

Supporting Information

All-solution-processed inorganic CsPbBr₃ solar cells and their bifacial-irradiation functions

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Table S1 Monofacial-irradiation photovoltaic parameter values of HTL-free CsPbBr₃ solar cells of FTO/TiO₂/CsPbBr₃/carbon using carbon pastes as top electrodes fabricated on commercial transparent FTO glass substrates as bottom electrodes

Refs.	Preparation method		J_{sc} (mA cm ⁻²)	V_{oc} (V)	FF	PCE (%)	Irradiation area (cm ²)
	CsPbBr ₃	top electrodes					
1	D	S	6.81	1.43	0.7996	7.81	0.06
2	D	S	6.49	1.42	0.79	7.22	0.16
*3	D	S	7.16	1.357	0.7297	7.09	0.09
4	D	S	9.55	1.413	0.73	9.86	0.09
5	D	S	7.11	1.372	0.7299	7.12	-
6	D	S	7.24	1.522	0.804	8.86	-
7	S/D	S	7.32	1.43	0.78	8.16	-
8	S	S	8.12	1.46	0.81	9.6	0.1
9	S	S	8.06	1.528	0.83	10.22	0.09
	S	S	7.84	1.397	0.75	8.21	1
10	S	S	7.47	1.36	0.68	6.91	0.09
11	S	S	5.99	1.33	0.657	5.25	-
12	S	S	7.03	1.40	0.75	7.52	0.8
13	S	S	7.48	1.19	0.688	6.12	0.04
14	S	S	7.56	1.52	0.827	9.53	0.09
15	S	S	7.12	1.49	0.6884	7.29	0.09
16	S	S	8.74	1.23	0.754	8.11	0.04
17	S	S	4.5	1.23	0.69	3.8	0.071
18	S	S	7.4	1.24	0.73	6.7	0.12
This work	S	S	7.49	1.48	0.79	8.68	0.049
	S	S	7.22	1.45	0.77	8.13	0.156

D; dry process. S; solution process. *The carbon electrode was formed using a carbon paste containing carbon nanotubes and MXene. All top carbon electrodes are opaque. In this study, the top SWNT electrode is semitransparent with a controlled transmittance value of 60%T at 550 nm. The photovoltaic parameter values are based on monofacial irradiation through FTO.

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Table S2 Monofacial-irradiation photovoltaic parameter values of see-through CsPbBr₃ solar cells fabricated on commercial transparent ITO or FTO glass substrates as bottom electrodes

Refs.	Cell configuration	Preparation method		J_{sc} (mA cm ⁻²)	V_{oc} (V)	FF	PCE (%)	Irradiation area (cm ²)
		CsPbBr ₃	top electrode					
1	FTO/SnO ₂ /CsPbBr ₃ /NiO _x /ITO	D	D	6.67	1.55	0.70	7.28	0.4175
2	FTO/ZnO/CsPbBr ₃ /spiro-OMeTAD/ITO	S	D	3.73	0.94	0.3495	4.94	0.25
3	ITO/SnO _x /CsPbBr ₃ /P3HT/ITO nanoparticles/Ag nanowires	S	S	6.33	1.32	0.677	5.64	0.04
4	ITO/ZnO/CsPbBr ₃ /spiro-OMeTAD/PEDOT:PSS	D	S	6.15	1.38	0.7051	5.98	0.1
This work	FTO/TiO ₂ /CsPbBr ₃ /SWNT at 60%T	S	S	7.49	1.48	0.79	8.68	0.049
				7.22	1.45	0.77	8.13	0.156

D; dry process. S; solution process. The top electrodes are (semi)transparent to prepare see-through CsPbBr₃ solar cells. The see-through solar cells (Refs. 2–4) include organic semiconductors of spiro-OMeTAD and P3HT as an HTL. The photovoltaic parameter values are based on monofacial irradiation through the bottom electrodes of FTO or ITO.

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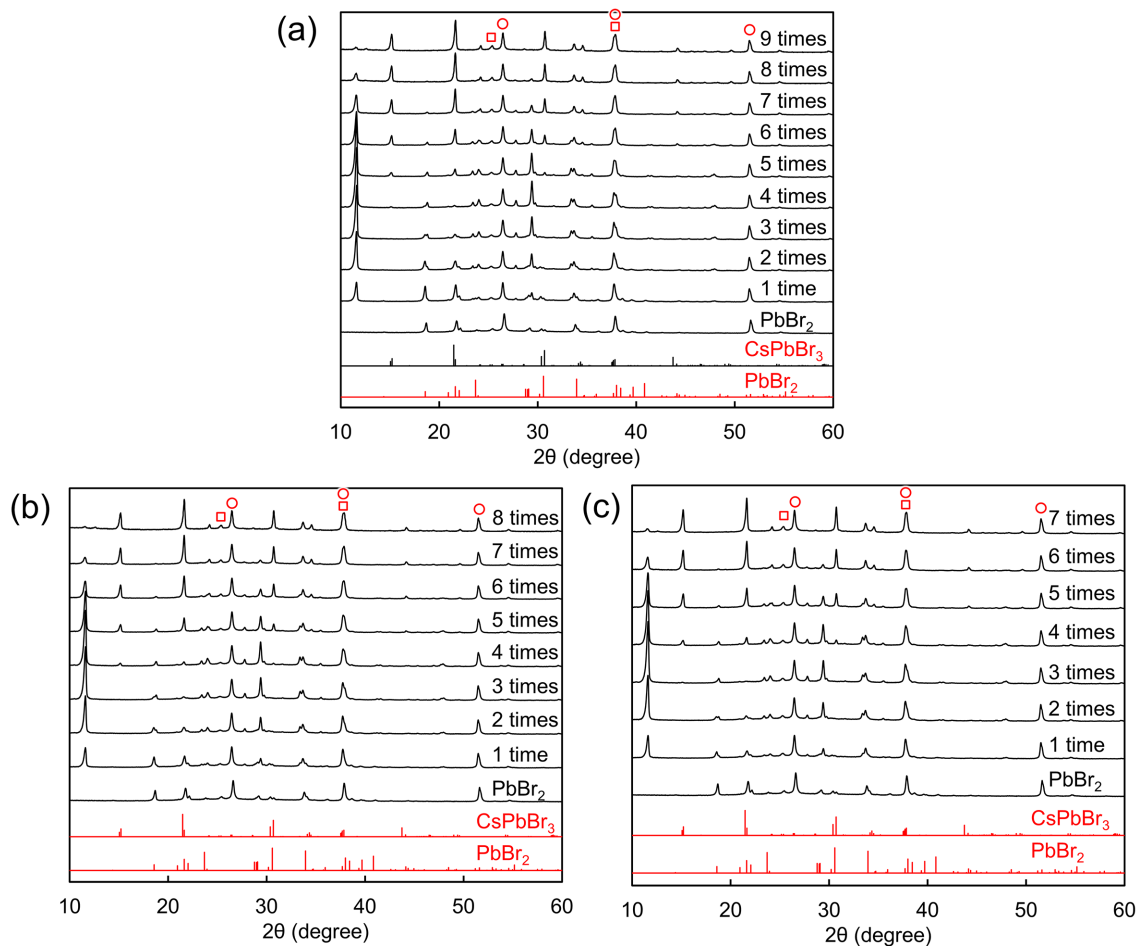


