

## Supporting Information

### Regulated Crystallization with Minimized Degradation for Pure-Red Lead-Free Perovskite Light-Emitting Diodes

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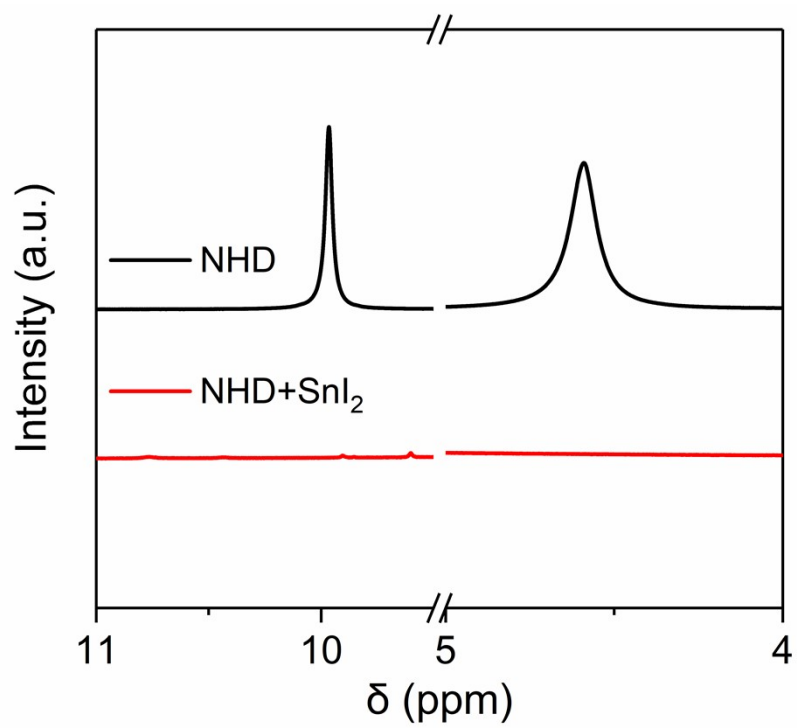
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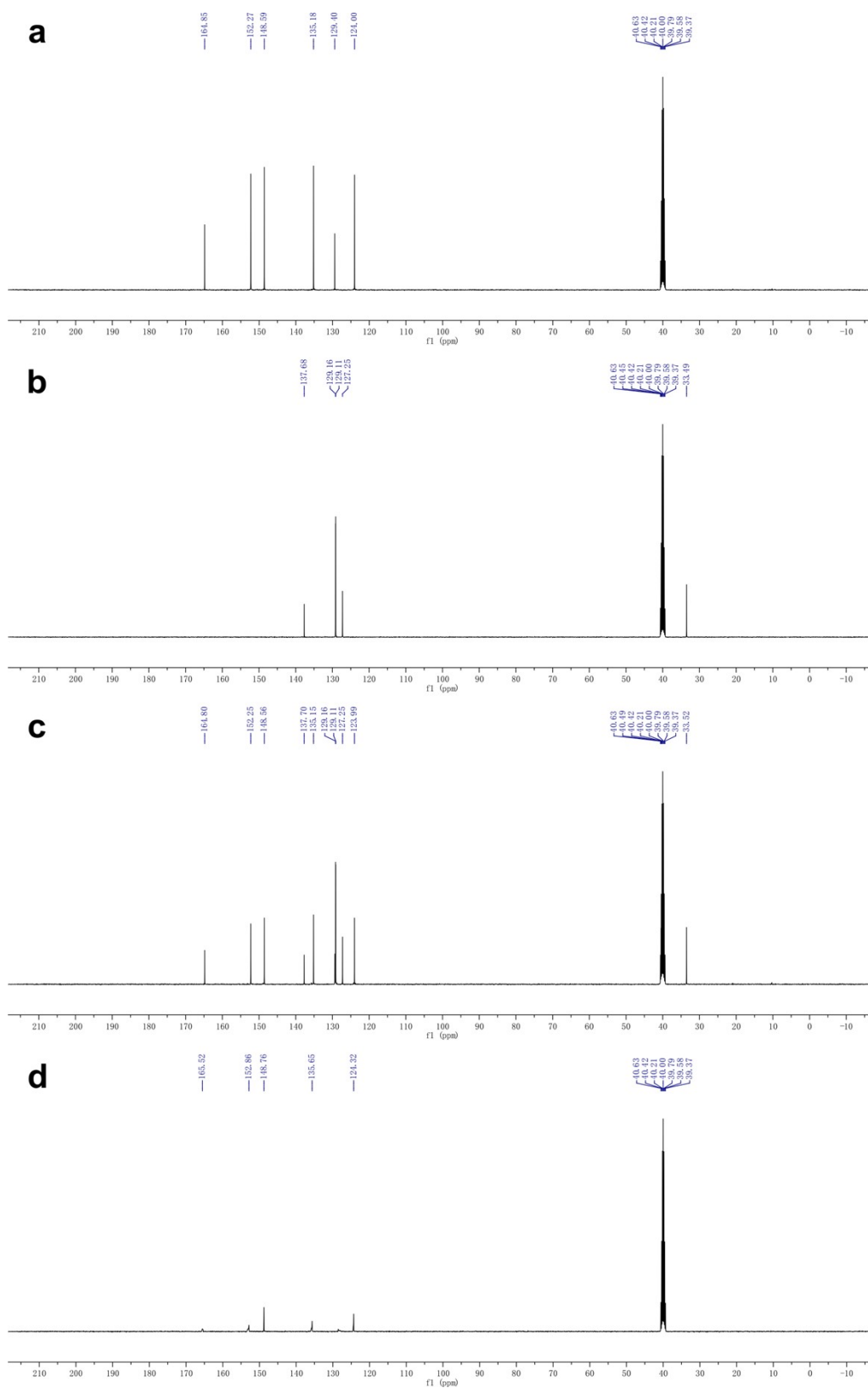
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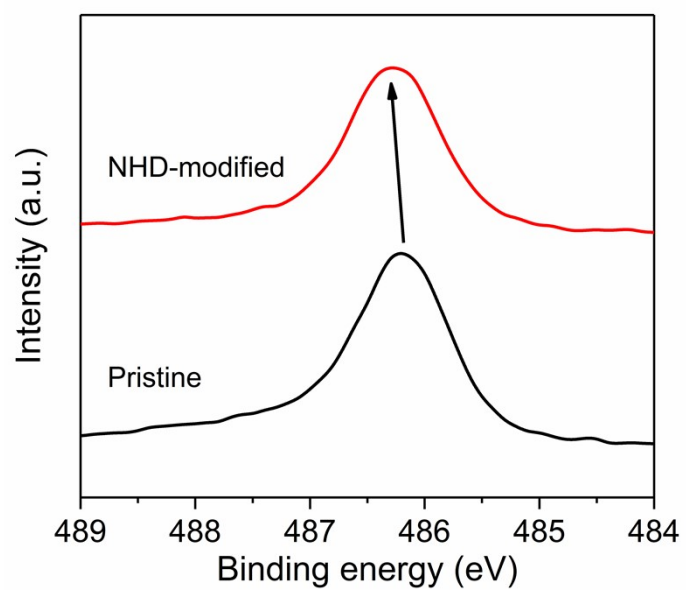




