

Dynamic Covalent Polymer Engineering for Stable And Self-Healing Perovskite Solar Cells

Peng Xu,^{ab} # Jian Liu,^a # Shuai Wang,^b Jiujiang Chen,^a Bin Han,^a Yuanyuan Meng,^a Shuncheng Yang,^a Lisha Xie,^{ac} Mengjin Yang^{*ac}, Runping Jia^{*b}, and Ziyi Ge^{*ac}
a Zhejiang Provincial Engineering Research Center of Energy Optoelectronic Materials and
Devices, Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering, Chinese Academy of
Sciences, Ningbo 315201, P. R. China.

b School of Materials Science and Engineering, Shanghai Institute of Technology, Shanghai
201418, P.R. China.

c Center of Materials Science and Optoelectronics Engineering, University of Chinese Academy
of Sciences, Beijing, 100049, P. R. China.

equal contribution

E-mail: yangmengjin@nimte.ac.cn, jiarp@sit.edu.cn and geziyi@nimte.ac.cn

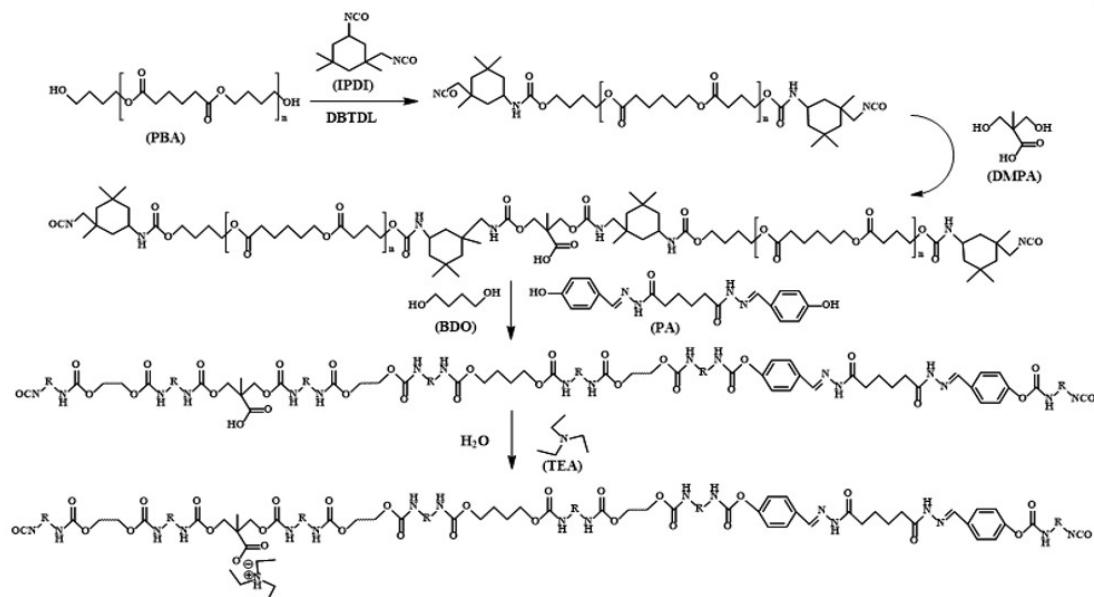


Figure S1 Synthesis steps of Ab-WPU

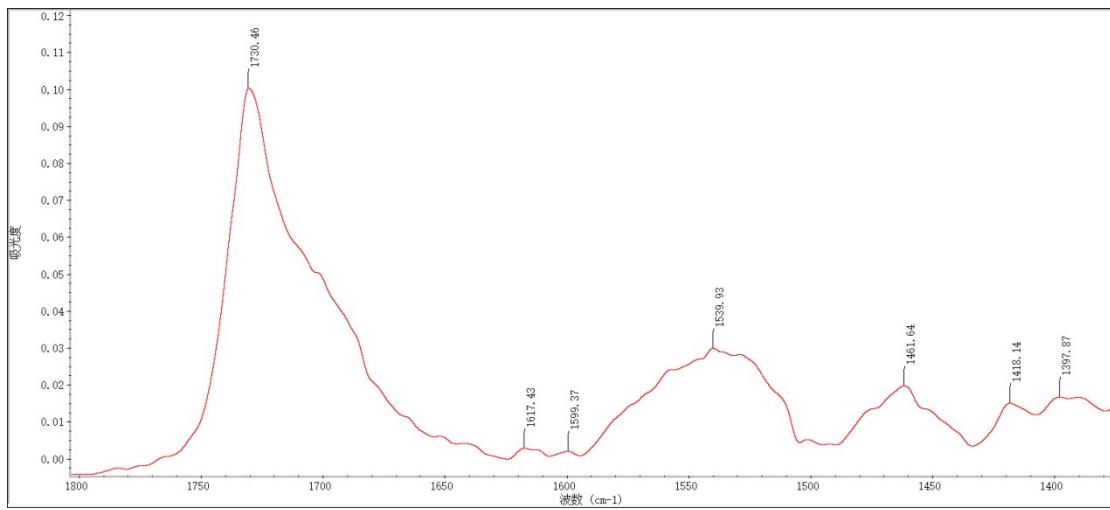


Figure S2 Ab-WPU infrared absorption (FTIR) spectroscopy

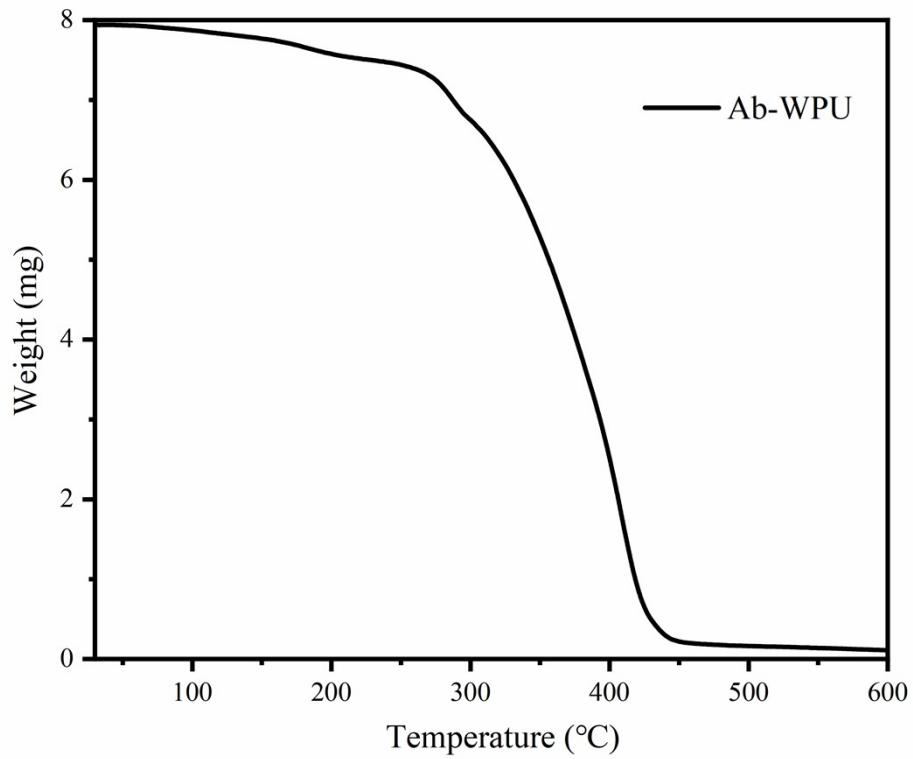


Figure S3 Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) diagram of Ab-WPU