Fig. S1 Change in XRD patterns via a two-step spin-coating method to prepare CsPbBr₃ layers on mp-TiO₂/c-TiO₂/FTO using a PbBr₂ solution of (a) 1.40, (b) 1.30 or (c) 1.20 mol L⁻¹. The spin-coating with a CsBr solution was repeated 7 to 9 times on PbBr₂/mp-TiO₂/c-TiO₂/FTO until a strong signal at 11.6° of CsPb₂Br₅ almost disappeared. The signal positions of FTO (= SnO₂) and TiO₂ are indicated by □ and ○, respectively.

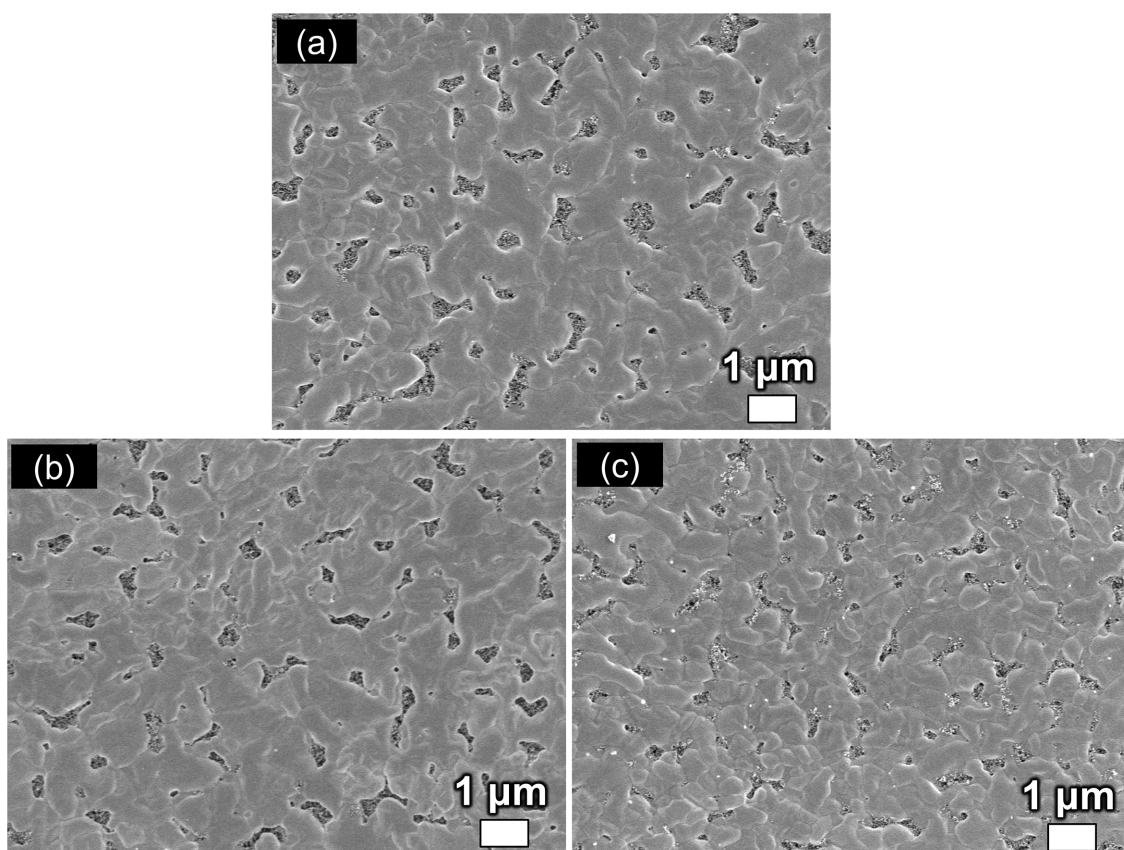


Fig. S2 Top-view FE-SEM images of PbBr_2 layers on $\text{mp-TiO}_2/\text{c-TiO}_2/\text{FTO}$ using a PbBr_2 solution of (a) 1.40, (b) 1.30 or (c) 1.20 mol L^{-1} .

