

Supplementary Information for

Enhanced Stability and Linearly Polarized Emission from CsPbI₃ Perovskite Nanoplatelets through A-site Cation Engineering

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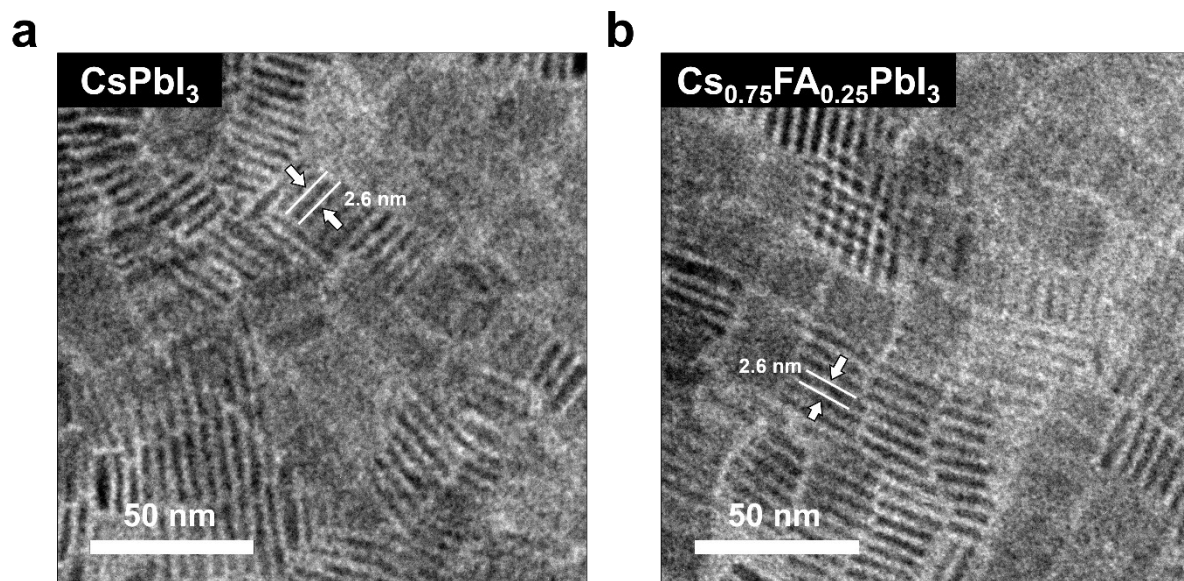


Figure S1. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) image of **a** CsPbI₃ and **b** Cs_{0.75}FA_{0.25}PbI₃ PeNPLs. These nanosheet platelets were dispersed in a hexane solvent, and drop cast onto a Cu TEM grid.

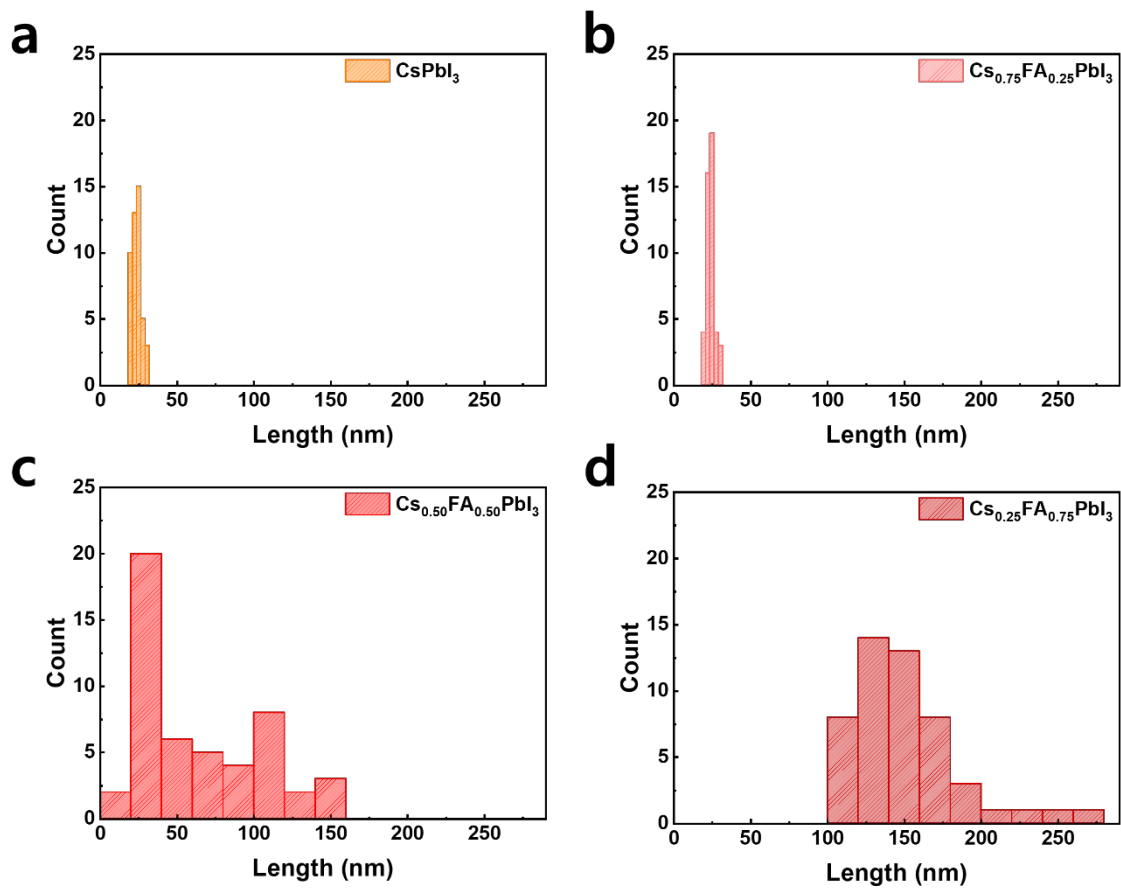


Figure S2. Size distribution histogram of **a** CsPbI_3 , **b** $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$, **c** $\text{Cs}_{0.50}\text{FA}_{0.50}\text{PbI}_3$ and **d** $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{PbI}_3$, determined from TEM measurements from Fig. 1a in the main text.

