

**Supporting Information**

**for**

**Spin-coated planar Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> hybrid solar cells reaching 5%**

**efficiency**

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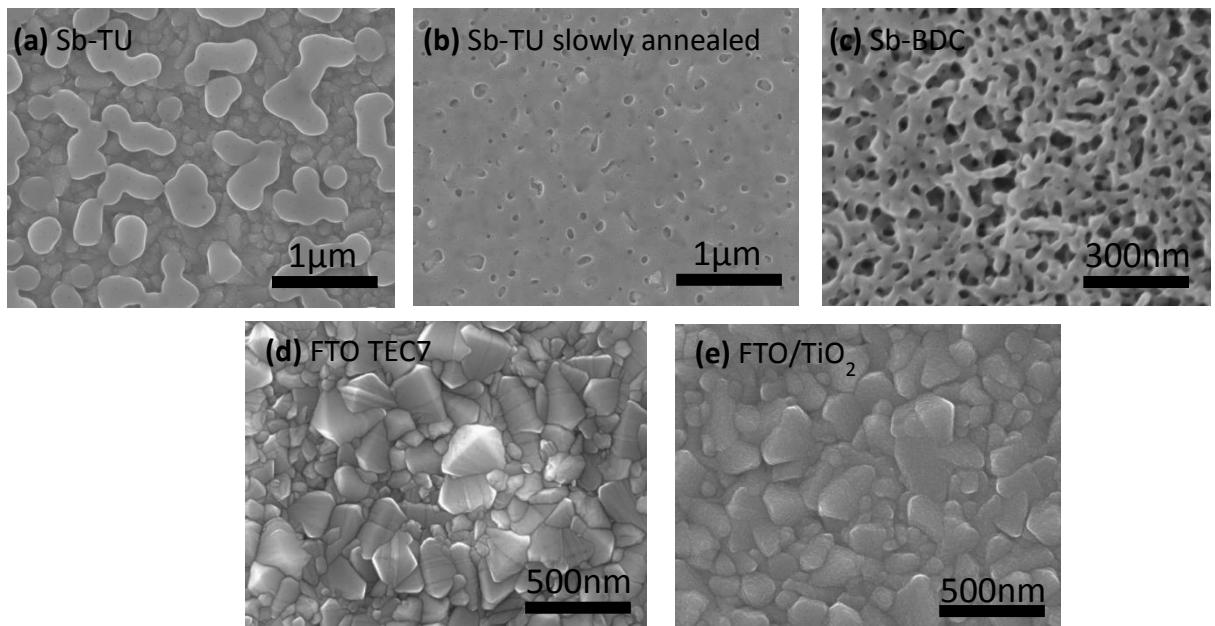