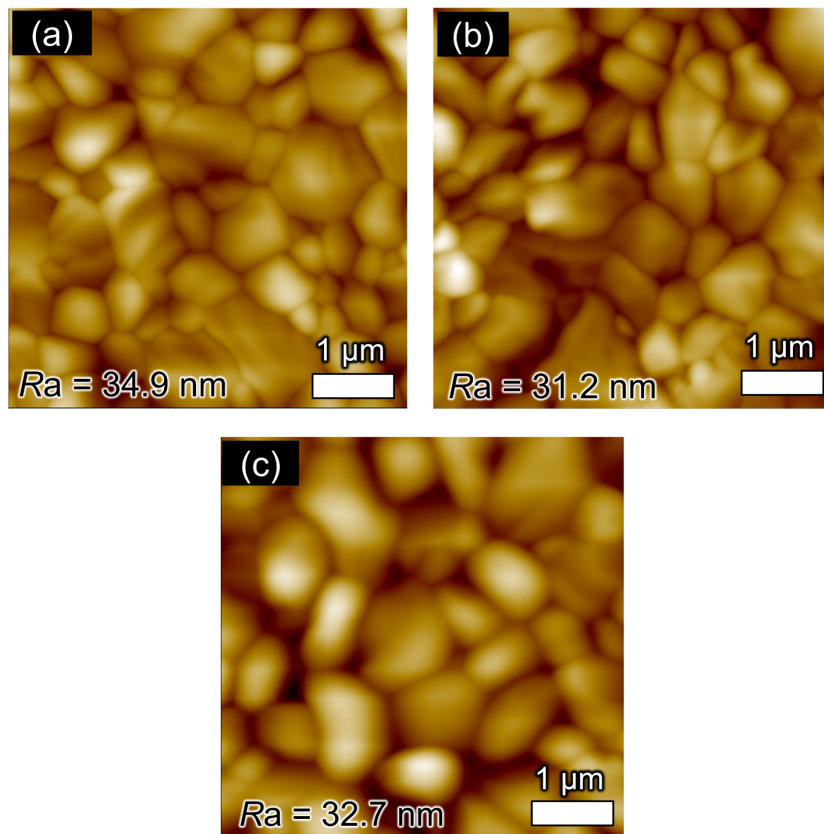


Fig. S3 AFM images of CsPbBr₃ grains on FTO/c-TiO₂/mp-TiO₂ using a PbBr₂ solution of (a) 1.20, (b) 1.30 or (c) 1.40 mol L⁻¹. Ra values show average surface roughness.

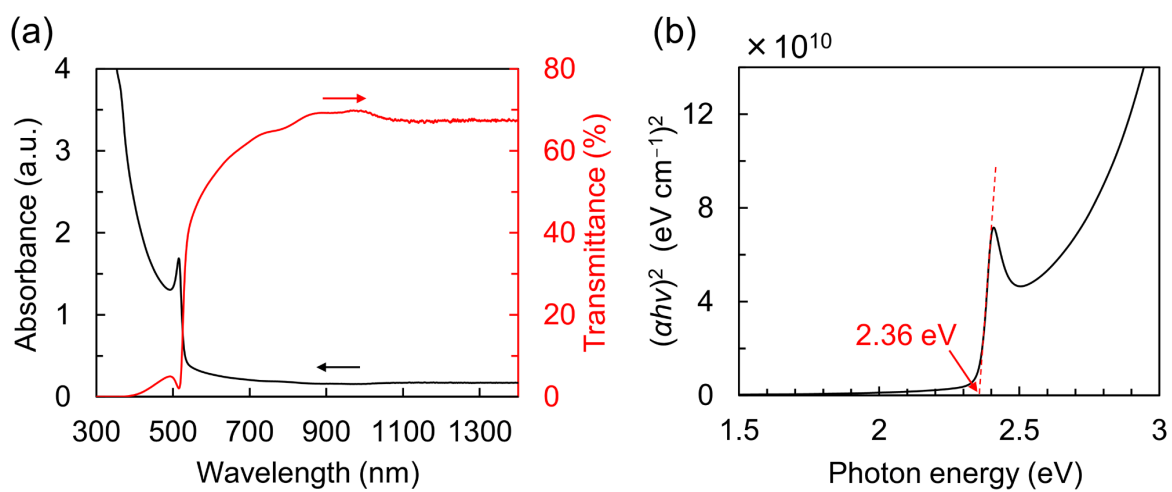


Fig. S4 (a) UV-Vis-near IR absorption/transmittance spectrum of FTO/c-TiO₂/mp-TiO₂/CsPbBr₃ (1.40 mol L⁻¹). A sharp absorption at 505 nm is characteristic of a direct-transition semiconductor. The bandgap energy (E_g) is estimated as 2.36 eV based on a Tauc plot (b) transformed from (a).

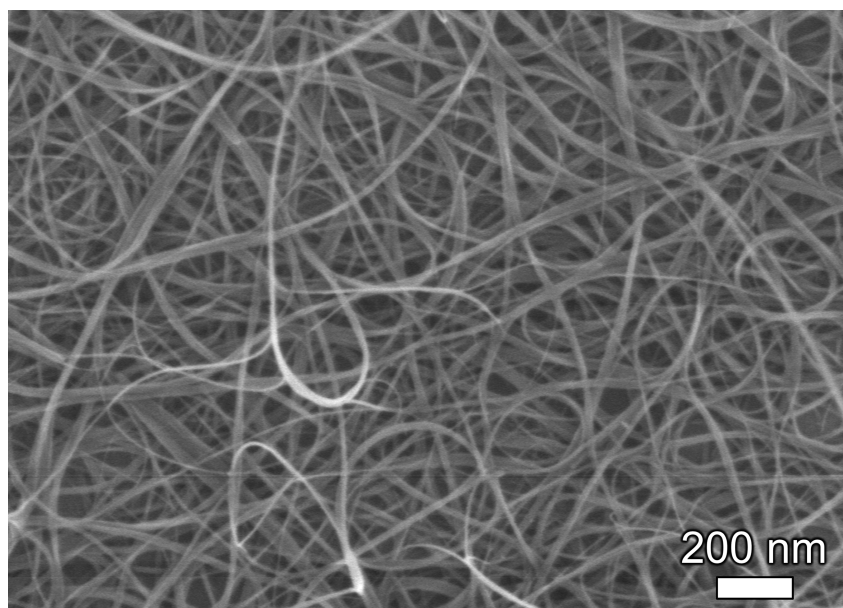


Fig. S5 Top-view SEM image of a SWNT thin film (60%T) transferred onto a glass substrate. Commercial SWNTs with a nominal diameter of 1.5 nm form bundles with an average width between 6 and 60 nm.