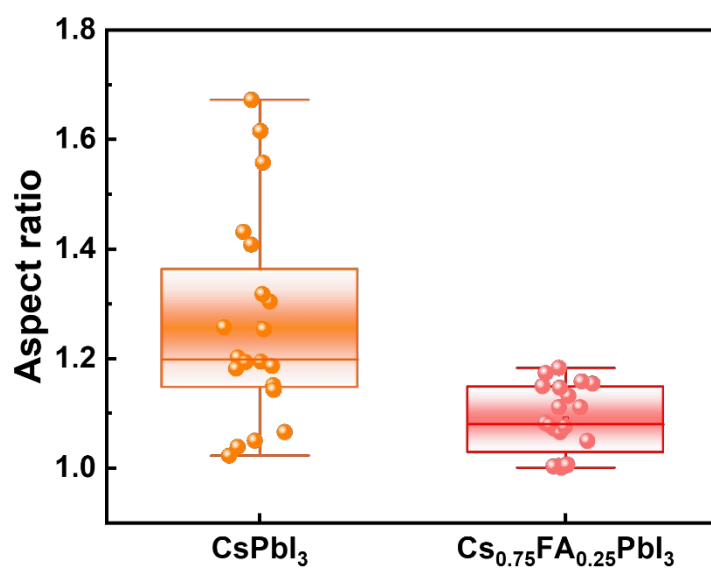


Figure S3. Distribution in the aspect ratio of PeNPLs. Data was collected from 20 individually-identified PeNPLs from Figure S1.

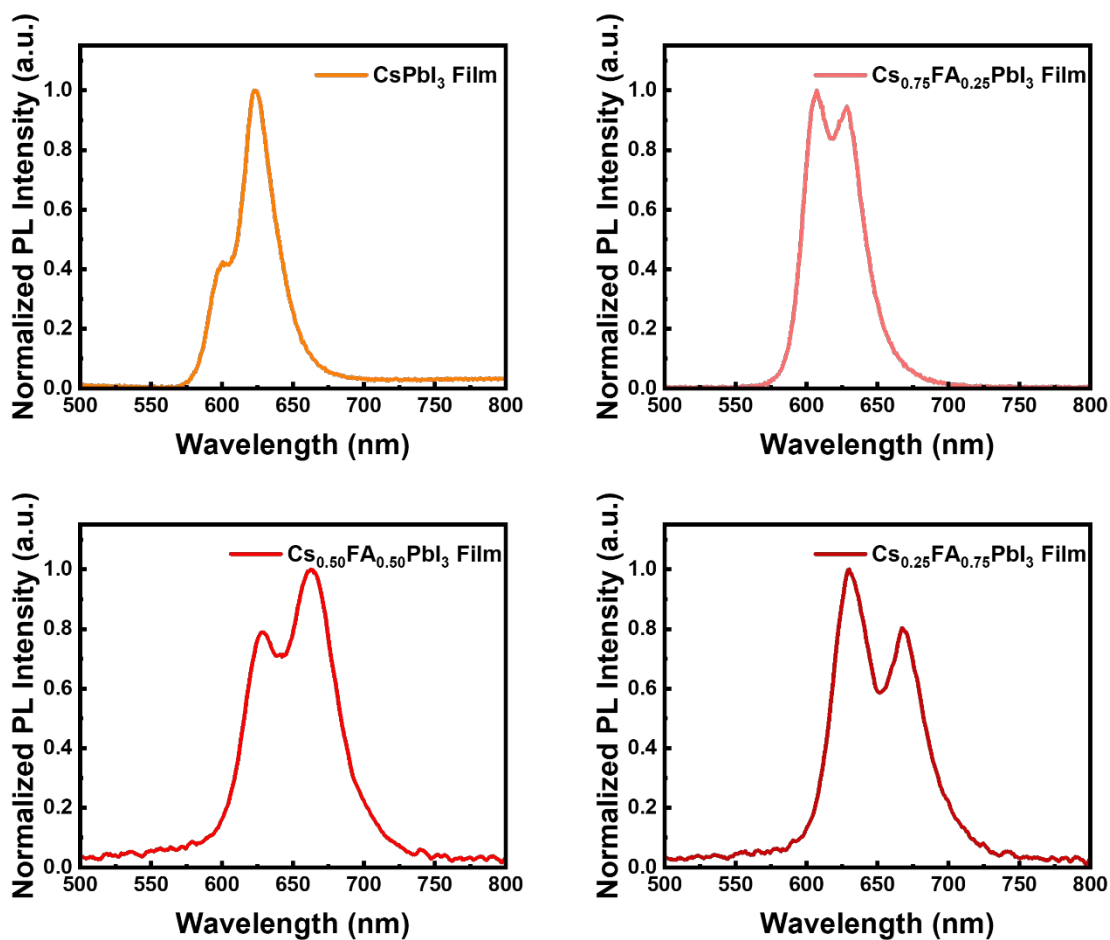


Figure S4. Photoluminescence spectra of (Cs,FA)PbI₃ PeNPLs drop-cast onto glass substrates. Samples were measured in an N₂-filled glovebox, excited with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm⁻² power density.

