

## Supporting information

# Perovskite Solar Cells Prepared by Advanced Three-Step Method Using Additional $\text{HC}(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{I}$ Spin-Coating: Efficiency Improvement with Multiple Bandgap Structure

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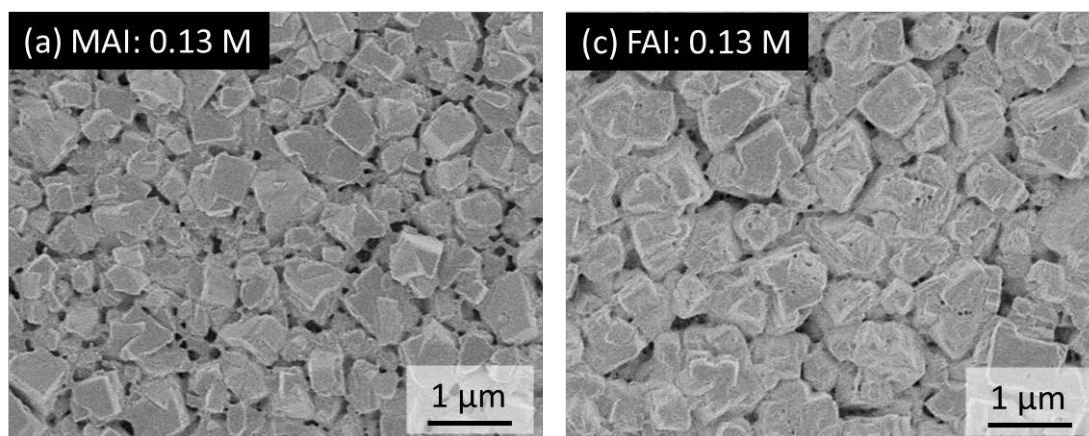
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### S1. Enlarged SEM images.

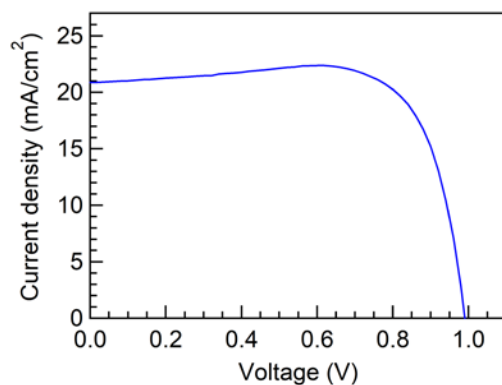
Some bridge-like networks between perovskite particles were observed in MAI: 0.13 M, which were formed by the surface dissolution of perovskite particles during the additional spin-coating. On the other hand, the bridge-like networks were not frequently observed in the additionally FAI spin-coated cells.



**Figure S1.** Enlarged top-view SEM images of the 3-step prepared perovskite active layers on ETL for (a) MAI: 0.13 M and (c) FAI: 0.13 M.

## S2. *J-V* curve with current drop around $J_{SC}$

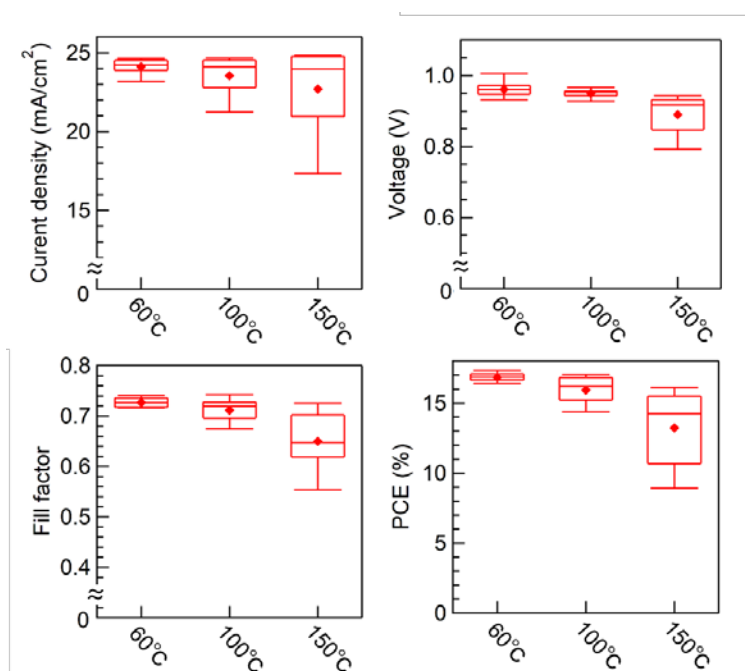
Some prepared cells showed an abnormal current drop around  $J_{SC}$  for MAI: 0.13 M, FAI: 0.13 M and FAI: 0.19 M. This behavior was most frequently observed for FAI: 0.19 M. The *J-V* characteristics of these cells are not included in the averaged photovoltaic performance in the main text (**Table 1**) because their *FF* values must be incorrect.



