

Electronic Supplementary Information

Efficiency Improvement of Semi-transparent Perovskite Solar Cells via Crystallinity Enhancement

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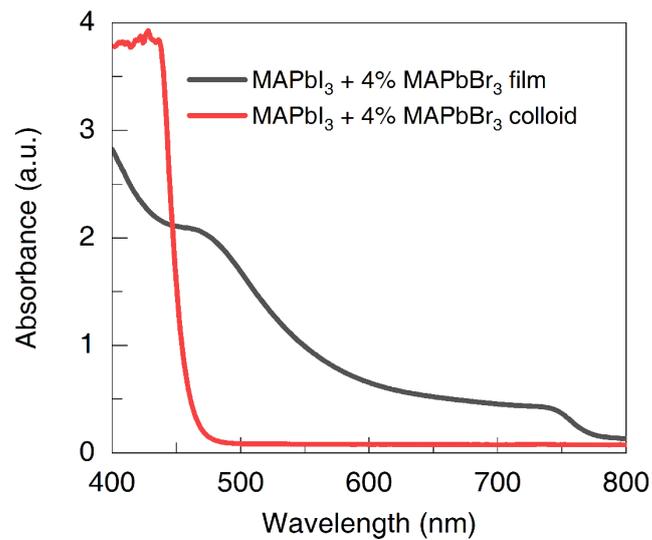


Fig. S1 UV-vis spectra of colloids (red) and films (black) for $\text{MAPbI}_3 + 4\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$.

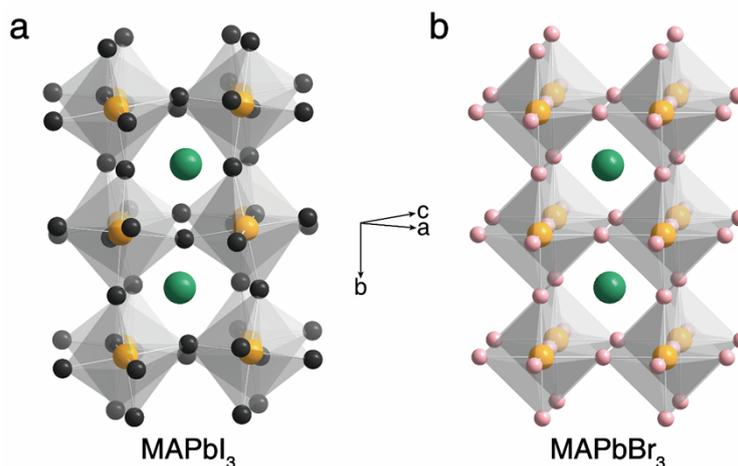


Fig. S2 (a) Distorted tetragonal perovskite structure of MAPbI_3 at room temperature. (b) Cubic perovskite structure of MAPbBr_3 at room temperature.

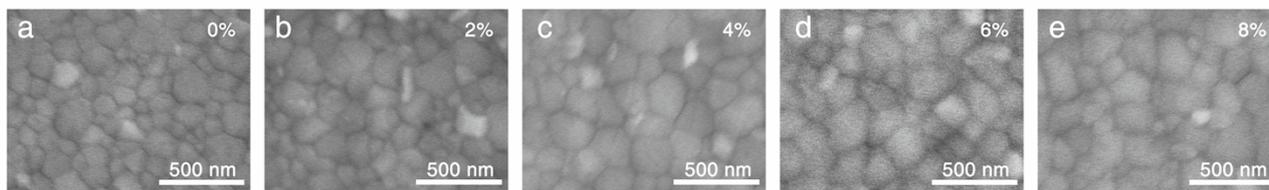


Fig. S3 Top-view SEM images of $\text{MAPbI}_3 + x\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$ ($x = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$) perovskite film deposited in FTO-glass.