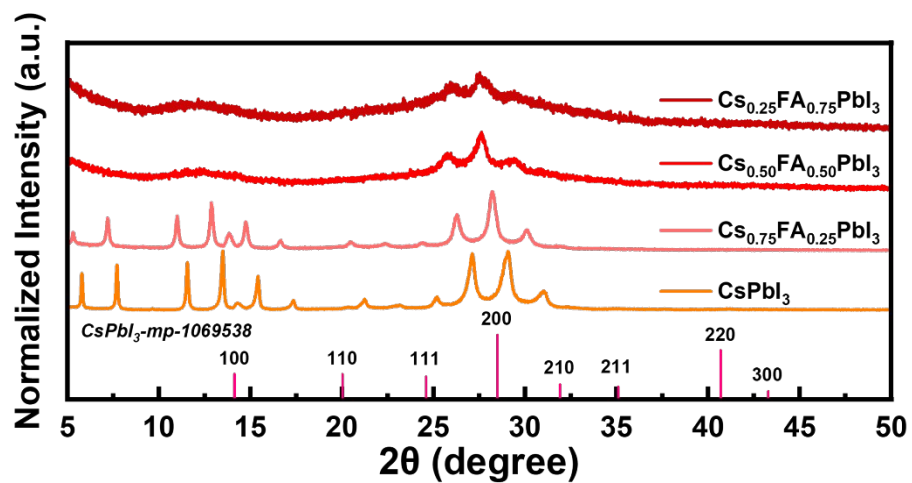


Figure S5. X-ray diffraction patterns of PeNPLs compared with the reference pattern for $\alpha\text{-CsPbI}_3$ (mp-1069538)¹.

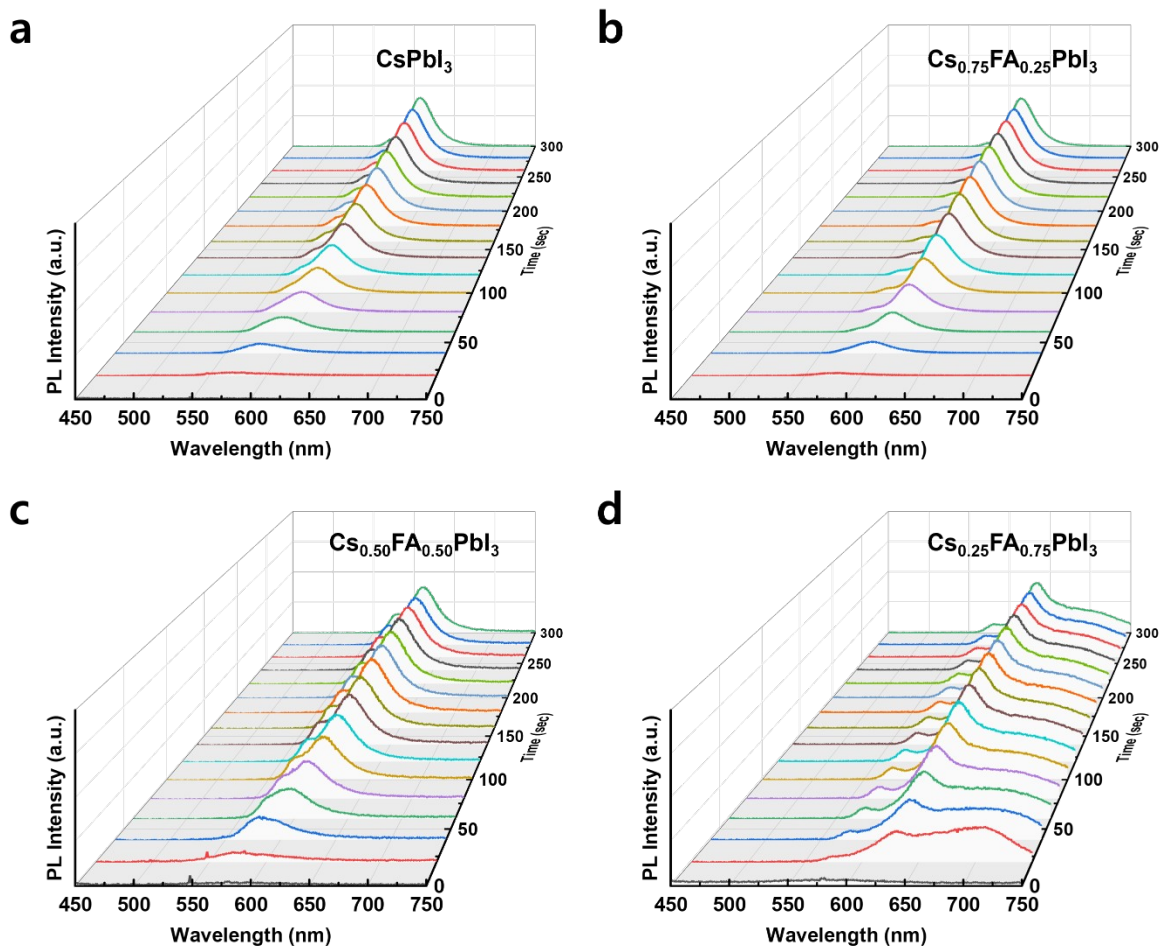


Figure S6. *In-situ* PL spectra during the formation of each PeNPL following the injection of the Cs-oleate/FA-oleate into the PbI_2 -ligand solution. These spectra are displayed in Fig. 2b in the main text. Spectra obtained at 20 s time intervals. Samples were measured in an in ambient air during synthesis (see Methods in the main text), excited with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm^{-2} power density.