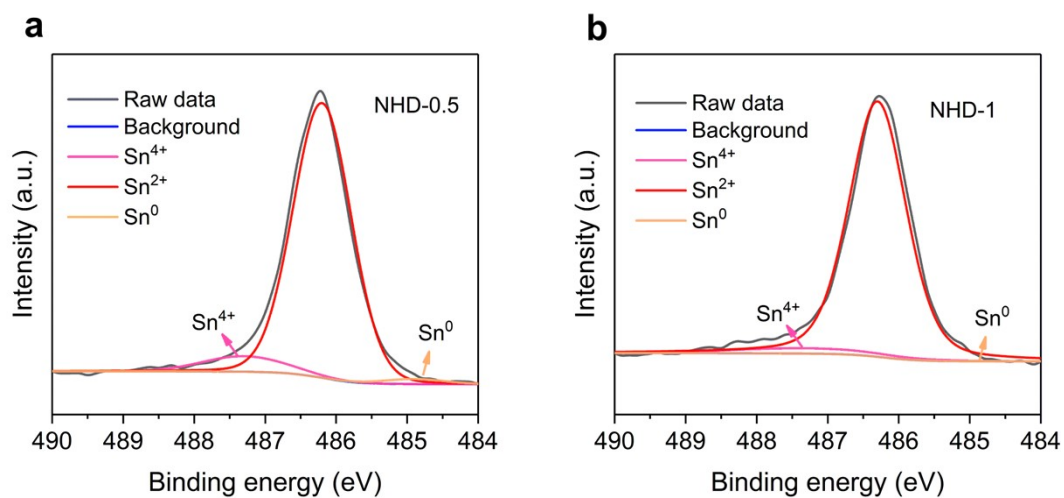
**Figure S2.** High-resolution  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of NHD and NHD/SnI<sub>2</sub> mixture.