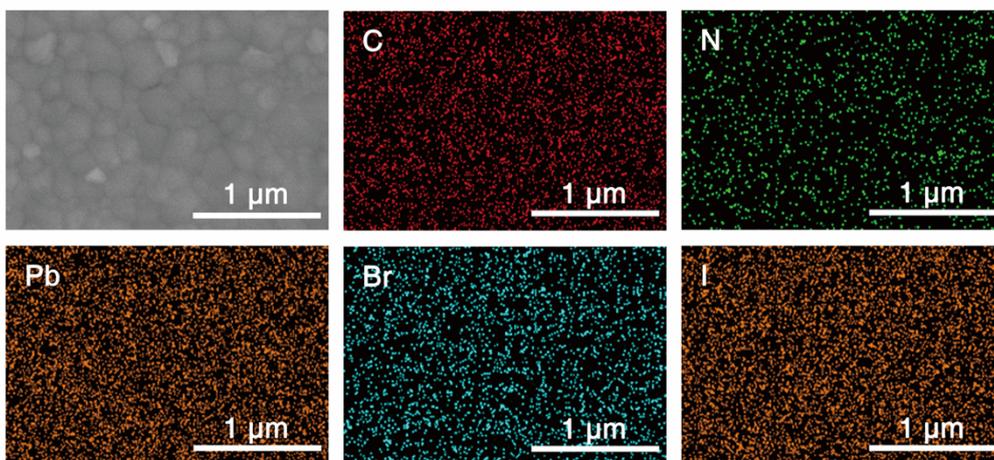


Fig. S4 EDS mapping of MAPbI₃ + 4% MAPbBr₃ perovskite film.

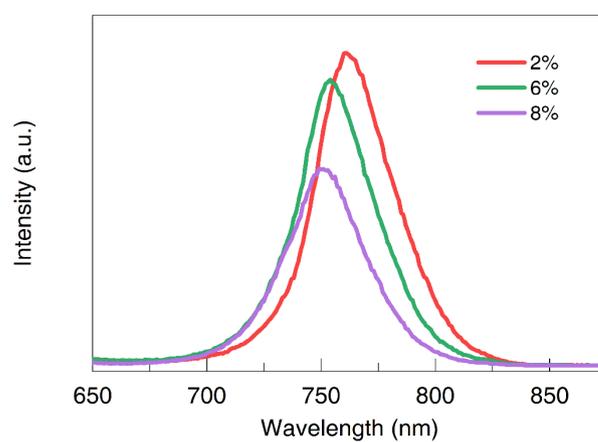


Fig. S5 PL spectra of MAPbI₃ + x% MAPbBr₃ (x = 2, 6, 8) perovskite film deposited in FTO-glass.

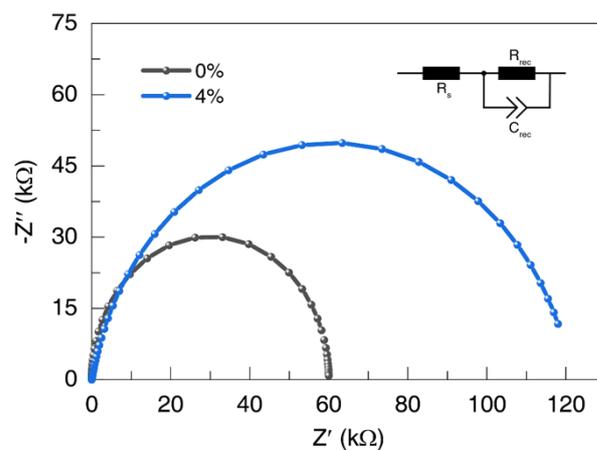


Fig. S6 Nyquist plots fitted from EIS measurement of MAPbI₃-based PSCs with and without 4% MAPbBr₃ using equivalent circuits shown in the inset.

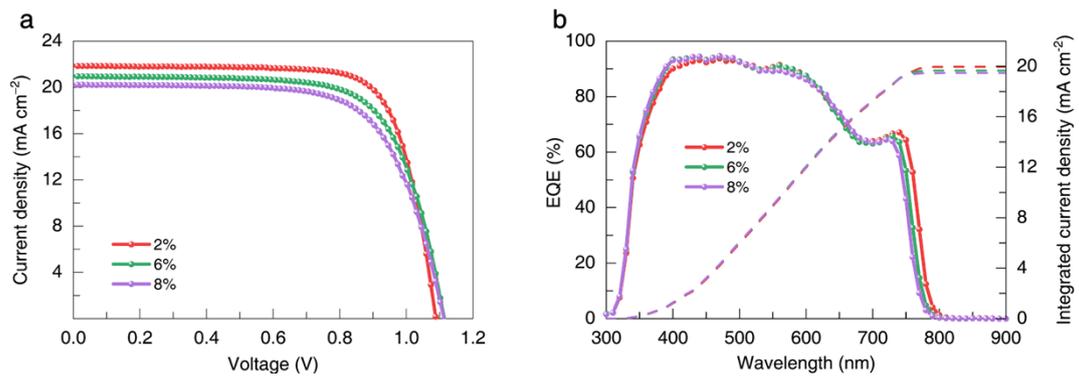


Fig.S7 (a) J - V curves for MAPbI₃-based devices with 2, 6, 8% MAPbBr₃ under reverse scan and corresponding (b) EQE curves and integrated J_{sc} .

