



Article

# Effects of Cesium/Formamidinium Co-Addition to Perovskite Solar Cells †

Ren Nonomura <sup>1</sup>, Takeo Oku <sup>1,\*</sup>, Iori Ono <sup>1</sup>, Atsushi Suzuki <sup>1</sup>, Masanobu Okita <sup>2</sup>, Sakiko Fukunishi <sup>2</sup>, Tomoharu Tachikawa <sup>2</sup> and Tomoya Hasegawa <sup>2</sup>

- Department of Materials Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, 2500 Hassaka, Hikone 522-8533, Shiga, Japan
- <sup>2</sup> Osaka Gas Chemicals Co., Ltd., 5-11-61 Torishima, Konohana-ku, Osaka Shi 554-0051, Osaka Fu, Japan
- \* Correspondence: oku@mat.usp.ac.jp; Tel.: +81-749-28-8368
- † Presented at the 3rd International Electronic Conference on Applied Sciences, 1–15 December 2022; Available online: https://asec2022.sciforum.net/.

**Abstract:** In this study, the stabilities and conversion efficiencies of perovskite solar cells including cesium (Cs) or formamidinium (FA) at the CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> site were investigated. The additive effects on the photovoltaic properties and crystalline structures were investigated via current–voltage measurements, X-ray diffraction, and scanning electron microscopy. The simultaneous co-addition of Cs and FA to the CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite crystal improved the photovoltaic properties, which may be due to the suppression of the decomposition of the perovskite crystals and the promotion of crystal growth.

**Keywords:** perovskite; crystal structure; Pb free; double perovskite; dimensionality; halide; solar cell; low-dimensional perovskite



Citation: Nonomura, R.; Oku, T.; Ono, I.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Effects of Cesium/Formamidinium Co-Addition to Perovskite Solar Cells. *Eng. Proc.* **2023**, *31*, 32. https://doi.org/10.3390/ASEC2022-13789

Academic Editor: Nunzio Cennamo

Published: 2 December 2022

**Publisher's Note:** MDPI stays neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.



Copyright: © 2022 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

### 1. Introduction

The recently developed CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> (MAPbI<sub>3</sub>) perovskite solar cells have several advantages, such as tunable band gaps, easy fabrication processes, and high conversion efficiencies [1–5]. However, MAPbI<sub>3</sub> is typically unstable in air because of the migration of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> (MA). Therefore, the stability of perovskite solar cells should be improved, and one method to improve the stability is elemental adding to perovskite compounds [5–7].

Formamidinium (CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, FA) has a larger ionic radius (2.53 Å) than MA (2.17 Å), and it can be expected to improve the structural stability [5]. Several studies on FA addition have been carried out, and the photovoltaic properties and stability of MAPbI<sub>3</sub> have been improved [8–11]. FA addition is expected to extend the carrier lifetime and to reduce the carrier recombination in perovskite layers. Besides FA addition, various alkali cations and organic molecules, such as cesium (Cs) [12–14], rubidium (Rb) [15–18], potassium (K) [19–23], sodium (Na) [24–27], guanidinium (C(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, GA) [28–31], and ethyl ammonium (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, EA) [32,33], have been added to stabilize MAPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite crystals, and the photovoltaic properties have been improved by these additions.

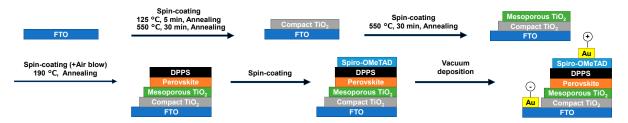
Another approach to improve the stability of perovskite solar cells is the introduction of polysilane materials into perovskite devices [34–36]. Polysilanes are p-type semiconductors, which promote hole transfer [37], and polysilanes are more stable than ordinary organic materials at elevated temperatures above 300 °C; they are expected to provide a protective layer when deposited on perovskite compounds [38,39].

