

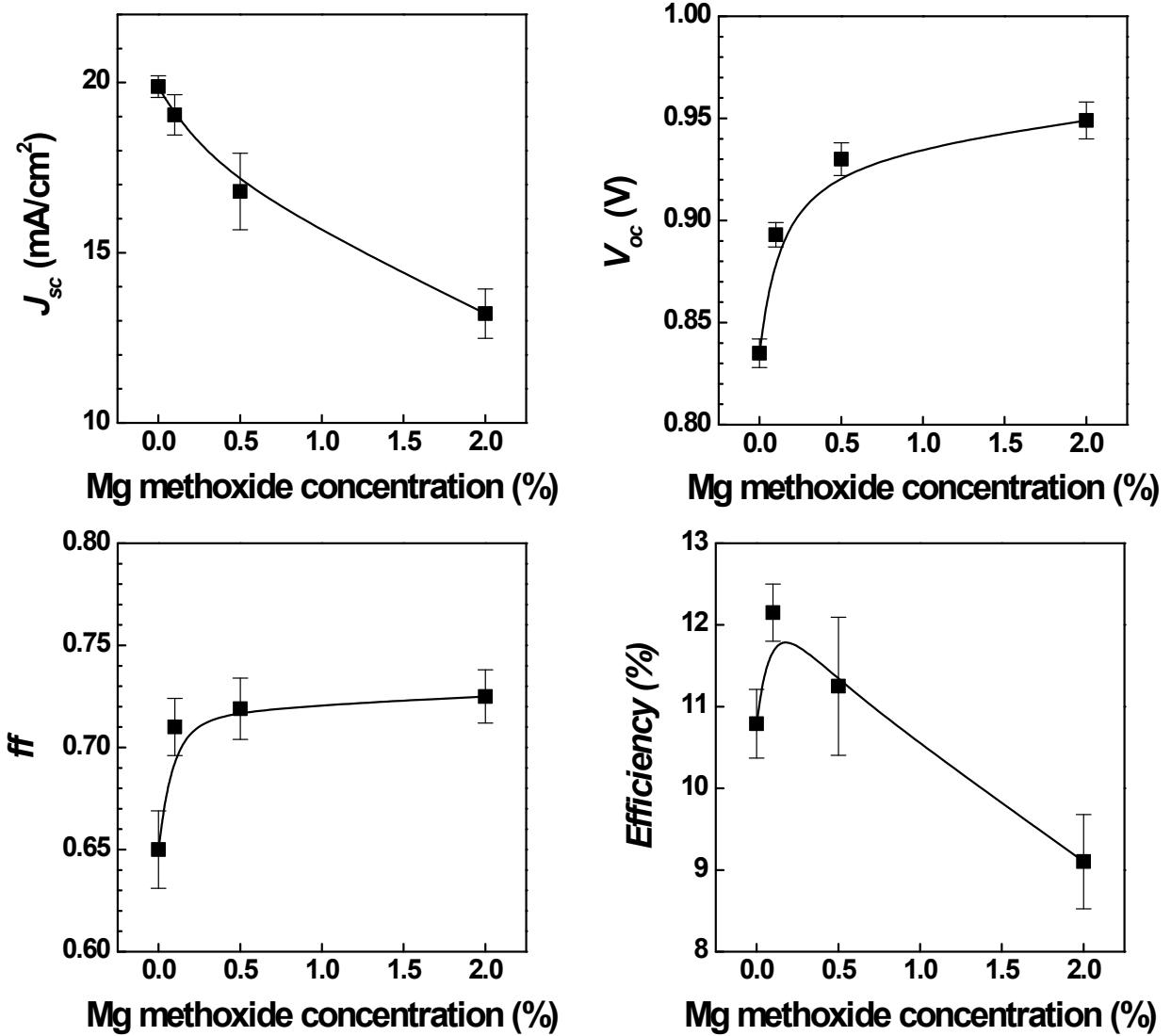
## Supplementary Information

### Retarding Charge Recombination in Perovskite Solar Cells Using Ultrathin MgO-coated TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticulate Films

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	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (V)	FF (%)	$\eta$ (%)
Pristine TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	19.88±0.32	0.84±0.01	65.0±1.9	10.79±0.42
Mg methoxide Conc. 0.1 wt%/ TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	19.05±0.60	0.89±0.01	71.4±1.4	12.15±0.35
Mg methoxide Conc. 0.5 wt%/ TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	16.80±1.13	0.93±0.01	72.0±1.5	11.26±0.85
Mg methoxide Conc. 2.0 wt%/ TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	13.22±0.72	0.95±0.01	72.5±1.3	9.10±0.58

**Supplementary Information 1.**  $J$ - $V$  characteristics of MgO/TiO<sub>2</sub> core shell NP-based perovskite solar cells with varying magnesium methoxide concentration.



**Supplementary Information 2.** Photovoltaic properties of MgO/TiO<sub>2</sub> core shell NP-based perovskite solar cells with varying magnesium methoxide concentration (a) photocurrent density, (b) open circuit voltage, (c) fill factor, and (d) power conversion efficiency. (Standard deviation was obtained from 10 devices measurement)

**Supplementary Information 3.** High resolution transmission electron microscopy (HR-TEM) images of MgO-coated TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles as a function of Mg methoxide concentration.

	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (V)	FF (%)	$\eta$ (%)
Pure TiO <sub>2</sub>	20.11	0.85	67.1	11.4
Mg methoxide Conc. 0.1 wt% / TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	20.02	0.89	71.2	12.7

**Supplementary Information 4.**  $J-V$  characteristic of MgO/TiO<sub>2</sub> core shell NP-based perovskite solar cell compared to a TiO<sub>2</sub> NP-based perovskite solar cell, shown in Fig. 5 (a).