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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This work will be highly useful to the scientific community because it gives further insight into the understanding of the optimization of lead-based PSCs using SCAPS-1D simulation. It identifies conditions for efficiency enhancement and stability improvement through critical parameters like thickness, bandgap, temperature, and interface defect density; this reduces problems such as thermal instability and performance degradation. The findings contribute to the development of sustainable, high-performance solar cells and provide a valuable resource for future research and practical applications in renewable energy. This work is in line with global efforts to address energy challenges through innovative material science.	
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Including a brief discussion on how the findings could influence the commercialization or scalability of PSCs might elevate the paper's impact.	

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