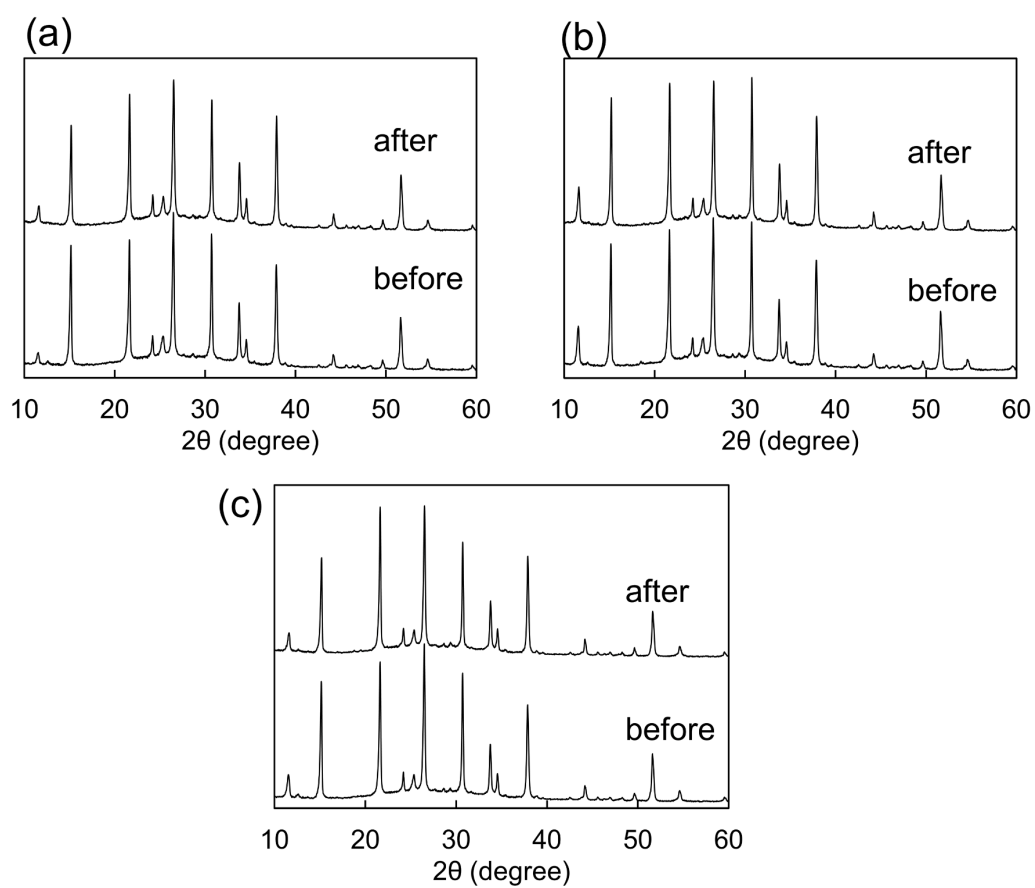


Fig. S6 XRD patterns of s-PSCs before/after transferring the semitransparent SWNT thin film. The CsPbBr₃ layer was prepared using a PbBr₂ solution of (a) 1.20, (b) 1.30 or (c) 1.40 mol L⁻¹.