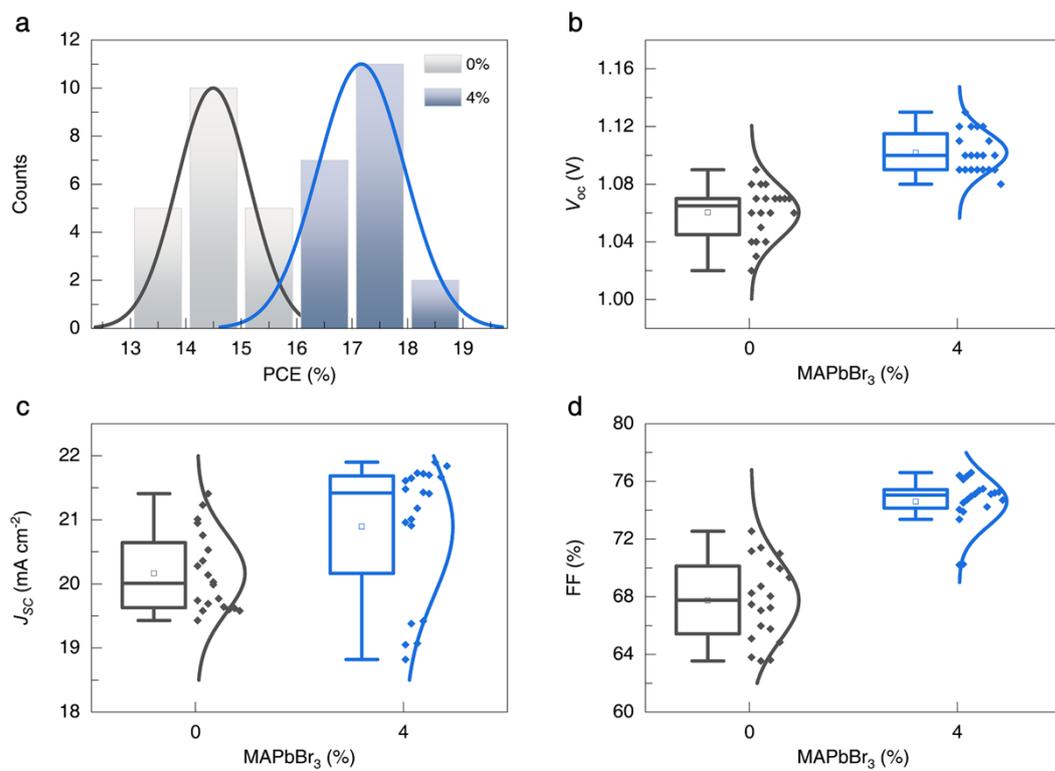


Fig. S8 (a) PCE histogram fitted with a Gaussian distribution and (b-d) the statistical distribution of corresponding photovoltaic parameters for MAPbI₃-based PSCs with and without 4% MAPbBr₃ among 20 measured devices.

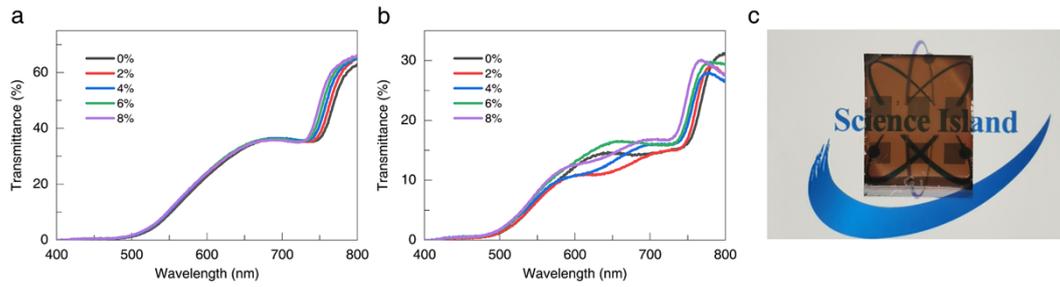


Fig. S9 Transmittance spectra of $\text{MAPbI}_3 + x\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$ ($x = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$) ST-PSCs (a) without and (b) with 10 nm gold as top electrode. (c) Photograph of $\text{MAPbI}_3 + 4\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$ ST-PSC with 10 nm gold as top electrode.