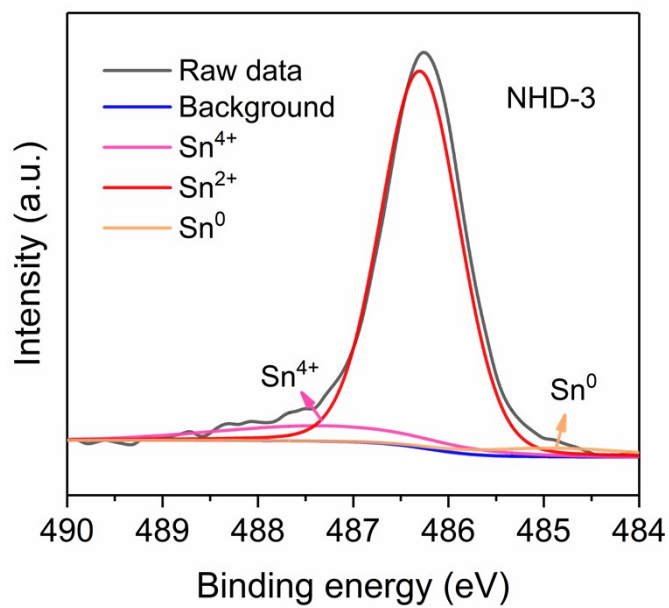
**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of (a) NHD, (b) PEAI, (c) PEAI/NHD mixture, and (d)  $\text{SnI}_2/\text{NHD}$  mixture.



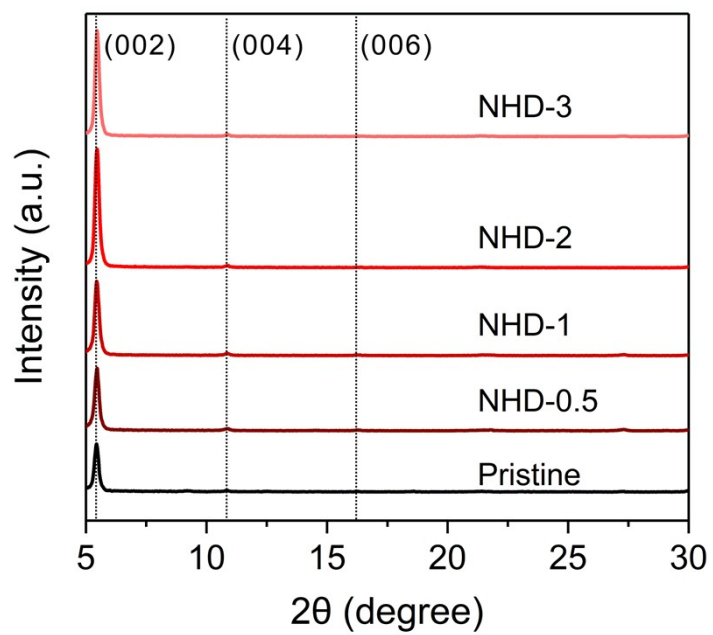
**Figure S4.** XPS spectra from the Sn 3d core levels in PEA<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>4</sub> perovskite films with and without NHD.



**Figure S5.** Fitting analysis of the XPS spectra from the Sn  $3d$  core levels  $\text{PEA}_2\text{SnI}_4$  perovskite films with NHD at concentrations of (a) 0.5 and (b) 1  $\text{mg mL}^{-1}$ .

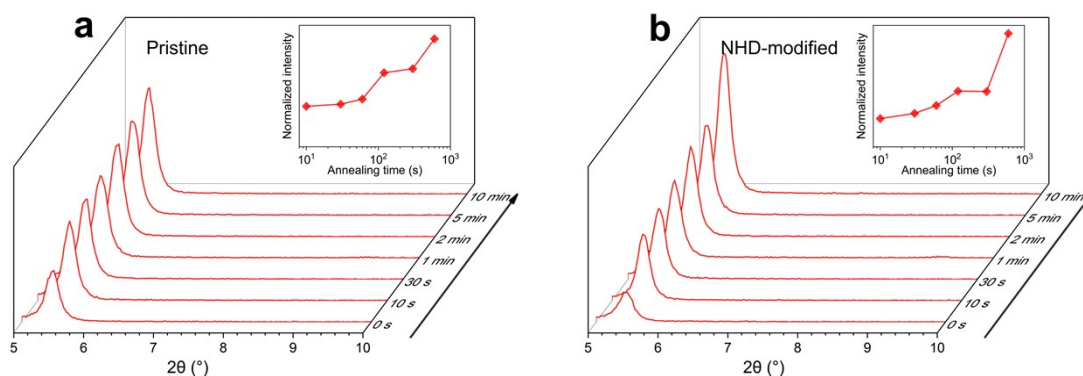


**Figure S6.** Fitting analysis of the XPS spectrum from the Sn  $3d$  core level  $\text{PEA}_2\text{SnI}_4$  perovskite films with NHD at a concentration of  $3 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ .

