

Supporting Information

Surface ligand engineering of pure-red perovskite nanocrystals with enhanced stability by diphenylammonium halide molecules

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Table S1. Resistivity and conductivity of the pristine, DPAI-, and DPABr-modified NC films.

Perovskite film	NC	Resistivity (ρ, $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)	Conductivity (σ, $\text{S} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$)
pristine		6.44×10^6	1.55×10^{-7}
DPAI-modified		3.26×10^5	3.07×10^{-6}
DPABr-modified		4.27×10^5	2.34×10^{-6}

The band gap of the $\text{CsPbBr}_x\text{I}_{3-x}$ NC films was determined using the Tauc plot method, as expressed in the following equation (1):

$$(\alpha h\nu)^{\frac{1}{n}} = B(h\nu - E_g) \quad (1)$$

where α is the absorption coefficient, $h\nu$ represents the photon energy, B is a proportionality constant, and E_g is the bandgap. The parameter n corresponds to the type of semiconductor; for the direct-gap $\text{CsPbBr}_x\text{I}_{3-x}$ NCs, $n = 1/2$.

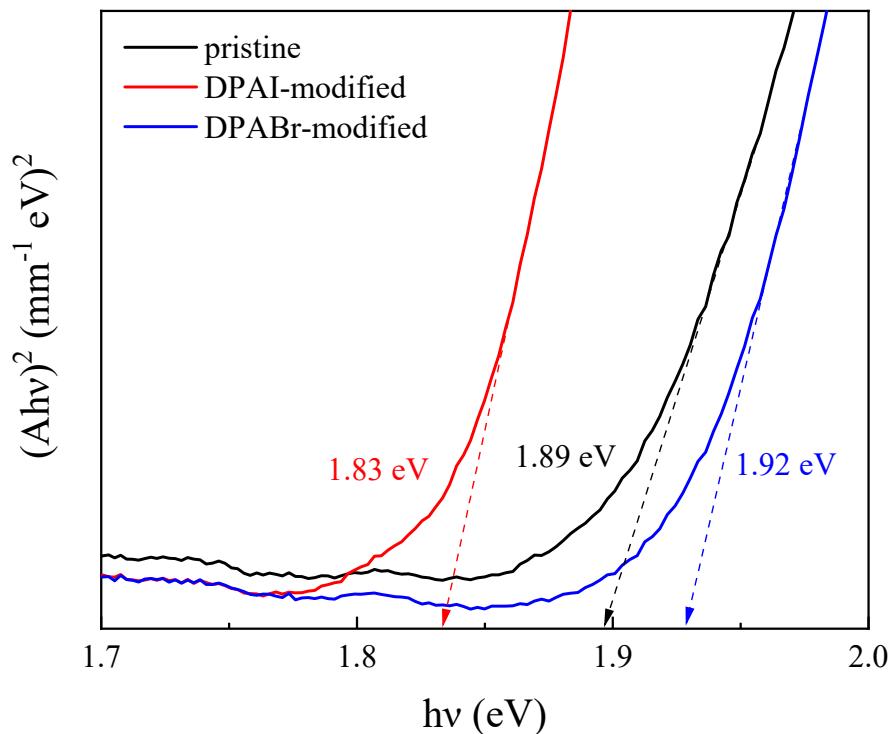


Fig. S1 Tauc plot of the pristine, DPAI-, and DPABr-modified NCs.

The PL decay curves of the $\text{CsPbBr}_x\text{I}_{3-x}$ NC films were analyzed using a bi-exponential decay model, as described by the following equation (2):

$$f(t) = A_1 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_1}\right) + A_2 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_2}\right) \quad (2)$$

where A_1 and A_2 are the amplitudes corresponding to the decay components with lifetimes τ_1 and τ_2 , respectively. The τ_{avg} was calculated using the weighted contribution of each component, as described by the following equation (3):

$$\tau_{\text{ave}} = \frac{A_1 \tau_1^2 + A_2 \tau_2^2}{A_1 \tau_1 + A_2 \tau_2} \quad (3)$$

Table S2. Carrier lifetime parameters of TR-PL decay curves of the pristine, DPAI-, and DPABr-modified NCs.

