

Supporting information

Molecule-bridged Electron-selective Contact for High-efficient Halide-based Perovskite Solar Cells†

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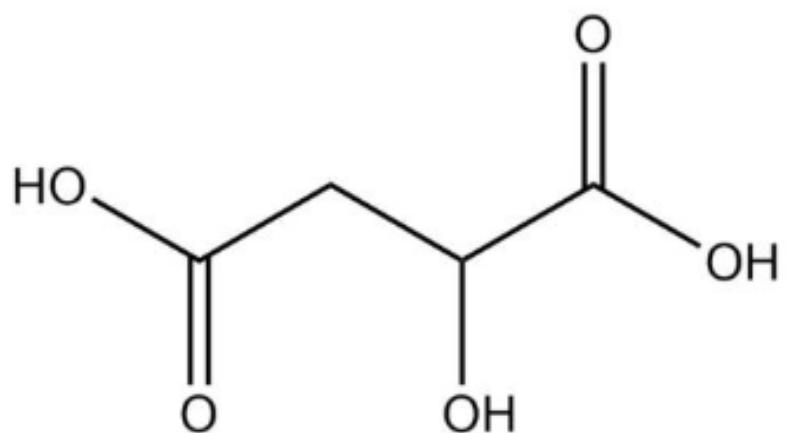


Fig. S1. Structure diagram of the molecular formula of H₂Mi.

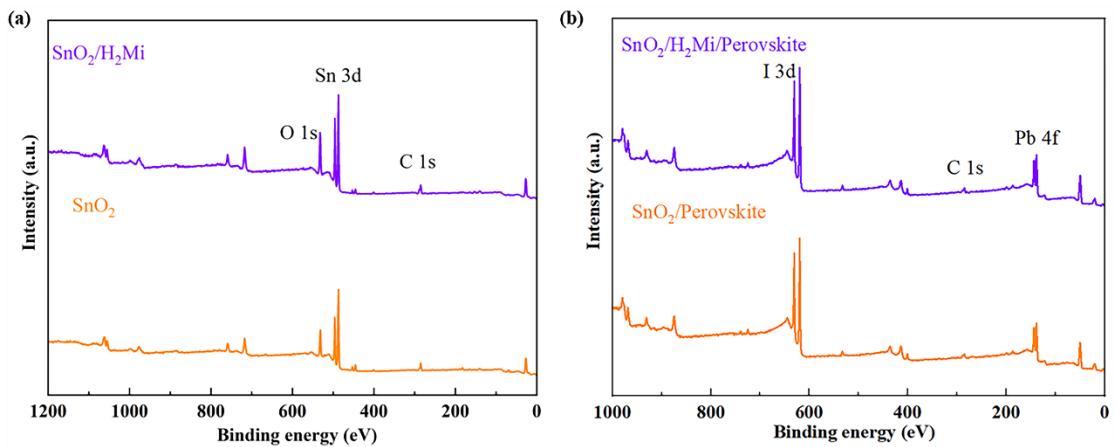


Fig. S2. (a) XPS full spectra of SnO_2 and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}$. (b) XPS full spectra of $\text{SnO}_2/\text{Perovskite}$ and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}/\text{Perovskite}$.

