Supplementary Information

Lead-free halide perovskites for high-performance thin-film

flexible supercapacitor application

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Figure S1: FeSEM Image of synthesized powder a) MAPbCl₃ b) CsPbCl₃ c) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉



Figure S2: Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) curve of a) MAPbCl₃ b) CsPbCl₃ c) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉



Figure S3: Full scan XPS spectra a) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉ synthesized powder b) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉ as prepared electrode



Figure S4: Galvanometric Charge Discharge (current density range- 0.2 A/g to 0.7 A/g) and Cyclic Voltammetry curve (scan rate range- 5 mV/s to 140 mV/s) in three electrode system for a,d) MAPbCl₃ b,e) CsPbCl₃ c,f) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉ electrodes

Calculation

The **specific capacitance**, **energy density and power density** can be calculated from the GCD curved by the following relations:

Specific Capacitance, Cs (F/g) = I
$$\int V \cdot dt / mV^2$$
 S1
Energy Density (Wh/kg), E = Cs(ΔV)²/7.2 S2
Power Density (W/kg), P = $E \times 3600/t$ S3

Here, I is the current (A), V is the potential window (Volt), m is mass of active material (g), and t is the discharging time.

In case of CV following relation can be used to calculate the specific capacitance:

$$Cs(F/g) = A''/m^* s^* \Delta V$$
 S4

Where A" is the area under CV curve, s is the scan rate(mV/s) and ΔV is the voltage window.

In case of two electrode system, the areal capacitance (mF/cm^2) areal energy density (Wh/cm^2) and power density (W/cm^2) can be calculated from following relations:

Areal Capacitance,
$$C_A (mF/cm^2) = I \int V \cdot dt / A. V^2$$
 S5

Areal Energy density,
$$E_A$$
 (Wh/cm²) = $C_A (\Delta V)^2 / 7200$ S6

Areal Power density,
$$P_A (W/cm2) = E_A /t$$
 S7

Where A is active electrode area and t is discharging time in hours



Figure S5: Graph between log peak current v/s log scan rate for b value and variation of b value with applied bias a, d) MAPbCl₃ b,e) CsPbCl₃ c,f) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉ (CV scan rate range- 5mV/s to 100 mV/s)



Figure S6: a) Tangent loss plots b) Variation of Ionic mobility with voltage c) Ionic conductivity variation with frequency (Frequency range- 100 mHz to 100 kHz)



Fig. S7: Ex situ XRD of a) MAPbCl₃ b) CsPbCl₃



Fig. S8: Power density variation of various perovskite-based supercapacitor devices



Figure S9: Galvanometric Charge Discharge curve (current density range- 0.25 A/g to 0.75 A/g) and CV curve (scan rate range- 5 mV/s to 200 mV/s) a, d) MAPbCl₃ b, e) CsPbCl₃ c,f) Cs₃Bi₂Cl₉



Figure S10: a) Bode magnitude b) Bode phase plot of various supercapacitor devices

| Model | Linear |
|------------------------|---|
| Equation | $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \mathbf{x}$ |
| Weight | No weighing |
| Intercept | 99.64143±0.40 |
| Slope | -0.03948± 0.004 |
| Residual Sum of Square | 1.422257 |
| Pearson's r | -0.97895 |
| R-Square (COD) | 0.95834 |
| Adj. R-Square | 0.94793 |

 Table S1: Fitting Parameters (linear fitting) for bending angles (Linear stage)

 Table S2: Fitting Parameters (exponential fit) for bending cycles (Linear Stage)

| Model | Exponential |
|-----------------|--|
| Equation | $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}0 + \mathbf{A}1^* \mathbf{exp}(\mathbf{R}0^*\mathbf{x})$ |
| y0 | 89.58732 ± 0.56123 |
| Α | 10.2067 ± 0.77066 |
| R0 | -0.03267 ± 0.00662 |
| Reduced Chi-Sqr | 0.47955 |
| R-Square (COD) | 0.98321 |
| Adj. R-Square | 0.97201 |

| Model | Linear |
|------------------------|---|
| Equation | $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}^* \mathbf{x}$ |
| Weight | No weighing |
| Intercept | 100.58±0.60465 |
| Slope | -0.11067± 0.008 |
| Residual Sum of Square | 1.828 |
| Pearson's r | -0.99181 |
| R-Square (COD) | 0.98369 |
| Adj. R-Square | 0.97825 |

 Table S3: Fitting Parameters (linear fitting) for twisting angles (Angular Stage)

 Table S4: Fitting Parameters (exponential fit) for twisting cycles (Angular stage)

| Model | Exponential |
|-----------------|---|
| Equation | $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}0 + \mathbf{A}1^*\mathbf{exp}(\mathbf{R}0^*\mathbf{x})$ |
| y0 | 82.10863 ± 1.84842 |
| Α | 16.80643 ± 1.75487 |
| R0 | -0.01311 ± 0.00369 |
| Reduced Chi-Sqr | 1.15311 |
| R-Square (COD) | 0.98173 |
| Adj. R-Square | 0.96954 |



Figure S11: Linear Stage with substrate holder for bending angle and bending cycle

measurements



Figure S12: Angular Stage for twisting angle and twisting cycle measurements