The purpose of the present work is to fabricate and characterize perovskite solar cells, in which small amounts of FA and Cs are added to MAPbI $_3$  and annealed at a high temperature of 190 °C in ambient air, and the DPPS layer is applied to the perovskite layer. The annealing temperature is higher than 140 °C, which may lead to the stabilization of the perovskite grains.

Eng. Proc. 2023, 31, 32 2 of 7

## 2. Experimental Procedures

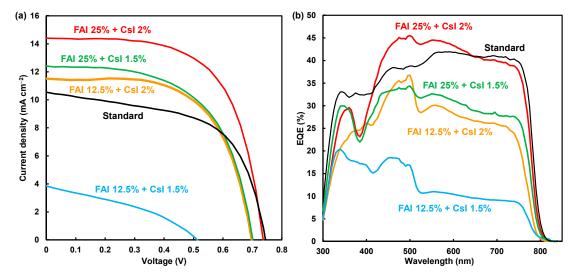
A schematic illustration showing the fabrication processes used to fabricate photovoltaic cells is shown in Figure 1. All processes were performed in air [40,41] by using the air-blow method, and the details are described in previous papers [42,43]. Standard MAPbI<sub>3</sub> precursors with molar concentrations of MAI and PbCl<sub>2</sub> of 2.4 and 0.8 M, respectively, were prepared, and FAI- and CsI-added precursors were also prepared. To stabilize the perovskite structure, FA and Cs were co-added to the crystals. The DPPS solutions were prepared from decaphenylcyclopentasilane (SI-30-15, Osaka Gas Chemical, Osaka, Japan) and chlorobenzene [38].



**Figure 1.** Schematic illustration of the fabrication process of the present photovoltaic cells.

#### 3. Results and Discussion

The photovoltaic properties of the present perovskite solar cells were investigated using J-V curves obtained under illumination, as shown in Figure 2a. The photovoltaic parameters, namely, short-circuit current densities ( $J_{SC}$ ), open-circuit voltages ( $V_{OC}$ ), the fill factor (FF), the series resistance ( $R_s$ ), the shunt resistance ( $R_s$ ), the photoconversion efficiency ( $\eta$ ), the averaged photoconversion efficiency ( $\eta_{ave}$ ), and the energy gap ( $E_g$ ) of all analyzed cells are listed in Table 1. The  $J_{SC}$  and  $\eta$  values increased by adding FA and Cs. The EQE values of the present devices that contained FAI and CsI are shown in Figure 2b. The energy gaps were calculated from the EQE spectra, and they are listed in Table 1. The  $E_g$  values of the Cs-added perovskites were higher than those of the standard MAPbI<sub>3</sub>.



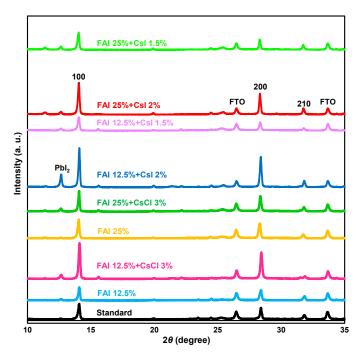
**Figure 2.** (a) *J-V* characteristics and (b) EQE of perovskite solar cells that contained FAI- and CsI-added perovskite.

Eng. Proc. 2023, 31, 32 3 of 7

Device		Jsc	$V_{OC}$	77	$R_{\mathbf{S}}$	$R_{\mathrm{Sh}}$	η	$\eta_{\mathrm{ave}}$	$E_{\mathbf{g}}$
FAI (%)	CsI (%)	(mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	(V) FI	FF	$(\Omega \text{ cm}^2)$	$(\Omega \text{ cm}^2)$	(%)	(%)	(eV)
0	0	10.55	0.744	0.585	1.49	325	4.59	4.17	1.544
12.5	1.5	3.84	0.513	0.364	2.26	224	0.72	0.61	1.554
12.5	2	11.52	0.698	0.623	1.90	8200	5.00	4.30	1.563
25	1.5	12.41	0.701	0.587	1.68	2654	5.11	4.77	1.549
25	2	14.41	0.737	0.634	1.71	10,338	6.73	6.38	1.548

