

## Supporting Information

### **A Compact and Smooth CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> Film: Investigation of Solvent Sorts and Concentrations of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>I towards Highly Efficient Perovskite Solar cells**

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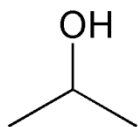
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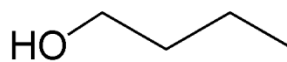
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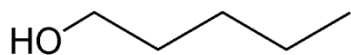
**isopropanol (IPA)**

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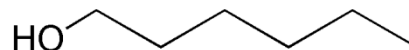
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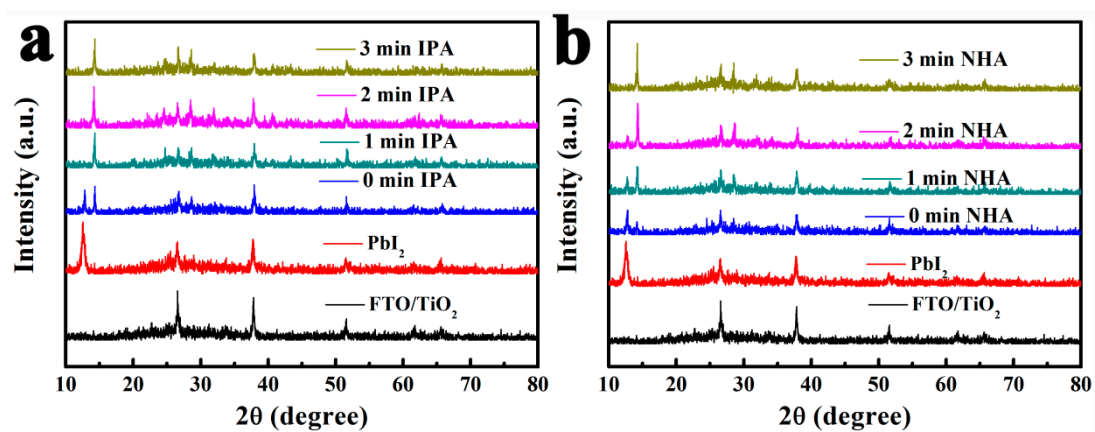
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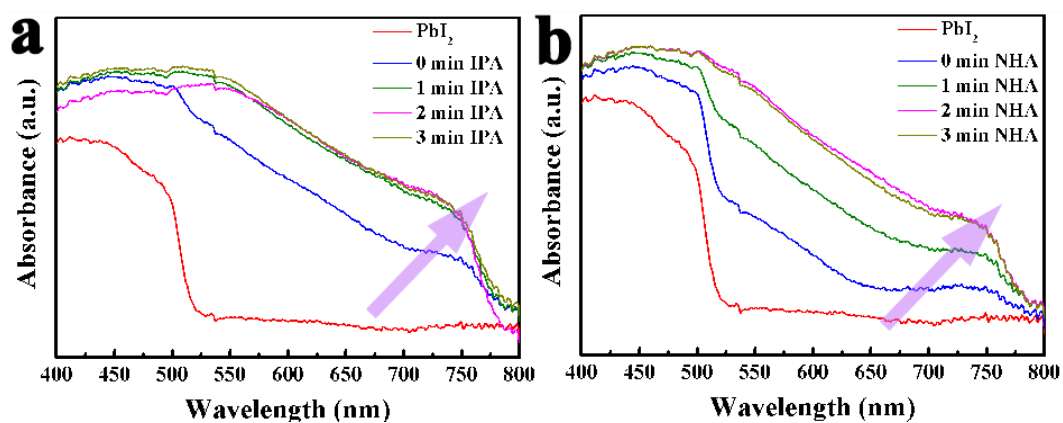


