

## Supporting information

# Buried Interface Management toward High-Performance Perovskite Solar Cells<sup>†</sup>

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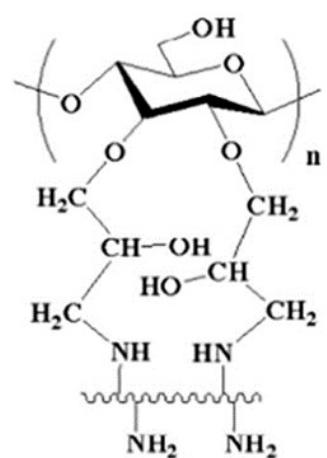
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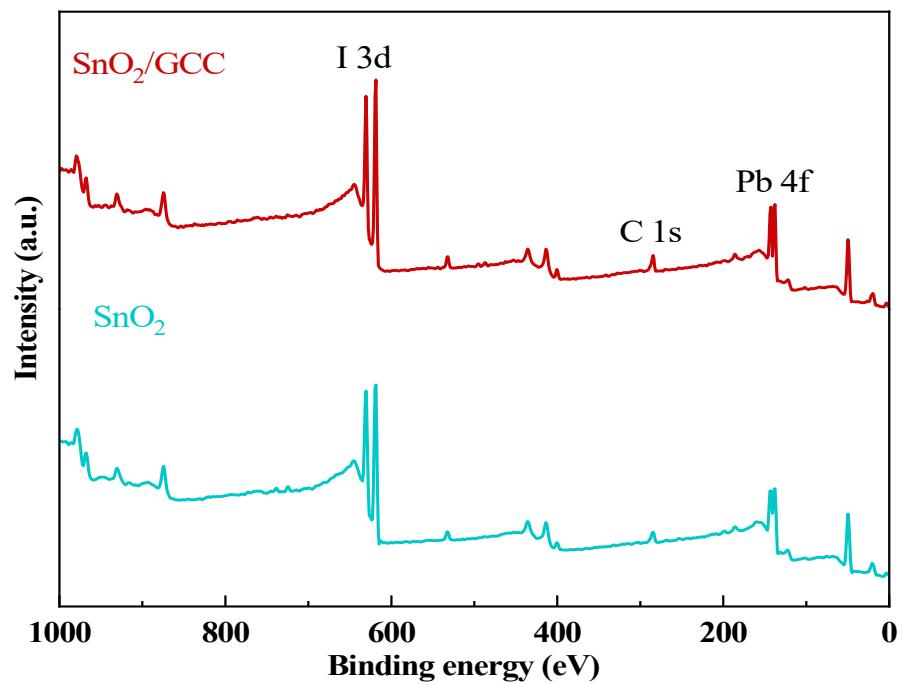
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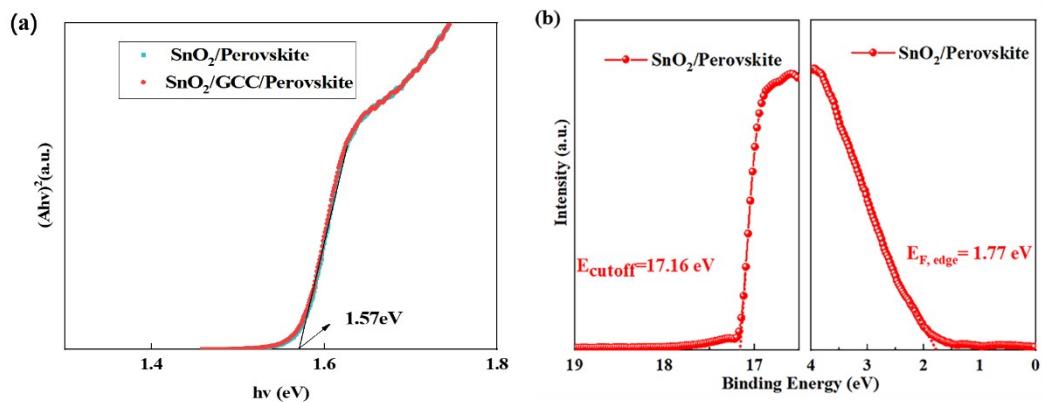
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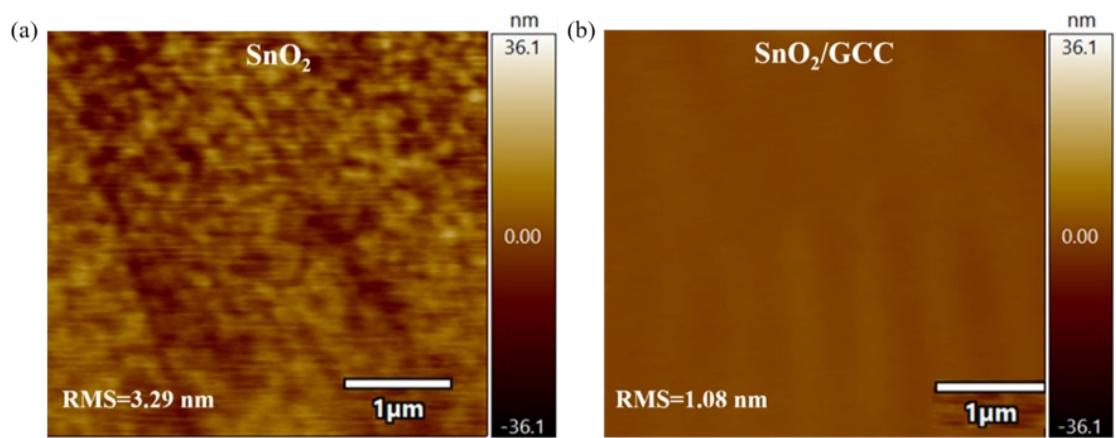
**Fig. S1.** Structure diagram of the molecular formula of GCC.