**Table 1.** Measured photovoltaic parameters of the present perovskite solar cells.

The XRD patterns and lattice constants of the perovskite compound in the present devices are shown in Figure 3 and Table 2, respectively. The intensity of the 100 peak for the FAI 25%- and CsI 3%-added device increased, and the crystal orientation of the  $I_{100}/I_{210}$  ratio increased from 3.0 to 9.7, as listed in Table 2. This indicates the crystal growth of (100)-oriented perovskite grains, and the addition of small amounts of FA and Cs improved the crystal orientation and suppressed the grain boundaries in the perovskite layer. The crystal growth in the perovskite layer may reduce the trap density between the perovskite grains and increase the  $I_{\rm SC}$  and  $\eta$ .



**Figure 3.** X-ray diffraction patterns of the present perovskite solar cells.

**Table 2.** Structural parameters of perovskite crystals with added FAI and CsCI.

	Device		Lattice Constant	Crystallite Size	Orientation $I_{100}/I_{210}$	
FAI (%)	CsCI (%)	CsI (%)	(Å)	(Å)		
0	0	0	6.279(2)	590	2.99	
12.5	0	0	6.278(2)	671	2.62	
12.5	3	0	6.272(2)	631	9.67	
25	0	0	6.299(1)	579	3.84	
25	3	0	6.286(1)	876	3.81	
12.5	0	1.5	6.290(3)	545	4.46	
12.5	0	2	6.282(0)	762	5.16	
25	0	1.5	6.299(2)	592	3.05	
25	0	2	6.297(1)	657	4.46	

Eng. Proc. **2023**, 31, 32 4 of 7

The elemental mappings arising from the Cs K, Pb M, I L, Cl K, C K, and N K lines are shown for the corresponding SEM images of the present perovskite solar cells, as shown in Figure 4. Compositions of the perovskites in the solar cells are summarized in Table 3. The perovskite particles with smaller sizes were distributed densely for the FAI- and CsI-added devices, each element was distributed homogeneously in the perovskite layer, and Cs atoms were also distributed in the perovskite layer. The elemental composition of Cl increased due to the FA and Cs addition.

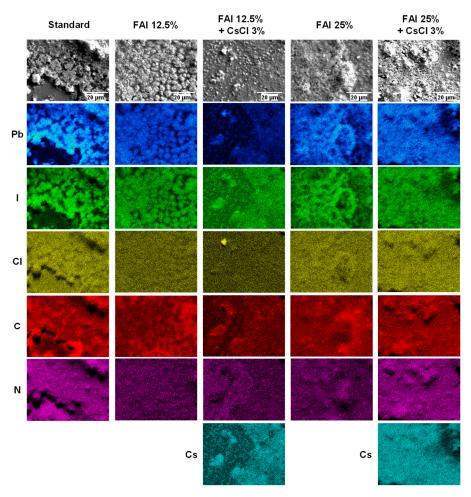


Figure 4. SEM images and corresponding elemental mappings of the present devices.

**Table 3.** Compositions of the perovskites as measured using EDS.

De	vice	Pb (at%)	I (at%)	Cl (at%)	C:N (at%)	
FAI (%)	CsCl (%)	10 (40,0)	1 (4170)	CI (at /o)		
0	0	30.3	57.0	12.7	38.6:61.4	
12.5	0	29.7	57.7	12.7	48.3:51.7	
12.5	3	39.4	32.1	28.4	33.7:66.3	
25	0	30.0	59.1	10.9	44.8:55.2	
25	3	27.4	63.0	9.57	36.6:63.4	

The changes in the  $\eta$  of the perovskite solar cells were investigated at 25 °C and 20% humidity for 42 days, as shown in Figure 5a. For the standard MAPbI<sub>3</sub> solar cell,  $\eta$  decreased after 14 days. This degradation may be due to the decrease in the photo-current caused by carrier recombination around the defects that formed due to the diffusion of MA cations and halogen anions over the long-term period. The  $\eta$  decrease was mitigated by the FA and Cs addition.