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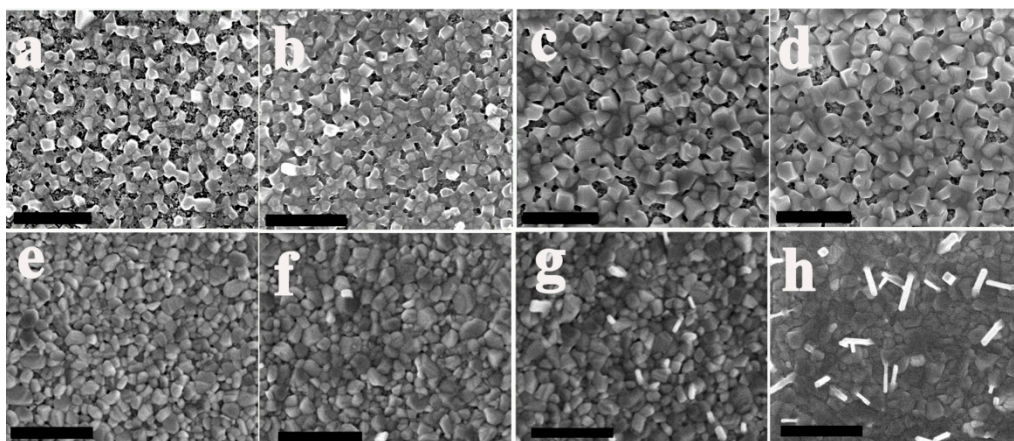
**Figure S1.** structural formula of the four-selected solvents molecule.



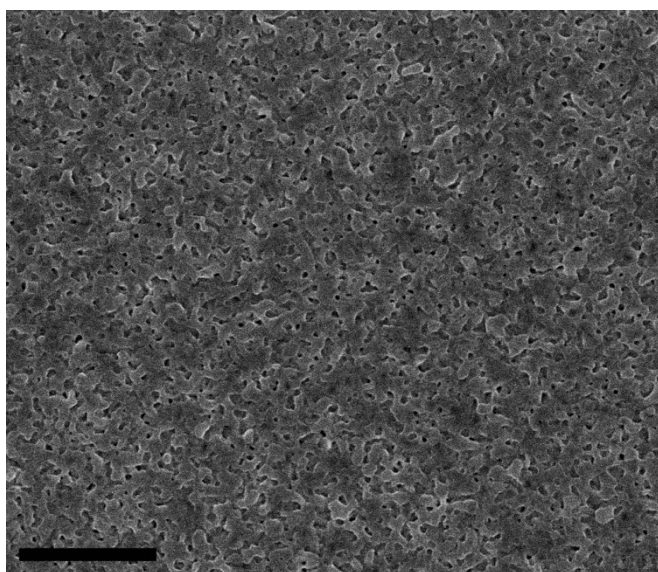
**Figure S2.** X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of Fluorine-doped tin oxide glass (FTO) substrate coated with TiO<sub>2</sub>, PbI<sub>2</sub> film and the films prepared with loading time 0-3min using 6mg/mL MAI in (a) IPA and (b) NHA.