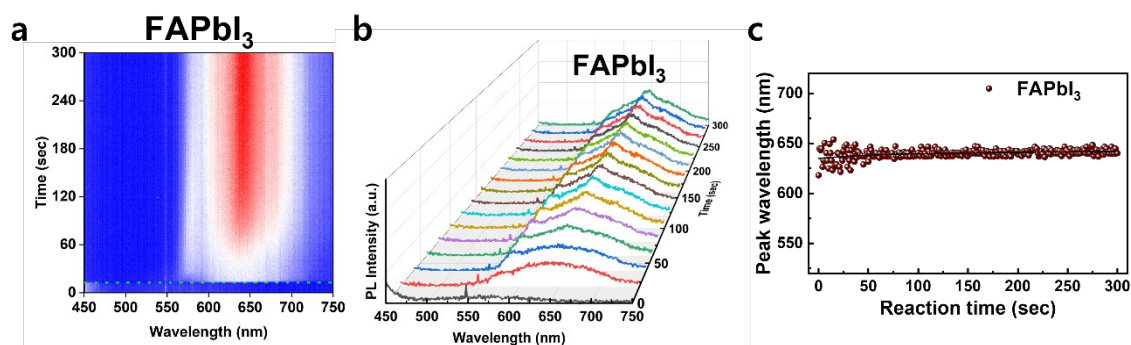


Figure S7. a, b *In-situ* PL spectra during the formation of FAPbI₃ PeNPLs. Spectra were collected at 20 s intervals from the time the FA-oleate was injected into the PbI₂-ligand solution. **c** Detailed kinetics of the photoluminescence peak wavelength evolution over time after injecting the FA oleate solution into the reaction mixture. Data points were collected at 1 s time intervals. Samples were measured in an ambient air during synthesis (see Methods in the main text), excited with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm⁻² power density.

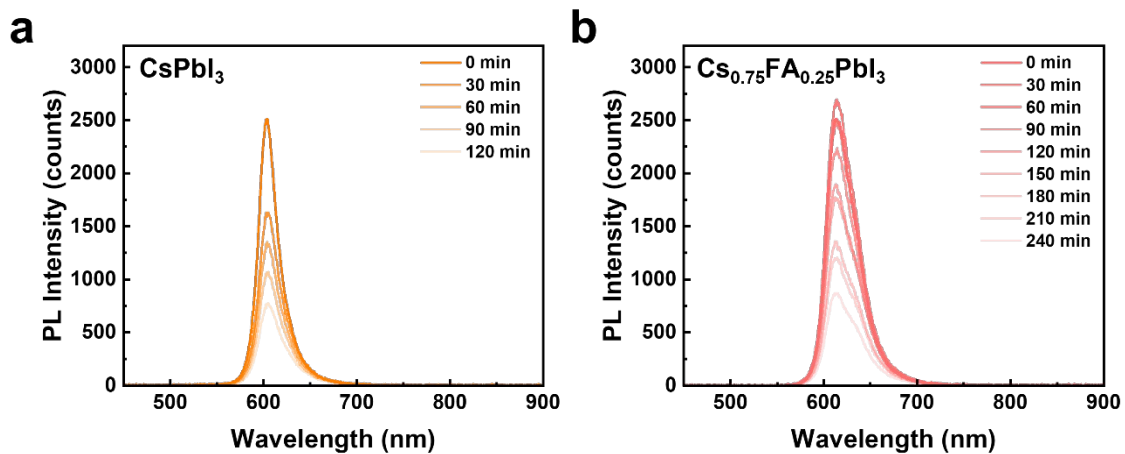


Figure S8. PL spectra of colloidal PeNPL solutions of **a** CsPbI_3 and **b** $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ heated to 80 °C as a function of time 0 to 240 min. Samples were measured at 80 °C in ambient air, excited with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm⁻² power density.

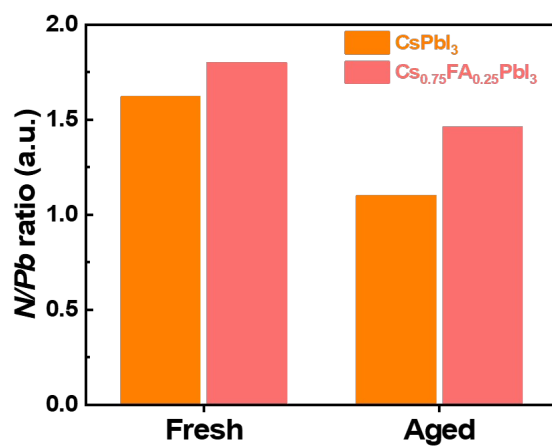


Figure S9. N/Pb ratios from XPS measurements of in CsPbI₃ and Cs_{0.75}FA_{0.25}PbI₃ PeNPLs before and after 7 days of ambient aging.