Table S1. Crystal plane spacing (d), lattice constant (a) and FWHM of (110) plane for $\text{MAPbI}_3 + x\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$ ($x = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$) films.

| x | d (nm) | a (Å) | FWHM |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| 0 | 0.6289 | 8.8945 | 0.17014 |
| 2 | 0.6281 | 8.8820 | 0.16562 |
| 4 | 0.6267 | 8.8632 | 0.14939 |
| 6 | 0.6267 | 8.8632 | 0.13656 |
| 8 | 0.6254 | 8.8445 | 0.12862 |

Table S2. AVT values of films and PSCs based on $\text{MAPbI}_3 + x\% \text{MAPbBr}_3$ ($x = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$) with and without top electrode.

| x | AVT (%) | | |
|---|---------|-------------------|--------|
| | Film | Device without TE | Device |
| 0 | 25.53 | 21.61 | 9.76 |
| 2 | 26.01 | 22.26 | 10.26 |
| 4 | 26.23 | 22.78 | 10.30 |
| 6 | 27.25 | 23.22 | 10.44 |
| 8 | 27.93 | 23.41 | 11.55 |

Table S3. The TRPL fitting results of MAPbI_3 perovskite films with and without 4% MAPbBr_3 coated

on FTO/glass.

| x | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_{avg} (ns) |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | 9.94 | 38.50 | 23.99 |
| 4 | 14.63 | 50.43 | 38.44 |

Table S4. Photovoltaic performance parameters of PSCs based on MAPbI₃ + x% MAPbBr₃ (x = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8).

| x | V_{oc} (V) | J_{sc} (mA cm⁻²) | Integrated J_{sc} (mA cm⁻²) | FF (%) | PCE (%) |
|----------|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 1.06 | 21.25 | 19.84 | 69.68 | 15.69 |
| 2 | 1.09 | 21.85 | 19.96 | 75.20 | 17.89 |
| 4 | 1.10 | 21.88 | 20.19 | 75.79 | 18.27 |
| 6 | 1.11 | 20.96 | 19.66 | 70.21 | 16.39 |
| 8 | 1.11 | 20.23 | 19.47 | 68.47 | 15.42 |

Table S5. Photovoltaic performance parameters of PSCs based on MAPbI₃ with and without 4% MAPbBr₃.

| x | | V_{oc} (V) | J_{sc} (mA cm⁻²) | FF (%) | PCE (%) |
|----------|----------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | Average | 1.06 ± 0.02 | 20.17 ± 0.62 | 67.75 ± 2.79 | 14.49 ± 0.65 |
| | Champion | 1.06 | 21.25 | 69.68 | 15.69 |
| 4 | Average | 1.10 ± 0.01 | 20.90 ± 1.08 | 74.60 ± 1.72 | 17.17 ± 0.78 |
| | Champion | 1.10 | 21.88 | 75.79 | 18.27 |

Note: (1) The active area of each device is 0.09 cm²; (2) the average parameters are calculated from 20 devices.

Table S6. Summary of PCE, AVT, LUE of ST-PSCs with different top electrodes in previous work.

| Top electrode | PCE (%) | AVT (%) | LUE (%) | Year |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| ITO | 15.80 | 6.30 | 1.00 | 2015 |
| Carbon grids | 8.21 | 24.00 | 1.97 | 2017 |
| Au | 7.20 | 17.00 | 1.22 | 2018 |
| MoO ₃ /Au/MoO ₃ | 14.15 | 9.00 | 1.27 | 2018 |
| AZO/Ag/AZO | 11.65 | 12.76 | 1.49 | 2019 |
| MoO ₃ /Au/MoO ₃ | 12.50 | 5.00 | 0.63 | 2020 |
| MoO _x /Au/MoO _x | 13.70 | 11.70 | 1.60 | 2021 |
| Au | 11.60 | 22.00 | 2.55 | 2021 |
| ITO | 12.60 | 20.30 | 2.56 | 2021 |
| IGTO | 15.60 | 10.50 | 1.64 | 2021 |
| Au | 14.50 | 14.25 | 2.07 | 2022 |
| Polyimide-integrated graphene | 15.10 | 18.00 | 2.72 | 2022 |
| Au | 18.27 | 10.3 | 1.88 | This work |