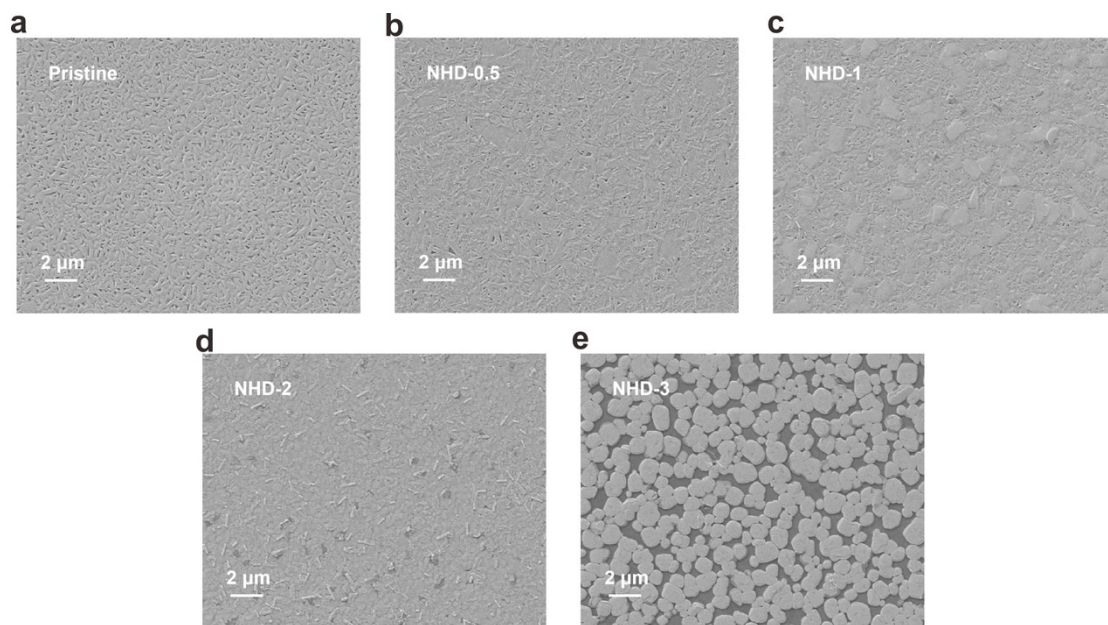


**Figure S7.** XRD patterns of perovskite films modified with different concentrations of NHD.

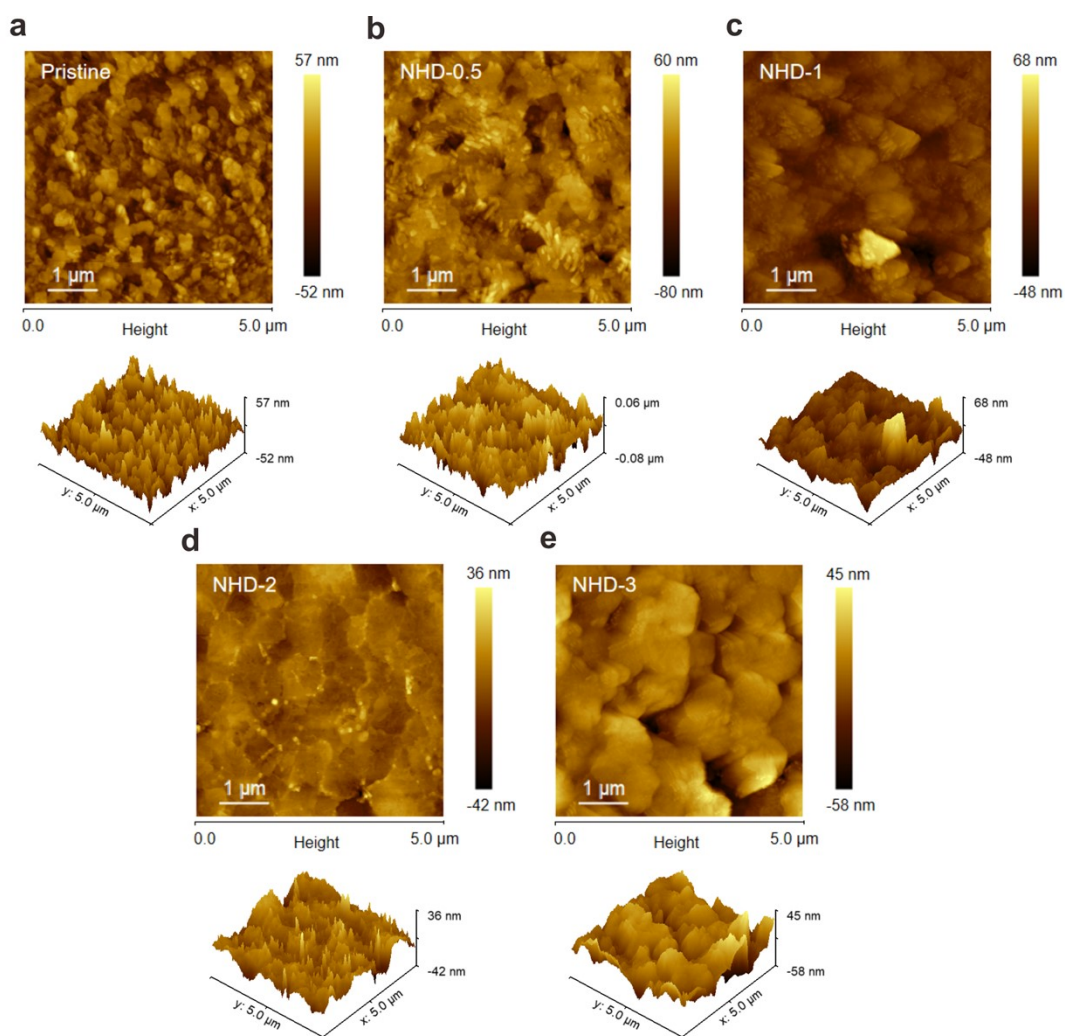




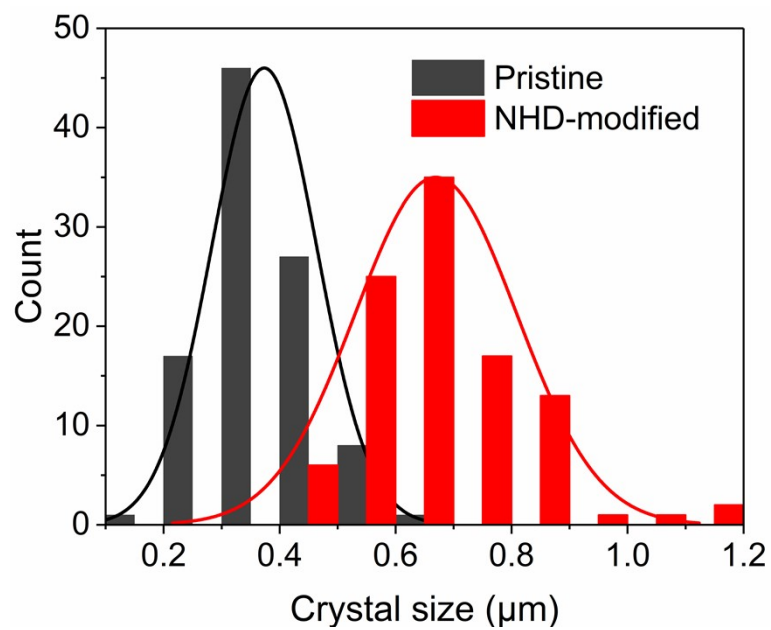
**Figure S8.** Crystallization kinetics of perovskite films. In situ XRD patterns with increasing annealing time of perovskite films (a) without and (b) with ( $2 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$ ) NHD modification. The inserts are the normalized time-revolved diffraction intensities of the lattice plane (002) as obtained in (a) and (b).



