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## Supporting Information

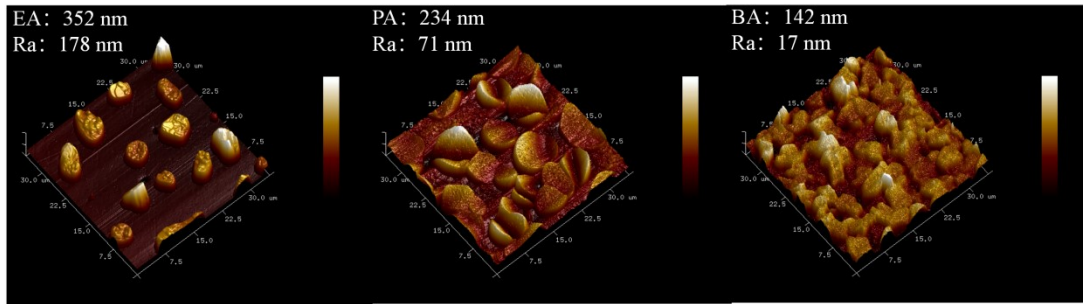
### **Single- and two-photon excited photoluminescence of 2D perovskite thin films with different organic spacer cations**

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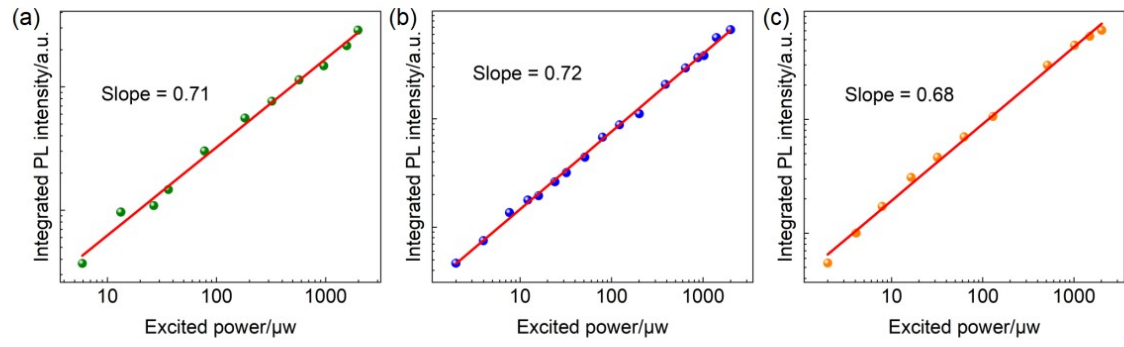
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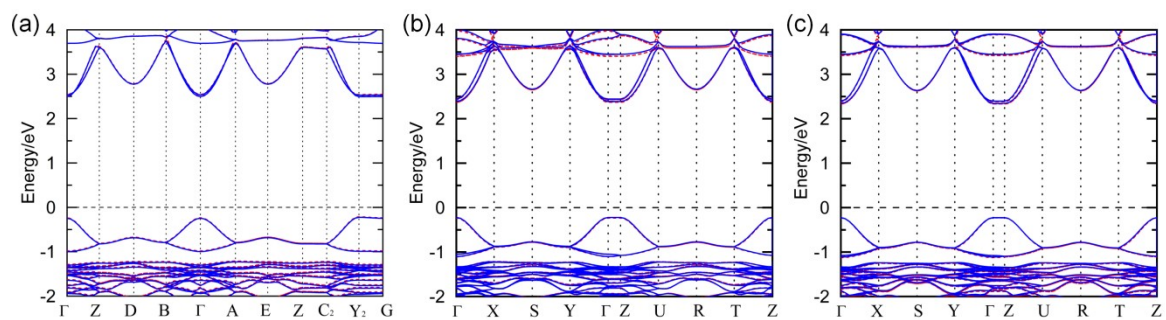
The crystallographic structures of  $(EA)_2PbBr_4$ ,  $(PA)_2PbBr_4$ , and  $(BA)_2PbBr_4$  were obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif). CCDC numbers 1855044, 2171431 and 1521054 correspond to  $(EA)_2PbBr_4$ ,  $(PA)_2PbBr_4$ , and  $(BA)_2PbBr_4$  films, respectively.



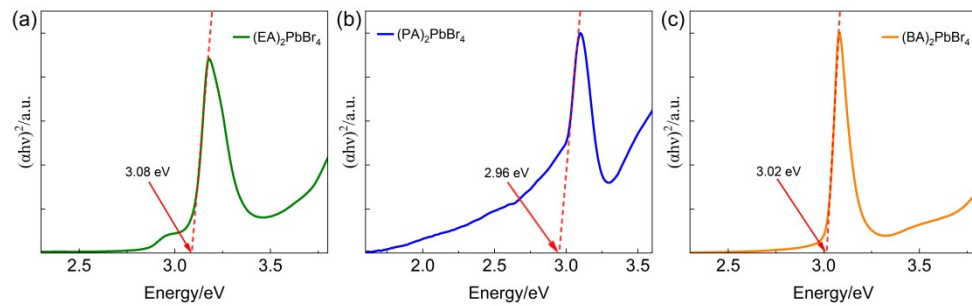
**Fig. S1** AFM images of  $(EA)_2PbBr_4$ ,  $(PA)_2PbBr_4$ , and  $(BA)_2PbBr_4$  films.



**Fig. S2** Integrated PL intensity as a function of excitation power for three samples. (a)  $(\text{EA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$ , (b)  $(\text{PA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$ , and (c)  $(\text{BA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$  films.



**Fig. S3** The calculated band structures for (a)  $(EA)_2PbBr_4$ , (b)  $(PA)_2PbBr_4$  and (c)  $(BA)_2PbBr_4$ . The red and blue colors represent the results with and without VDW correction.



**Fig. S4** Tauc plots of (a)  $(\text{EA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$ , (b)  $(\text{PA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$ , and (c)  $(\text{BA})_2\text{PbBr}_4$  films. The dashed lines represent the corresponding absorption band edges.

**Table S1.** Band gaps with and without SOC using different functionals.

	with SOC (eV)		without SOC (eV)		Exp. (eV)
	PBE	HSE	PBE	HSE	Tauc
(EA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	2.01	2.75	2.72	3.50	3.08
(PA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	1.87	2.58	2.60	3.35	2.96
(BA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	1.84	2.53	2.56	3.31	3.02

**Table S2.** Calculated lattice constants (with vs. without VDW correction).

The unit is Å.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
(EA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	11.75 vs. 11.75	8.24 vs. 8.24	7.73 vs. 7.73
(PA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	8.27 vs. 8.29	8.19 vs. 8.21	25.09 vs. 25.15
(BA) <sub>2</sub> PbBr <sub>4</sub>	8.31 vs. 8.32	8.17 vs. 8.18	27.62 vs. 27.66