Eng. Proc. 2023, 31, 32 5 of 7

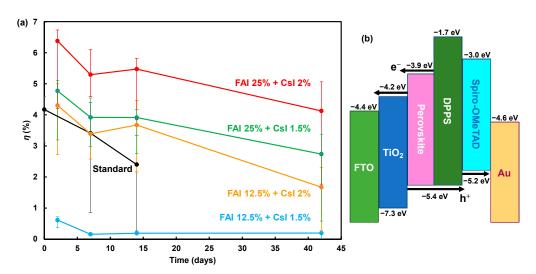


Figure 5. (a) Changes in efficiencies. (b) Energy level diagram.

An energy level diagram of the cells is presented in Figure 5b. The previously reported values were also used for the energy levels. The electronic charge generation is caused by light irradiation from the FTO substrate side. The  ${\rm TiO_2}$  layer receives the electrons from the perovskite crystal, and the electrons are transported to the FTO. The holes are transported to a Au electrode through spiro-OMeTAD.

#### 4. Conclusions

The stabilities and conversion efficiencies of the perovskite solar cells were improved by incorporating Cs or FA at the CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> site. The additive effects on the photovoltaic properties and crystalline structures were investigated using *J-V* curves, XRD, and SEM. The simultaneous co-addition of Cs and FA to the CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite crystal improved the photovoltaic properties, which may be due to the suppression of the decomposition of the perovskite crystals and the improvement of carrier transport.

**Author Contributions:** Conceptualization, R.N., T.O. and I.O.; Methodology, R.N., T.O., I.O. and A.S.; Formal Analysis, R.N., T.O., I.O. and A.S.; Investigation, R.N., T.O., I.O. and A.S.; Resources, M.O., S.F., T.T. and T.H.; Data Curation, R.N., T.O. and I.O.; Writing—Original Draft Preparation, T.O.; Writing—Review and Editing, R.N., T.O., I.O., A.S., M.O., S.F., T.T. and T.H.; Project Administration, T.O.; Funding Acquisition, T.O. All authors have read and agreed to the published version of the manuscript.

**Funding:** This research was partly funded by the Japan Society for the promotion of Science as a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) 21K04809.

**Institutional Review Board Statement:** Not applicable.

**Informed Consent Statement:** Not applicable.

Data Availability Statement: Data are contained within the article.

**Acknowledgments:** The authors would like to acknowledge Takahiro Kamo, Daiichi Kigenso Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd, for providing Cs compounds.

Conflicts of Interest: The authors declare no conflict of interest.

# References

1. Kojima, A.; Teshima, K.; Shirai, Y.; Miyasaka, T. Organometal halide perovskites as visible-light sensitizers for photovoltaic cells. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *131*, 6050. [CrossRef]

2. Kim, H.-S.; Lee, C.-R.; Im, J.-H.; Lee, K.-B.; Moehl, T.; Marchioro, A.; Moon, S.-J.; Humphry-Baker, R.; Yum, J.-H.; Moser, J.E.; et al. Lead iodide perovskite sensitized all-solid-state submicron thin film mesoscopic solar cell with efficiency exceeding 9%. *Sci. Rep.* **2012**, 2, 591. [CrossRef]

Eng. Proc. 2023, 31, 32 6 of 7

3. Lee, M.M.; Teuscher, J.; Miyasaka, T.; Murakami, T.N.; Snaith, H.J. Efficient hybrid solar cells based on meso-superstructured organometal halide perovskites. *Science* **2012**, *338*, 643–647. [CrossRef] [PubMed]