60°C+PbI₂@ ethanol solution

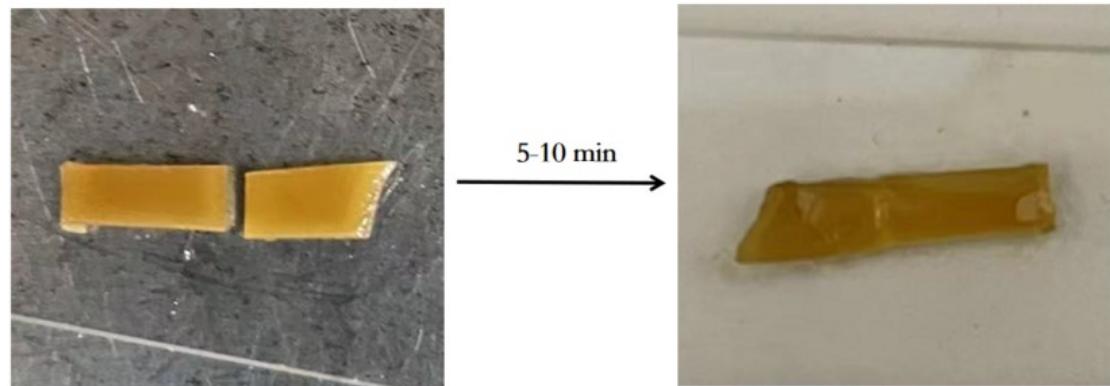


Figure S4 Ab-WPU self-healing diagram under heating and PbI₂ conditions

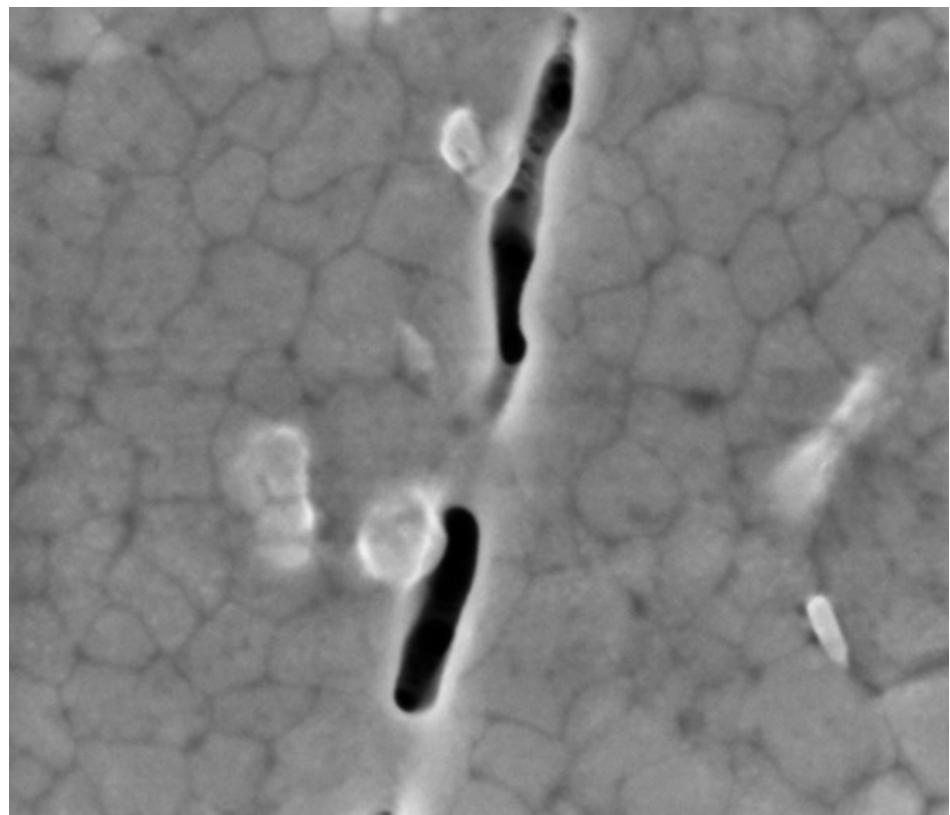


Figure S5 Crack morphology of perovskite film

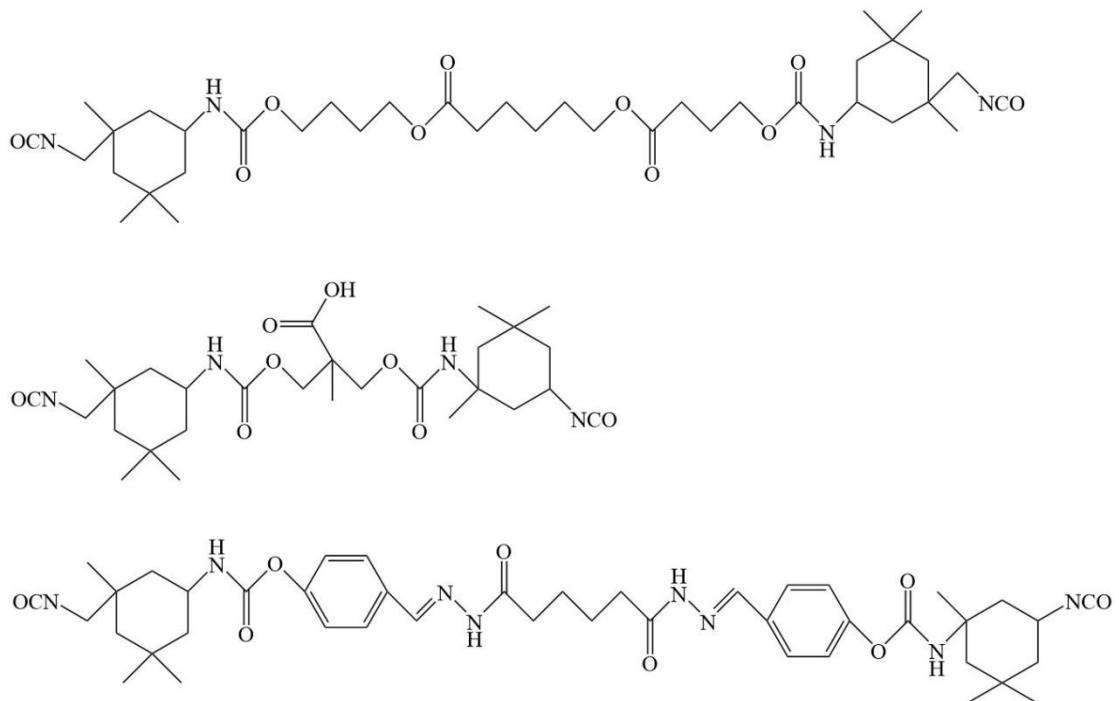


Figure S6 Three structural units split into Ab-WPU