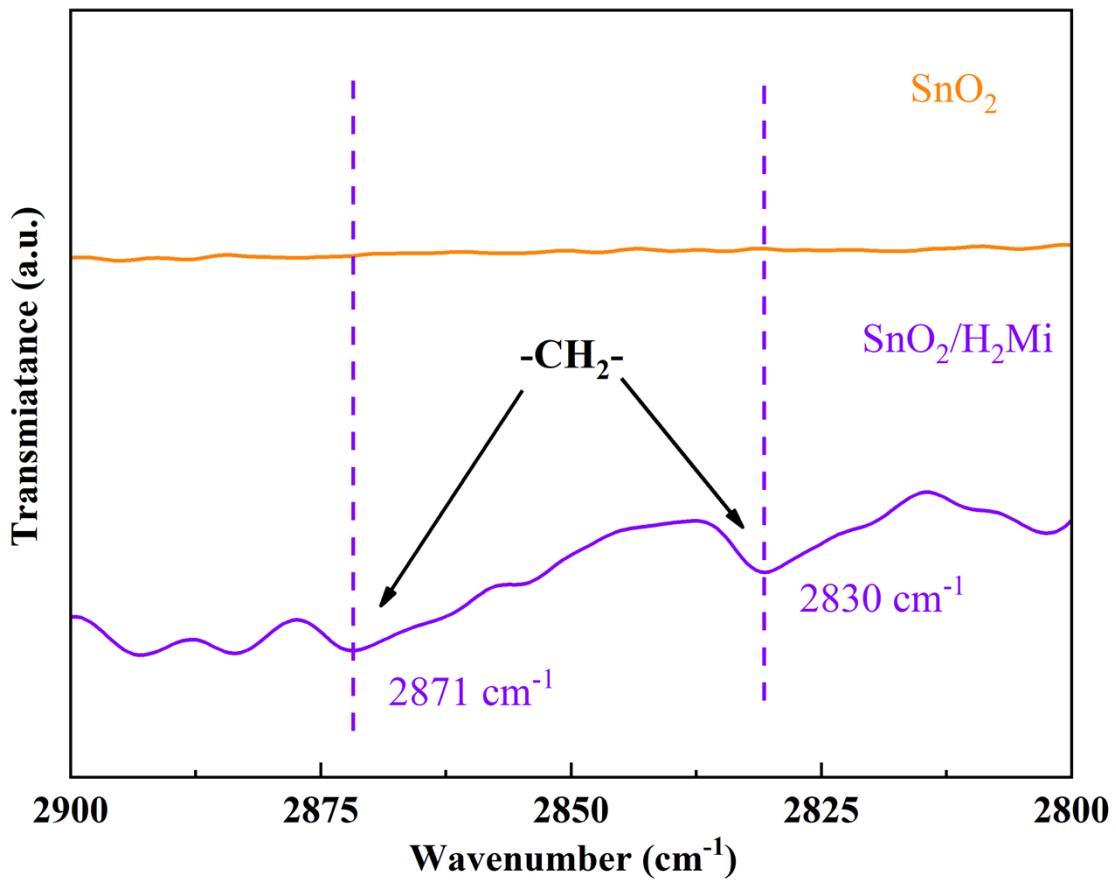


Fig. S3. FTIR spectra of SnO_2 and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}$.

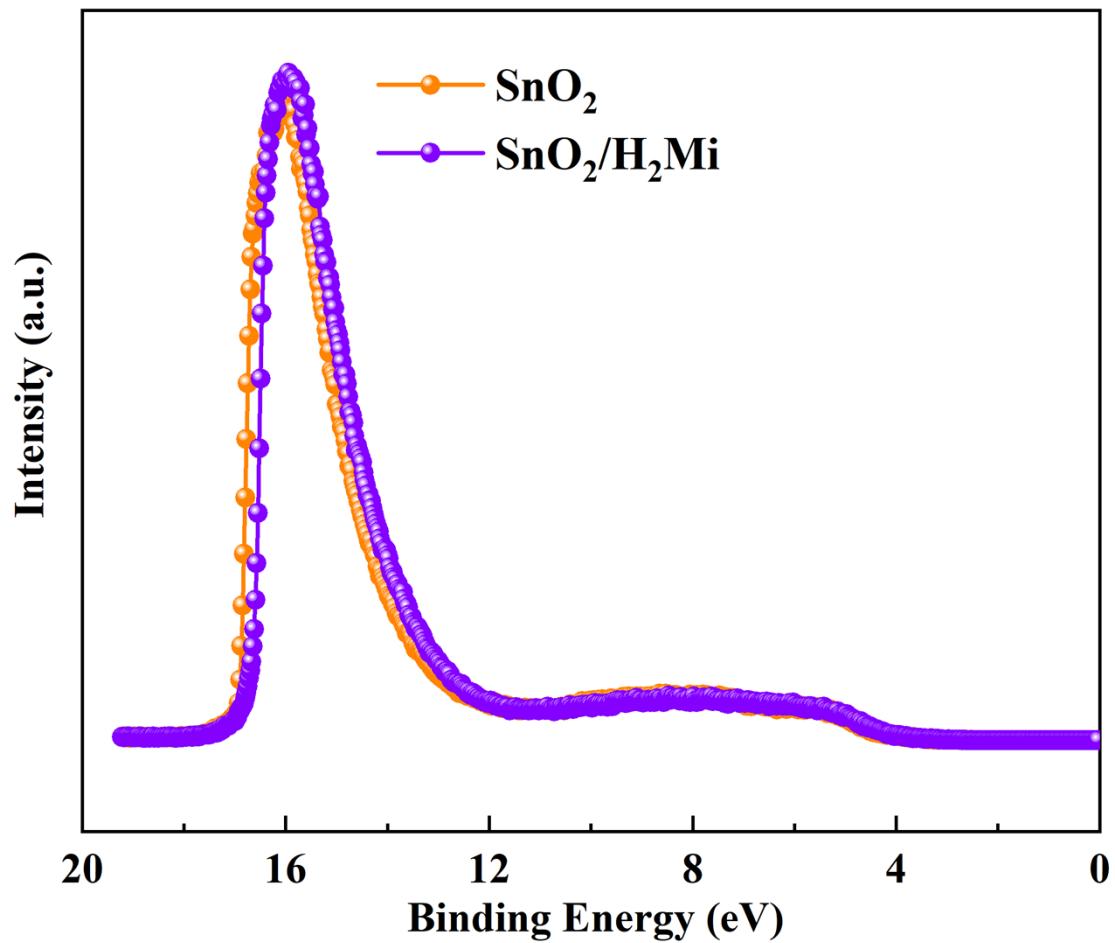


Fig. S4. UPS full spectra of SnO_2 and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}$ films.

