100)	(110)	(111)	(200)	(210)	(211)	a/Å	b/Å	c/Å
Control	14.209	20.109	24.670	28.497	31.935	35.104	6.241	6.241	6.343
With SnI <sub>2</sub>	14.179	20.079	24.614	28.467	31.904	35.048	6.251	6.251	6.345