- 4. Burschka, J.; Pellet, N.; Moon, S.-J.; Humphry-Baker, R.; Gao, P.; Nazeeruddin, M.K.; Grätzel, M. Sequential deposition as a route to high-performance perovskite-sensitized solar cells. *Nature* **2013**, *499*, 316–320. [CrossRef]
- 5. Oku, T. Crystal structures of perovskite halide compounds used for solar cells. Rev. Adv. Mater. Sci. 2020, 59, 264–305. [CrossRef]
- 6. Saliba, M.; Orlandi, S.; Matsui, T.; Aghazada, S.; Cavazzini, M.; Correa-Baena, J.-P.; Gao, P.; Scopelliti, R.; Mosconi, E.; Dahmen, K.H.; et al. A molecularly engineered hole-transporting material for efficient perovskite solar cells. *Nat. Energy* **2016**, *1*, 15017. [CrossRef]
- Rao, M.K.; Sangeetha, D.N.; Selvakumar, M.; Sudhakar, Y.N.; Mahesha, M.G. Review on persistent challenges of perovskite solar cells' stability. Sol. Energy 2021, 218, 469–491. [CrossRef]
- 8. Zhao, Y.; Tan, H.; Yuan, H.; Yang, Z.; Fan, J.Z.; Kim, J.; Voznyy, O.; Gong, X.; Quan, L.N.; Tan, C.S.; et al. Perovskite seeding growth of formamidinium-lead iodide-based perovskites for efficient and stable solar cells. *Nat. Commun.* **2018**, *9*, 1607. [CrossRef] [PubMed]
- 9. Suzuki, A.; Taguchi, M.; Oku, T.; Okita, M.; Minami, S.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T. Additive effects of methyl ammonium bromide or formamidinium bromide in methylammonium lead iodide perovskite solar cells using decaphenylcyclopentasilane. *J. Mater. Sci. Mater. Electron.* **2021**, 32, 26449–26464. [CrossRef]
- 10. Yang, W.S.; Park, B.W.; Jung, E.H.; Jeon, N.J.; Kim, Y.C.; Lee, D.U.; Shin, S.S.; Seo, J.; Kim, E.K.; Noh, J.H.; et al. Iodide management in formamidinium-lead-halide-based perovskite layers for efficient solar cells. *Science* **2017**, *356*, 1376–1379. [CrossRef]
- 11. Suzuki, A.; Kato, M.; Ueoka, N.; Oku, T. Additive effect of formamidinium chloride in methylammonium lead halide compound-based perovskite solar cells. *J. Electron. Mater.* **2019**, *48*, 3900–3907. [CrossRef]
- 12. Li, Z.; Yang, M.; Park, J.S.; Wei, S.H.; Berry, J.J.; Zhu, K. Perovskite structures by tuning tolerance factor: Formation of formamidinium and cesium lead iodide solid-state alloys. *Chem. Mater.* **2016**, *28*, 284–292. [CrossRef]
- 13. Yu, Y.; Wang, C.; Grice, C.R.; Shrestha, N.; Chen, J.; Zhao, D.; Liao, W.; Cimaroli, A.J.; Roland, P.J.; Ellingson, R.J.; et al. Improving the performance of formamidinium and cesium lead triiodide perovskite solar cells using lead thiocyanate additives. *ChemSusChem* **2016**, *9*, 3288–3297. [CrossRef]
- Ueoka, N.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Sakamoto, H.; Yamada, M.; Minami, S.; Miyauchi, S. Fabrication and characterization of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>(Cs)Pb(Sn)I<sub>3</sub>(Cl) perovskite solar cells with TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticle layers. *Jpn. J. Appl. Phys.* 2018, 57, 02CE03. [CrossRef]
- 15. Zhang, M.; Yun, J.S.; Ma, Q.; Zheng, J.; Lau, C.F.J.; Deng, X.; Kim, J.; Kim, D.; Seidel, J.; Green, M.A.; et al. High-efficiency rubidium-incorporated perovskite solar cells by gas quenching. *ACS Energy Lett.* **2017**, 2, 438–444. [CrossRef]
- 16. Hu, Y.; Hutter, E.M.; Rieder, P.; Grill, I.; Hanisch, J.; Aygüler, M.F.; Hufnagel, A.G.; Handloser, M.; Bein, T.; Hartschuh, A.; et al. Understanding the role of cesium and rubidium additives in perovskite solar cells: Trap states, charge transport, and recombination. *Adv. Energy Mater.* 2018, 8, 1703057. [CrossRef]