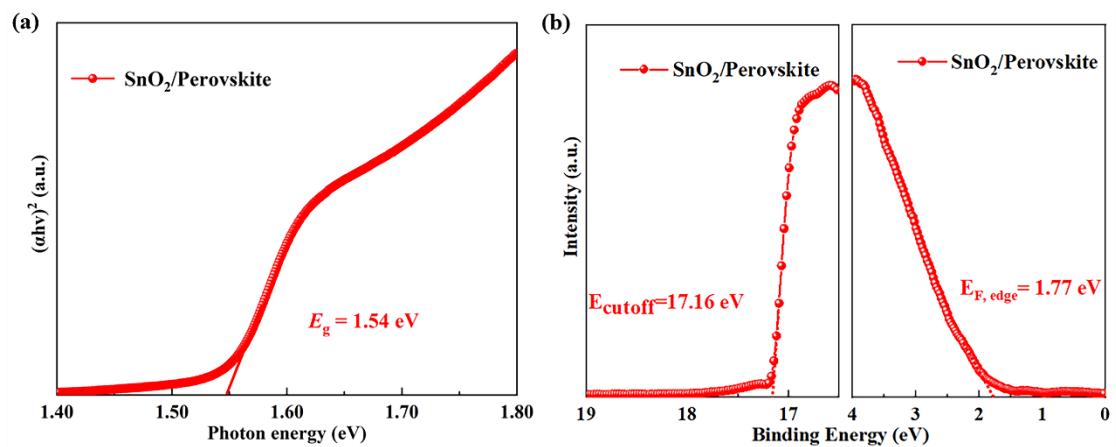


Fig. S5. (a) Tauc-Plot spectrum of perovskite films deposited on $\text{SnO}_2/\text{Perovskite}$ substrate. (b) UPS spectra of $\text{SnO}_2/\text{Perovskite}$ film.

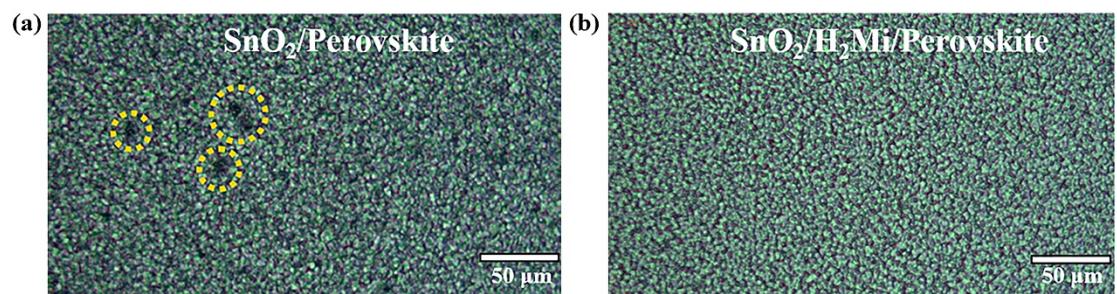


Fig. S6. OM images of perovskite films deposited on (a) SnO₂ and (b) SnO₂/ H₂Mi ETLs.

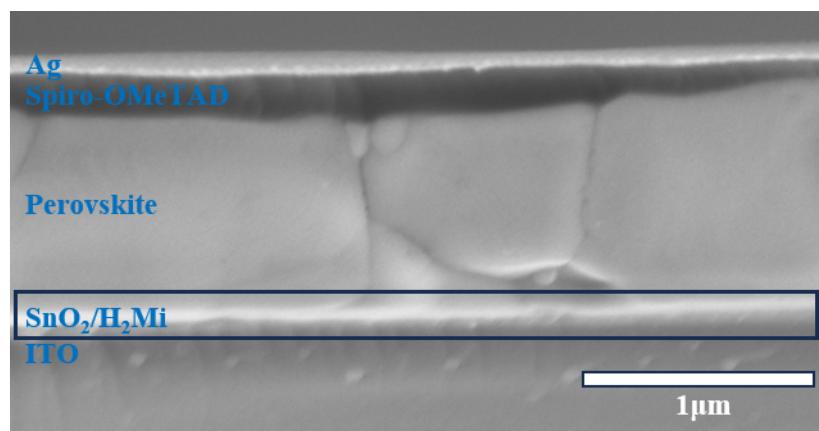


Fig. S7. The cross-sectional SEM images of the perovskite film treated with H₂Mi.