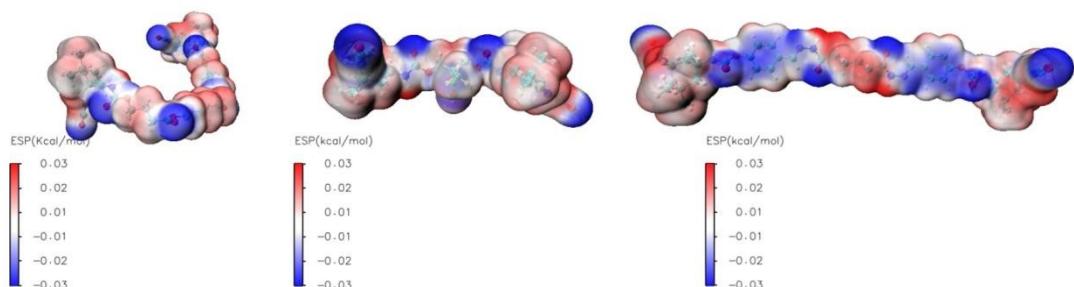


Figure S7 Charge distribution calculated by DFT for the three structural units split into Ab-WPU

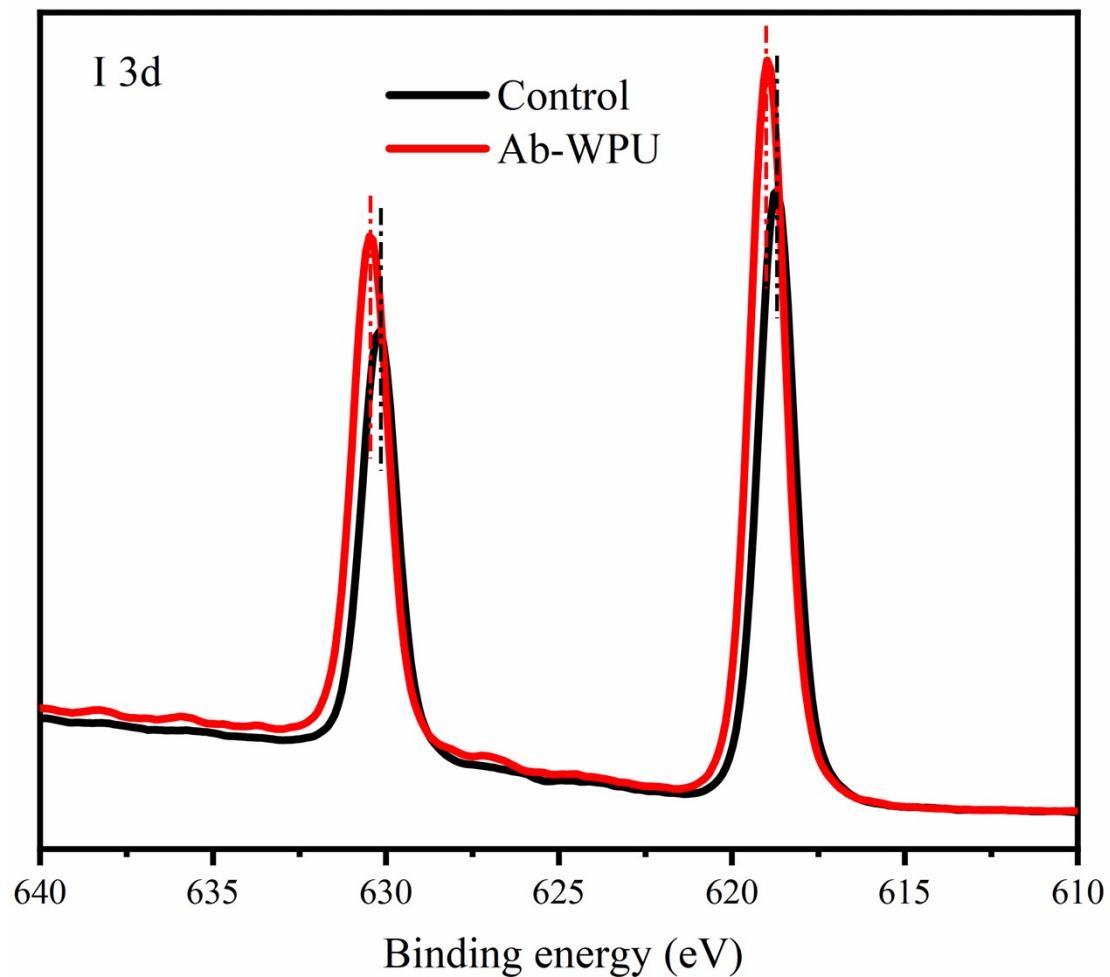


Figure S8 XPS comparison of perovskite layer without Ab-WPU modification and with Ab-WPU modification