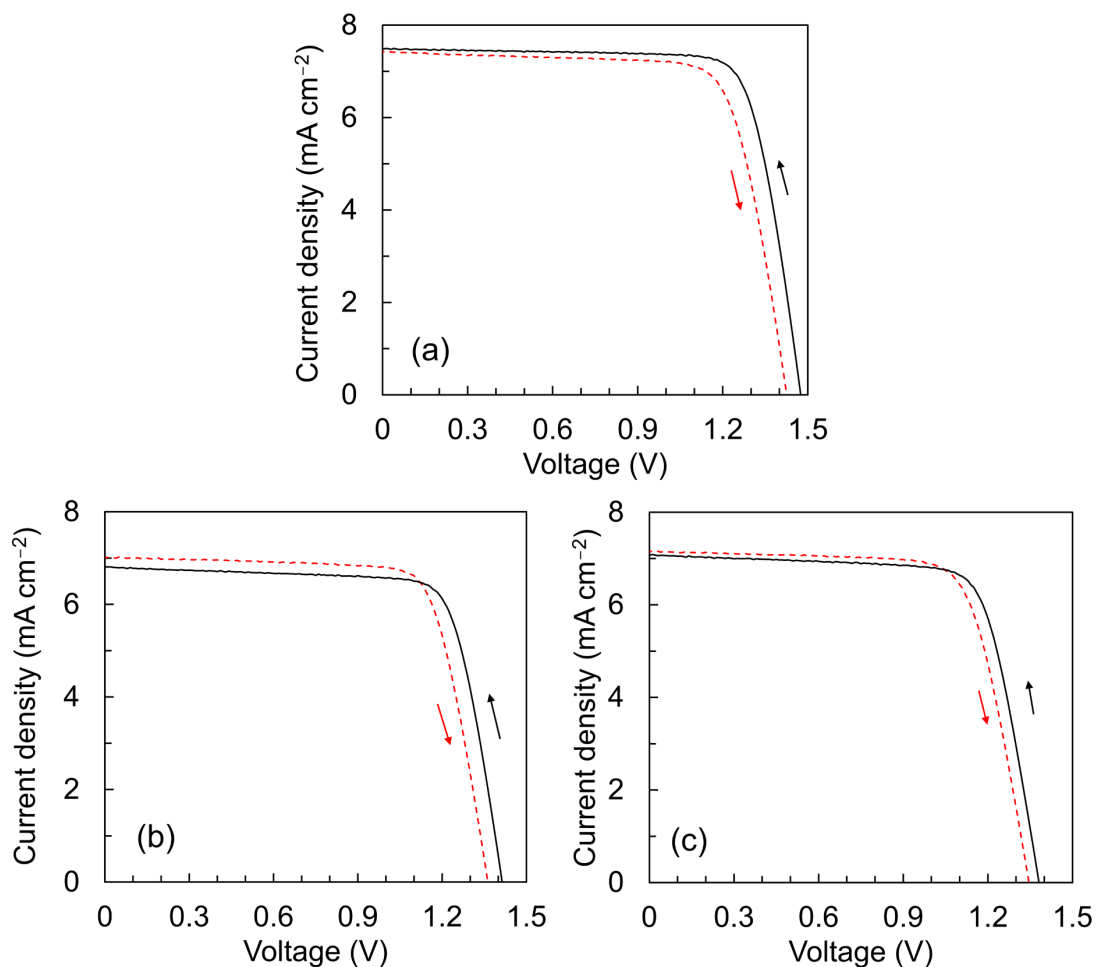


Fig. S7 *J-V* curves of *s*-PSCs at 60%T under monofacial irradiation using pseudo sunlight (100 mW cm^{-2}) through FTO at an area of $4.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2$. The CsPbBr_3 layer was prepared using a PbBr_2 solution of (a) 1.40, (b) 1.30 or (c) 1.20 mol L^{-1} . Photovoltaic parameter values are summarized in the following table.

Table Photovoltaic parameter values based on Fig. S7

Concentration of PbBr_2 solutions (mol L^{-1})	Scan direction	J_{sc} ($\text{mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$)	V_{oc} (V)	FF	PCE (%)	HI (%)
1.2	forward	7.15	1.35	0.74	7.14	2.99
	reverse	7.08	1.38	0.75	7.36	
1.3	forward	7.01	1.36	0.76	7.28	1.75
	reverse	6.81	1.41	0.77	7.41	
1.4	forward	7.42	1.43	0.76	8.01	7.72
	reverse	7.49	1.48	0.79	8.68	

HI values show the hysteresis index calculated as $(\text{PCE}_{\text{reverse}} - \text{PCE}_{\text{forward}}) / \text{PCE}_{\text{reverse}} \times 100$ (%).

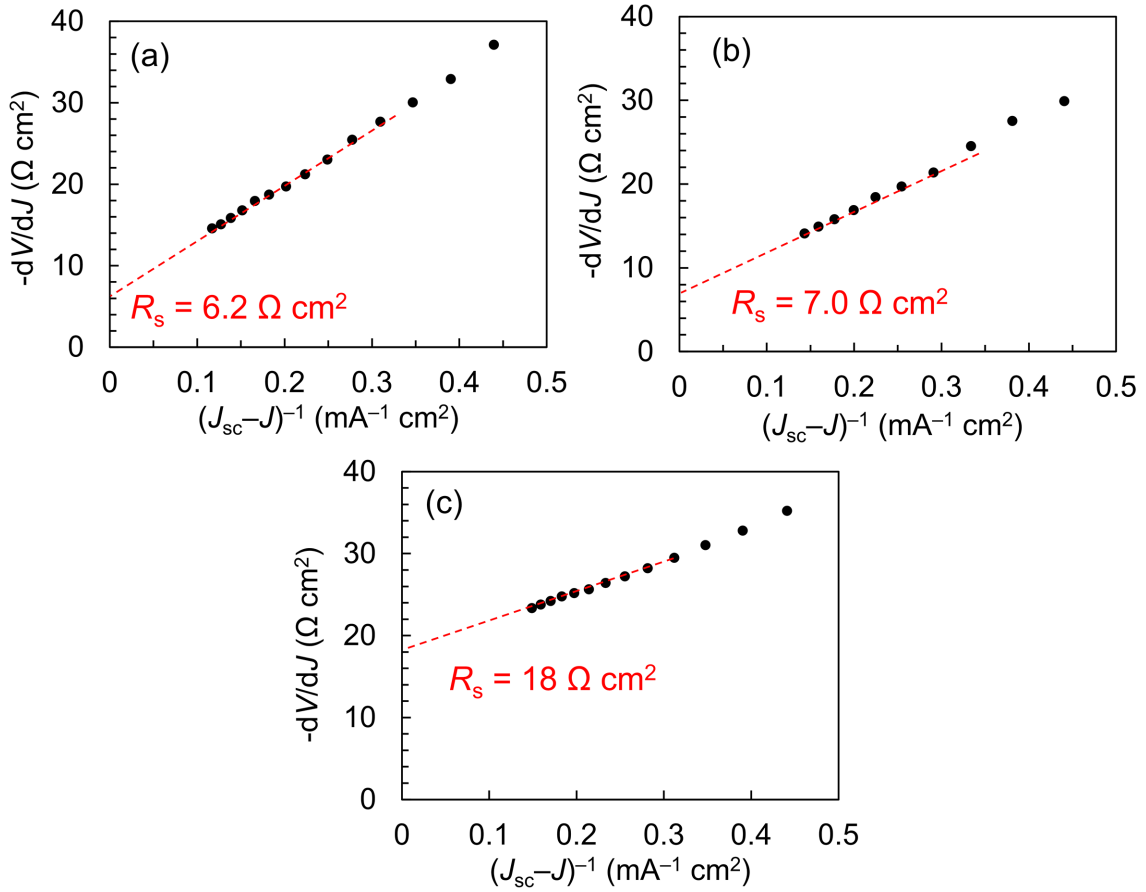


Fig. S8. Plots of $-dV/dJ$ vs. $(J_{sc} - J)^{-1}$ and the linear fitting for calculation of series resistance (R_s) values. In a high-shunt-resistance (R_{sh}) condition, R_s values are estimated based on the following equation,^{1,2}

$$-\frac{dV}{dJ} = \frac{mK_B T}{e} (J_{sc} - J)^{-1} + R_s$$

where V is the bias voltage, J is the current density, m is the ideality factor of a heterojunction, K_B is the Boltzman constant, T is the absolute temperature, e is the elementary charge, and J_{sc} is the short-circuit current density. R_s values are calculated from the linear-fitting intercepts using plots of $-dV/dJ$ vs. $(J_{sc} - J)^{-1}$.

