Supporting Information

Investigation Regarding the Role of Chloride in Organic-Inorganic Halide Perovskites Obtained from Chloride Containing Precursors

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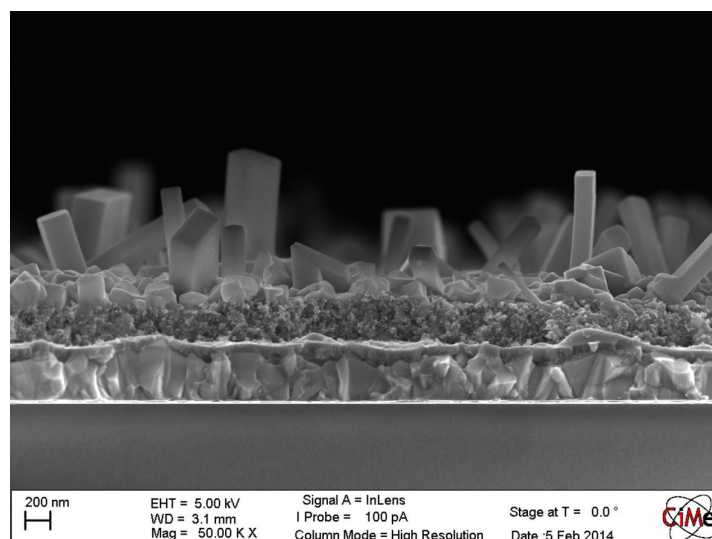
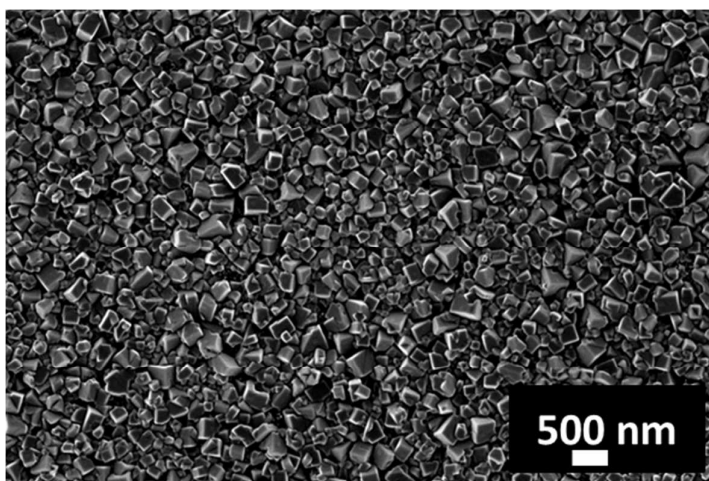**Figure S1.** Cross-sectional SEM micrograph of **P1** sample.

Figure S2. SEM image displaying the top view of $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$ structures of **P4** sample.

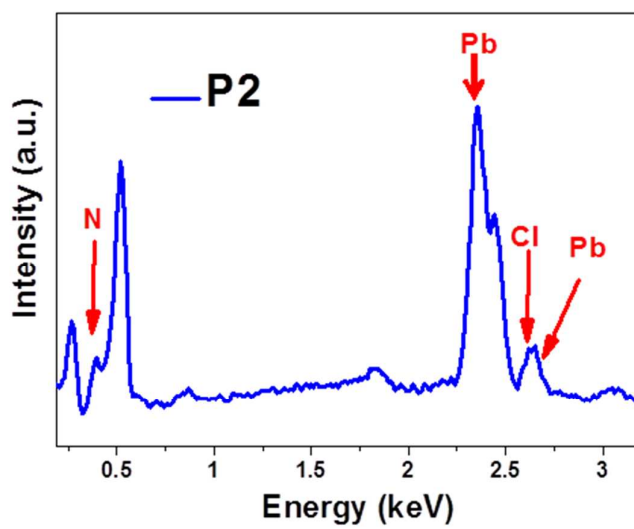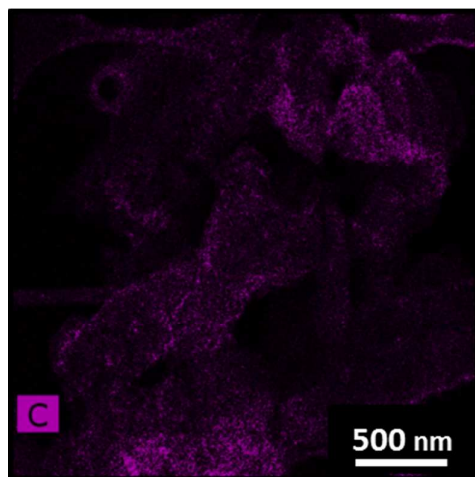**Figure S3**. EDS spectrum of **P2** sample.

