Supplementary Materials

CsPbBr₃ nanocrystals-based polymer nanocomposite films: effect of polymer on spectroscopic properties and moisture tolerance

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Figure S1. CsPbBr₃ nanocrystals size distribution by size statistical analysis of the TEM micrographs reported in Figure 1a in the main manuscript.







Figure S3. (a, b, d) TEM (scale bar 100 nm) micrographs of spin-coated blend of CsPbBr₃NCs and polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) 40mg (a), PMMA 80 mg (b) and polystyrene (PS) 80 mg and (c). Color point position in the CIE 1931 diagram of free-standing films composed by CsPbBr₃ (0.04 mmol) and PMMA 40 mg, 80 mg, 140 mg (black, red and blue symbol, respectively) compared to that of CsPbBr₃ NC thin film (yellow circle symbol)



Figure S4. Time resolved photoluminescence decay of CsPbBr₃ NC thin spin coated film (a) and free-standing films (b-d) prepared with polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA 40 mg, b and 80 mg, c) or polystyrene (PS, d) before (black line) and after (red line) 280 hours of exposure to relative humidity RH%= 85%. The PL decay curves have been well-fitted with a triexponential function according to equation reported below, reducing the goodness of fit χR^2 below to 1.2

$$A(t) = A_1 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_1}\right) + A_2 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_2}\right) + A_3 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_3}\right)$$

A, A₁, A₂, and A₃ are constants, t is time, and τ_1 , τ_2 , and τ_3 represent the three decay lifetimes components. The value of the fitting parameters, reported in panel e, allow to calculate the average lifetime (τ_{avg}) reported in Figure 2 and in the table in Figure 3, in the main manuscript, as follows:

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{A_1\tau_1^2 + A_2\tau_2^2 + A_3\tau_3^2}{A_1\tau_1 + A_2\tau_2 + A_3\tau_3}$$