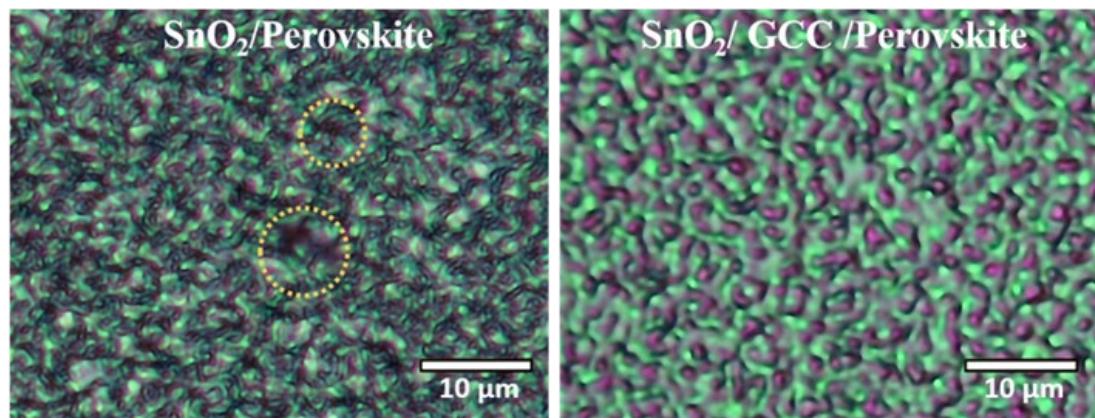
**Fig. S2.** XPS full spectra of  $\text{SnO}_2$  and  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{GCC}$ .



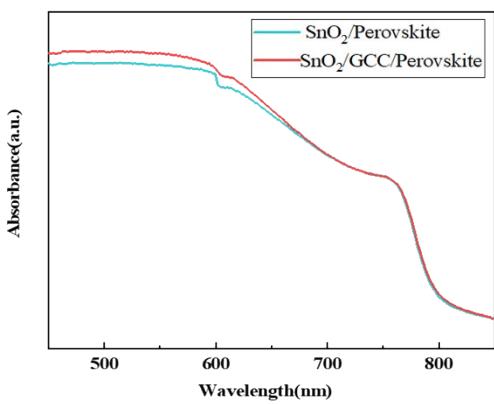
**Fig. S3.** (a) Tauc-Plot spectrum of perovskite films deposited on  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{Perovskite}$  substrate. (b) UPS spectra of  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{Perovskite}$  film.



