

Aging of Solution processed perovskite solar cells

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In recent years, perovskite ($\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_{3-x}\text{Cl}_x$) solar cells have been studied steadily due to their potential properties: low-cost processing and possibility to produce large area by low temperature processes. The perovskite film used as light absorber is obtained by solution process and has a crystalline structure. Many different solvents are being developed and gradually adopted for high-performance inorganic-organic hybrid perovskite solar cells. PEDOT:PSS and PC_{60}BM are used as hole transport layer (HTL) and electron transport layer (ETL), respectively. The size of active area is 0.28cm^2 . In this study, 9.54% of power conversion efficiency (PCE) is obtained with a saturated current density (J_{sc}) of 15.03 mA/cm^2 . The degradation of the performance of the solar cell is studied with XRD measurements as well as electrical characterizations. The perovskite solar cell performance decreases with aging time (Table 1 and Figure 1a) and XRD data show the growing of the PbI_2 peak and a decreasing of the $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ (MAPbI_3) peak.

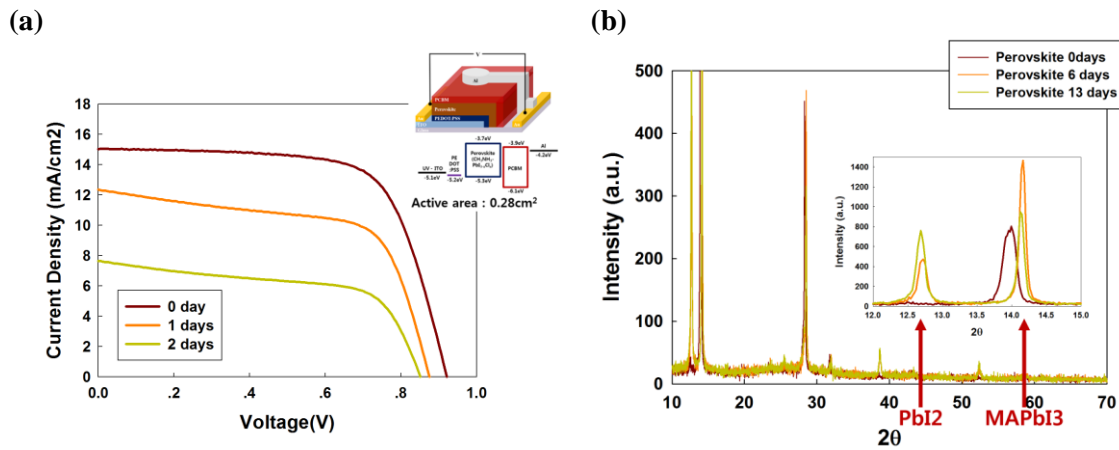


Fig. 1: (a) J-V curve of best performance in 3 days with full device structure and energy band-diagram of solar cells device in this study, (b) XRD data after 0, 6 and 13 days

After # Day	J_{sc} (mA/cm ²)	V_{oc} (V)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	R_s	R_{sh}
0 day	15.03	0.92	69	9.54	9.52	3130
1 day	12.37	0.87	65	6.93	10.3	250
2days	7.65	0.85	61	3.96	14.5	261

Table 1: Basic parameters of perovskite solar cells to check degradation in this study