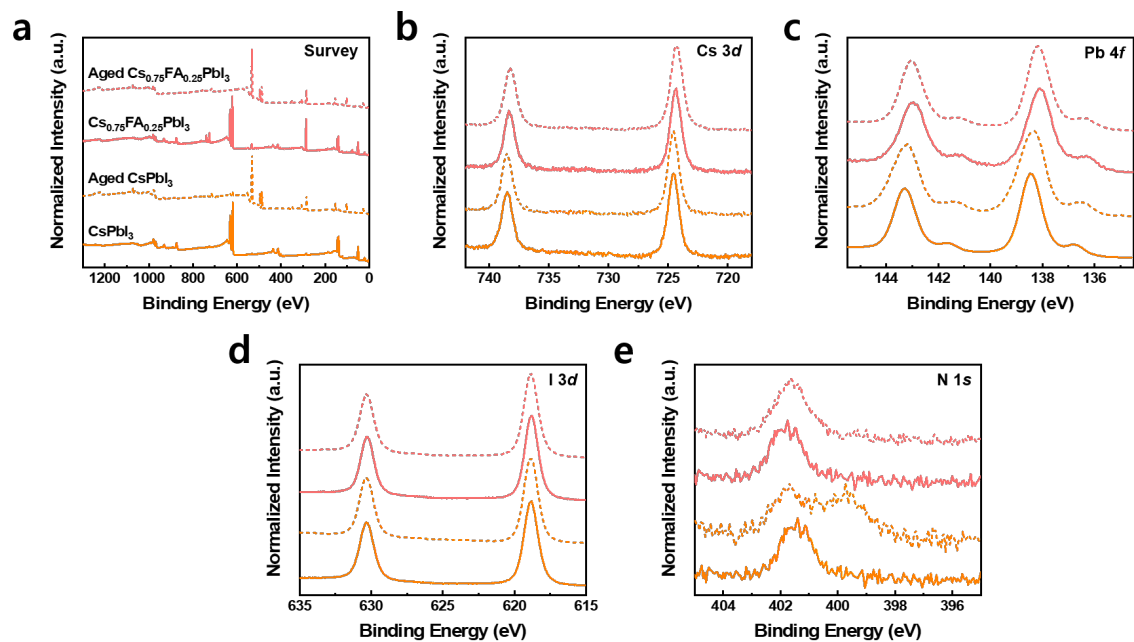


Figure S10. **a** Survey XPS spectra, **b** Cs 3d, **c** Pb 4f, **d** I 3d and **e** N 1s core level spectra of CsPbI₃ and Cs_{0.75}FA_{0.25}PbI₃ PeNPLs before and after 7 days of ambient aging.

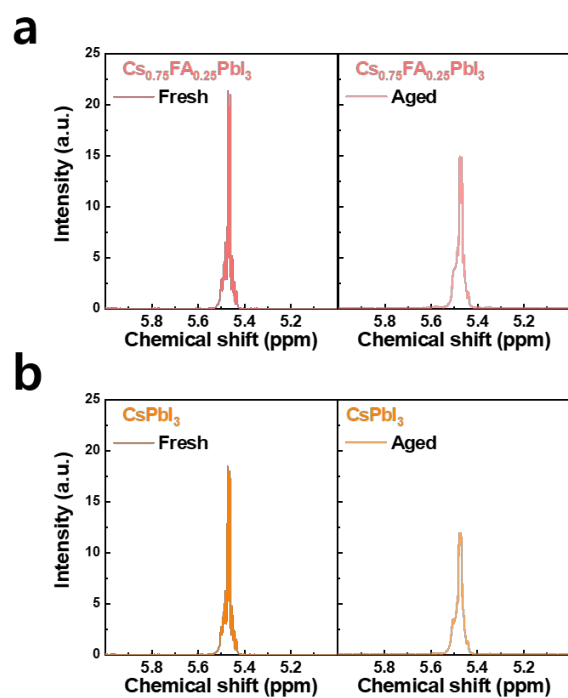


Figure S11. ^1H -NMR spectra of **a** CsPbI_3 and **b** $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ PeNPLs before and after 7 days of ambient aging.

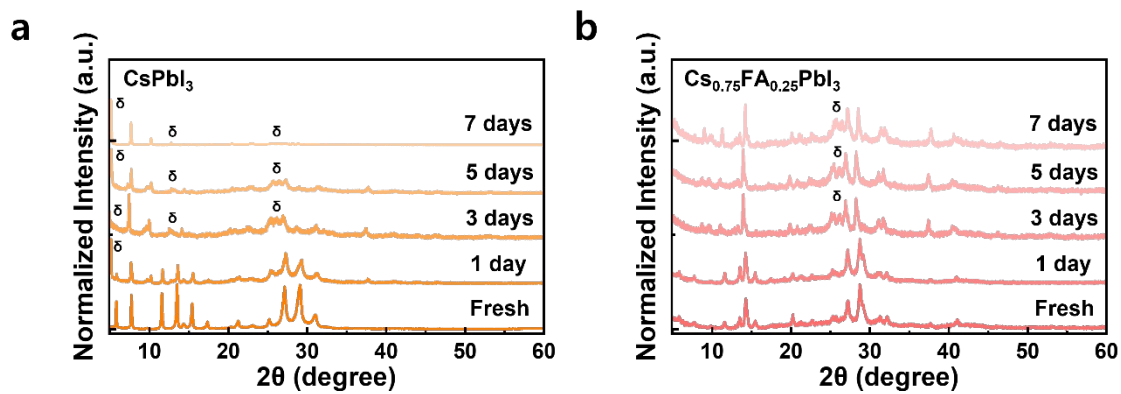


Figure S12. Change in the X-ray diffraction patterns of **a** CsPbI₃ and **b** Cs_{0.75}FA_{0.25}PbI₃ PeNPL films over time after storage in ambient conditions (40% relative humidity, 20 °C, stored in the dark).