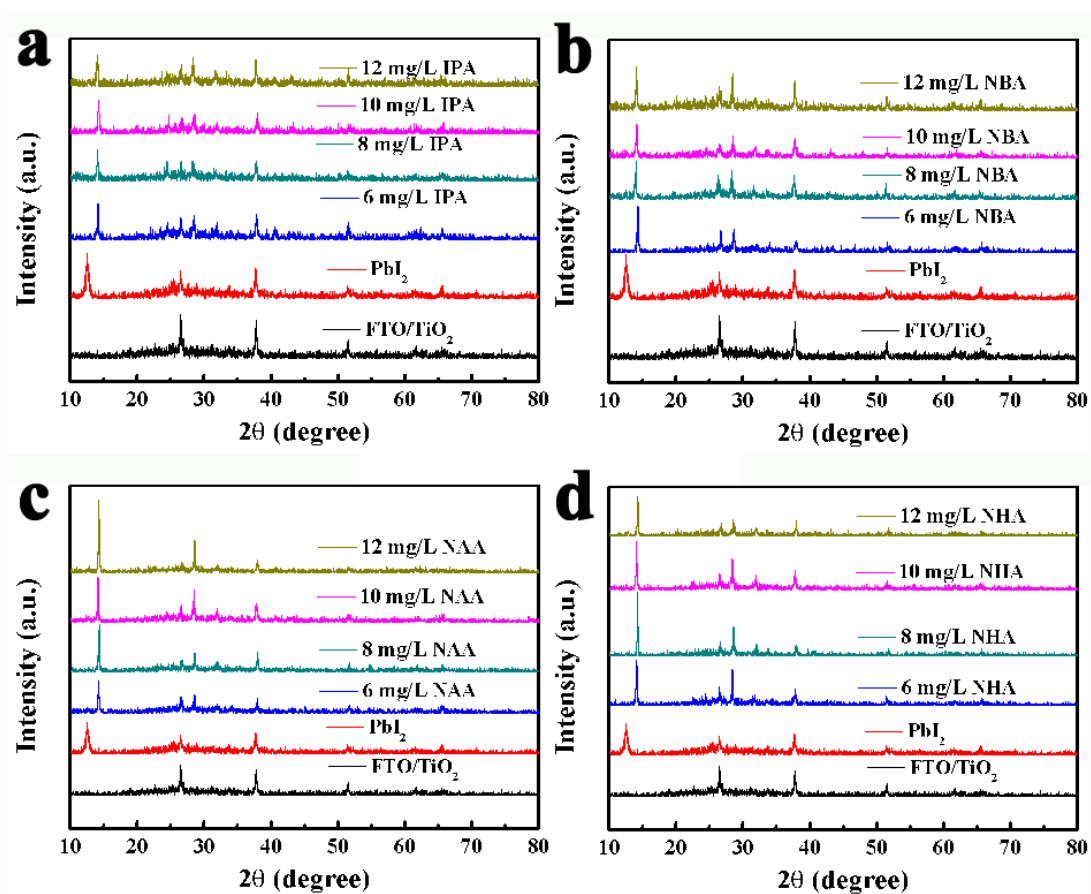
**Figure S3.** Ultraviolet–visible (UV-vis) absorption spectra of PbI<sub>2</sub> film and the films prepared with loading time 0-3min using 6mg/mL MAI in (a) IPA and (b) NHA.