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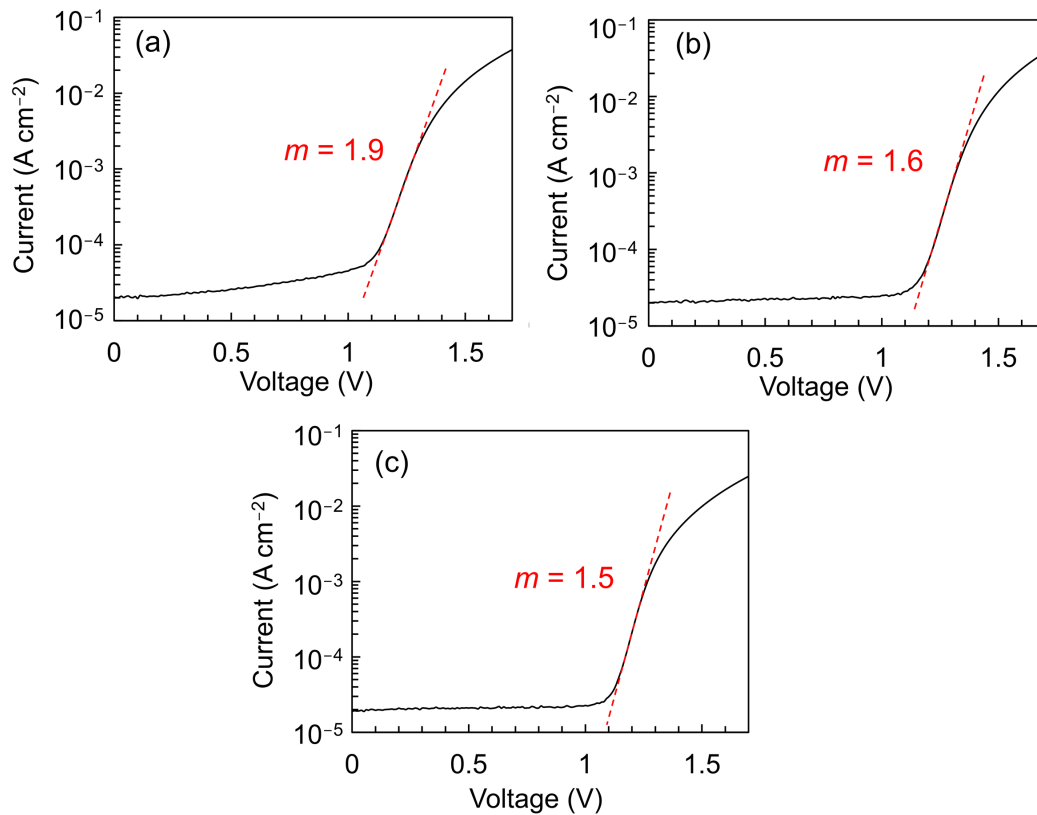


Fig. S9 J - V curves of s-PSCs at different transmittance values of (a) 60, (b) 70, and (c) 80%T in the dark. The J - V curves are composed of recombination currents in the diode space-charge region, diffusion currents, and diode diffusion currents limited by series resistance. Based on linearities (red dotted lines) of the diffusion currents versus applied voltages, the diode ideal factor (m) values were calculated between 1 and 2.