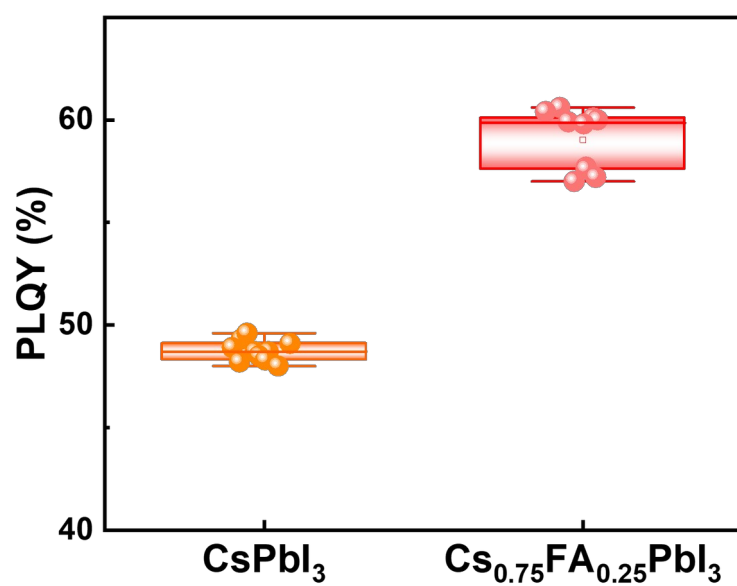


Figure S13. PLQY distributions of colloidal PeNPLs Samples were measured by Quantaaurus-QY Absolute PL quantum yield spectrometer (HAMAMATSU).

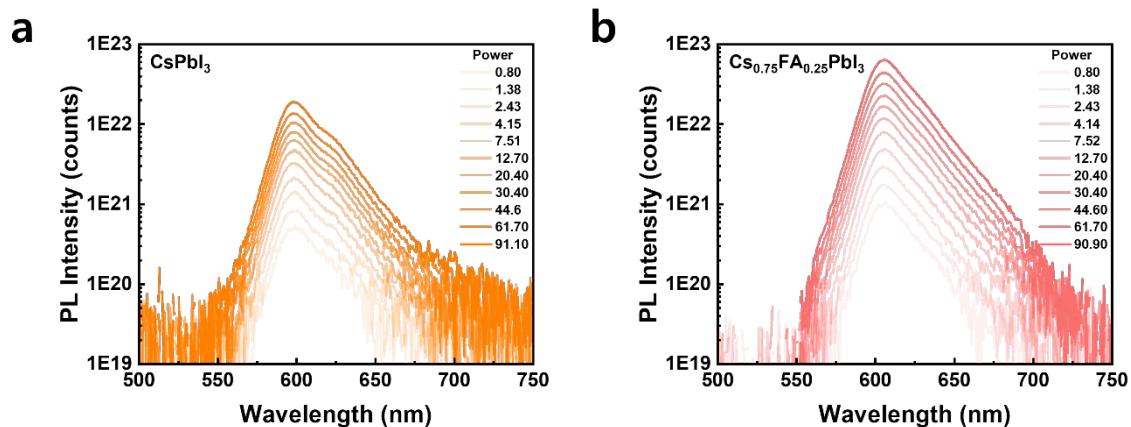


Figure S14. Change in the PL spectra of colloidal PeNPLs of **a** CsPbI_3 and **b** $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ depending on excitation power densities (in mW cm^{-2}) from Fig. 4a in the main text. Samples were measured in ambient air, and excited with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser.

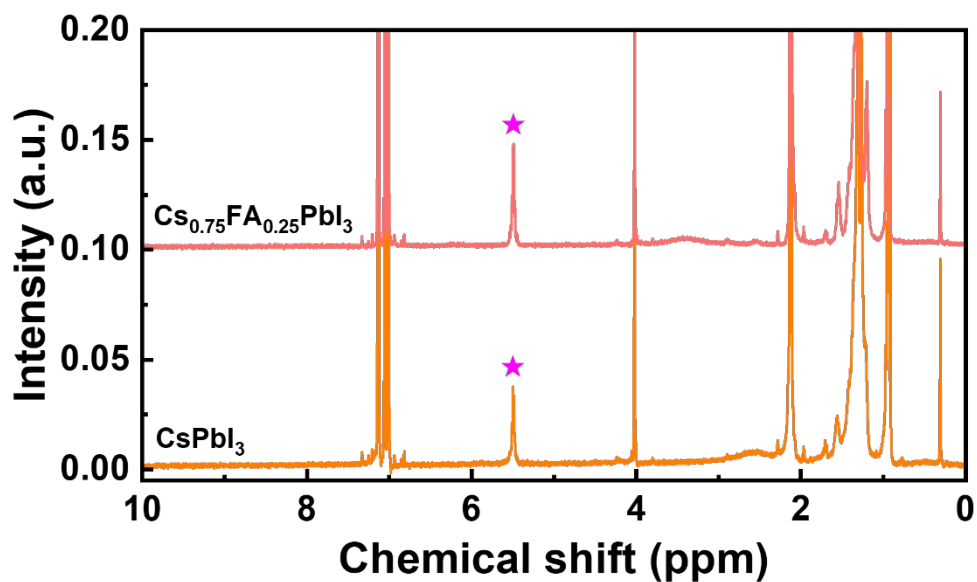


Figure S15. ^1H -NMR spectra of colloidal PeNPL solutions in deuterated-toluene. Magenta stars indicate peaks corresponding to the oleic acid and oleylamine ligands.