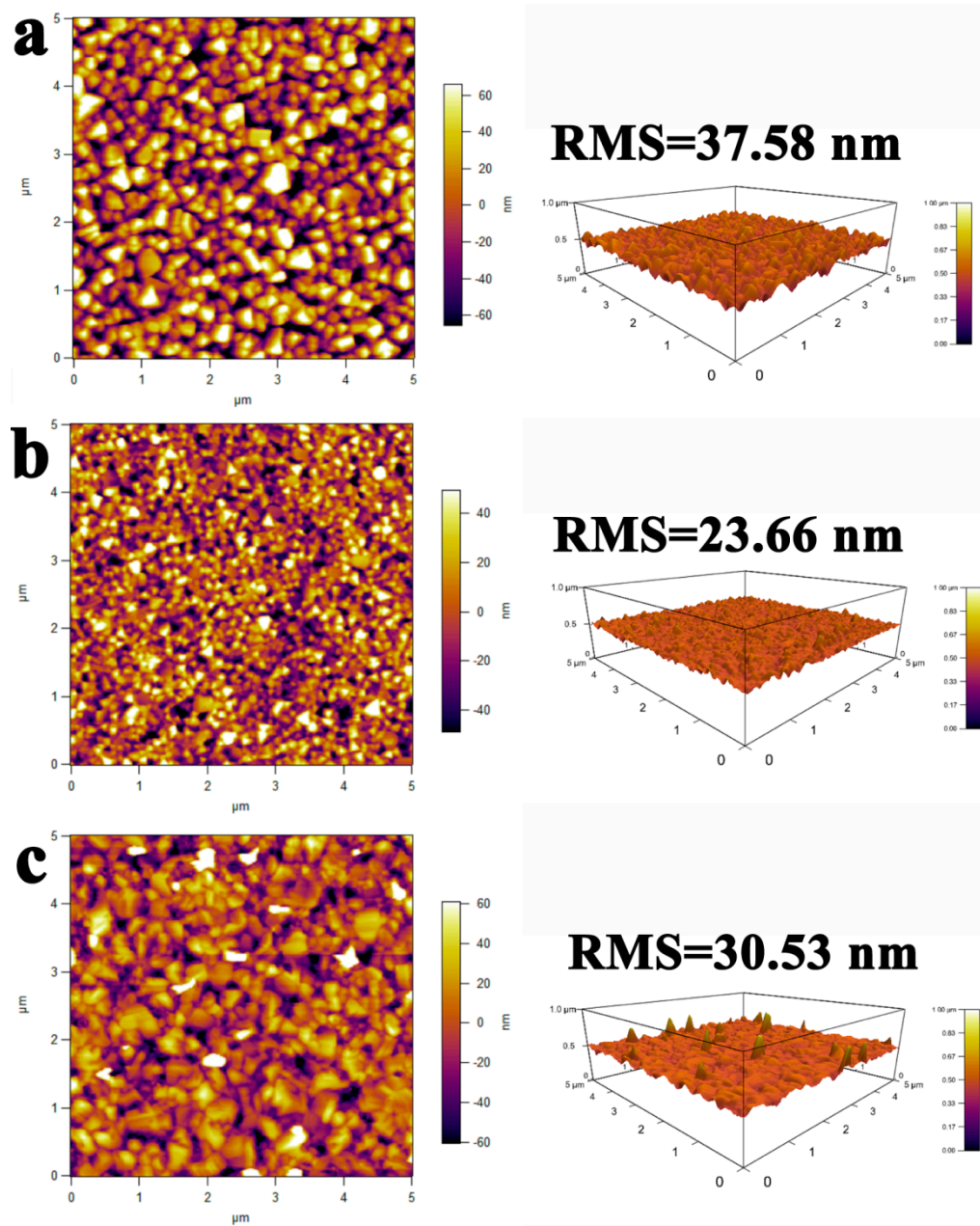
**Figure S4.** Field emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM) images of perovskite films prepared with loading time 0-3min using 6mg/mL MAI in (a)-(d) IPA and (e)-(h) NHA. The scale bars of a-h are 1 $\mu$ m.