**Figure S2.** *J-V* curve (reverse scan) of FAI: 0.19 M with a current drop around  $J_{SC}$ .

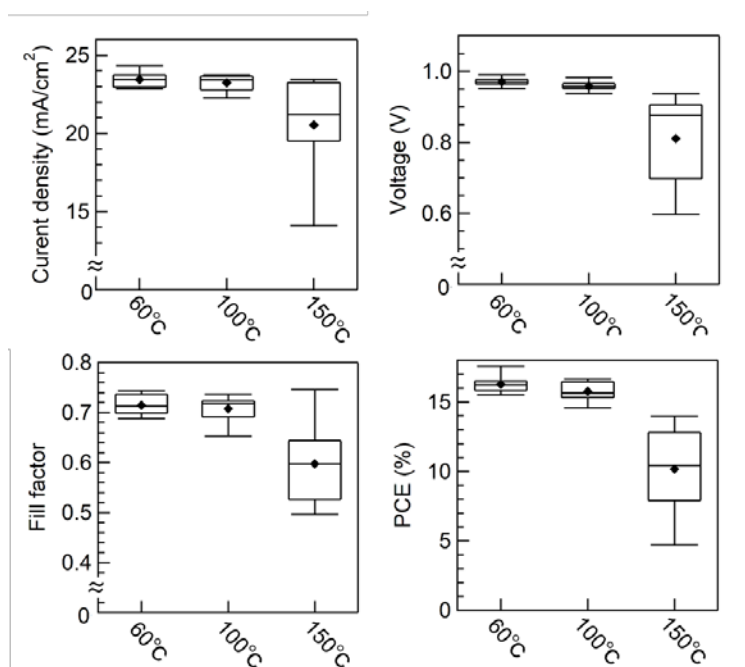
### S3. Effect of annealing temperature

The annealing temperature of  $\sim 150\text{-}170\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is generally used for the preparation of pure  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  film, since  $\delta\text{-FAPbI}_3$  (non-perovskite phase, yellow) turns to  $\alpha\text{-FAPbI}_3$  (perovskite phase, black) at the temperature range.<sup>26-29</sup> Hence, we investigated the effect of annealing temperature after the additional spin-coating. **Figure S3** shows the box plots of  $J$ - $V$  characteristics (reverse scan) of FAI: 0.13 M annealed at 60, 100 and 150  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 14-15 devices were prepared to make the plot. The cells annealed at 100  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  showed comparable  $J_{\text{SC}}$  and  $V_{\text{OC}}$  to that annealed at 60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but the  $FF$  slightly decreased and it resulted in slight decrease of PCE. When the annealing temperature increased up to 150  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , all the parameter significantly deviated and decreased. These results indicate that the lowest temperature of 60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in this experiment is the best annealing temperature, which is a different tendency from the pure  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  cells.<sup>26-29</sup>

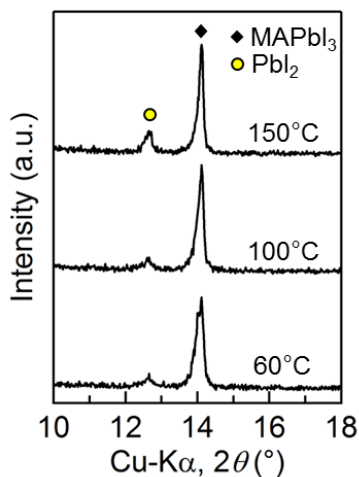


**Figure S3.** Box plots of  $J$ - $V$  characteristics (reverse scan) of FAI: 0.13 M annealed at 60, 100 and 150  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 14-15 devices were prepared.

As we discussed in the main text, the additionally FAI spin-coated perovskite films were mainly composed of  $\text{FA}_x\text{MA}_{1-x}\text{PbI}_3$ . However, the  $x$  value must be smaller than 0.5 considering their bandgap values, which means that the characteristics of the 3-step cells in this study were closer not to those of  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  but to those of  $\text{MAPbI}_3$ . The  $\text{MAPbI}_3$  is reported to be decomposed by annealing at  $\sim 120\text{-}160$  °C,<sup>30,31</sup> and we also confirmed the significant decrease of solar cell performance and the increase of  $\text{PbI}_2$  peak intensity in XRD for MAI: 0.13 M annealed at 150 °C as shown in **Figures S4 and S5**. Therefore, the different tendency of the 3-step cells from the pure  $\text{FAPbI}_3$  perovskite solar cell is attributable to their composition difference.



**Figure S4.** Box plots of  $J$ - $V$  characteristics (reverse scan) of MAI: 0.13 M annealed at 60, 100 and 150 °C. 12-15 devices were prepared.



**Figure S5.** XRD patterns of perovskite active layers of MAI: 0.13 M annealed at 60, 100 and 150 °C.

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