

Supporting Information

Enhancing Electron Transport through Metal Oxide Adjustments in Perovskite Solar Cells and Their Suitability for X-ray Detection

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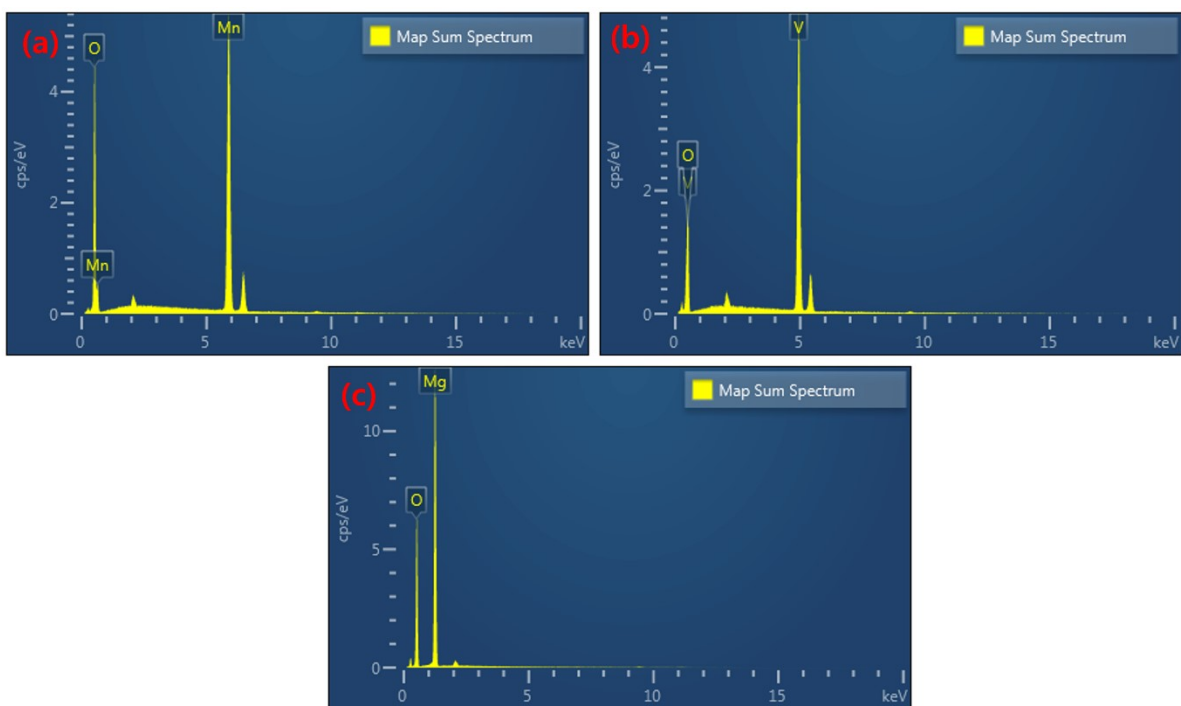


Figure S1. EDX mappings of (a) MnO₂, (b) V₂O₅, and (c) MgO.

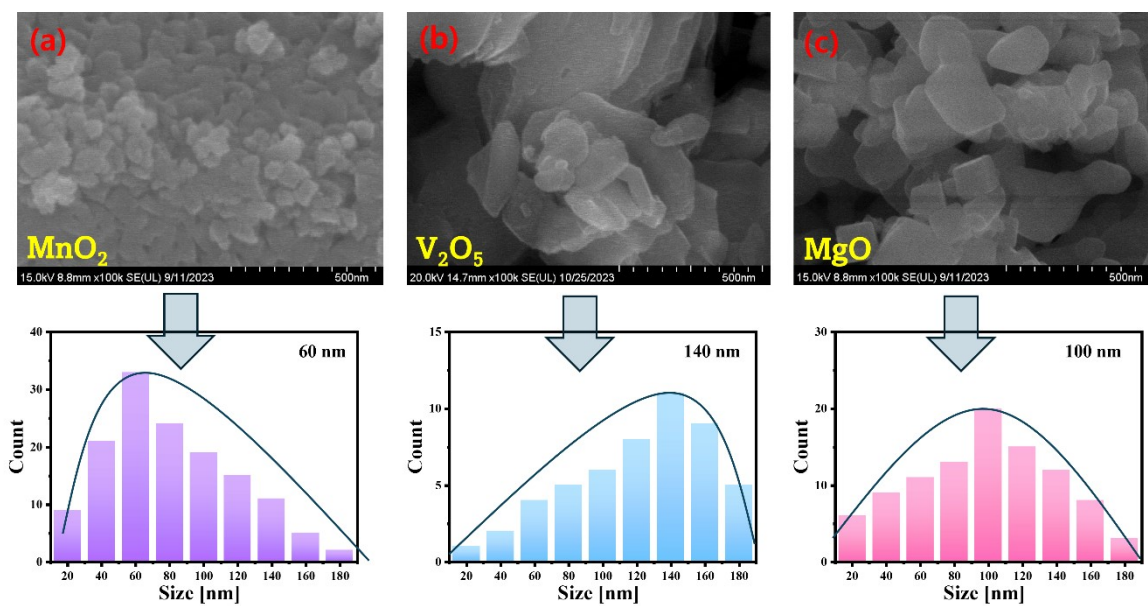


Figure S2. (a-c) SEM images with corresponding profile graphs.