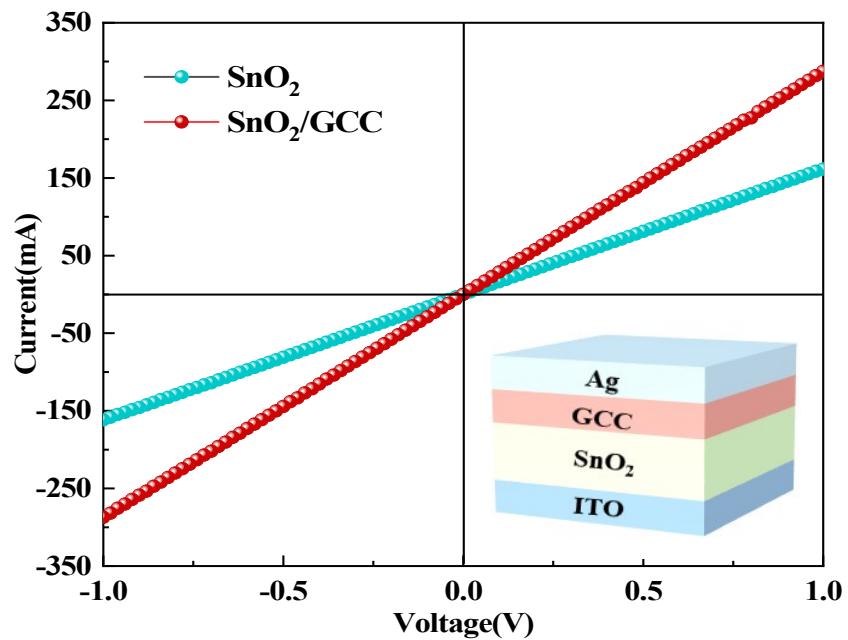
**Fig. S4.** AFM images of (a)  $\text{SnO}_2$  and (b)  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{GCC}$  films.



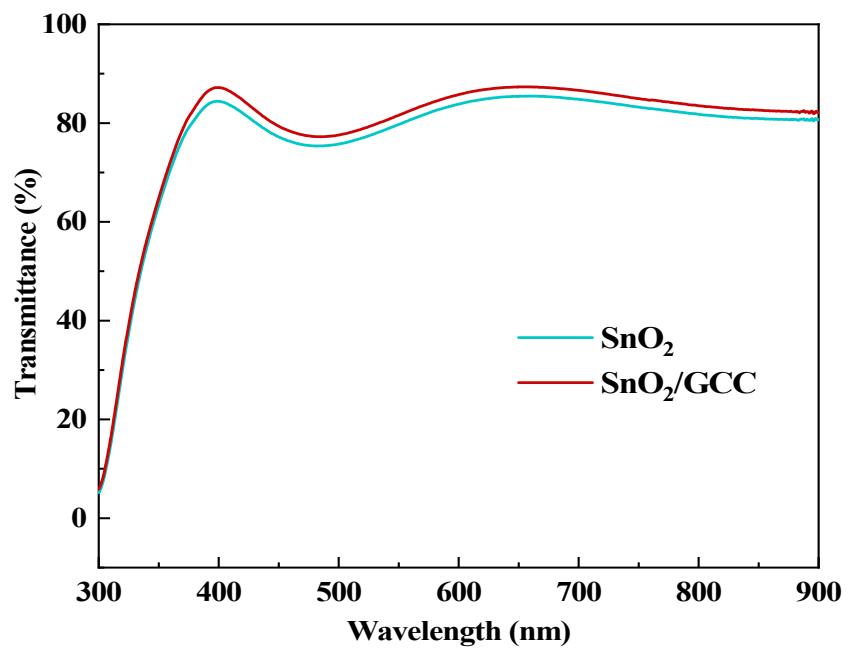
**Fig. S5.** OM images of perovskite films deposited on (a) SnO<sub>2</sub> and (b) SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC ETLs.



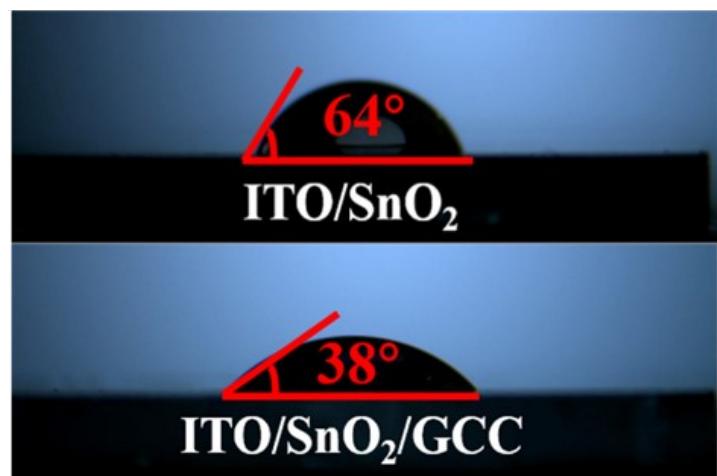
**Fig. S6.** UV-vis absorption spectra of perovskite films deposited on SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC ETLs.