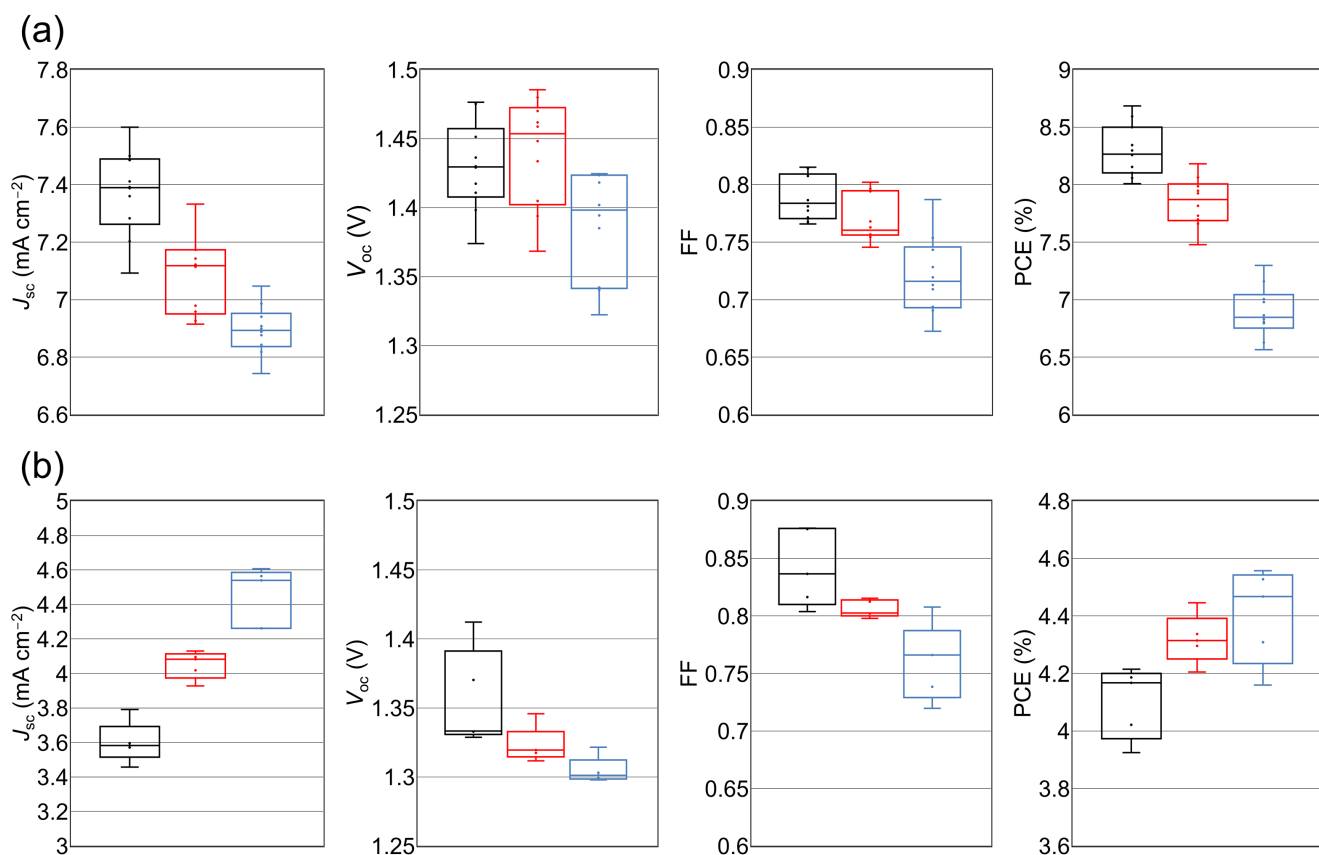


Fig. S10 Statistical distributions of the photovoltaic parameter values of s-PSCs at different transmittance values of 60 (black), 70 (red), and 80%T (blue) via the monofacial irradiation through (a) FTO and (b) SWNT.

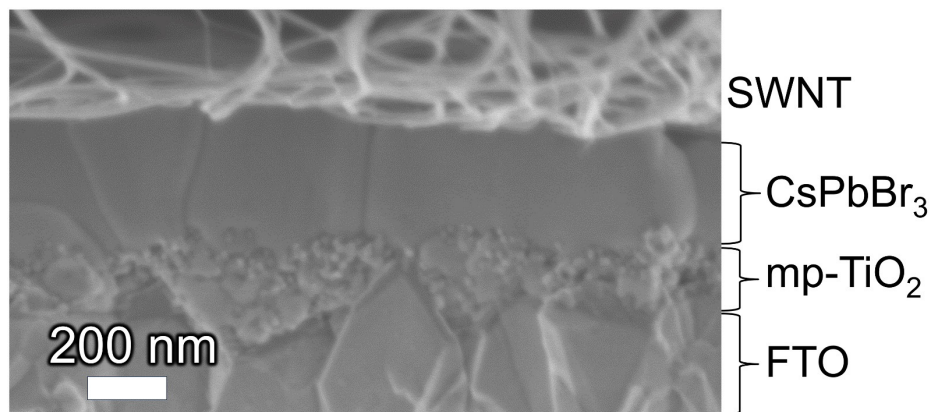


Fig. S11 Cross-sectional FE-SEM image of an s-PSC at 60%T. The SWNT bundles cannot penetrate the narrow spaces between monolayer-aligned large grains.

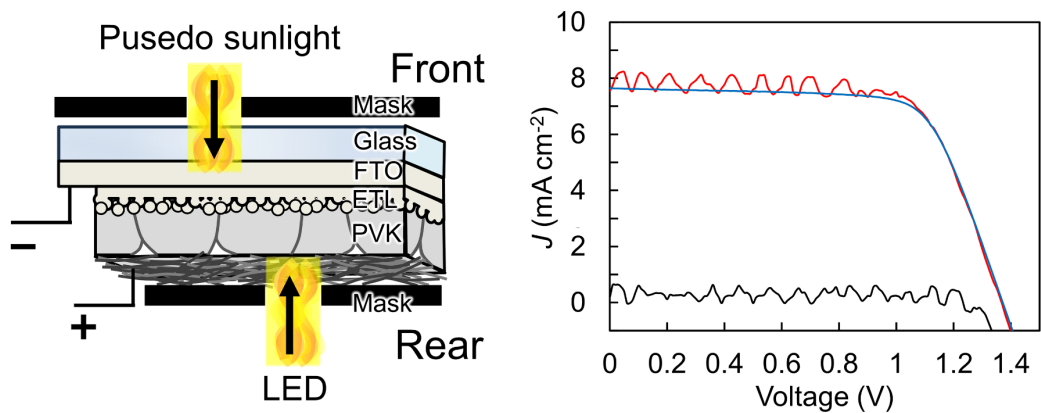


Fig. S12 *J-V* curves of an s-PSC at 60%T under monofacial irradiation using an on/off mode of LED light through SWNT (black line) and using pseudo sunlight (AM 1.5G) through FTO (blue line) and under bifacial irradiation using the on/off LED light through SWNT and pseudo sunlight through FTO (red line). As shown in the schematic PSC, the apertures ($4.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2$) for irradiation through the front (FTO) and rear (SWNT) electrodes are in different positions. The LED-light power ranges between 32% and 35% of the pseudo-sunlight power (100 mW cm^{-2}). The distance between the LED source and the PSC is adjusted to generate $J_{sc}(\text{SWNT}) = 1.00 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ in the case of 60%T. The *J-V* curve profile (red line) is nearly identical to Fig. 5b irradiated through the front (FTO) and rear (SWNT) electrodes at the same position.