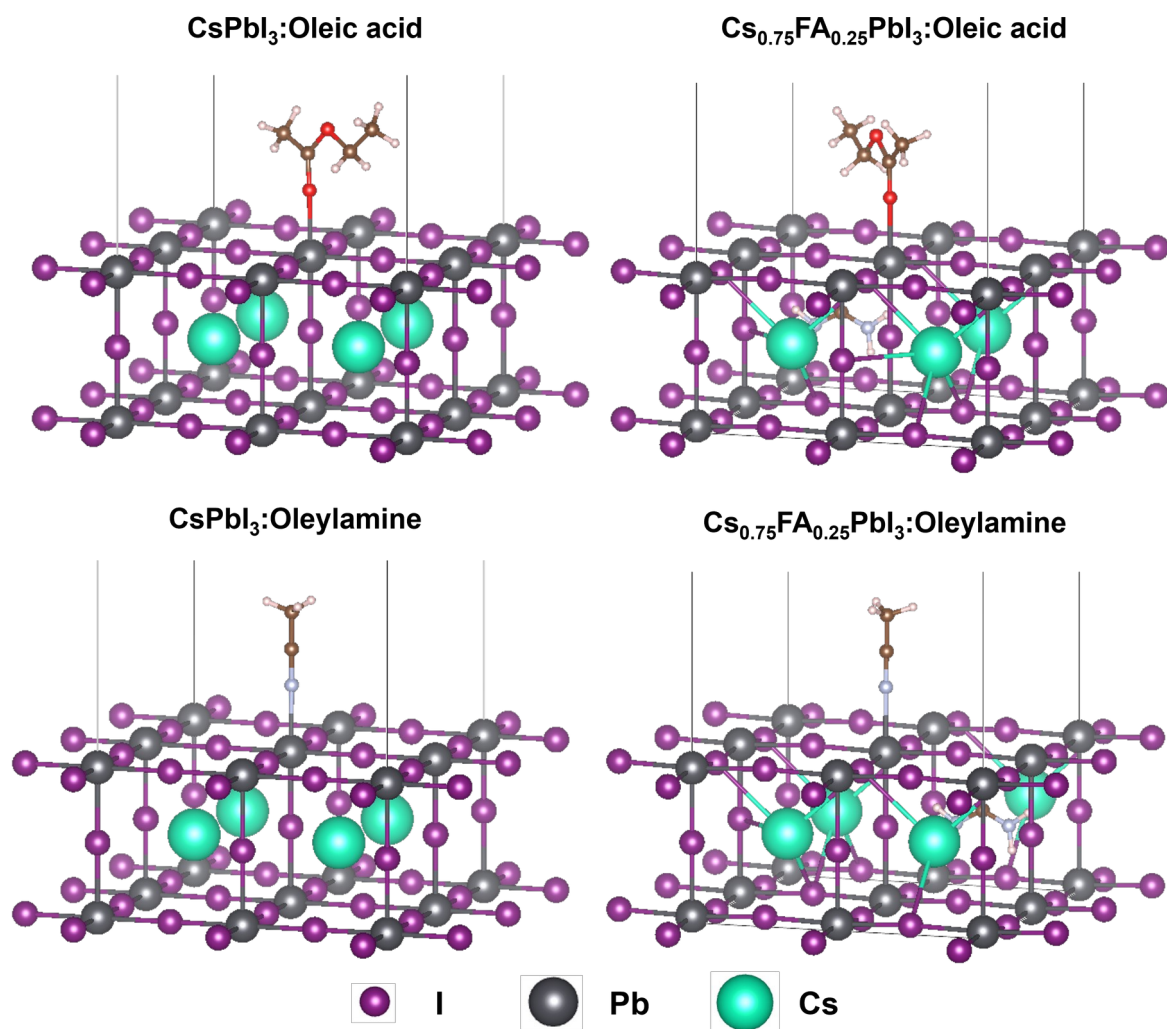


Figure S16. Calculation of the surface binding energy between the halide perovskite (CsPbI₃ and Cs_{0.75}FA_{0.25}PbI₃) and oleic acid and oleylamine ligand using electron localization functions from DFT.