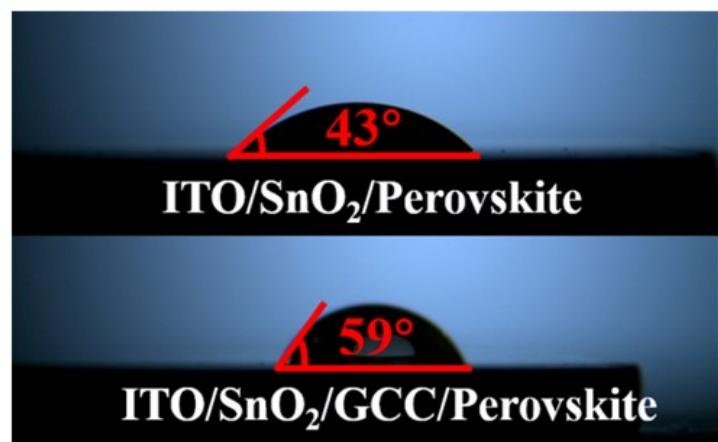
**Fig. S7.**  $I-V$  curves of devices based on  $\text{SnO}_2$  and  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{GCC}$  ETLs. The inset depicts the device structure.



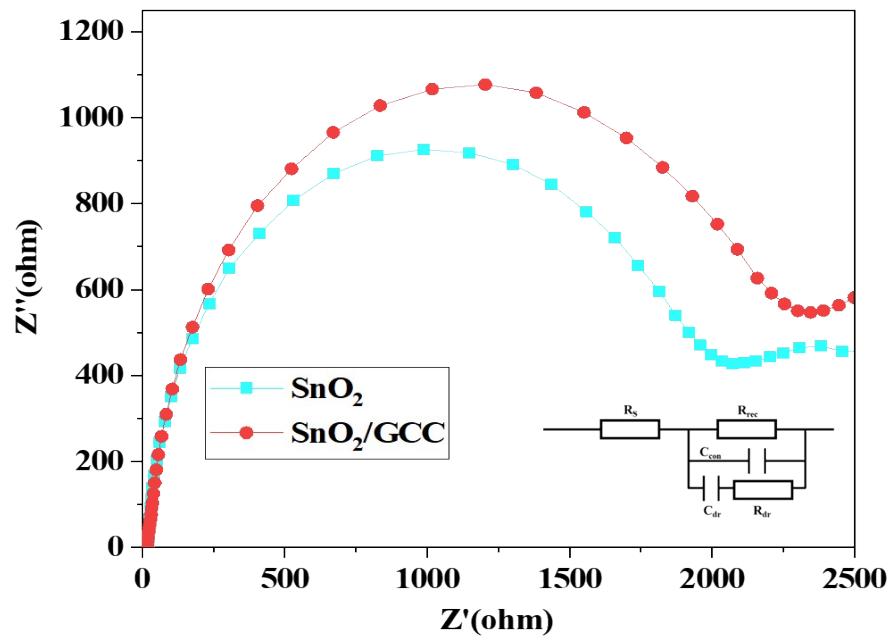
**Fig. S8.** UV-vis absorption spectra of  $\text{SnO}_2$  and  $\text{SnO}_2/\text{GCC}$  ETLs.



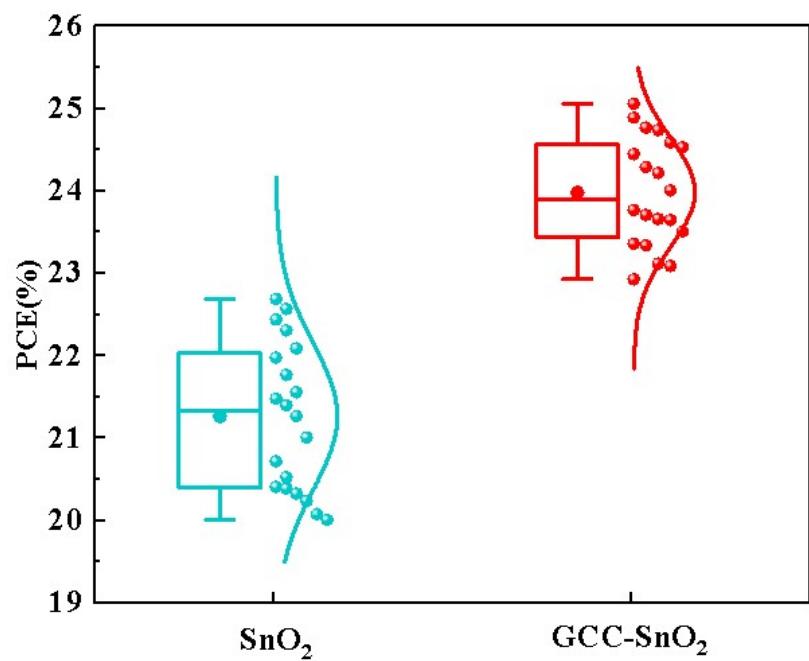
**Fig. S9.** The contact angle measurements of ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub> and ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC ETLs.