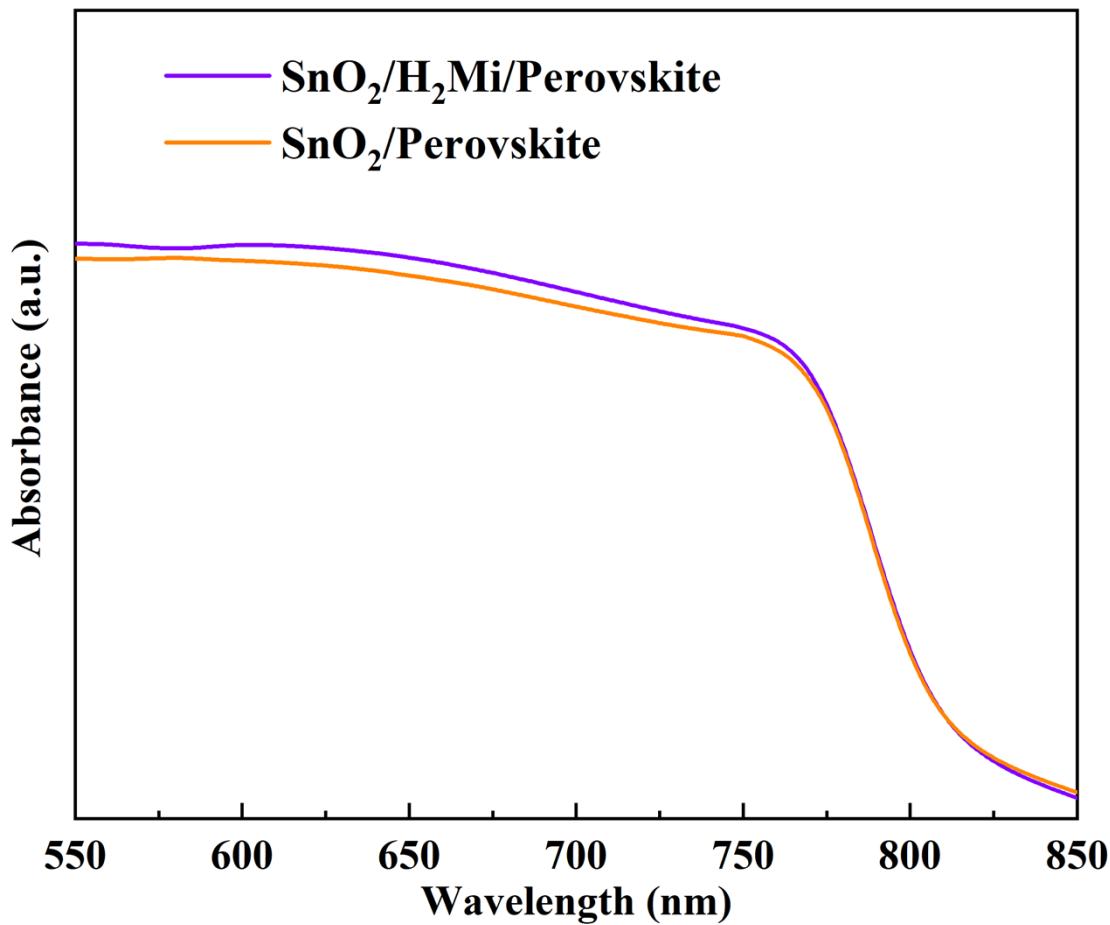


Fig. S8. UV/vis absorption spectra of perovskite films deposited on SnO₂ and SnO₂/H₂Mi ETLs.

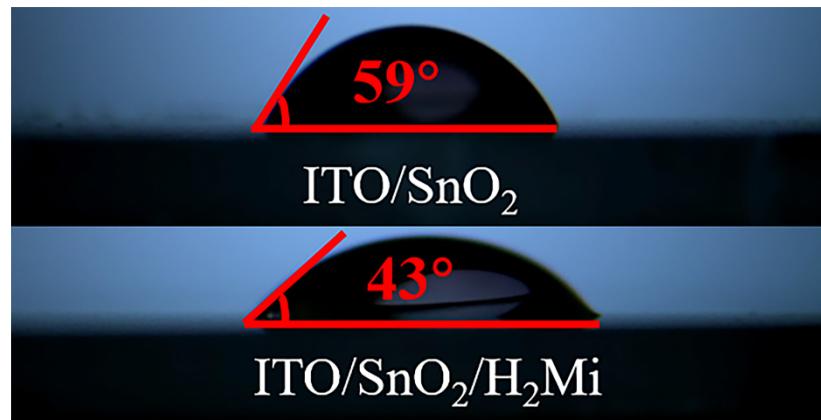


Fig. S9. The contact angle measurements of ITO/SnO₂ and ITO/SnO₂ /H₂Mi films.