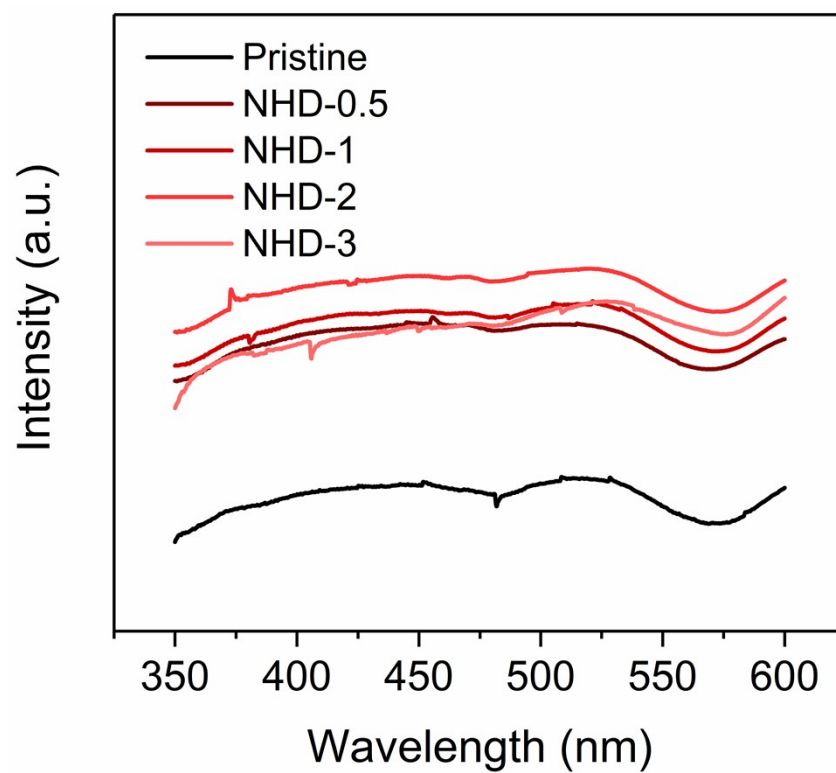
**Figure S9.** Top-view SEM images of PEA<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>4</sub> films (a) without and with NHD at concentrations of (b) 0.5, (c) 1, (d) 2, and (e) 3 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>.



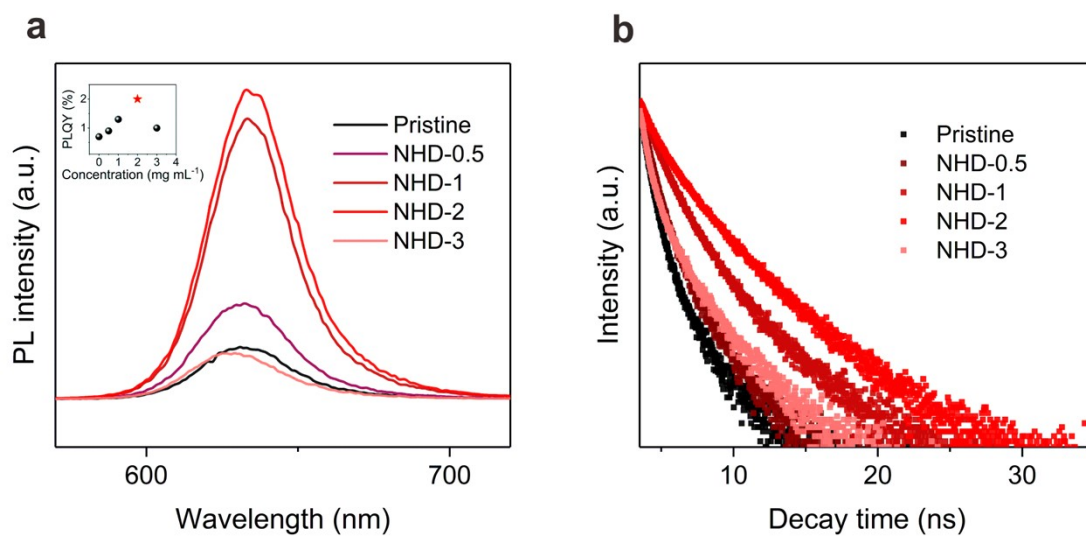
**Figure S10.** Height-mode AFM images of  $\text{PEA}_2\text{SnI}_4$  films (a) without and with NHD at concentrations of (b) 0.5, (c) 1, (d) 2, and (e) 3  $\text{mg mL}^{-1}$ , the RMS values of which are 10.7, 12.6, 8.0, 4.86, and 9.83 nm, respectively.