- 17. Ueoka, N.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A. Effects of doping with Na, K, Rb, and formamidinium cations on (CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>0.99</sub>Rb<sub>0.01</sub>Pb<sub>0.99</sub>Cu<sub>0.01</sub>I<sub>3-x</sub>(Cl, Br)<sub>x</sub> perovskite photovoltaic cells. *AIP Adv.* **2020**, *10*, 125023. [CrossRef]
- 18. Takada, K.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Fabrication and characterization of ethylammonium- and rubidium-added perovskite solar cells. *Chem. Proc.* **2022**, *9*, 14. [CrossRef]
- 19. Zheng, F.; Chen, W.; Bu, T.; Ghiggino, K.P.; Huang, F.; Cheng, Y.; Tapping, P.; Kee, T.W.; Jia, B.; Wen, X. Triggering the passivation effect of potassium doping in mixed-cation mixed-halide perovskite by light illumination. *Adv. Energy Mater.* **2019**, *9*, 1901016. [CrossRef]
- 20. Kandori, S.; Oku, T.; Nishi, K.; Kishimoto, T.; Ueoka, N.; Suzuki, A. Fabrication and characterization of potassium- and formamidinium-added perovskite solar cells. *J. Ceram. Soc. Jpn.* **2020**, *128*, 805. [CrossRef]
- 21. Machiba, H.; Oku, T.; Kishimoto, T.; Ueoka, N.; Suzuki, A. Fabrication and evaluation of K-doped MA<sub>0.8</sub>FA<sub>0.1</sub>K<sub>0.1</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>(Cl) perovskite solar cells. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2019**, 730, 117–123. [CrossRef]
- 22. Oku, T.; Kandori, S.; Taguchi, M.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Minami, S.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T. Polysilane-inserted methylammonium lead iodide perovskite solar cells doped with formamidinium and potassium. *Energies* **2020**, *13*, 4776. [CrossRef]
- 23. Enomoto, A.; Suzuki, A.; Oku, T.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Effects of Cu, K and guanidinium addition to CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells. *J. Electron. Mater.* **2022**, *51*, 4317–4328. [CrossRef]
- 24. Ueoka, N.; Oku, T. Effects of co-addition of sodium chloride and copper(ii) bromide to mixed-cation mixed-halide perovskite photovoltaic devices. *ACS Appl. Energy Mater.* **2020**, *9*, 24231. [CrossRef]
- 25. Okumura, R.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Effects of adding alkali metals and organic cations to Cu-based perovskite solar cells. *Appl. Sci.* **2022**, *12*, 1710. [CrossRef]
- 26. Ueoka, N.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A. Additive effects of alkali metals on Cu-modified CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3-δ</sub>Cl<sub>δ</sub> photovoltaic devices. *RSC Adv.* **2019**, *9*, 24231. [CrossRef]
- 27. Suzuki, A.; Kitagawa, K.; Oku, T.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T. Additive effects of copper and alkali metal halides into methylammonium lead iodide perovskite solar cells. *Electron. Mater. Lett.* **2022**, *18*, 176–186. [CrossRef]
- 28. Tosado, G.A.; Zheng, E.; Yu, Q. Tuning cesium–guanidinium in formamidinium tin triiodide perovskites with an ethylenediammonium additive for efficient and stable lead-free perovskite solar cells. *Mater. Adv.* **2020**, *1*, 3507–3517. [CrossRef]
- 29. Kishimoto, T.; Suzuki, A.; Ueoka, N.; Oku, T. Effects of guanidinium addition to CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3-x</sub>Cl<sub>x</sub> perovskite photovoltaic devices. *J. Ceram. Soc. Jpn.* **2019**, 127, 491–497. [CrossRef]

