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Supplementary Materials for

Enhanced mobility CsPbI₃ quantum dot arrays for record-efficiency, high-voltage photovoltaic cells

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Supplementary Materials and Methods

X-ray photoemission spectroscopy. XPS data was taken on a Kratos NOVA spectrometer calibrated to the Fermi edge and core level positions of sputter-cleaned metal (Au, Ag, Cu, Mo) surfaces. Spectra were acquired using monochromated Al K α radiation (1486.7 eV) at a resolution of 600 meV (pass energy 20 eV). The data was averaged from multiple spots on the sample while the X-ray intensity was held low (15 W anode power) to avoid sample degradation (*34*) and fit using Pseudo-Voigt profiles.

Scanning electron microscopy. Samples were mounted on aluminum stubs with double-sided carbon tape and sputter-coated with 3 nm of Iridium prior to imaging. Images were obtained with a FEI Quanta 400 FEG instrument (FEI, Hillsboro, OR). Imaging was performed with a beam accelerating voltages of 30 keV.

Time-resolved photoluminescence. Time resolved photoluminescence was measured using a Hamamatsu streak camera system (C10910-05), while the excitation source was a Fianium Supercontinuum high power broadband fiber laser (SC400-2-PP). The chosen excitation wavelength was 530 nm at ~25 μ W power on a spot size of 0.02 mm².



fig. S1. Performance of FAI-coated and control devices. (A) *J-V* scans in the forward (dotted) and reverse (solid) directions for FAI-coated (pink) and control (grey) devices. The SPO for each device is indicated by the diamond marker. (B) EQE (solid) and integrated current (dotted) for the FAI-coated (pink) and control (grey) devices.



fig. S2. Light absorption following FAI posttreatment. Absorptance spectra of CsPbI₃ QD films on glass with (pink) and without (grey) the FAI post-treatment.



fig. S3. Comparison of EQE with AX posttreatment. EQE of devices treated with different AX salts observe similar EQE onset at ~700 nm.



fig. S4. Reproducibility of FAI-coated CsPbI₃ QD device performance. Histograms of the PCE, V_{OC} , J_{SC} and FF of FAI-coated CsPbI₃ QD devices (n=78).



fig. S5. XPS spectroscopy. XPS core level spectra of CsPbI₃ QD films on TiO₂/FTO/glass. The presence of FA⁺ species is observed by an additional peak centered at 401 eV binding energy in the N 1s core level region. Furthermore, the surface composition changes upon FAI treatment. The Cs⁺:Pb²⁺ ratio drops from 0.91 to 0.74 indicating a decrease in Cs⁺ content at the surface. At the same time, the I⁻:Pb²⁺ ratio rises from 2.73 to 2.83 corroborating the results of the ToF-SIMS measurements. A decrease in the oxygen content upon FAI treatment indicates the further removal of residual oleate groups from the QD surface.



fig. S6. FTIR spectra of CsPbI3 QDs. Fourier-transformed infrared (FTIR) spectra of CsPbI3 QD films with (green) and without (black) FAI post-treatment. The emergence of the peak at 1712 cm⁻¹ is indicative of the presence of FA.



fig. S7. Crystal structure of CsPbI3 QDs. X-ray diffraction pattern for CsPbI3 QD films with (green) and without (black) FAI post-treatment.



fig. S8. CsPbI₃ QD film morphology. SEM micrographs of the surface of the control and FAI-coated QD films show closely-packed assemblies of discrete nanoparticles in both cases.



fig. S9. Comparison of terahertz $\mu_s \times \tau$ product. Comparison of the $\mu_s \times \tau$ product calculated from THz spectroscopy for the control CsPbI₃ QD and FAI-coated CsPbI₃ QD films compared to a PbS QD film, a PbSe QD film, and a MAPbI₃ thin film.



fig. S10. PL lifetime of CsPbI3. Time resolved photoluminescence decay plots for CsPbI3 QD films with (pink) and without (blue) FAI post-treatment.