

Supporting Information

Tin dioxide buffer layer assisted efficiency and stability of wide bandgap inverted perovskite solar cells

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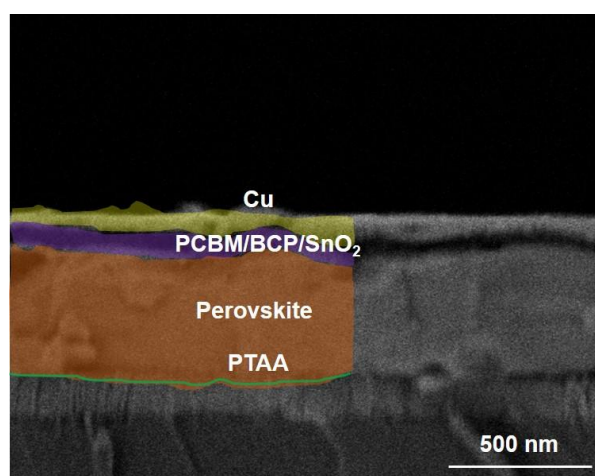


Fig. S1. The cross-sectional SEM image of perovskite solar cell with the structure of ITO/PTAA/Perovskite/PCBM/BCP/SnO₂/Cu, the scale bar is 500 nm.

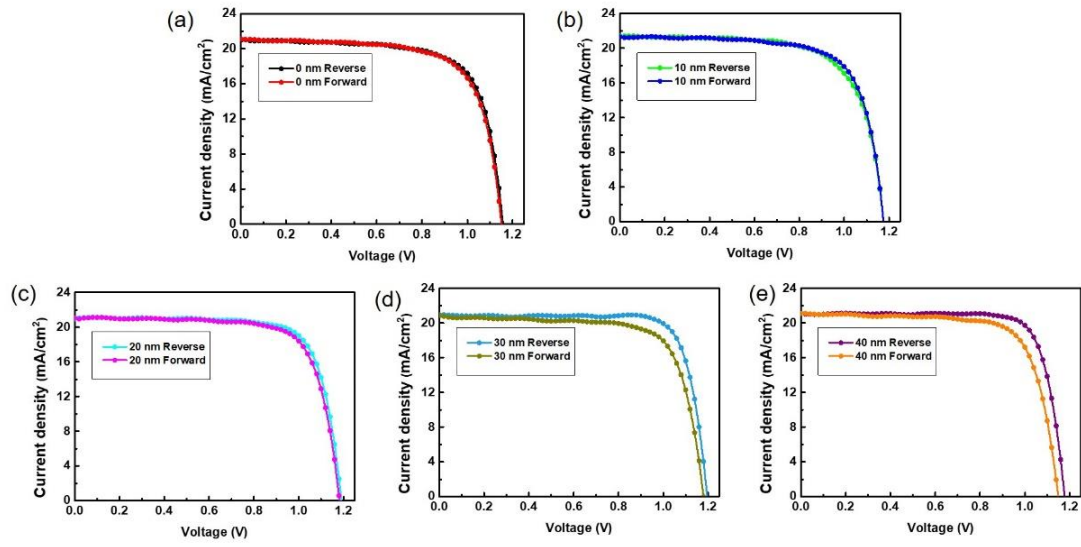


Fig. S2. J - V curves of IPSCs based on different thickness of SnO_2 .