**Figure S5.** FE-SEM images of PbI<sub>2</sub> films. The scale bar is 1 μm.

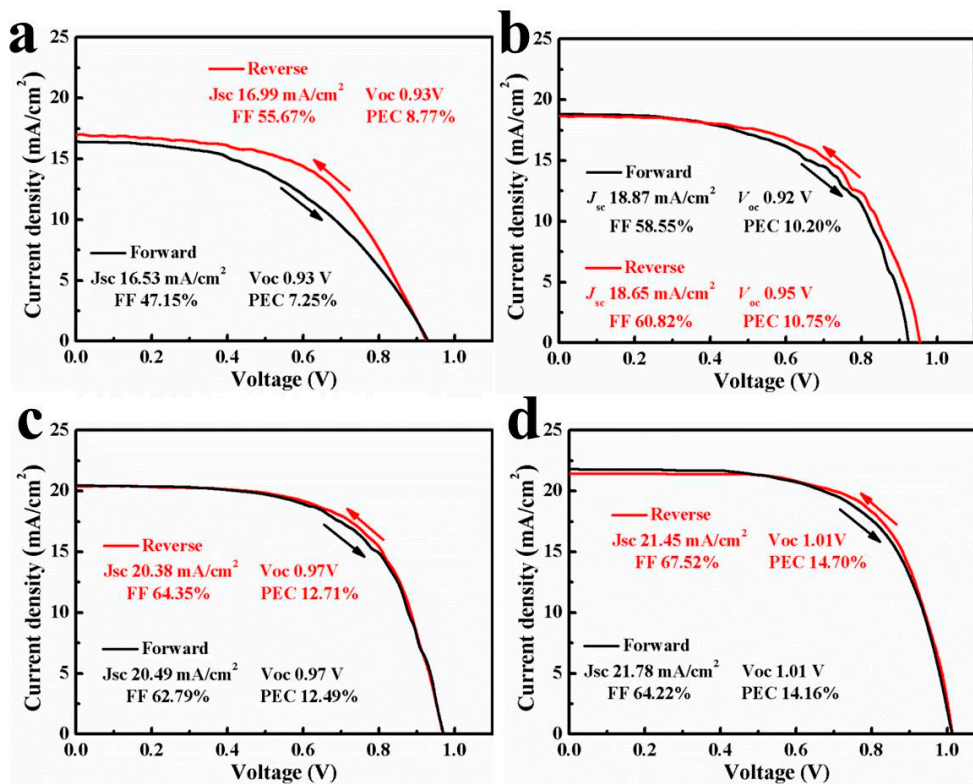


**Figure S6.** XRD patterns of FTO substrate coated with  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{PbI}_2$  film and  $\text{MAPbI}_3$  films obtained from 6-12 mg/mL MAI in (a) IPA, (b) NBA, (c) NAA and (d) NHA

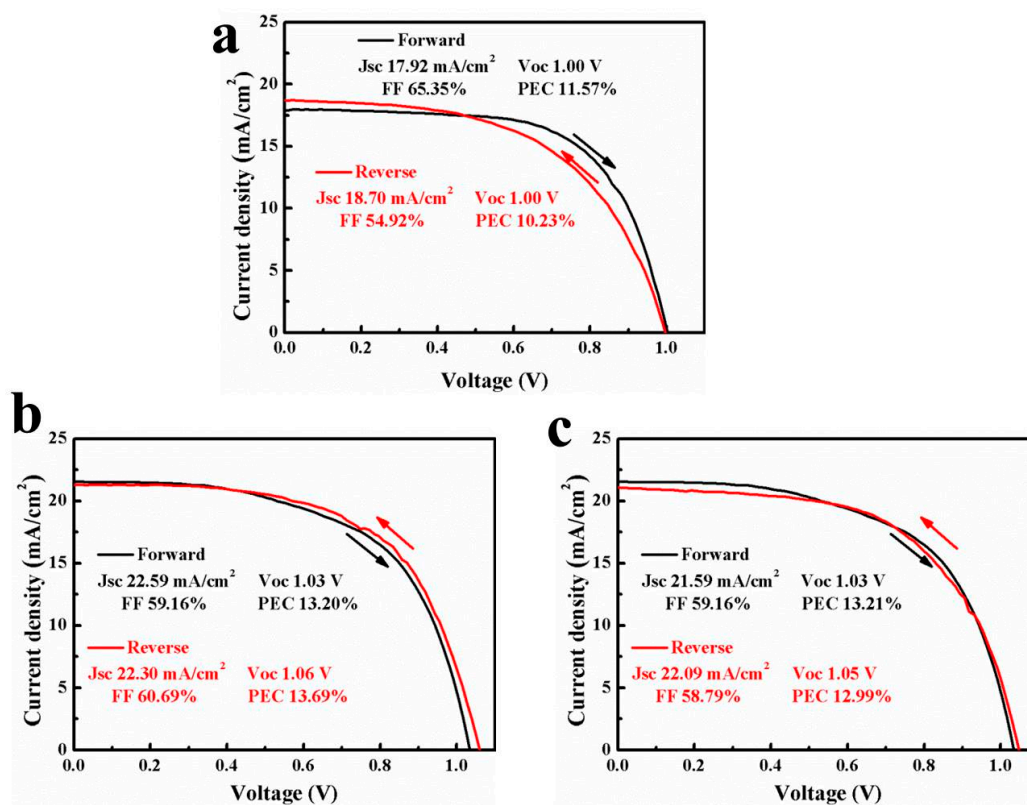


**Figure S7.** Atomic force microscope (AFM) images of three MAPbI<sub>3</sub> films basic types (a) incomplete-covered perovskite film, (b) compact perovskite film and (c) compact perovskite film with nanorods/nanoplates. a, b and c were obtained from 6, 8 and 10 mg/mL MAI in NBA, respectively.