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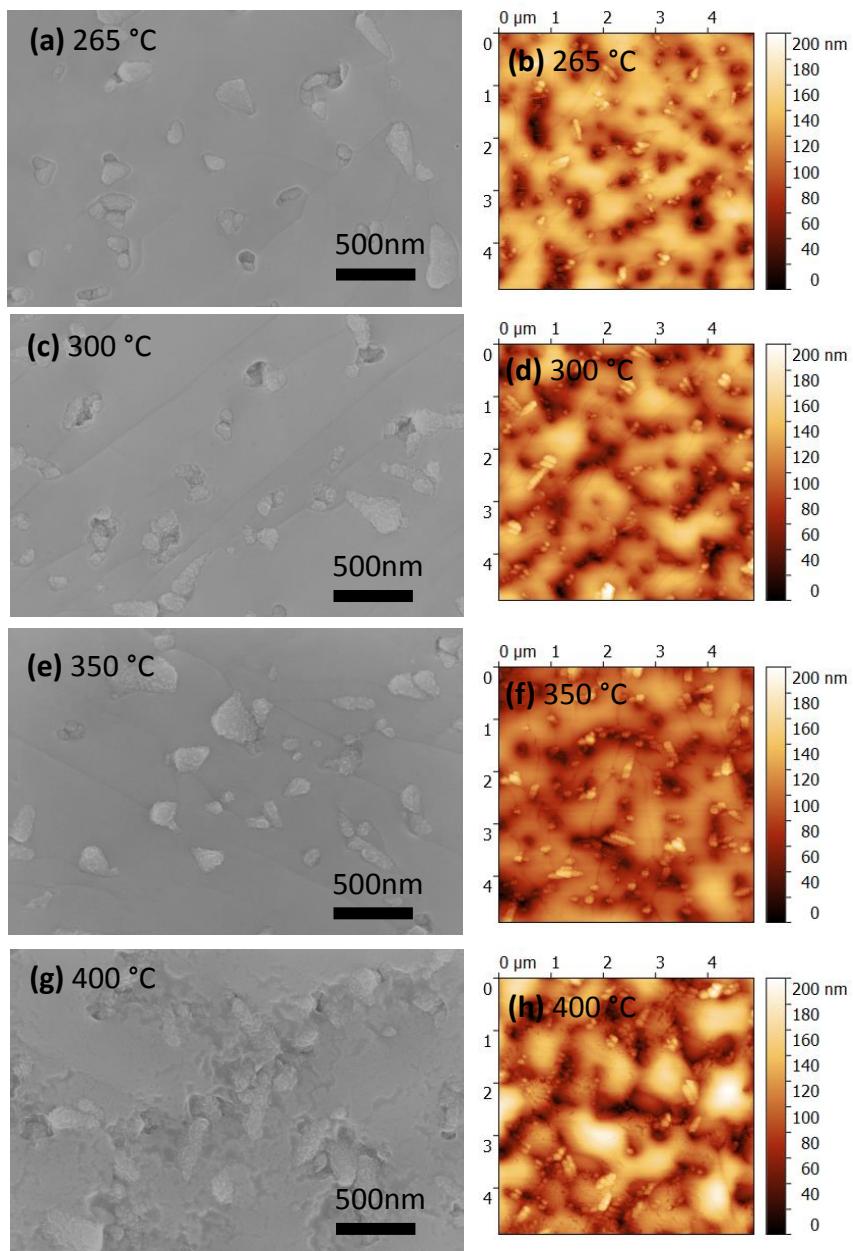
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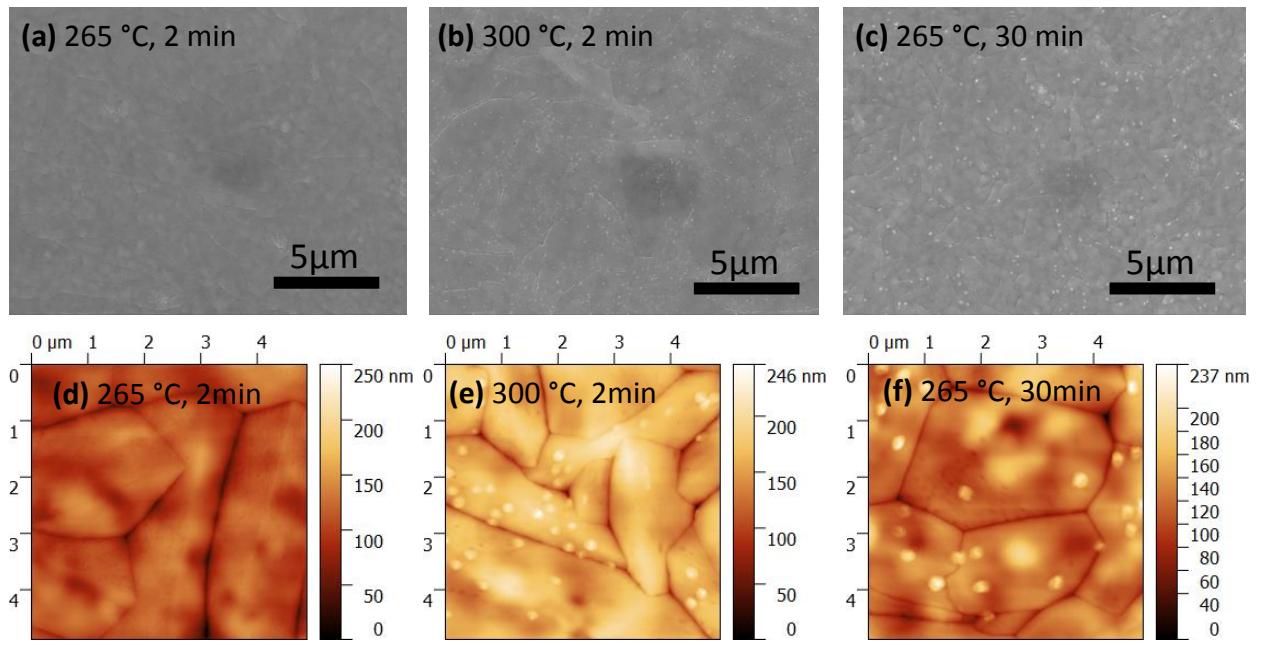
**Additional Figures and Tables**