Sample	τ_1 (ns)	A_1 (%)	τ_2 (ns)	A_2 (%)	τ_{avg} (ns)
pristine	4.07	19.15	14.38	80.85	8.76
DPAI-modified	6.23	21.72	15.87	78.28	10.22
DPABr-modified	5.11	23.02	16.85	76.98	10.94

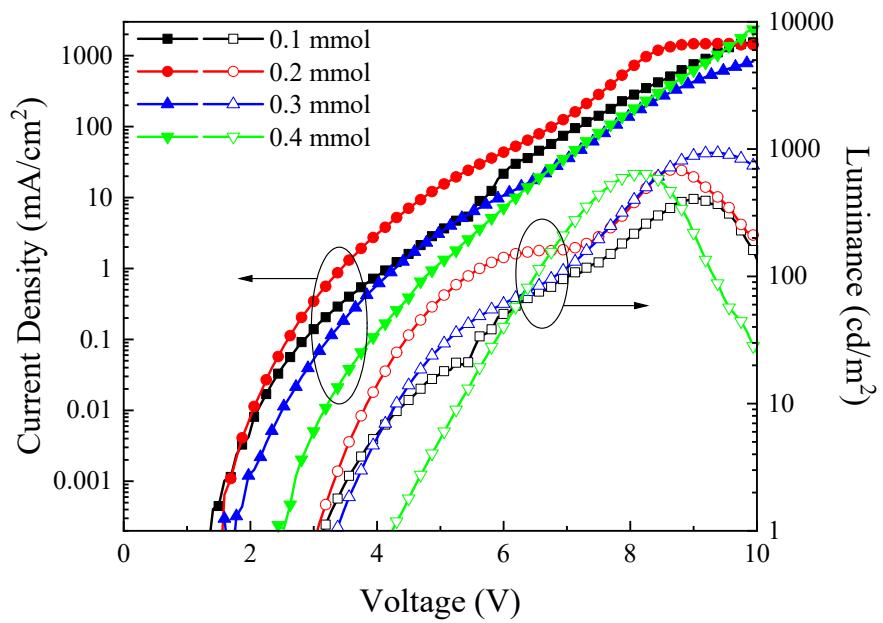


Fig. S2 J - V - L curves of DPAI-modified PeLEDs using different molar concentrations of DPAI from 0.1 to 0.4 mmol.

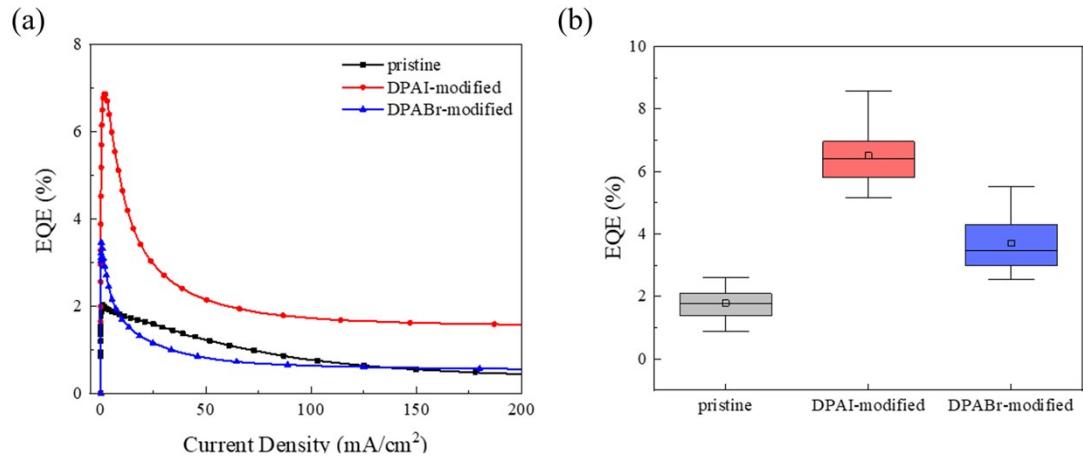


Fig. S3 (a) EQE– J curves and (b) EQE statistical distribution of the pristine, DPAI-, and DPABr-modified devices.

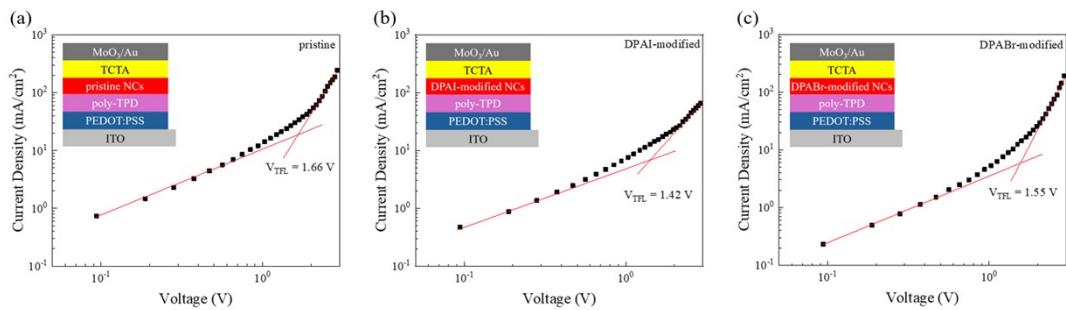


Fig. S4 SCLC characteristics for the (a) pristine, (b) DPAI-, and (c) DPABr-modified devices. The insets show the structure of the hole-only devices based on different perovskite NCs.