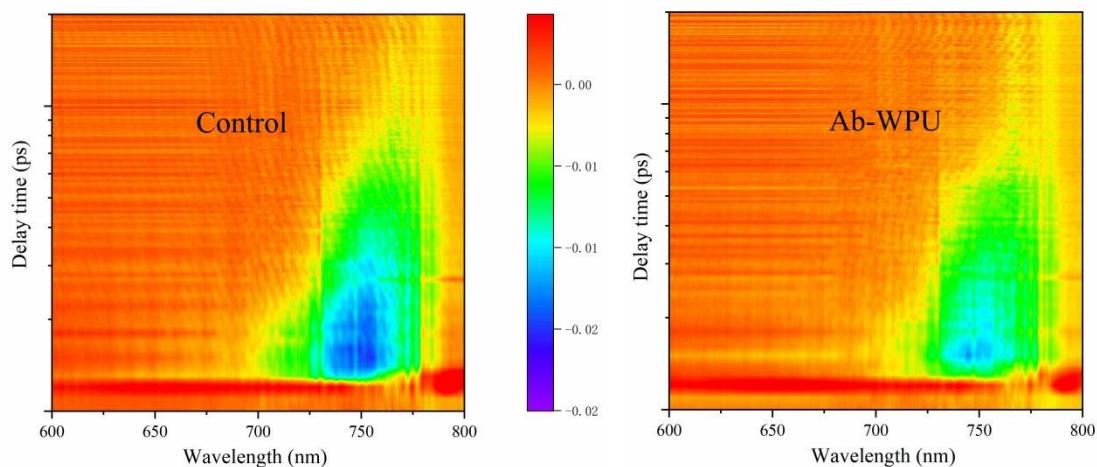


Figure S9 TA testing of perovskite films without and after Ab-WPU modification

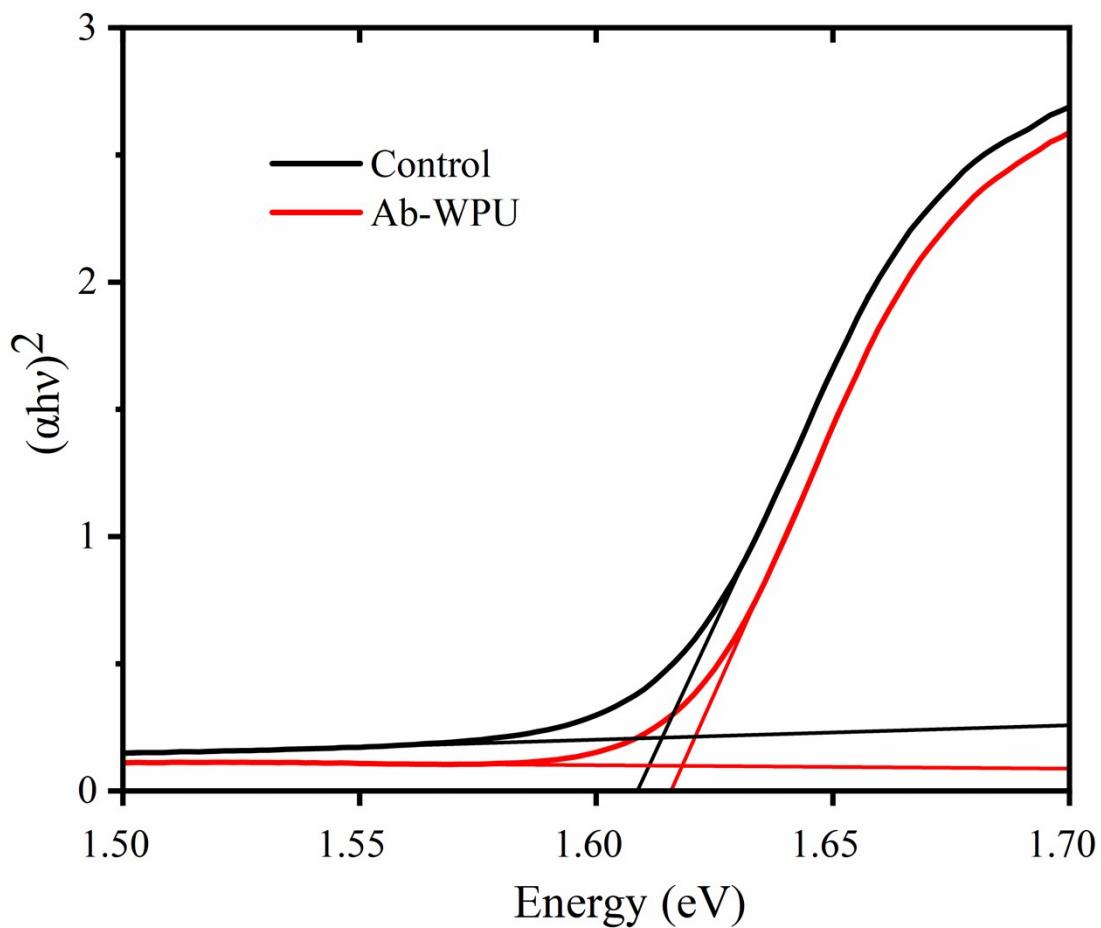


Figure S10 Tauc diagram of the perovskite film modified with Ab-WPU compared to the device