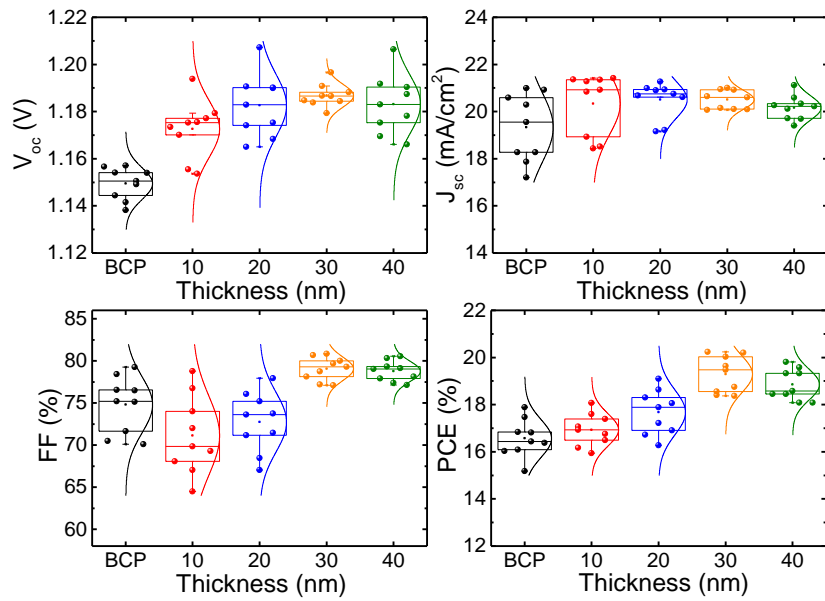


Fig. S3. Statistical J - V parameters of the devices with different thickness of SnO_2 films.

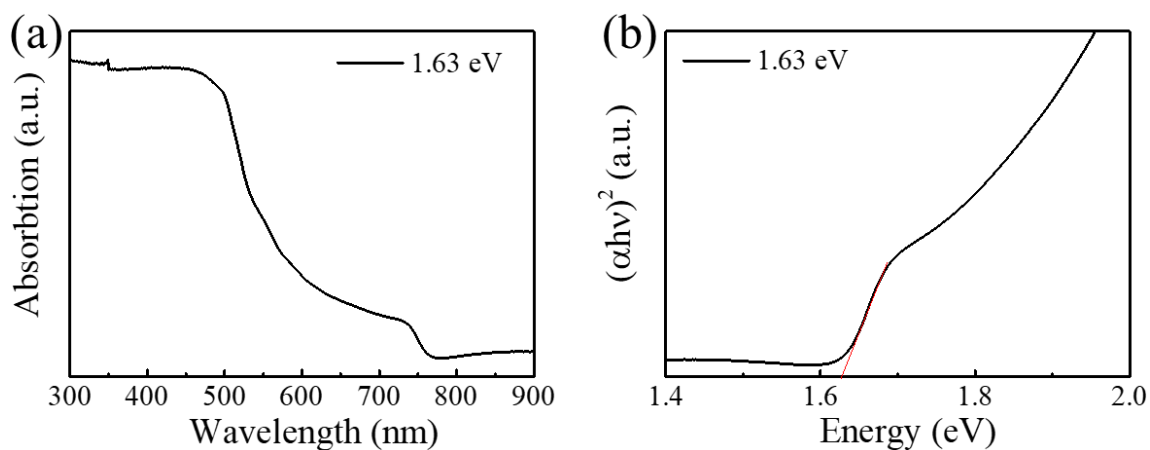


Fig. S4. (a) Ultraviolet-visible absorption of perovskite material. (b) $(\alpha h\nu)^2$ versus energy of perovskite film. The band gap of perovskite can be determined by tangent of the curve to the base line. It can be found that the band gap of the perovskite is about 1.63 eV.