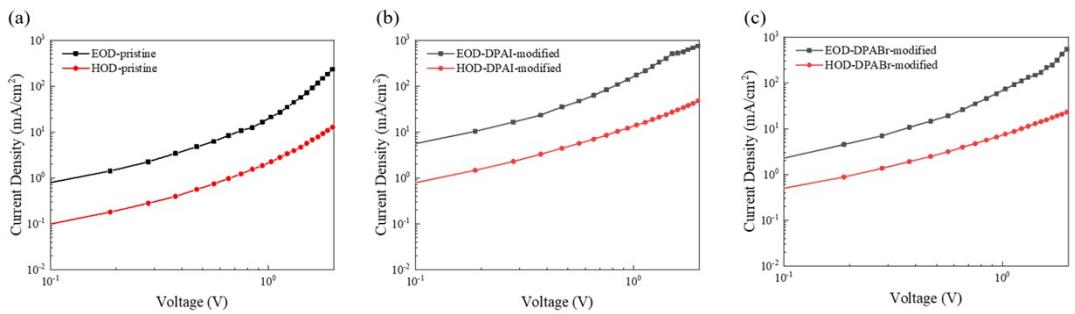


Fig. S5 J - V characteristics of the electron-only and hole-only devices based on the (a) pristine, (b) DPAI-, and (c) DPABr-modified NCs.

Table S3. An overview of the performance for red PeLEDs from previous literature and our work.

Year	perovskite	EL (nm)	L _{max} (cd/m ²)	EQE (%)	T ₅₀ stability	Refs.
2018	CsPbI ₃ with IDA	688	748	5.02	–	[1]
2018	CsPb(Br/I) ₃ with An-HI	645	794	14.1	180 min @ 100 cd/m ²	[2]
	CsPb(Br/I) ₃ with OAM-I	653	500	21.3	5 min @ 100 cd/m ²	
2020	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x} with TrDAI	637	255	6.36	540 s @ 4.1 V	[3]
2020	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x} with KBr	637	2,671	3.55	50 s @ 100 cd/m ²	[4]
2021	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x} with In ³⁺	639	423	11.2	–	[5]
2021	KI-exchanged CsPbI ₃	640	870	23	10 h @ 200 cd/m ²	[6]
2021	β-CsPbI ₃ with PMA	689	618	17.8	317 h @ 30 mA/cm ²	[7]
2022	CsPb(I _x Br _{1-x}) ₃	642	–	24.4	20 h @ 200 cd/m ²	[8]
2023	CsPb(Br/I) ₃ with benzenesulfonate	640	1510	23.5	97 min @ 100 cd/m ²	[9]
2023	CsPbI _{3-x} Br _x	637	2653	21.8	70 min @ 150 cd/m ²	[10]

	PEA ₂ Cs _{n-1} Pb _n (Br/I) _{3n+1} Br/I ratio = 0.38	668	3024	30.08	47.7 h @ 140 cd/m ²	
2024	PEA ₂ Cs _{n-1} Pb _n (Br/I) _{3n+1} Br/I ratio = 0.60	656	2401	32.14	60 h @ 250 cd/m ²	[11]
	PEA ₂ Cs _{n-1} Pb _n (Br/I) _{3n+1} Br/I ratio = 0.66	648	1231	29.04	43.7 h @ 270 cd/m ²	
2024	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x}	636	1621	21.2	240 min @ 130 cd/m ²	[12]
2024	CsPbI ₃ with TOP	685	906	21.23	40 min @ 100 cd/m ²	[13]
2025	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x} with DPAI	665	913	6.9	800 s @ 5 V	This work
	CsPbBr _x I _{3-x} with DPABr	654	562	3.5	488 s @ 5 V	

Table S4. Carrier mobility and μ_e/μ_h ratio of the pristine, DPAI-, and DPABr-modified electron-only and hole-only devices.

Sample	Electron Mobility (cm²/Vs)	Hole Mobility (cm²/Vs)	μ_e/μ_h Ratio
pristine	1.69×10^{-4}	2.95×10^{-5}	5.73
DPAI-modified	4.64×10^{-4}	1.25×10^{-4}	3.71
DPABr-modified	2.92×10^{-4}	5.96×10^{-5}	4.90

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