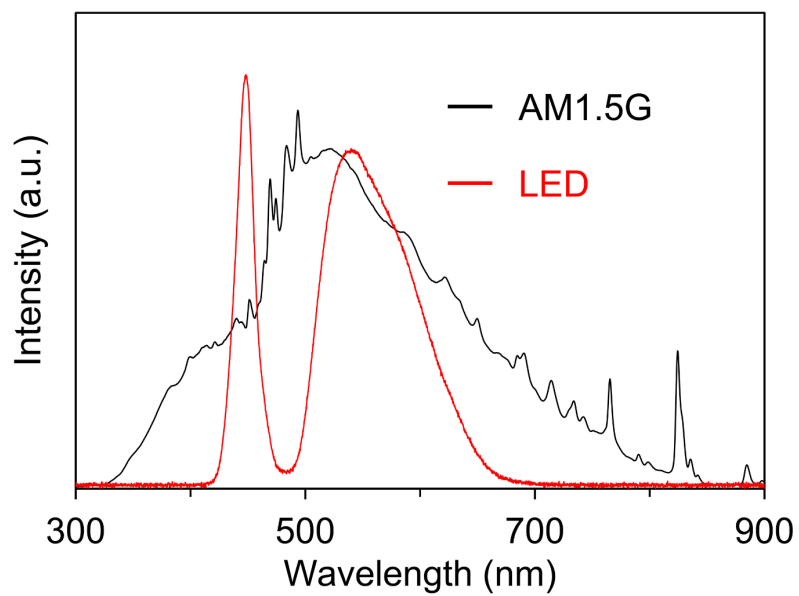


Fig. S13 Emission spectrum of the LED compared to the pseudo sunlight (AM 1.5G).

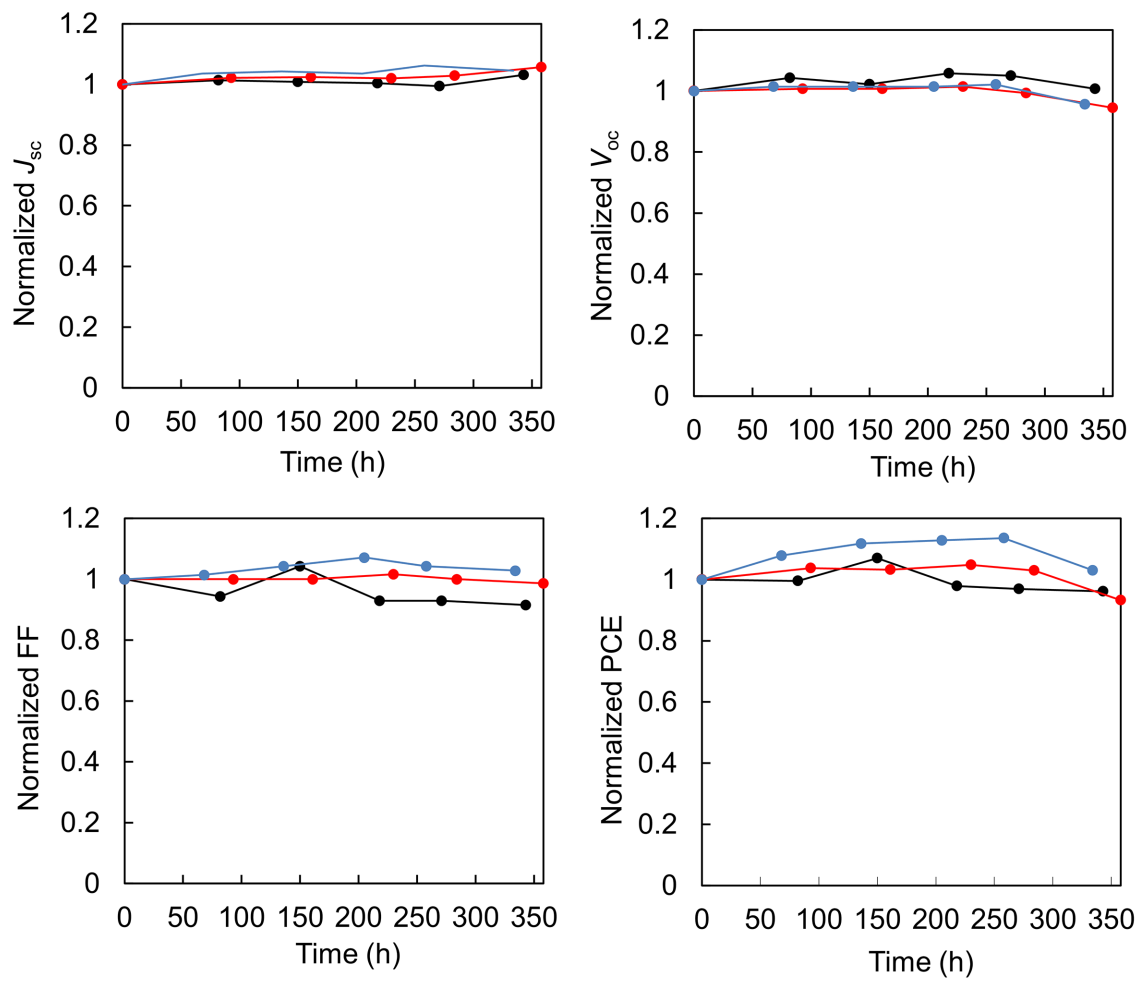


Fig. S14 Stability experiment of an s-PSC at 60%T exposure to ambient air without sealing.

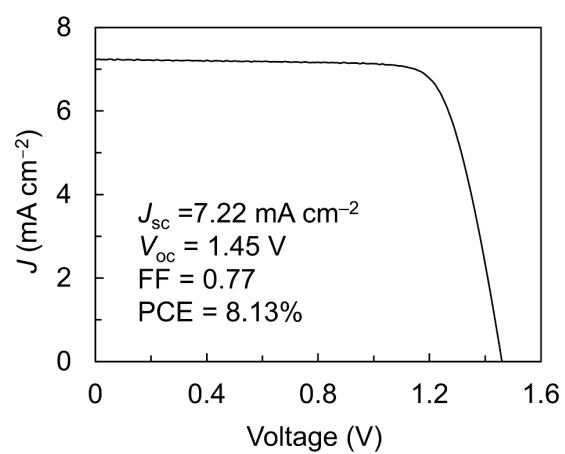


Fig. S15 *J-V* curve of an s-PSC at 60%T under monofacial irradiation using pseudo sunlight through FTO. The irradiation area is expanded to 1.56×10^{-1} from $4.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2$ of Fig. 4a.