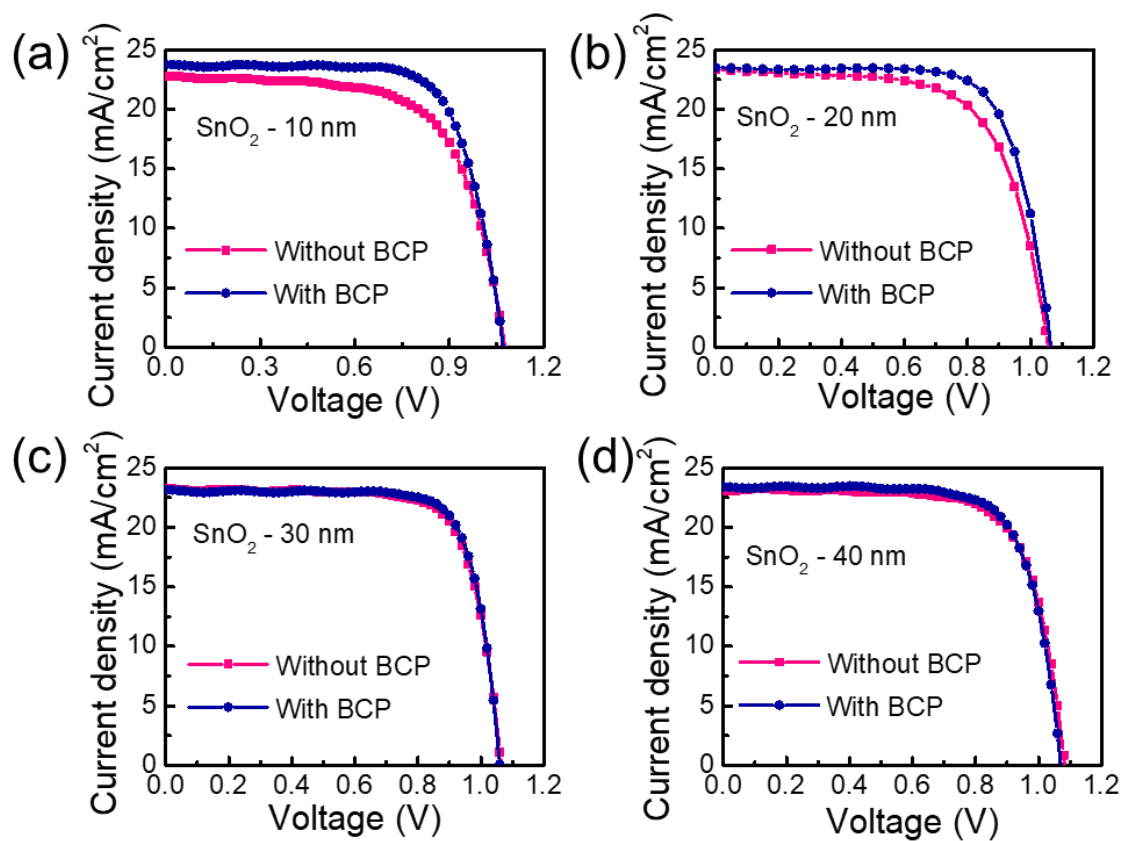


Fig. S5. J - V curves of the devices of different SnO_2 thickness with or without BCP.

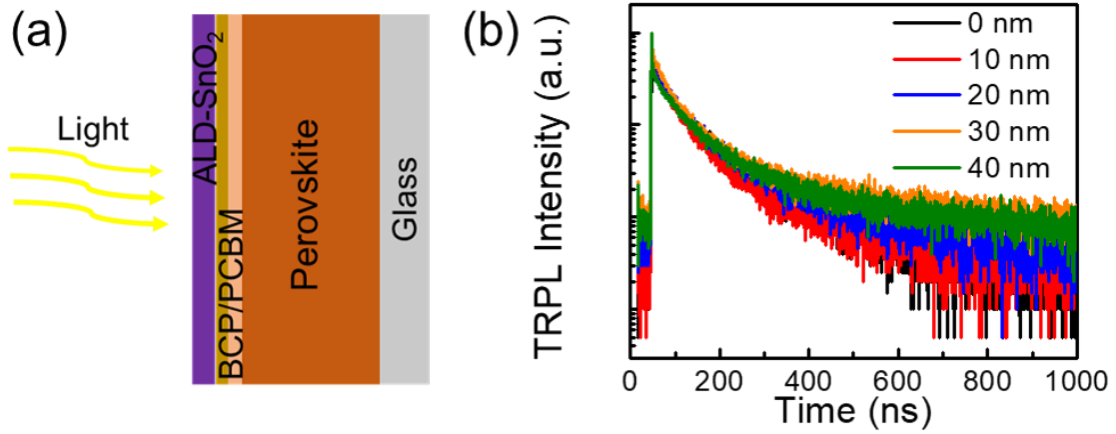


Fig. S6. (a) The structure of the sample with different SnO₂ thickness for TRPL measurement. (b) TRPL curves with different SnO₂ thickness.