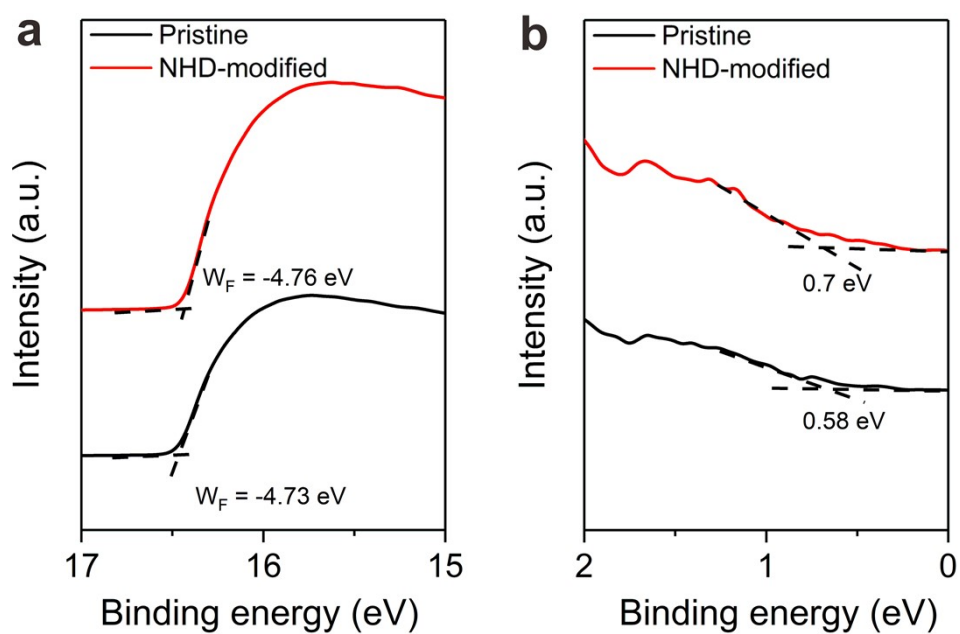
**Figure S11.** Histogram of grain size distribution with and without NHD modification.



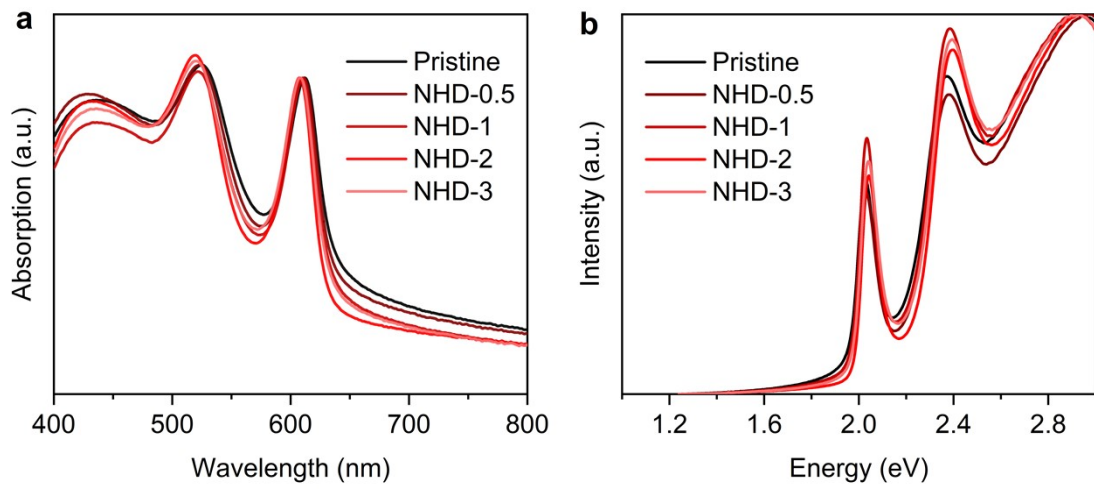
**Figure S12.** PLE characteristics of perovskite films with different doping concentration of NHD.



**Figure S13.** PL characteristics of perovskite films. (a) PL and (b) TRPL spectra of PEA<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>4</sub> perovskite films with different doping concentrations of NHD. The inset is PLQY of films without and with different concentrations of NHD.

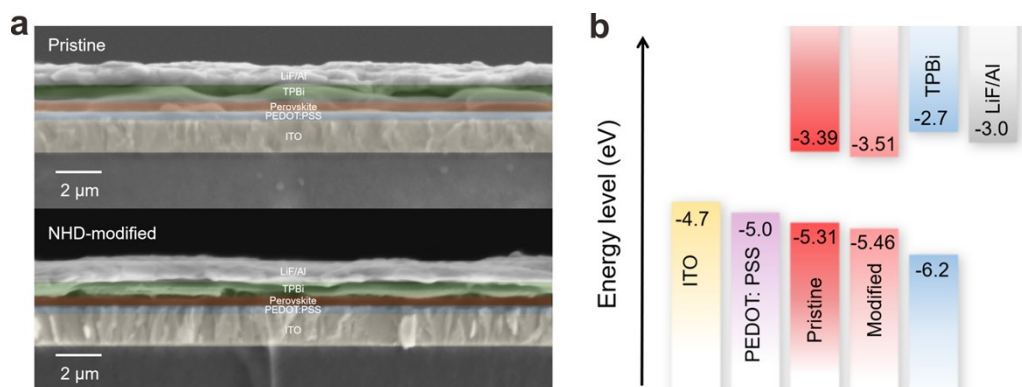


**Figure S14.** Energy-level measurement of PEA<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>4</sub> films. (a) Secondary-electron cutoff and (b) onset regions of the UPS spectra of pristine and NHD-modified perovskite films.