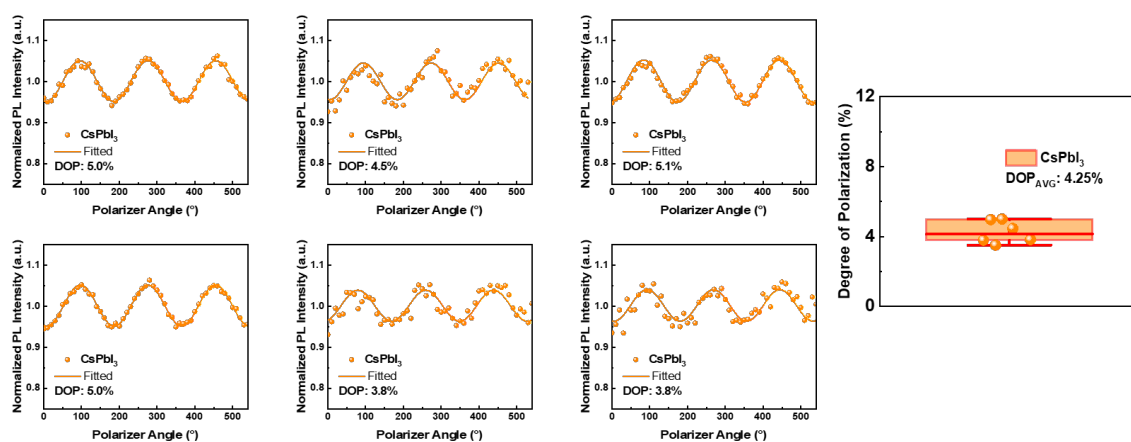


Figure S17. Polarization dependence of the normalized PL intensity of CsPbI₃ PeNPLs films made in different batches, along with the distribution in the degree of linear polarization (DOP) determined from these measurements. Measurements performed inside a N₂-filled glovebox with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm⁻² power density.

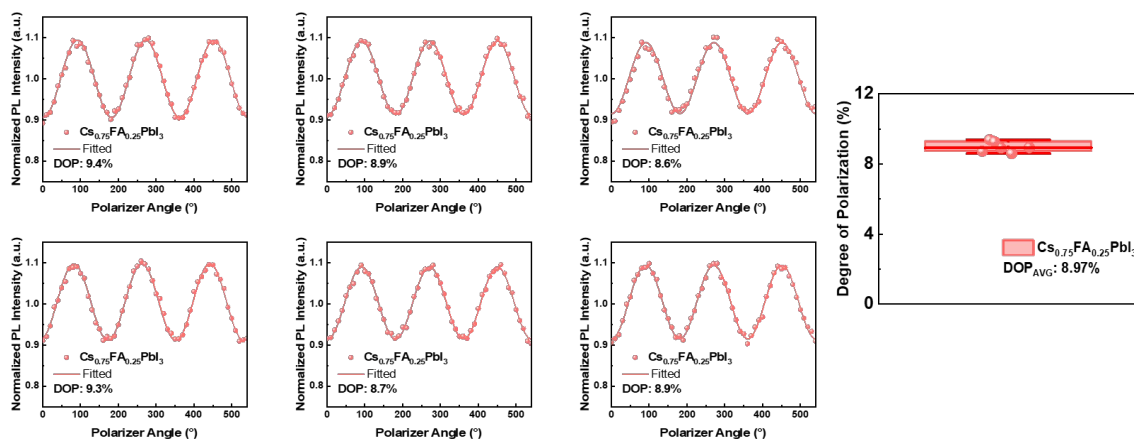


Figure S18. Polarization dependence of the normalized PL intensity of $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ PeNPLs film made in different batches, along with the distribution in the degree of linear polarization (DOP) determined from these measurements. Measurements performed inside a N_2 -filled glovebox with a 405 nm wavelength CW laser at 37.3 mW cm^{-2} power density.

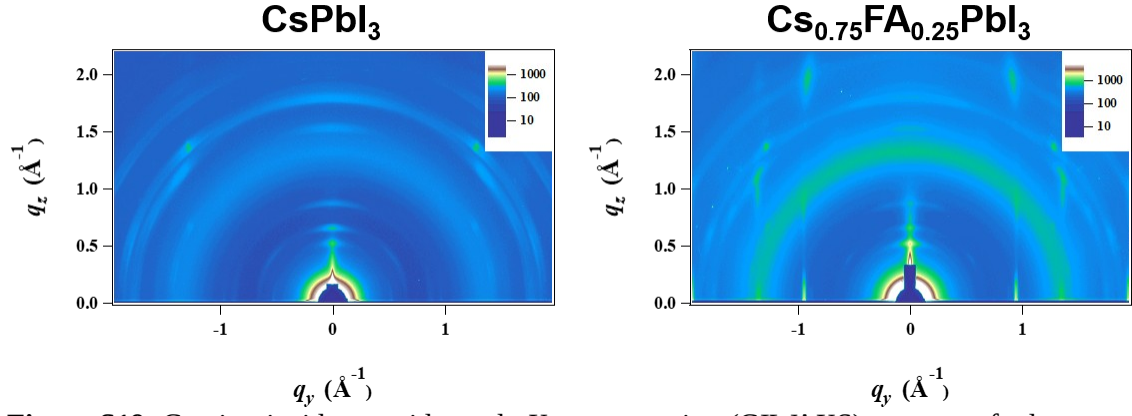


Figure S19. Grazing-incidence wide-angle X-ray scattering (GIWAXS) patterns of edge-up oriented CsPbI_3 and $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{FA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ PeNPL thin films. Sharper Bragg spots along q_z in the $x = 0.25$ PeNPL indicate improved vertical alignment of the PeNPL superlattice.

Table S1. XPS analysis of each PeNPLs.

Sample configuration	Atomic %			
	Cs	Pb	I	N
CsPbI ₃	0.89	1.00	4.02	1.62
Aged-CsPbI ₃	0.45	1.00	2.35	1.10
Cs _{0.75} FA _{0.25} PbI ₃	0.76	1.00	4.01	1.80
Aged-Cs _{0.75} FA _{0.25} PbI ₃	0.61	1.00	3.12	1.46

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