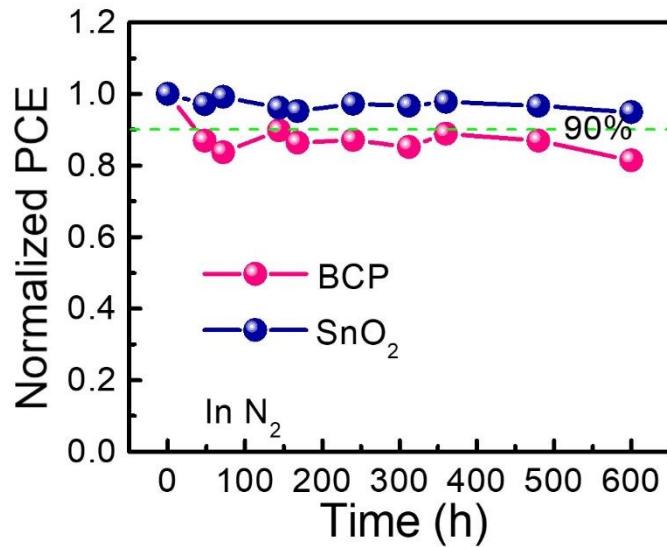


Fig. S7. Normalized PCE of perovskite devices without and with 30 nm SnO₂ kept in glove box with N₂ for 600 hours.

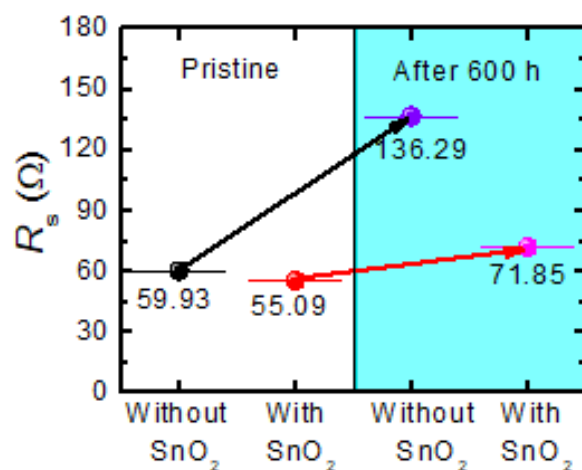


Fig. S8. The changes of R_s for the devices without and with SnO₂ in atmosphere (25 °C, 20–40 RH%) without encapsulation.

Table S1 Device performance parameters with different thickness of SnO₂ buffer layer. The scanning direction from 1.2 to 0 V denote as forward scan and from 0 to 1.2 V as reverse scan.

Thickness (nm)	Scanning direction	V_{oc} (V)	J_{sc} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
0	Forward	1.157	20.99	71.65	17.47
	Reverse	1.151	21.13	70.51	17.21
10	Forward	1.176	21.35	69.83	17.60
	Reverse	1.175	21.28	72.00	18.08
20	Forward	1.191	21.00	76.06	19.09
	Reverse	1.182	21.04	74.37	18.49
30 n	Forward	1.197	20.92	79.66	20.02
	Reverse	1.180	20.87	73.25	18.11
40	Forward	1.175	21.12	79.32	19.82
	Reverse	1.149	21.11	73.66	17.94

Table S2 Wide bandgap IPSCs performance statistics ($E_g \geq 1.62$ eV).