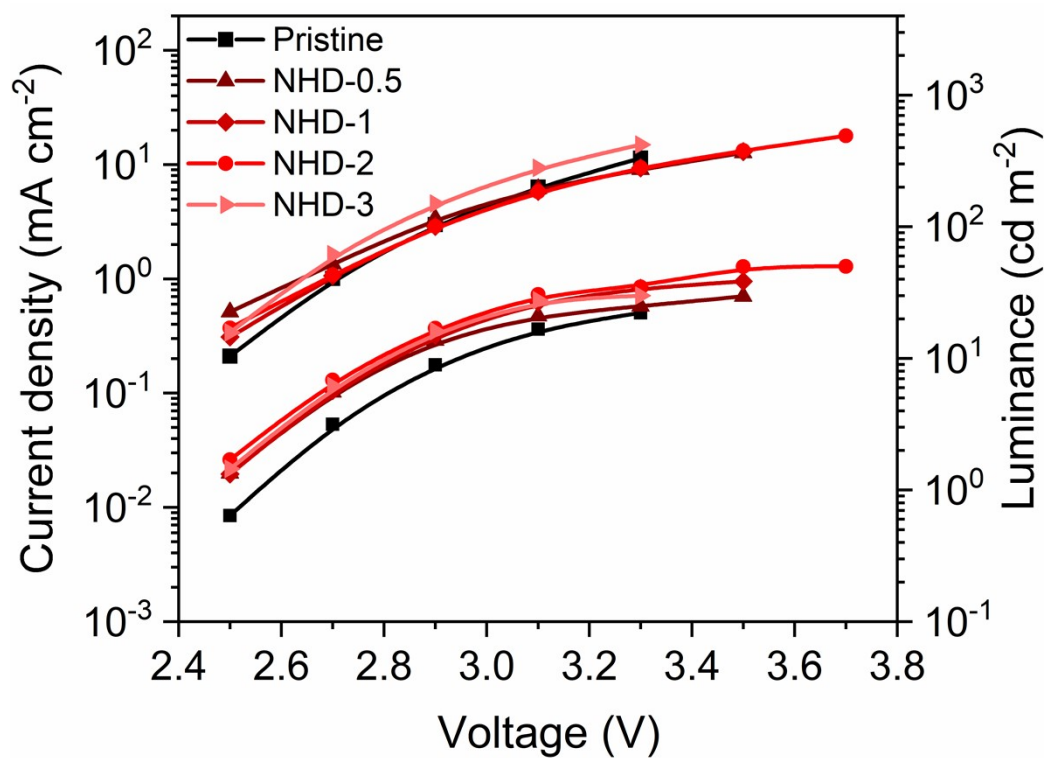
**Figure S15.** Absorption spectra and bandgap measurement of perovskite films. (a) Absorption spectra of PEA<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>4</sub> films with different doping concentrations of NHD. (b) Tauc plot analysis of the absorption measurement.





**Figure S16.** (a) Cross-section SEM image of devices with and without NHD modified.

(b) Schematic energy-level alignment of pristine and NHD-modified devices.



**Figure S17.** *J-V-L* curves of devices with different doping concentration of NHD.

**Table S1.** The fitted TRPL lifetimes of perovskite films.

perovskites	$\tau_{ave}$	$\tau_1$	$\tau_2$
	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
pristine	0.74	0.14	0.68
NHD-0.5	0.91	0.55	1.25
NHD-1	2.32	0.83	2.71
NHD-2	3.66	0.93	4.77
NHD-3	0.88	0.50	1.31

**Table S2.** Performance Parameters of pristine and NHD-modified devices.

Devices	Peak (nm)	CIE coordinates	FWHM (nm)	$L_{\max}$ (cd m <sup>-2</sup> )	$EQE_{\max}$ (%)	CE (cd A <sup>-1</sup> )
Pristine	628	(0.69, 0.30)	30	22	0.30	0.31
NHD-modified	628	(0.69, 0.30)	30	50	0.86	1.1