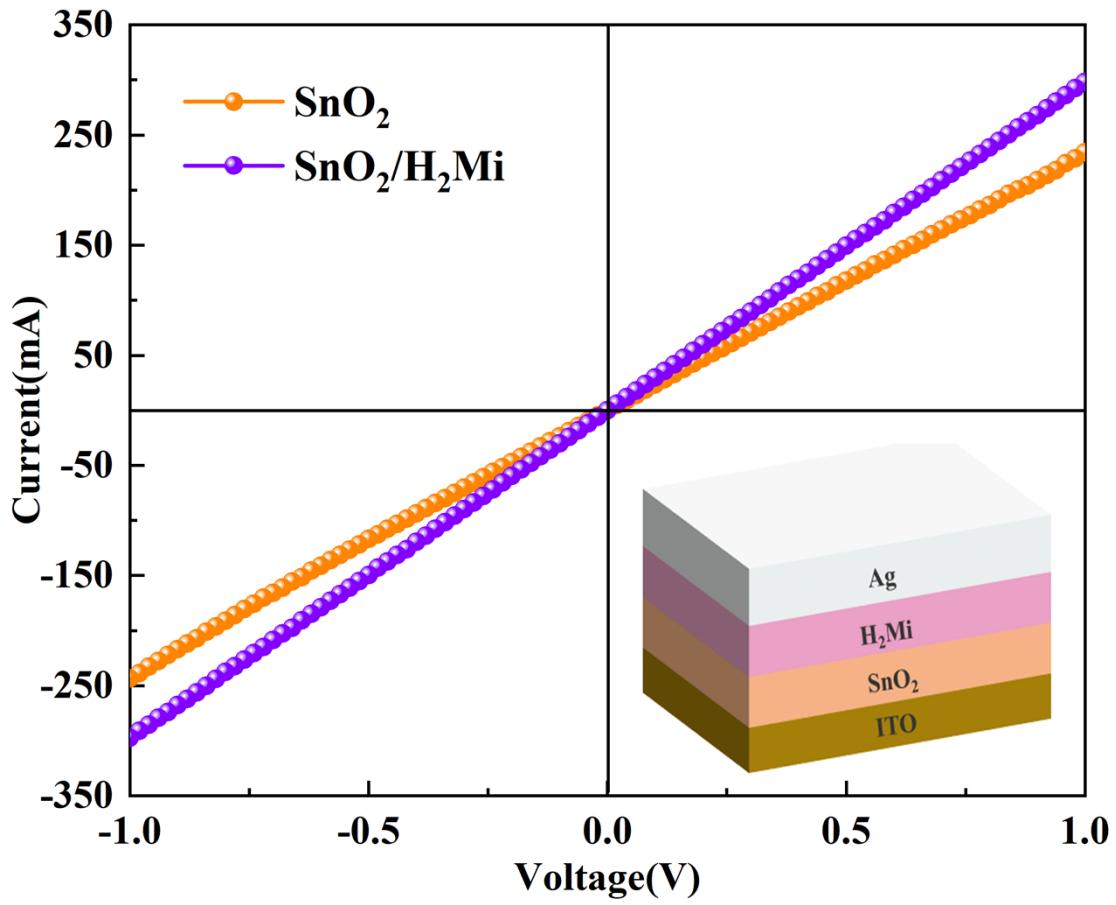


Fig. S10. I–V curves of devices based on SnO_2 and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}$ ETLs. The inset depicts the device structure.