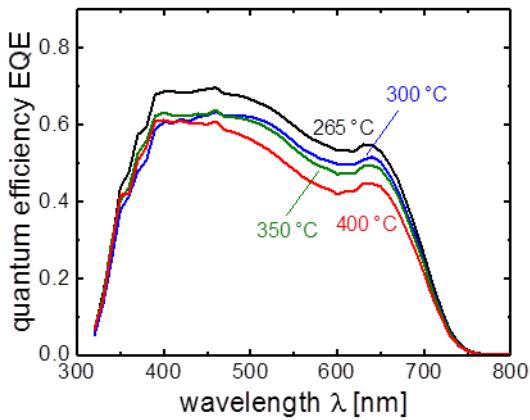
**Figure S1:** SEM images of amorphous samples (a–c) where the precursor is thermally decomposed but films are not yet crystallized. (c) looks like reported in [1]. For clarity bare FTO substrate (d) and TiO<sub>2</sub>-coated FTO (e) is shown as well.



**Figure S2:** SEM (a,c,e,g) and AFM (b,d,f) images of Sb-TU samples crystallized at different temperatures. (a,b,d) are also shown in the main paper.



**Figure S3:** Zoomed-out SEM images (a–c) and AFM scans (d–f) of the Sb-BDC process. Grain sizes are similar through (a–c). The underlying FTO morphology is visible. Unlike in (c) and especially (b) no pyramidal features are observed in (a).



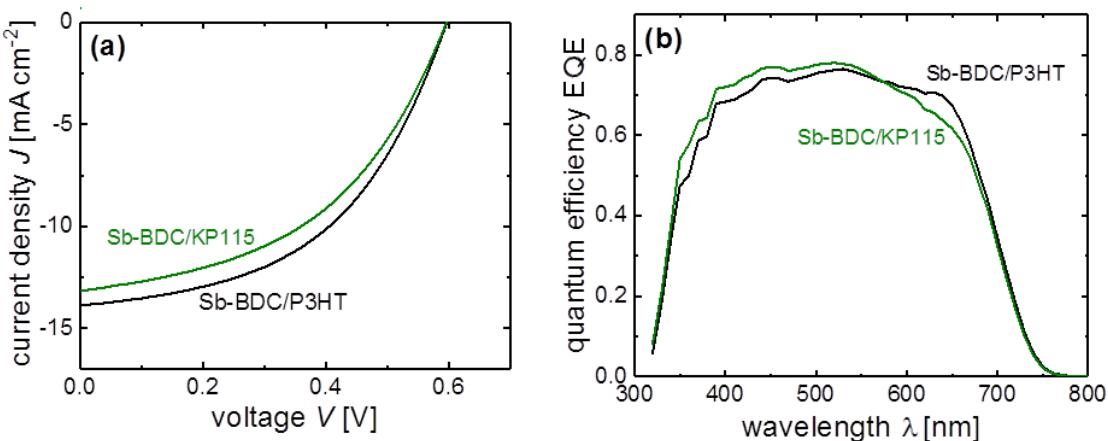
**Figure S4:** External quantum efficiency of the Sb-TU annealing study corresponding to the current–voltage curves shown in Figure 2d.

**Table S1:** Solar cell parameters of the Sb-TU annealing study corresponding to the current–voltage curves shown in Figure 2d.

$T_{\text{anneal}}$ [°C]	$V_{\text{oc}}$ [mV]	FF [%]	$J_{\text{sc}}$ [mA cm $^{-2}$ ]	$J_{\text{sc,EQE}}$ [mA cm $^{-2}$ ]	PCE [%]	PCE <sub>corr</sub> [%]
265	570	44.8	10.6	12.0	2.71	3.06
300	539	45.6	10.1	11.0	2.48	2.72
345	406	42.4	10.1	10.9	1.74	1.87
400	280	37.3	9.2	10.0	0.96	1.04

**Table S2:** Solar cell parameters of the Sb-BDC annealing study corresponding to the current–voltage curves shown in Figure 2h.

$T_{\text{anneal}}$ [°C]	$t_{\text{anneal}}$ [min]	$V_{\text{oc}}$ [mV]	FF [%]	$J_{\text{sc}}$ [mA cm $^{-2}$ ]	PCE [%]
265	2	605	46.1	14.1	3.94
300	2	567	41.0	13.0	3.02
265	30	563	43.7	13.0	3.19



**Figure S5:** Comparison of the Sb-BDC process with KP115 as HTM shown in the main part with a P3HT device fabricated on the same day which did not reach the efficiency of the  $\text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3/\text{P3HT}$  cell presented in the main paper.

## References

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