

Electronic Supplementary Information

Room-Temperature Solution-Processed Molybdenum Oxide as Hole Transport Layer with Ag Nanoparticles for Highly Efficient Inverted Organic Solar Cells

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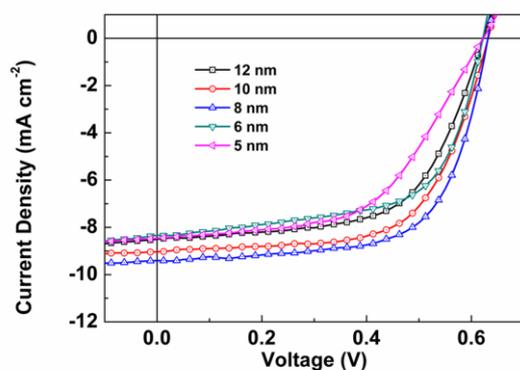


Fig. S1 J-V characteristics of P3HT:PCBM OSCs with different thicknesses of solution-processed MoO_x interfacial layer.

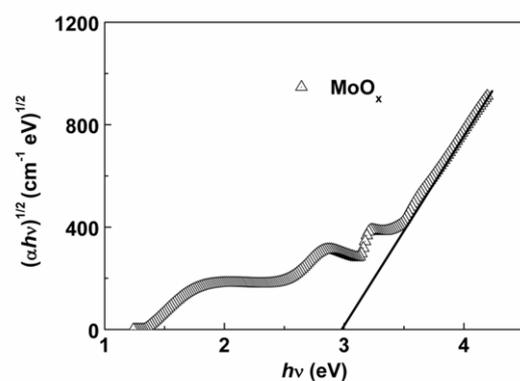


Fig. S2 The plot of $(\alpha hv)^{1/2}$ versus photon energy (hv) of pristine MoO_x, where α is absorption coefficient. The intersection of tangent with energy axis is the E_{opt} .

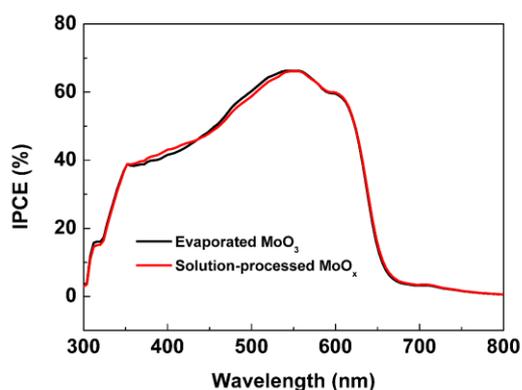


Fig. S3 IPCE spectra of P3HT:PCBM OSCs with thermally evaporated MoO₃ film (black line) and solution-processed MoO_x film (red line).

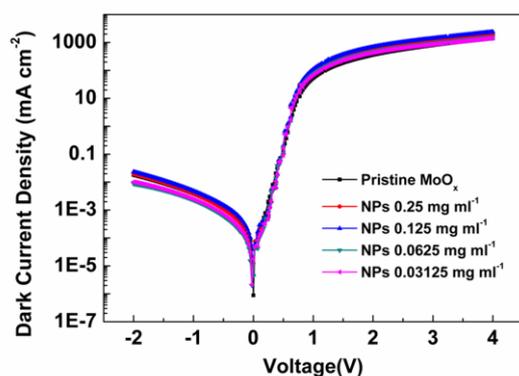


Fig. S4 J_{dark} -V characteristics of P3HT:PCBM OSCs with different weight ratios of Ag NPs in the Ag NP-MoO_x composite film.

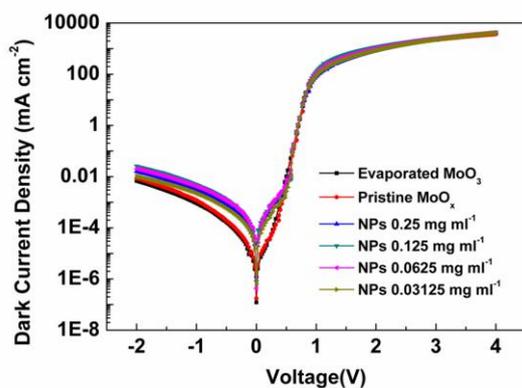


Fig. S5 J_{dark} -V characteristics of PBDTTT-C-T:PC₇₁BM OSCs with different weight ratios of Ag NPs in the Ag NP-MoO_x composite film.