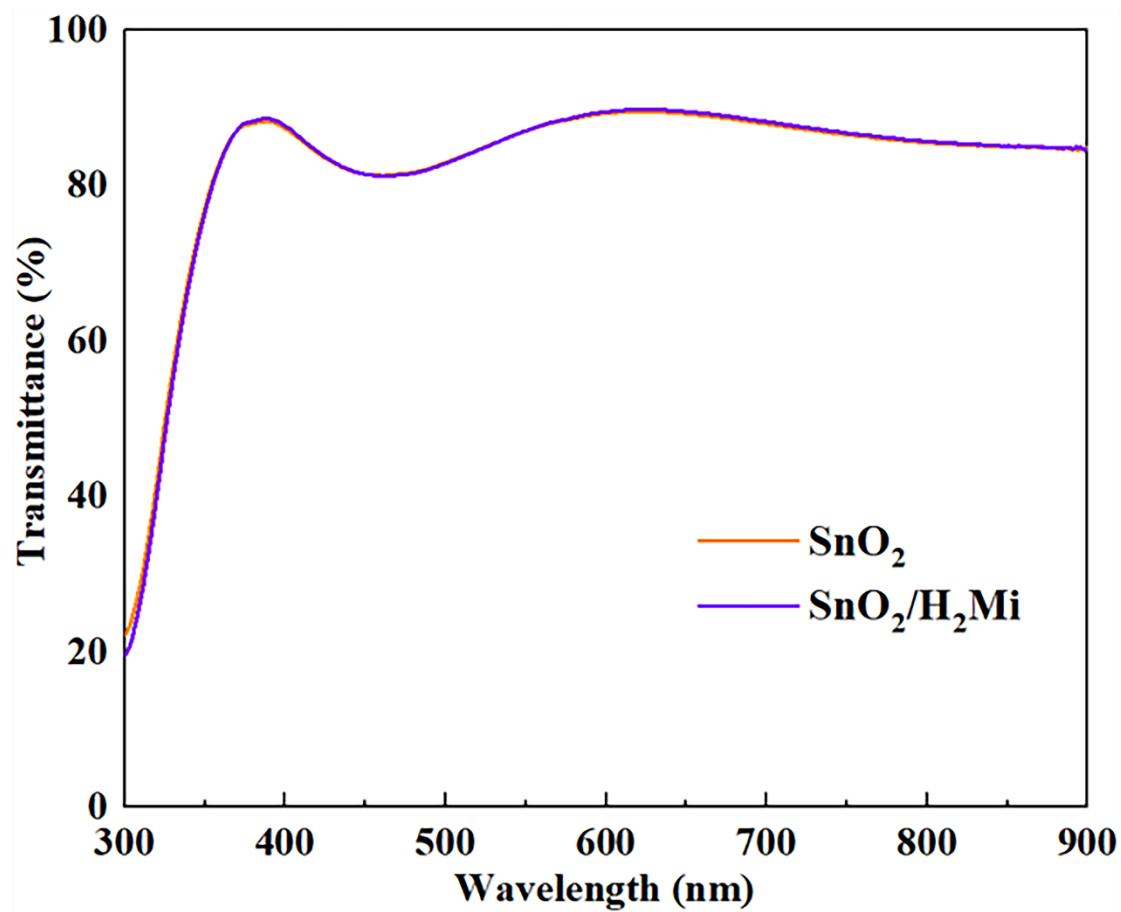


Fig. S11. UV-vis absorption spectra of SnO_2 and $\text{SnO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{Mi}$ ETLs.

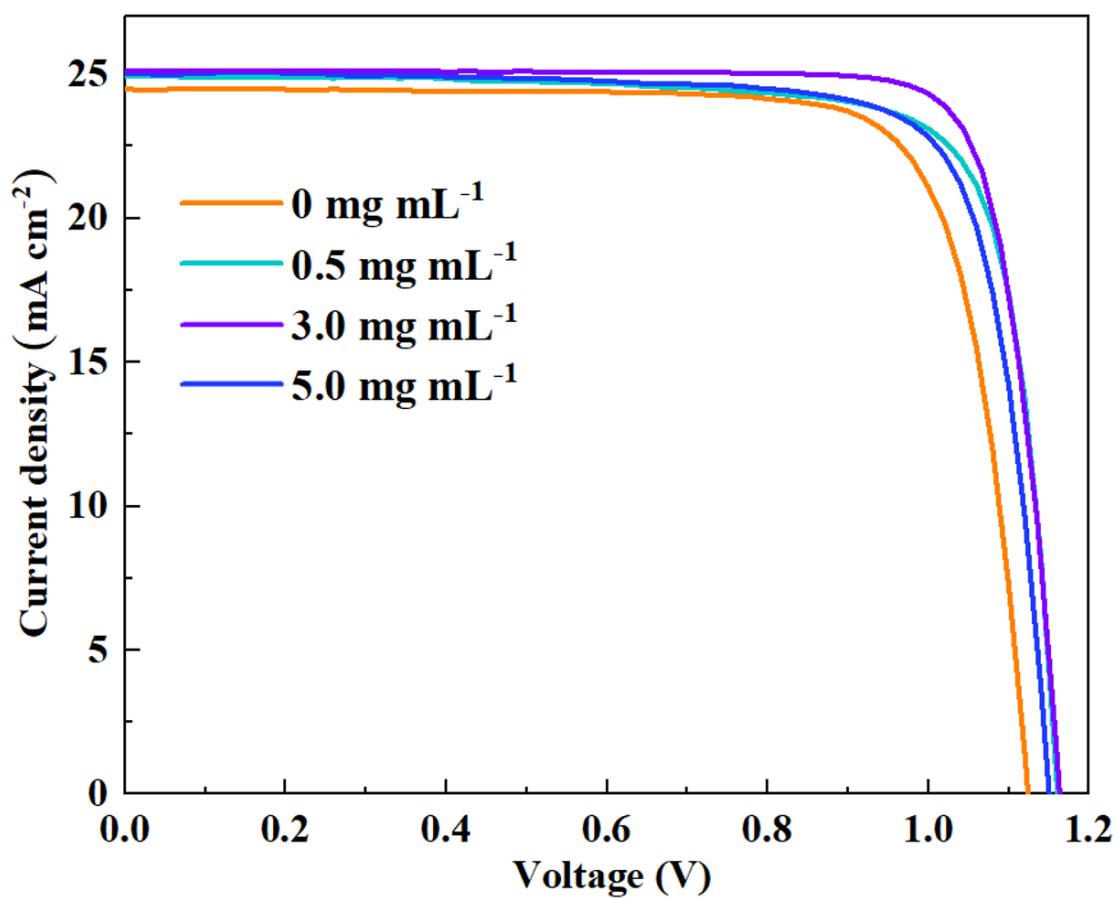


Fig. S12. J-V curves of the device based on SnO_2 passivated with different concentrations of H_2Mi .