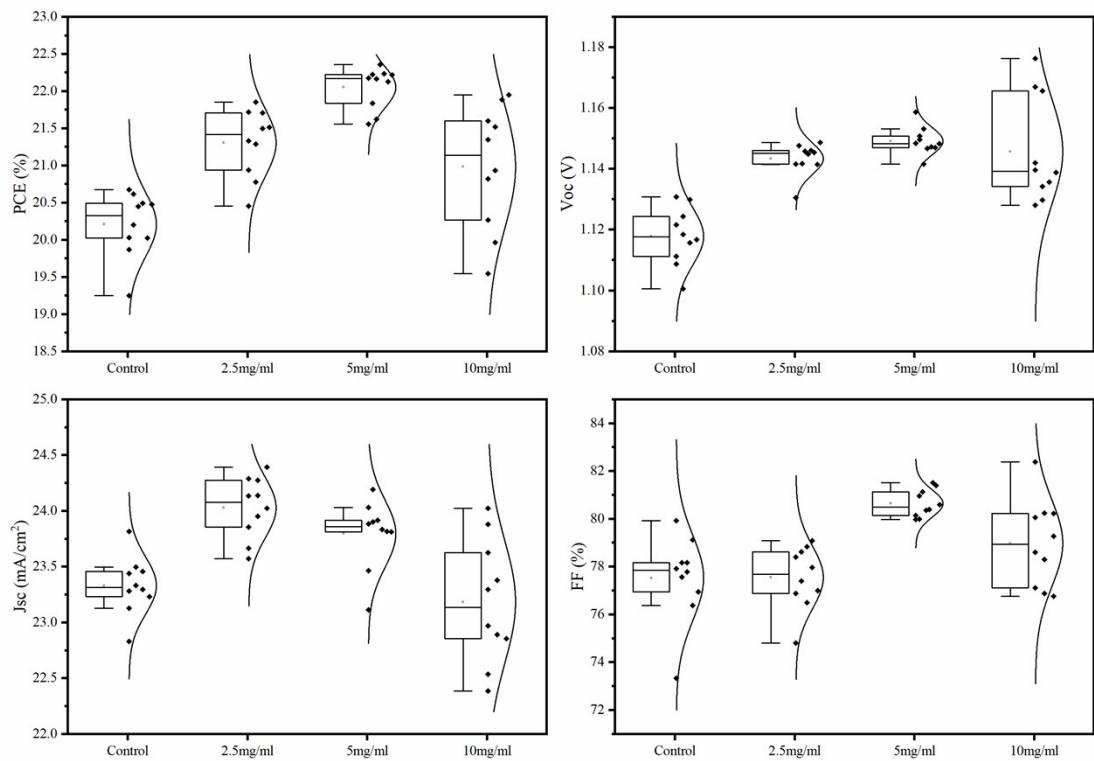


Figure S11 Performance statistics of 10 different batches of solar cells prepared before and after treating PSCs with different concentrations of Ab-WPU.



Figure S12 Comparison device, water contact angle of Ab WPU modified device and Ab-WPU

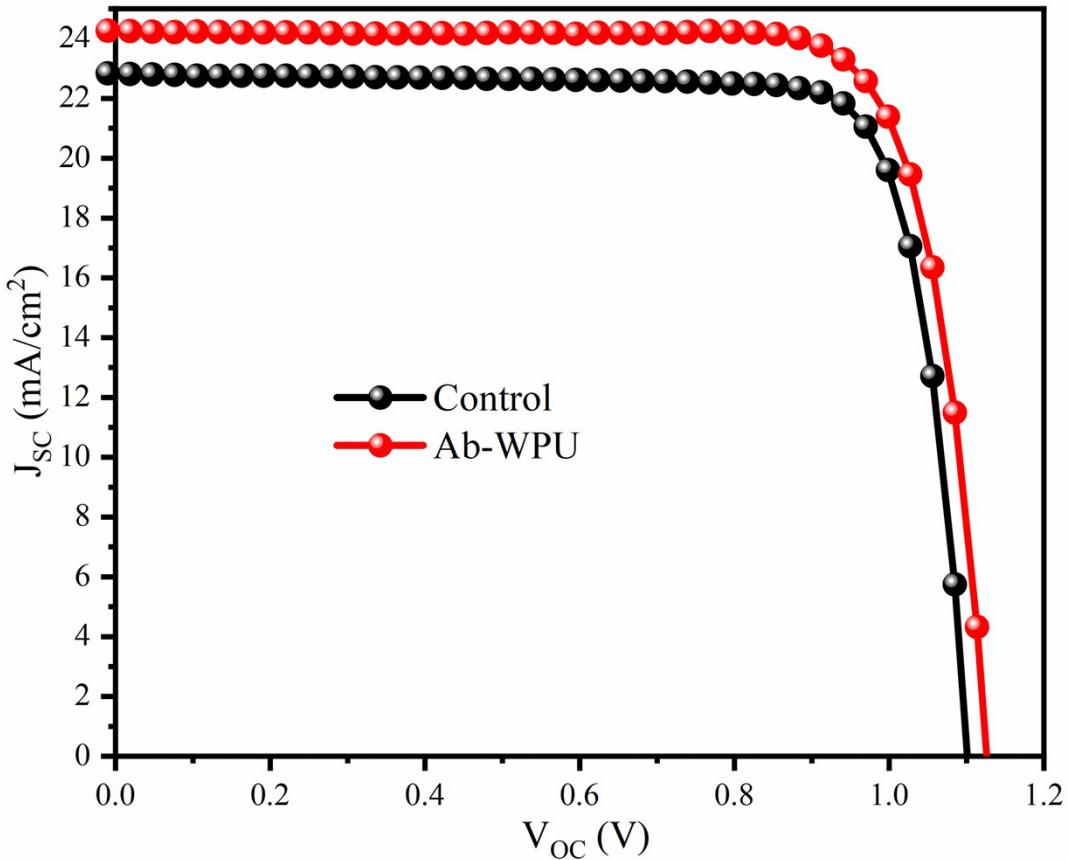


Figure S13 J-V curve of reference device and Ab-WPU modified device used for testing thermal stability