Perovskite	E_g (eV)	PCE (%)	V_{OC} (V)	$E_g/e-$ V_{OC} (mV)	J_{SC} (mA/cm ²)	FF (%)	Years	Ref.
MAPbI _{2.4} Br _{0.6}	1.72	13.10	1.02	700	17.50	73.7	2015	1
MAPbI _{2.5} Br _{0.5}	1.72	16.60	1.16	560	18.30	78.2	2016	2
MAPbI _{2.2} Br _{0.8}	1.75	14.90	1.21	540	15.80	77.9	2016	2
MAPb _{0.75} Sn _{0.25} (I _{0.4} Br _{0.6}) ₃	1.73	12.59	1.04	690	15.52	78.0	2016	3
(FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17}) _{0.95} Cs _{0.05} Pb(I _{0.6} Br _{0.4}) ₃	1.71	18.50	1.21	500	19.70	77.5	2017	4
FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17} Pb(I _{0.6} Br _{0.4}) ₃	1.72	17.20	1.15	570	19.40	77.0	2017	5
FA _{0.6} Cs _{0.4} Pb(I _{0.7} Br _{0.3}) ₃	1.75	16.30	1.17	580	17.50	80.0	2018	6
MAPb(I _{1-x} Br _x) ₃	1.71	16.74	1.24	470	17.45	77.0	2018	7
(FA _{0.95} PbI _{2.95}) _{0.85} (MAPbBr ₃) _{0.15}	1.62	21.51	1.21	410	22.50	79.0	2018	8
FA _{0.75} Cs _{0.25} Pb(I _{0.8} Br _{0.2}) ₃	1.68	17.50	1.10	580	19.30	82.0	2018	9
FA _{0.8} Cs _{0.2} Pb(I _{0.7} Br _{0.3}) ₃	1.75	18.19	1.24	510	17.92	81.9	2019	10
(FA _{0.6} Cs _{0.3} DMA _{0.1} PbI _{2.4} Br _{0.6}) ₃	1.70	19.40	1.20	500	19.60	82.0	2019	11
MA _{0.9} Cs _{0.1} Pb(I _{0.6} Br _{0.4}) ₃	1.80	15.10	1.14	660	16.90	78.0	2019	12
(FA _{0.65} MA _{0.20} Cs _{0.15})Pb(I _{0.8} Br _{0.2}) ₃	1.68	19.50	1.17	510	21.20	79.8	2019	13
Cs _{0.15} (FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17}) _{0.85} Pb(I ₈₅ Br ₁₅) ₃	1.62	19.40	1.13	490	22.10	77.8	2019	14
Cs _{0.15} (FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17}) _{0.85} Pb(I ₈₀ Br ₂₀) ₃	1.64	19.30	1.15	490	20.90	80.4	2019	14
Cs _{0.15} (FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17}) _{0.85} Pb(I ₇₅ Br ₂₅) ₃	1.68	18.50	1.18	500	19.60	80.0	2019	14
Cs _{0.05} (FA _{0.83} MA _{0.17}) _{0.95} Pb(I _{0.8} Br _{0.2}) ₃	1.63	18.40	1.10	530	21.60	78.0	2019	15
Cs _{0.25} FA _{0.75} Pb(Br _{0.2} I _{0.8}) ₃	1.67	19.66	1.14	530	20.34	85.0	2020	16
FA _{0.75} Cs _{0.25} Pb(I _{0.8} Br _{0.2}) ₃	1.68	20.42	1.217	463	20.18	83.6	2020	17
(FA _{0.64} MA _{0.20} Cs _{0.15})Pb _{0.99} (I _{0.79} Br _{0.2}) ₃	1.68	21.00	1.196	484	21.65	81.5	2020	18
Cs _{0.05} (FA _{0.77} MA _{0.23}) _{0.95} Pb(I _{0.77} Br _{0.23}) ₃	1.68	20.80	1.224	456	20.70	82.0	2020	19
FAMAPb₂(I_xBr_{1-x})₃	1.63	21.13	1.19	440	21.86	81.1	2021	This work

Table S3 The carrier extraction time and lifetime of perovskite films deposited with different thickness of SnO₂ buffer layer.

Thickness (nm)	0	10	20	30	40
τ_1	42.01	34.56	39.12	37.65	49.71
τ_2	146.43	136.76	154.96	181.57	198.78

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