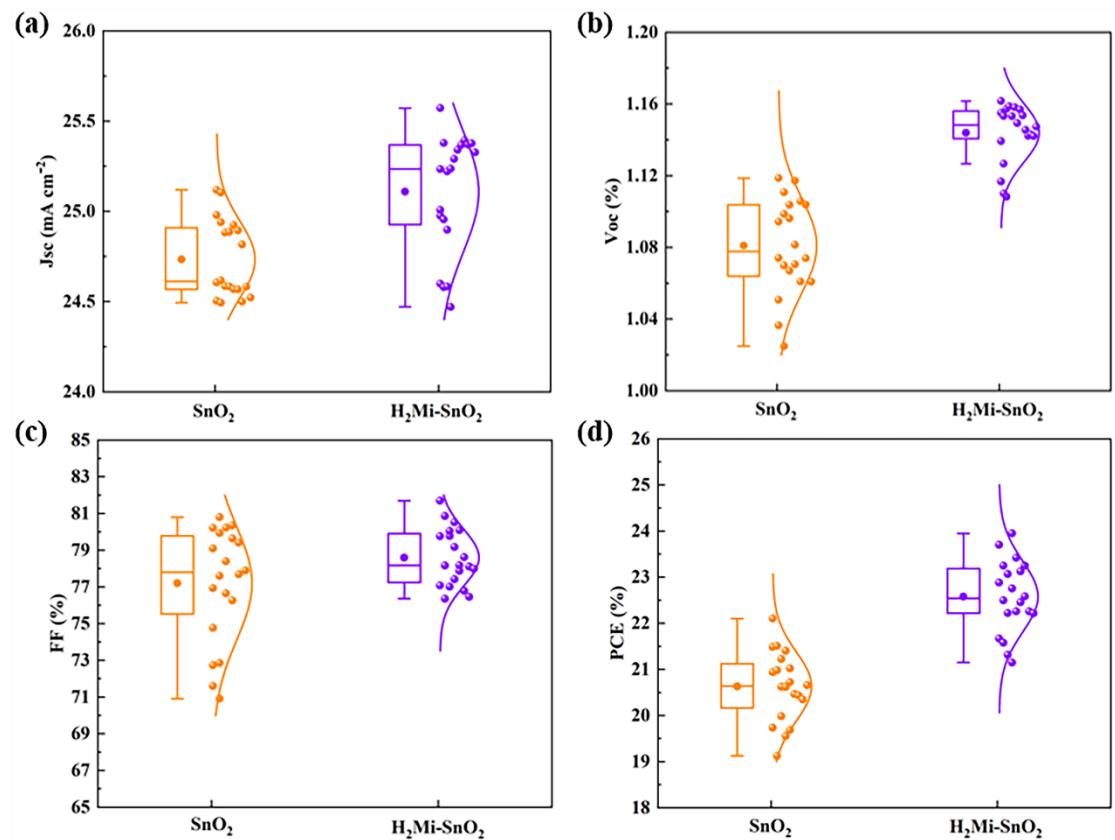


Fig. S13. The box plots of (a) J_{SC} , (b) V_{OC} , (c) FF, and (d) PCE of the unencapsulated devices.

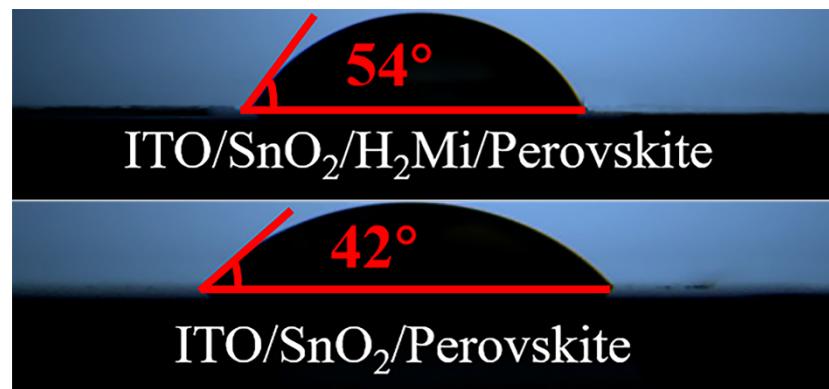


Fig. S14. The contact angle measurements of perovskite precursor solution on ITO/SnO₂ and ITO/SnO₂/H₂Mi.