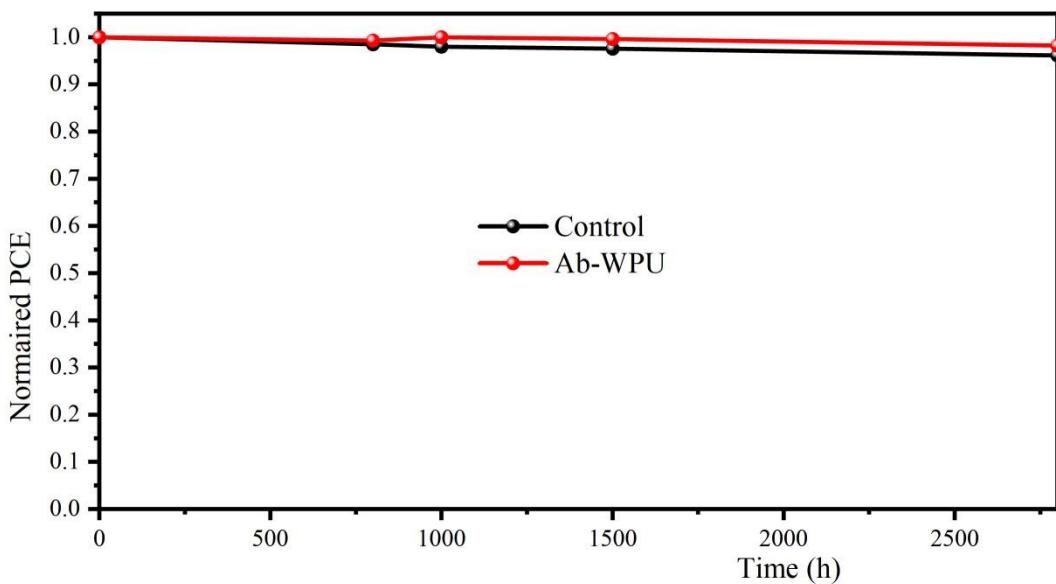


Figure S14 Normalized PCE plots of the stability of PSCs devices without additives and modified with Ab-WPU in an N₂ filled environment

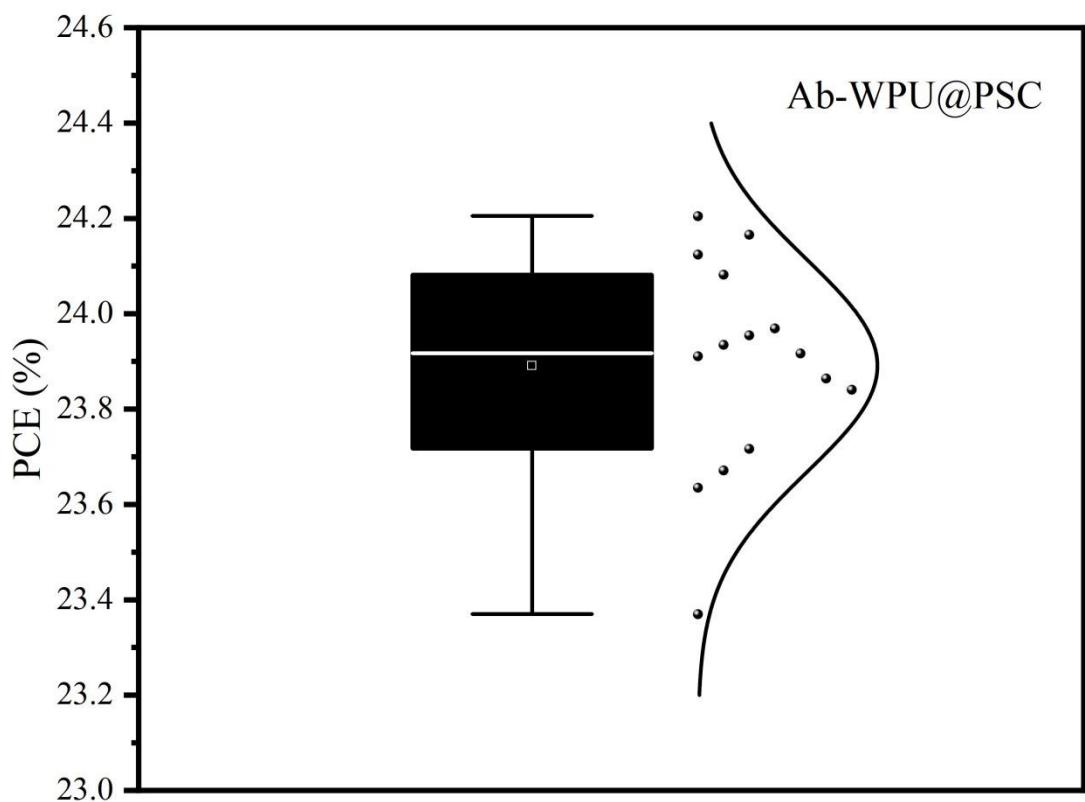


Figure S15 PCE statistics of 15 different devices of $\text{FA}_{0.96}\text{Cs}_{0.04}\text{PbI}_{2.8}\text{Br}_{0.12}$ solar cells with Ab-WPU

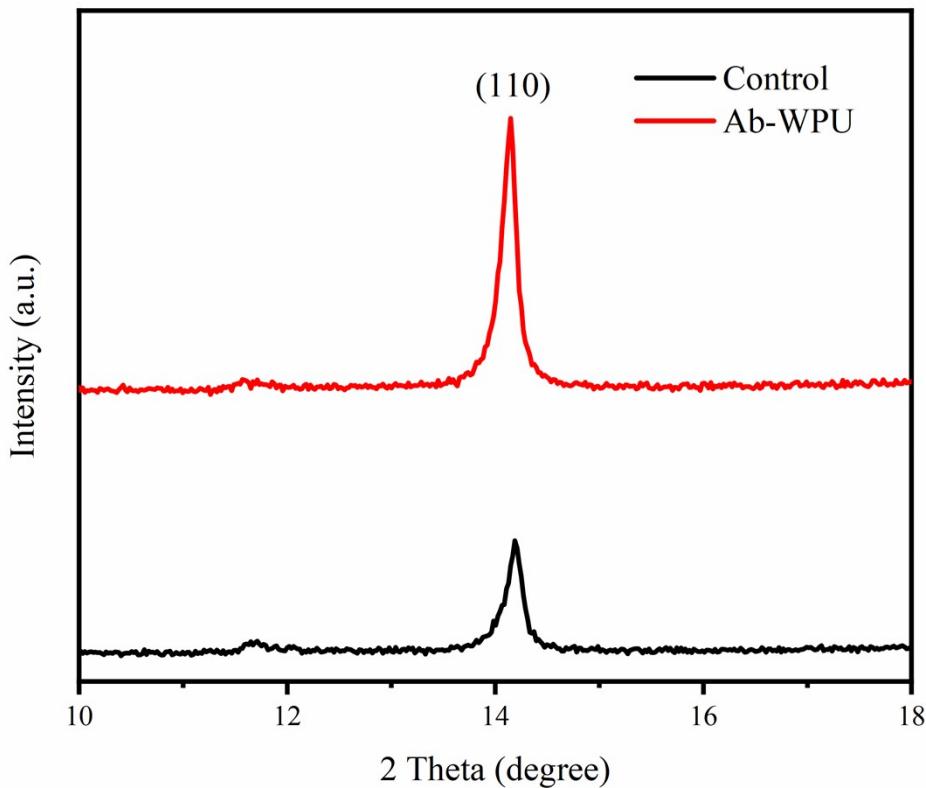


Figure S16 The XRD images of the perovskite layer without Ab-WPU modification and with Ab WPU modification