Eng. Proc. 2023, 31, 32 7 of 7

30. Kishimoto, T.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Ueoka, N. Additive effects of guanidinium iodide on CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells. *Phys. Status Solidi A* **2021**, *218*, 2100396. [CrossRef]

- 31. Ono, I.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Asakawa, Y.; Terada, S.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T. Fabrication and characterization of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> solar cells with added guanidinium and inserted with decaphenylpentasilane. *Jpn. J. Appl. Phys.* **2022**, *61*, SB1024. [CrossRef]
- 32. Nishi, K.; Oku, T.; Kishimoto, T.; Ueoka, N.; Suzuki, A. Photovoltaic characteristics of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells added with ethylammonium bromide and formamidinium iodide. *Coatings* **2020**, *10*, 410. [CrossRef]
- 33. Terada, S.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Ethylammonium bromide- and potassium-added CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells. *Photonics* **2022**, *9*, 791. [CrossRef]
- 34. Taguchi, M.; Suzuki, A.; Oku, T.; Fukunishi, S.; Minami, S.; Okita, M. Effects of decaphenylcyclopentasilane addition on photovoltaic properties of perovskite solar cells. *Coatings* **2018**, *8*, 461. [CrossRef]
- 35. Oku, T.; Nomura, J.; Suzuki, A.; Tanaka, H.; Fukunishi, S.; Minami, S.; Tsukada, S. Fabrication and characterization of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells added with polysilanes. *Int. J. Photoenergy* **2018**, 2018, 8654963. [CrossRef]
- 36. Taguchi, M.; Suzuki, A.; Oku, T.; Ueoka, N.; Minami, S.; Okita, M. Effects of annealing temperature on decaphenylcyclopentasilane-inserted CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2019**, 737, 136822. [CrossRef]
- 37. Oku, T.; Nakagawa, J.; Iwase, M.; Kawashima, A.; Yoshida, K.; Suzuki, A.; Akiyama, T.; Tokumitsu, K.; Yamada, M.; Nakamura, M. Microstructures and photovoltaic properties of polysilane-based solar cells. *Jpn. J. Appl. Phys.* **2013**, *52*, 04CR07. [CrossRef]
- 38. Oku, T.; Taguchi, M.; Suzuki, A.; Kitagawa, K.; Asakawa, Y.; Yoshida, S.; Okita, M.; Minami, S.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T. Effects of polysilane addition to chlorobenzene and high temperature annealing on CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite photovoltaic devices. *Coatings* **2021**, *11*, 665. [CrossRef]
- 39. Mizuno, S.; Oku, T.; Suzuki, A.; Okita, M.; Fukunishi, S.; Tachikawa, T.; Hasegawa, T. Photovoltaic properties and microstructures of polysilane-added perovskite solar cells. *Chem. Proc.* **2022**, *9*, 20. [CrossRef]
- 40. Oku, T.; Zushi, M.; Imanishi, Y.; Suzuki, A.; Suzuki, K. Microstructures and photovoltaic properties of perovskite-type CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> compounds. *Appl. Phys. Express* **2014**, 7, 121601. [CrossRef]
- 41. Ueoka, N.; Oku, T. Stability Characterization of PbI<sub>2</sub>-added CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3-x</sub>Cl<sub>x</sub> photovoltaic devices. *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* **2018**, *10*, 44443–44451. [CrossRef] [PubMed]
- 42. Oku, T.; Ohishi, Y.; Ueoka, N. Highly (100)-oriented CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>(Cl) perovskite solar cells prepared with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl using an air blow method. *RSC Adv.* **2018**, *8*, 10389–10395. [CrossRef] [PubMed]
- 43. Oku, T.; Ohishi, Y. Effects of annealing on CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> (Cl) perovskite photovoltaic devices. *J. Ceram. Soc. Jpn.* **2018**, 126, 56–60. [CrossRef]