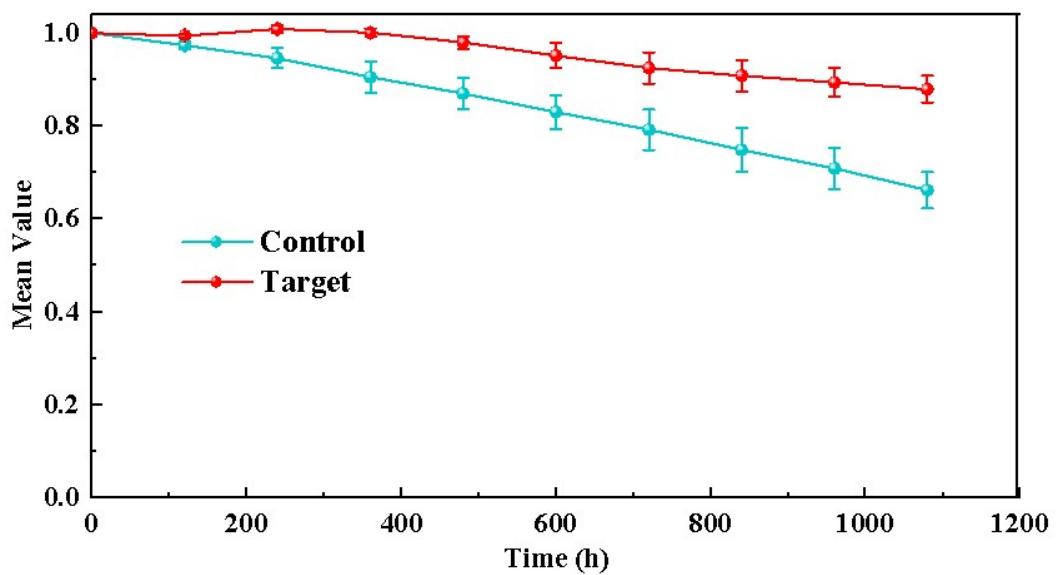
**Fig. S10.** The contact angle measurements of perovskite precursor solution on ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub> and ITO/SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC.



**Fig. S11.** Ectrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) at a bias of 0.9 V under dark conditions.



**Fig. S12.** PCE statistical data of  $\text{SnO}_2$  and  $\text{GCC-SnO}_2$ .



**Fig. S13.** Long term stability of unencapsulated PSC manufactured on raw and GCC modified SnO<sub>2</sub> measured in ambient air after 1200 hours.

**Table S1.** Calculated parameters for the energy level of SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC.

Sample	E <sub>cutoff</sub> (eV)	W <sub>F</sub> (eV)	E <sub>F, edge</sub> (eV)	E <sub>VB</sub> (eV)	E <sub>g</sub> (eV)	E <sub>CB</sub> (eV)
SnO <sub>2</sub>	16.61	4.61	3.92	-8.53	3.90	-4.63
SnO <sub>2</sub> /GCC	16.57	4.65	3.73	-8.38	3.90	-4.48

**Table S2.** The fitted data of TRPL curves.

Sample	$\tau_1$ (ns)	$\tau_2$ (ns)	$A_1$	$A_2$	$\tau_{ave}$ (ns)
<b>SnO<sub>2</sub>/Perovskite</b>	<b>79.06</b>	<b>1081.57</b>	<b>27.12%</b>	<b>72.88%</b>	<b>809.69</b>
<b>SnO<sub>2</sub>/GCC/Perovskite</b>	<b>56.18</b>	<b>889.96</b>	<b>20.34%</b>	<b>79.66%</b>	<b>719.37</b>

**Table S3.** The photovoltaic parameters of the PSCs prepared with and without GCC modification were measured in the reverse scan (RS) and forward scan (FS).

	Sweep direction	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ )	FF (%)	PCE (%)	Hysteresis index
Control	Reverse	1.13	24.70	81.04	22.69	0.045
	Forward	1.13	24.66	77.65	21.68	
Target	Reverse	1.17	25.59	83.61	25.06	0.024
	Forward	1.16	25.59	82.53	24.41	