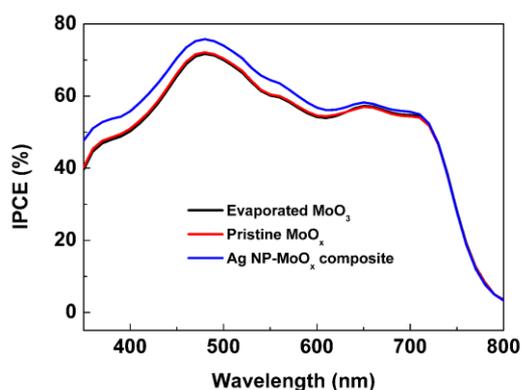


Fig. S6 IPCE spectra of PBDTTT-C-T:PC₇₁BM OSCs with different MoO_x interfacial layers.

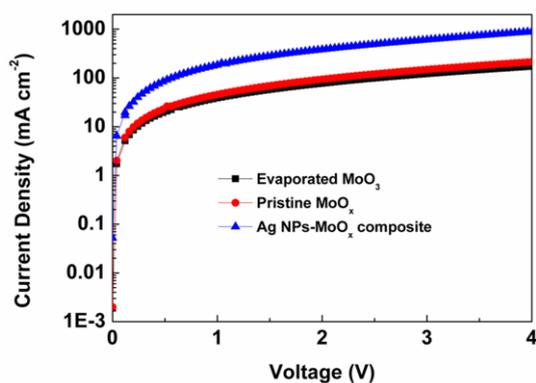


Fig. S7 J-V characteristics of hole dominated devices with evaporated MoO₃ film, pristine MoO_x film and Ag NP-MoO_x composite film. The device structure is ITO/PEDOT:PSS/P3HT:PCBM/MoO_x/Ag.

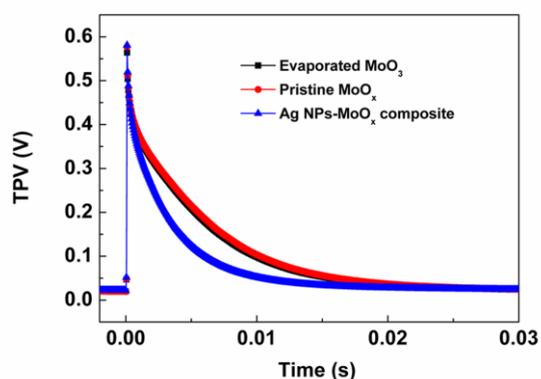


Fig. S8 TPV of P3HT:PCBM OSCs with evaporated MoO₃ film, pristine MoO_x film and Ag NP-MoO_x composite film. The device structure is ITO/TiO₂/P3HT:PCBM/MoO_x/Ag.

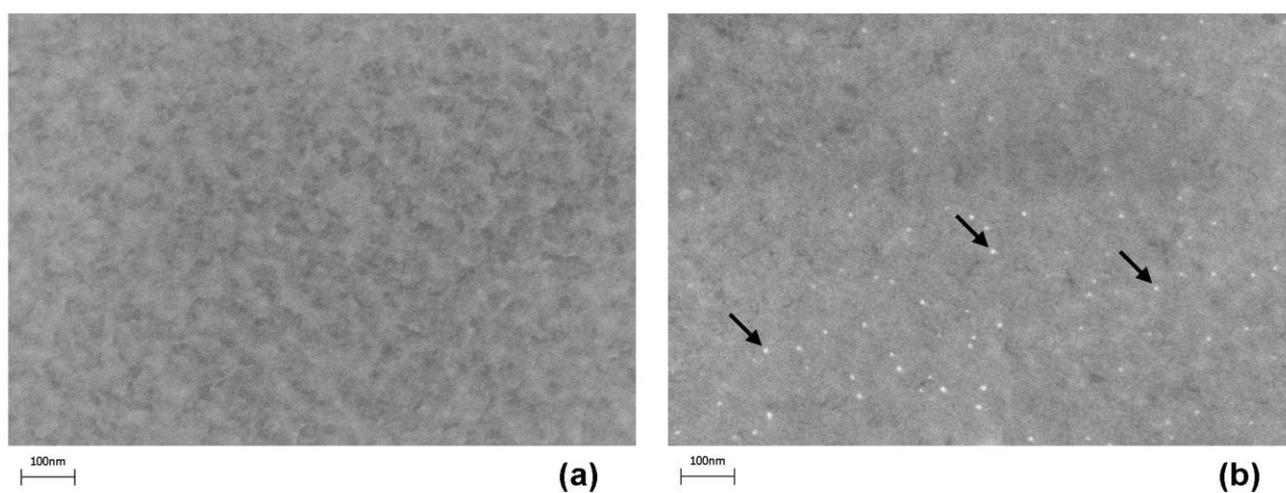


Fig. S9 Field-emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM) images of (a) pristine MoO_x coated onto P3HT:PCBM blend active layer, (b) Ag NP- MoO_x composite film coated onto P3HT:PCBM blend active layer. The scale bars are 100 nm. The arrows point out some of the silver nanoparticles in the composite film.