Figure S4. STEM-EDS analysis based C map of $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$ asymmetric crystals (**P2**).
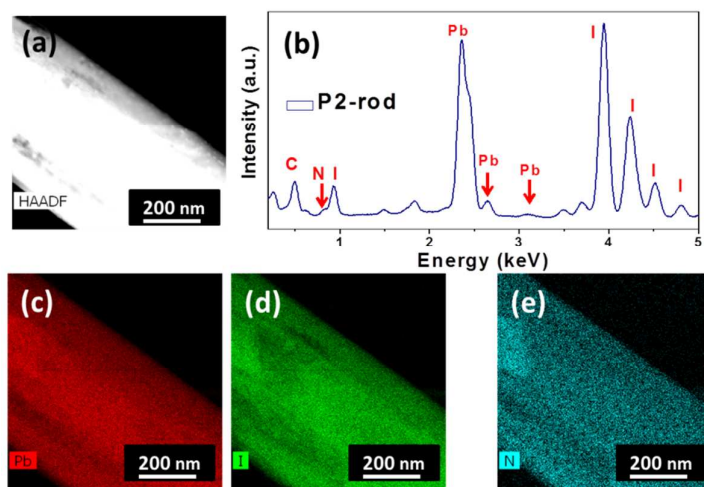

Figure S5. **STEM-EDS analysis of P2-rod**; (a) STEM-HAADF image, (b) STEM-EDS spectrum, (c) Pb map, (d) I map, and (e) N map.
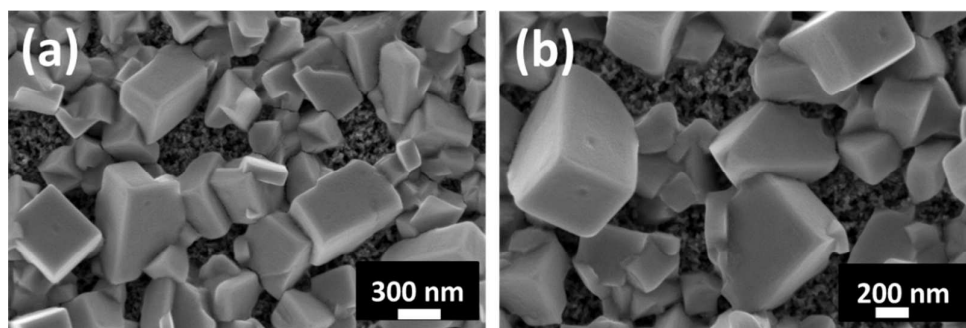
Figure S6. SEM image displaying the top view of $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$ structures obtained after dipping the PbI_2 film into a solution containing 8 mg/mL of MAI in 1 mL of IPA for 30 minutes.

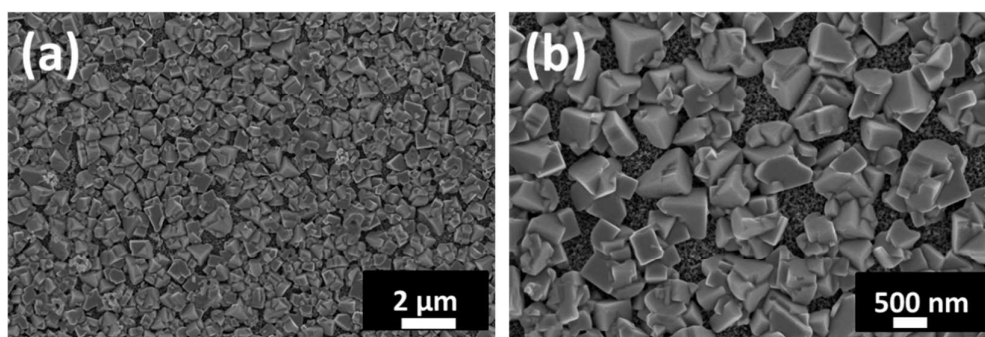**Figure S7.** SEM image displaying the top view of $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$ structures obtained after dipping the PbI_2 film into a solution containing 7.6 mg of MAI in 1 mL of IPA for 4 minutes.