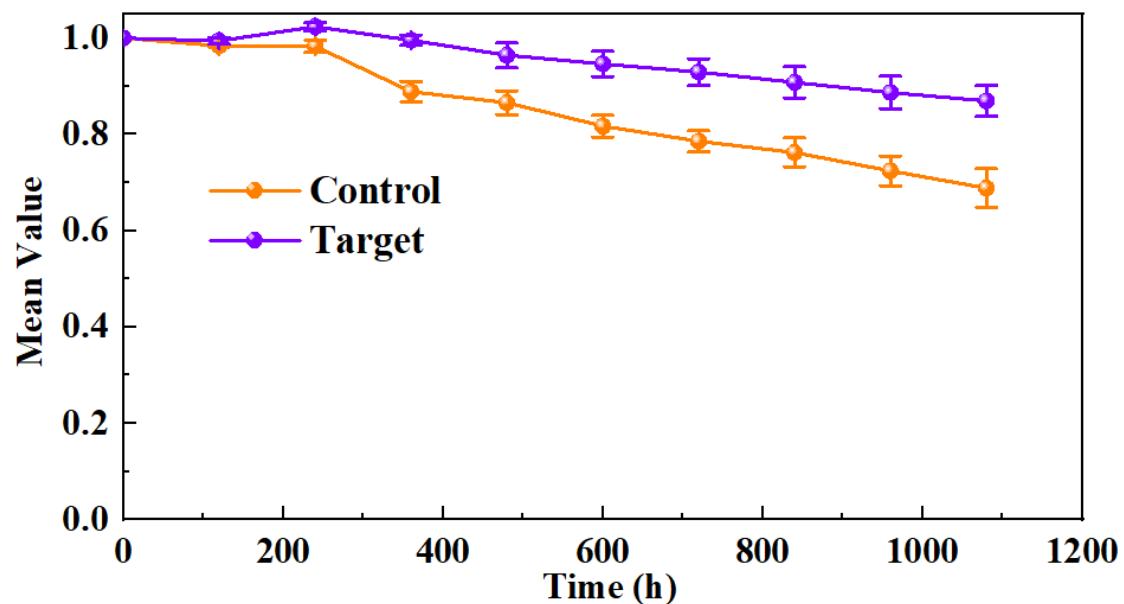


Fig. S15. The environmental stability curves of the control and H2Mi-modified devices

Table S1. Calculated parameters for the energy level of SnO₂, SnO₂/H₂Mi, and perovskite.

Sample	E _{cutoff} (eV)	W _F (eV)	E _{F, edge} (eV)	E _{VB} (eV)	E _g (eV)	E _{CB} (eV)
SnO ₂	16.61	4.61	3.92	-8.53	3.90	-4.63
SnO ₂ /H ₂ Mi	16.88	4.34	4.06	-8.40	3.91	-4.49
Perovskite	17.16	4.06	1.77	-5.83	1.54	-4.29

Table S2. Calculated average crystallite sizes of perovskite with and without H₂Mi modification according to Scherrer formula.

	2Theta(°)	FWHM(°)	D (nm)
Control-Perovskite	14.22	0.144	54.98
Target-Perovskite	14.22	0.119	66.53

Table S3. The fitted data of TRPL curves.

Sample	τ_1 (ns)	τ_2 (ns)	A ₁	A ₂	τ_{ave} (ns)
SnO ₂ /Perovskite	119.71	813.74	168.3	1590.79	803.11
SnO ₂ /Perovskite /H ₂ Mi	100	795.64	89.23	832.59	786.4

Table S4. Performance summary of champion devices based on SnO₂ and SnO₂ passivated with different concentrations of H₂Mi.

	<i>V_{OC}</i> (V)	<i>J_{SC}</i> (mA cm ⁻²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
0 mg mL⁻¹	1.12	24.48	79.00	21.71
0.5 mg mL⁻¹	1.16	24.96	79.77	23.07
3.0 mg mL⁻¹	1.16	25.12	83.35	24.34
5.0 mg mL⁻¹	1.15	25.01	79.17	22.76

Table S5. The photovoltaic parameters of the PSCs prepared with and without H₂Mi modification were measured in the reverse scan (RS) and forward scan (FS)

	Sweep direction n	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA cm ⁻²)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	Hysteresi s index
Control	Reverse	1.12	24.48	79.00	21.71	0.072
	Forward	1.06	24.59	77.41	20.15	
Target	Reverse	1.16	25.12	83.35	24.34	0.038
	Forward	1.16	25.29	80.04	23.42	

Table S6. The initial photovoltaic parameters of three groups of PSCs devices before and after H2Mi modification were tested for environmental stability.

Groups	Sample	V_{OC} (V)	J_{SC} (mA cm $^{-2}$)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
Groups 1	Control	1.05	24.62	79.94	20.63
	Target	1.15	25.34	80.09	23.25
Groups 2	Control	1.08	24.63	78.54	20.87
	Target	1.16	25.29	80.05	23.42
Groups 3	Control	1.11	24.78	74.51	20.58
	Target	1.15	24.90	80.52	23.13