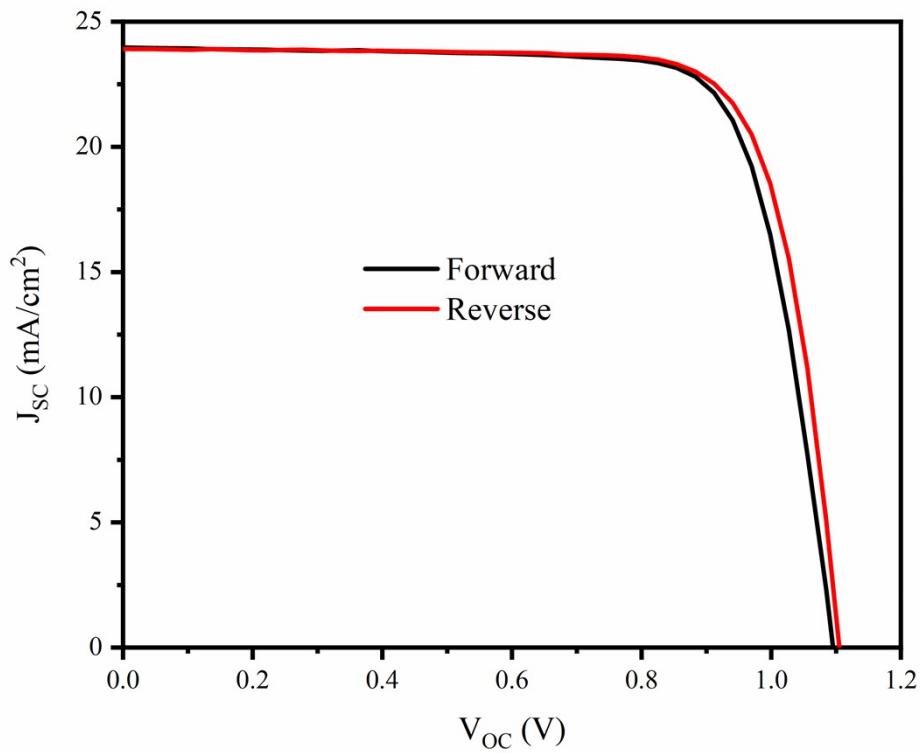


Figure S17 Forward and Reverse sweeps for Control devices

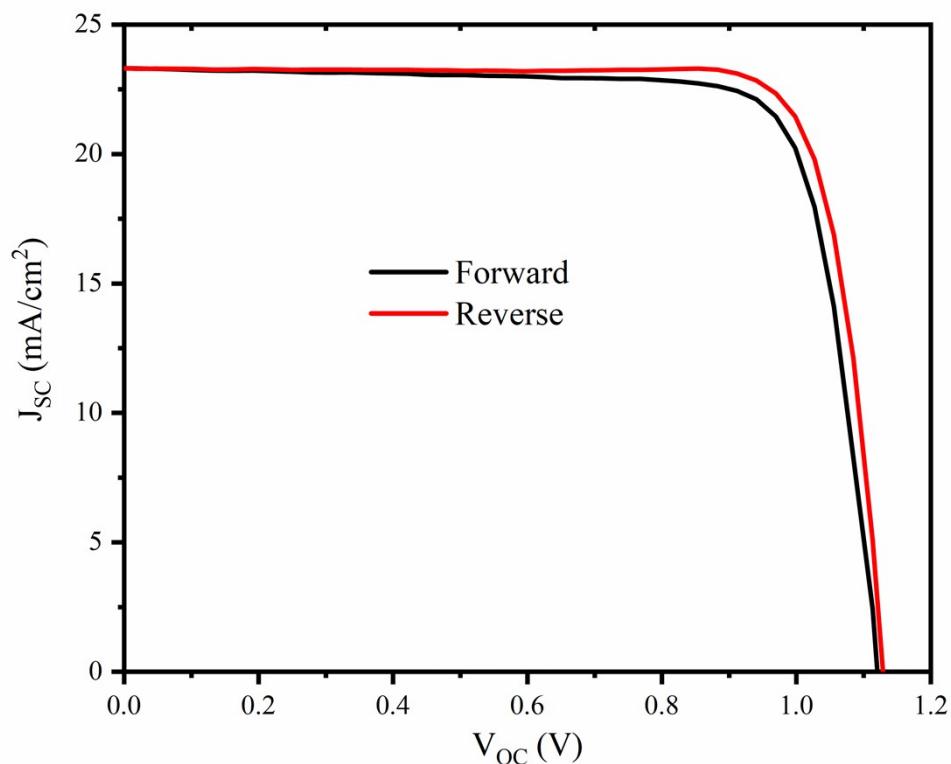


Figure S18 Forward and Reverse sweeps for Ab-WPU devices

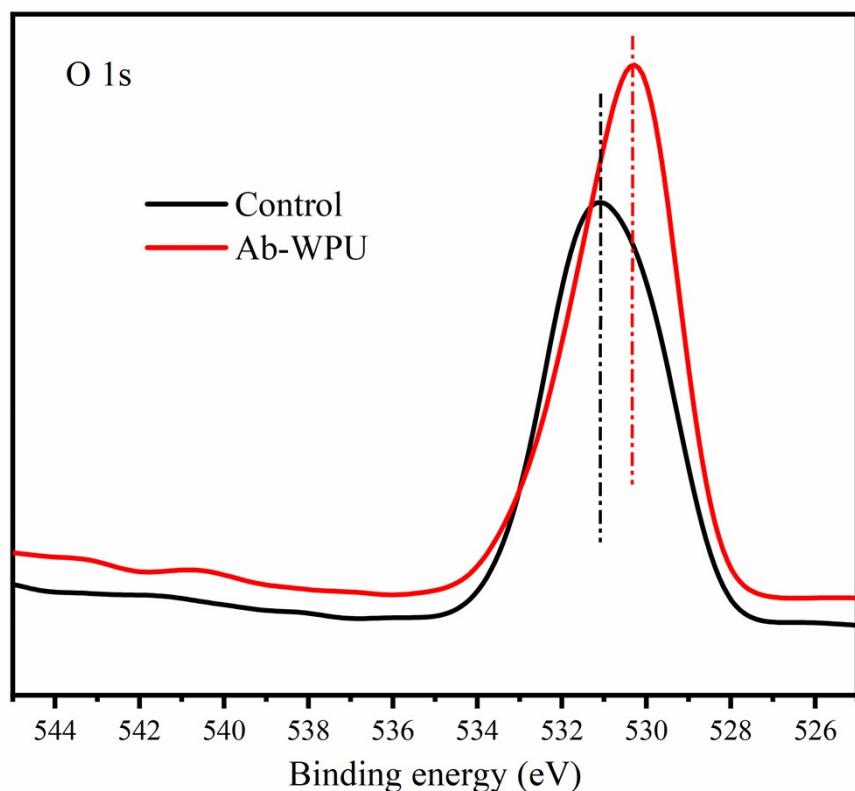


Figure S19 XPS comparison of perovskite layer without Ab-WPU modification and with Ab-WPU modification

Table S1 Photovoltaic performance parameters of the best devices of FA_{0.87}Cs_{0.13}PbI_{2.7}Br_{0.3} perovskite solar cells without additives and modified by Ab-WPU

Samples	Voc (V)	Jsc (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
Control	1.13	23.22	78.06	20.49
5 mg/ml Ab-WPU	1.152	23.88	81.5	22.43

Table S2 Literature related to polyurethane modified perovskite layer

Structure	Journal	Date	PCE (%)	V _{oc} (V)	J _{SC} (mA/cm ²)
FTO/SnO ₂ /PU-FAPbI ₃ /Spiro-OMeTAD/Ag	Carbon	April 2022	21.36 ¹	1.15	22.44
FTO/c-TiO/PU-CsPbIBr ₂ /Carbon	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.	December 2021	10.61 ²	1.293	11.58
ITO/NiO _x /Perovskite/PC ₆₁ BM/PEI/Ag	Nano Energy	June 2022	20.30 ³	1.14	22.88
ITO/SnO ₂ /SMPU-FAMAPbIBr ₃ /Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	InfoMat	August 2022	21.33 ⁴	1.18	24.21
(HPMC)/hc-PEDOT:PSS/SnO ₂ /PU-perovskite/Spiro-OMeTAD/Ag	Advanced Functional Materials	March 2023	20.04 ⁵	1.15	23.16

Table S3 Photovoltaic parameters of flexible comparison devices and Ab-WPU modified devices

Samples	Voc (V)	Jsc (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
Control	1.13	23.22	78.06	20.49
5 mg/ml Ab-WPU	1.152	23.88	81.5	22.43

Table S4 Photovoltaic parameters of the reference device and Ab-WPU modified device used for testing thermal stability

Samples	Voc (V)	Jsc (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
Control	1.099	22.80	81.61	20.45
5 mg/ml Ab-WPU	1.124	24.26	80.24	21.88

Table S5 Rigid and flexible device efficiency comparisons

Journal	Date	Rigid PCE (%)	Flexible PCE (%)
