

### Enhanced Efficiency of Inverted Perovskite Solar Cells by Passivating Hole Transport Layer with POSS

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A: Na<sup>+</sup>  $\cdot$  K<sup>+</sup>  $\cdot$  Ca<sup>2+</sup>  $\cdot$  Sr<sup>2+</sup>  $\cdot$  Pb<sup>2+</sup>  $\cdot$  Ba<sup>2+</sup>

B: Ti<sup>4+</sup>  $\cdot$  Cd<sup>2+</sup>  $\cdot$  Nb<sup>5+</sup>  $\cdot$  Mn<sup>6+</sup>  $\cdot$  Fe<sup>3+</sup>  $\cdot$  Zr<sup>4+</sup>

X:  $O^{2-} \cdot F^{-} \cdot Cl^{-} \cdot Br^{-} \cdot I^{-}$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> is one of the most used perovskite materials

#### **Common Structure**



## Interface passivation







#### Enhancement by Polyhedral Oligomeric Silsesquioxane (POSS)





Ag/LiF TPBi Perovskite/POSS PEDOT:PSS/PVK ITO-glass

POSS





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#### POSS-NH<sub>2</sub>

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Ethylenediamine (EDA) EDA:Ni<sup>+</sup>=1: $\frac{2}{3}$  molar ratio

> On hotplate stirring overnight keep at 60 °C

	Boiling point
ethylene glycol	197.3 °C
2-Methoxyethanol	124-125℃

NiOx precursor

0.6M Nickel(II) nitrate(99.9985%, Alfa Aesar) 2-Methoxyethanol Sol.



#### **Device Fabrication**



**20s** 



**Added Anisole as** antisolvent within 10s





5000 rp 20s





#### MA0701 POSS/ NiOx SEM images





#### Effect of POSS on J-V curve



Sample	Voc [volt]	Jsc [mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	FF [%]	Average PCE [%] [Best]	
Control	1.053	18.004	70.18	12.55±0.49 (13.30)	
POSS-0.005	1.048	18.391	73.78	12.64±1.23 [ 14.14 ]	
POSS-0.01	1.065	20.521	71.33	14.75±0.71 (15.58)	
POSS-0.015	1.074	19.222	66.16	12.85±0.35 [ 13.66 ]	
POSS-0.05	1.056	15.206	71.60	10.91±0.62 (11.50)	7

#### Effect of POSS on photovoltaic properties





➤ In this study, we are the first to attempt to use POSS to passivate NO<sub>X</sub>. The PSCs with fluorine-doped tin oxide (FTO)/NO<sub>X</sub>/POSS/MAPbI<sub>3</sub>/PC<sub>61</sub>BM/Bathocuproine (BCP)/Ag structure were fabricated.

- The result showed that the POSS passivation improved significantly crystal size of perovskite, short circuit current (J<sub>SC</sub>), and PCE.
- At 0.01-wt% POSS, the PCE increase from 13.3 to 15.58%, an enhancement of 17%. This enhancement was mainly due to the increase of the J<sub>SC</sub> from 18.0 to 20.5 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, an increase of 13%.



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