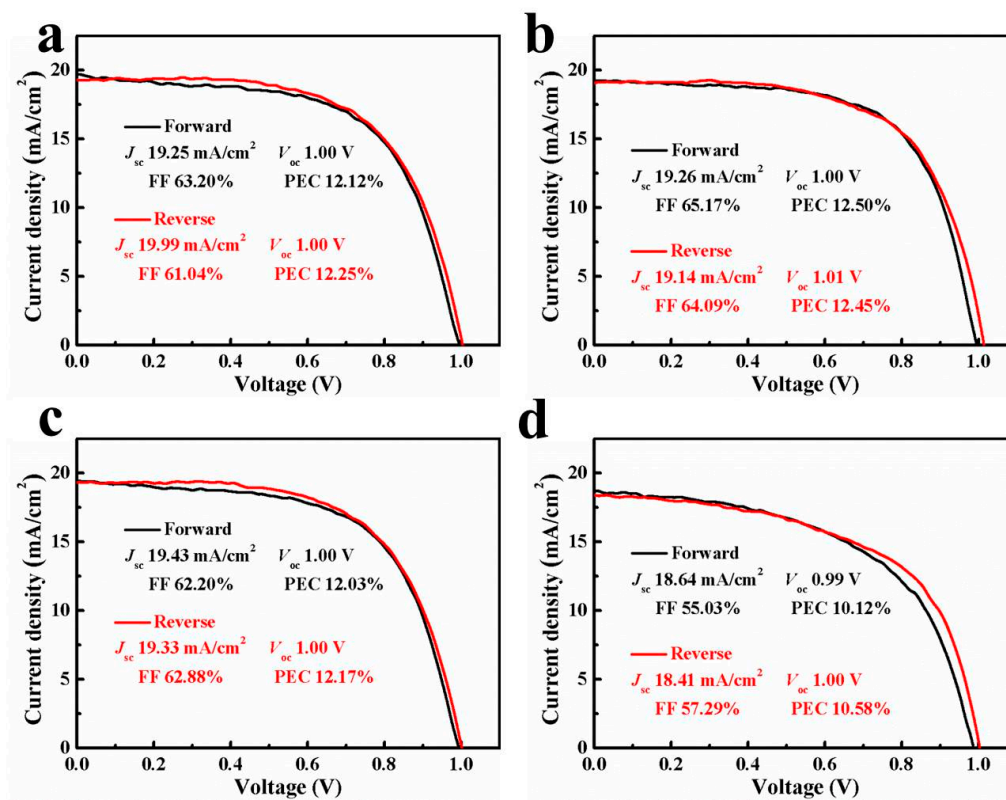




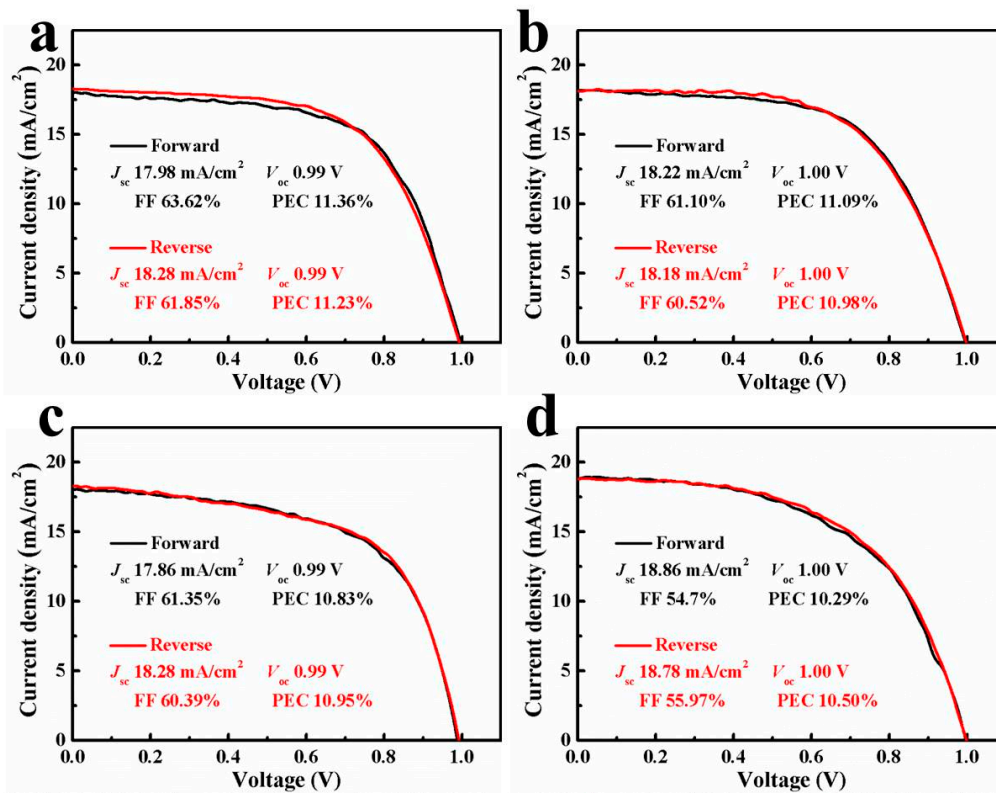
**Figure S8.** Detail parameters and I-V cures of the cells prepared by using (a) 6 mg/mL, (b) 8 mg/mL, (c) 10 mg/mL (d) 12 mg/mL MAI in IPA.



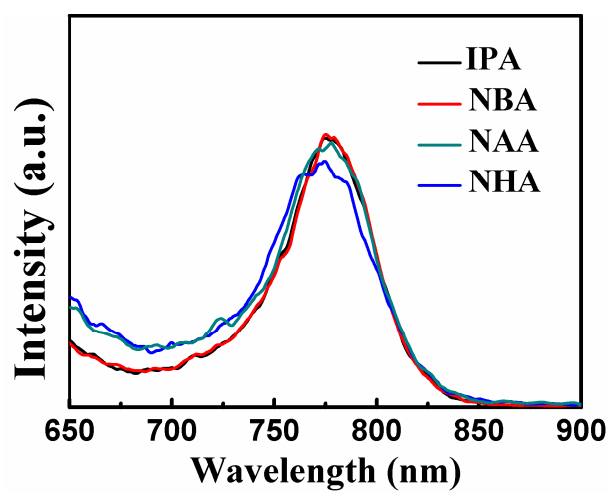
**Figure S9.** Detail parameters and I-V curves of the cells prepared by using (a) 6 mg/mL, (b) 10 mg/mL (c) 12 mg/mL MAI in NBA.



**Figure S10.** Detail parameters and I-V cures of the cells prepared by using (a) 6 mg/mL, (b) 8 mg/mL, (c) 10 mg/mL (d) 12 mg/mL MAI in NAA.



**Figure S11.** Detail parameters and I-V curves of the cells prepared by using (a) 6 mg/mL, (b) 8 mg/mL, (c) 10 mg/mL (d) 12 mg/mL MAI in NHA.



**Figure S12.** photoluminescence spectrum of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$  perovskites films on FTO that were prepared by using 8 mg/mL MAI in IPA, NBA, NAA, and NHA.