Advanced Functional Materials ⁶	April 2022	24.40	22.04
Joule ⁷	March 2023	24.9	22.3
Nano Energy ³	June 2022	20.30	17.19
InfoMat ⁴	August 2022		21.33
Advanced Functional Materials ⁸	March 2023	22.43	19.03
Joule ⁹	February 2023		23.4
Nano Energy ¹⁰	February 2023	22.62	19.34
InfoMat ¹¹	August 2023	24.56	22.65
Nature Communications ¹²	March 2023	23.26	22.10

References

- 1 T. Zheng, Q. Zhou, T. Yang, Y. Zhao, B. Fan, J. Bo, L. Fan and R. Peng, *Carbon*, 2022, **196**, 213–219.
- 2 Q. Zhang, J. Duan, Q. Guo, J. Zhang, D. Zheng, F. Yi, X. Yang, Y. Duan and Q. Tang, *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*, 2022, **61**, e202116632.
- 3 Y. Lan, Y. Wang, Y. Lai, Z. Cai, M. Tao, Y. Wang, M. Li, X. Dong and Y. Song, *Nano Energy*, 2022, **100**, 107523.
- 4 T. Xue, Z. Huang, P. Zhang, M. Su, X. Hu, T. Wu, B. Fan, G. Chen, G. Yu and W. Liu, *InfoMat*, 2022, **4**, e12358.
- 5 C. Gong, F. Li, X. Hu, C. Wang, S. Shi, T. Hu, N. Zhang, C. Liang, D. Wu and Y. Chen, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2023, 2301043.
- 6 C. Liu, K. Huang, B. Hu, Y. Li, L. Zhang, X. Zhou, Y. Liu, Z. Liu, Y. Sheng and S. Chen, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2023, 2212698.
- 7 T. Yang, C. Ma, W. Cai, S. Wang, Y. Wu, J. Feng, N. Wu, H. Li, W. Huang and Z. Ding, *Joule*, 2023, **7**, 574–586.
- 8 J. Yang, W. Sheng, X. Li, Y. Zhong, Y. Su, L. Tan and Y. Chen, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2023, 2214984.
- 9 Y. Wu, G. Xu, J. Xi, Y. Shen, X. Wu, X. Tang, J. Ding, H. Yang, Q. Cheng and Z. Chen, *Joule*, 2023, **7**, 398–415.
- 10 Z. Yi, B. Xiao, X. Li, Y. Luo, Q. Jiang and J. Yang, *Nano Energy*, 2023, **109**, 108241.
- 11 Y. Cao, J. Feng, Z. Xu, L. Zhang, J. Lou, Y. Liu, X. Ren, D. Yang and S. Liu, *InfoMat*, 2023, e12423.
- 12 Z. Huang, L. Li, T. Wu, T. Xue, W. Sun, Q. Pan, H. Wang, H. Xie, J. Chi and T. Han, *Nature Communications*, 2023, **14**, 1204.