Characterization

The external quantum efficiency (EQE) of the solar cell was measured by using a computer-controlled xenon arc lamp (66477-150XV-R1) coupled with a monochromator (CS130B-1-FH). Current density-voltage (J-V) measurements of photovoltaic devices were evaluated using an electrometer (Keithley 6571B) and a solar simulator (San Ei Elec. XES 40S2-CE) using an AM 1.5G-filtered xenon (Xe) lamp exposure with an intensity of 100 mW/cm². The built-in detector combined with CsI (Tl) scintillators (Hamamatsu J13113) converts incident X-ray photons into visible photons and the produced charge carriers during exposure were measured with the electrometer. J-V characteristics of the scintillator-coupled detectors were received using an X-ray generator (AJEX 2000H). The distance between the X-ray source and the scintillator-coupled detector was approximately 30 cm, and the exposure X-ray dose was measured using an ionization chamber (Capintec CII50) at the same distance. For all the experiments, The operating conditions of X-ray generator were fixed at 1.57 sec, 80 kVp and 63 mA for X-ray exposure time, tube voltage and tube current, respectively. All measurements were performed using a constant dose rate of 3.34 mGy and an X-ray source applied bias voltage of -0.6 V. To tune the charge-carrier collection, a bias voltage of -0.2 to -1.0 V, and a dose rate of 1.19 to 5.56 mGy was applied to the detector. The CCD and sensitivity of the detectors were computed from the measured charge amount during X-ray exposure based on the measured charge. Use the following formula to calculate the sensitivity related to X-ray photon to charge conversion efficiency.

$$\text{Sensitivity } \left(\frac{\text{mA}}{\text{Gy} \cdot \text{cm}^2} \right) = \frac{\text{Charges during the X - ray ON [mA]} - \text{Charges during the X - ray OFF [mA]}}{\text{Absorbed dose [Gy]} \cdot \text{Detection Area [cm}^2\text{]}}$$

The dose absorbed by the exposure was measured using an ionization chamber.

Field-emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM, Hitachi S-4700) was used to analyze the compositional properties of metal oxides (MnO₂, V₂O₅ and MgO) and cross-section of the fabricated device. UV-vis optical spectroscopy (Optizen 2120UV) was used to measure the absorption spectra of FA_{0.5}MA_{0.5}PbI₃:PCBM doped with 2 wt% metal oxides (MnO₂, V₂O₅ and MgO). The topology and roughness of the PCBM layer doped with 2 wt% metal oxides

(MnO₂, V₂O₅ and MgO) were investigated by using atomic force microscopy (AFM, Veeco Dimension 3100).

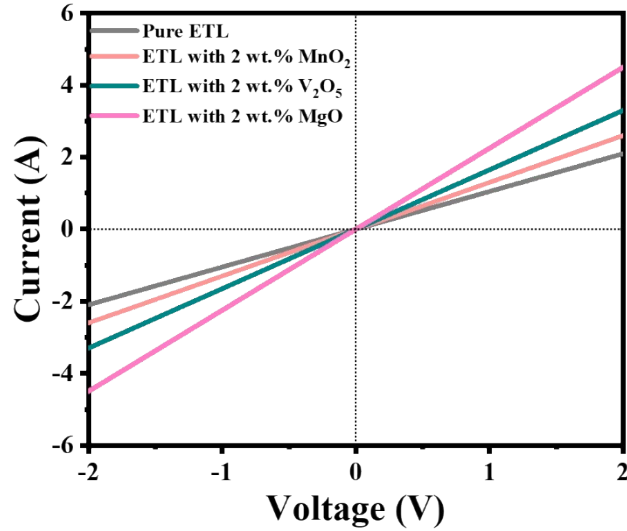
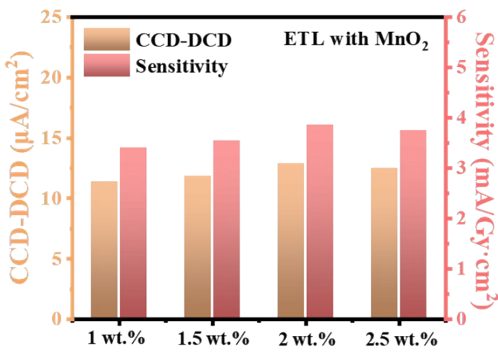
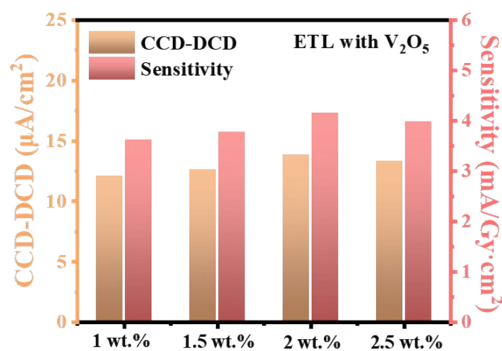


Figure S3. I-V curves of ITO/PCBM/Ag and ITO/Metal oxide:PCBM/Ag devices.



Device	CCD-DDC [μA/cm ²]	Sensitivity [mA/Gy·cm ²]
1 wt%	11.39	3.41
1.5 wt%	11.86	3.55
2 wt%	12.89	3.86
2.5 wt%	12.49	3.74

Figure S4. CCD-DDC and sensitivity for different concentrations (1, 1.5, 2 and 2.5 wt.%) of MnO₂ blended PCBM ETL.



Device	CCD-DDC [$\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$]	Sensitivity [$\text{mA}/\text{Gy}\cdot\text{cm}^2$]
1 wt%	12.09	3.62
1.5 wt%	12.63	3.78
2 wt%	13.86	4.15
2.5 wt%	13.33	3.99

Figure S5. CCD-DDC and sensitivity for different concentrations (1, 1.5, 2 and 2.5 wt.%) of V_2O_5 blended PCBM ETL.