

Towards ferroelectricity-inducing chains of halogenoantimonates(III) and halogenobismuthates(III)

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1. TGA & DTA results

❖ 2-mercaptopyrimidinium family

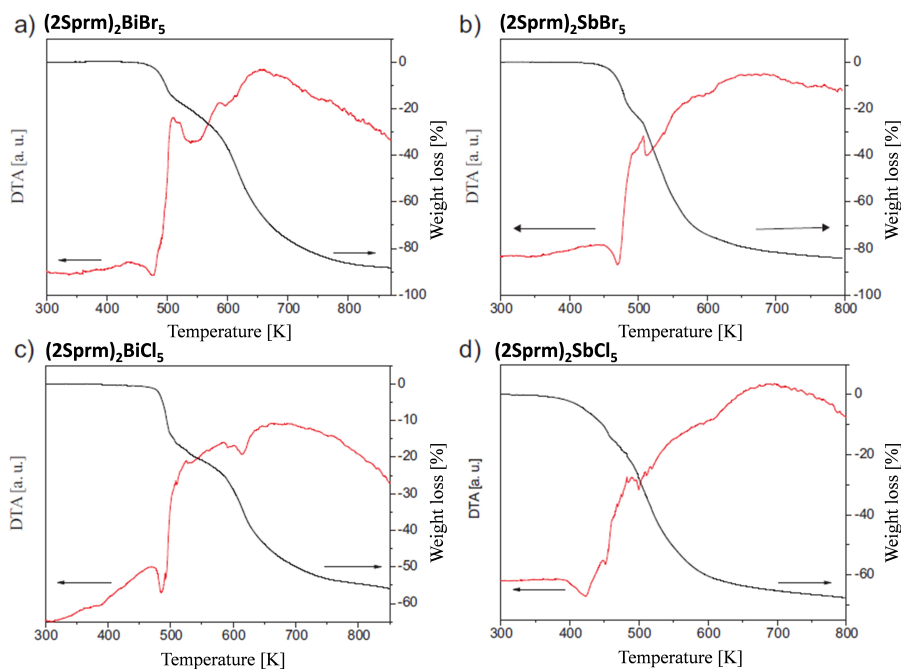


Figure S1. Thermogravimetric (TGA) and differential thermal (DTA) analyses scans obtained for a) $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{BiBr}_5$ / $m = 13.894$ mg; b) $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{SbBr}_5$ / $m = 9.026$ mg; c) $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{BiCl}_5$ / $m = 12.682$ mg; d) $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{SbCl}_5$ / $m = 7.310$ mg.

❖ 2-aminopyrimidinium family

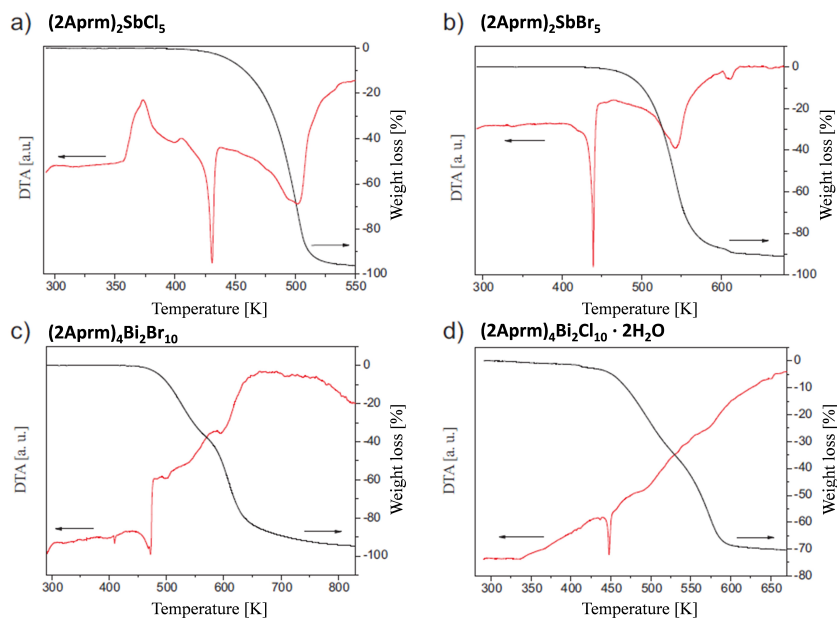


Figure S2. Thermogravimetric (TGA) and differential thermal (DTA) analyses scans obtained for a) $(2\text{Aprm})_2\text{SbCl}_5$ / $m = 8.420$ mg; b) $(2\text{Aprm})_2\text{SbBr}_5$ / $m = 14.024$ mg; c) $(2\text{Aprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Br}_{10}$ / $m = 9.788$ mg; d) $(2\text{Aprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Cl}_{10} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ / $m = 7.158$ mg.

❖ 2-amino-4-methylpyrimidinium family

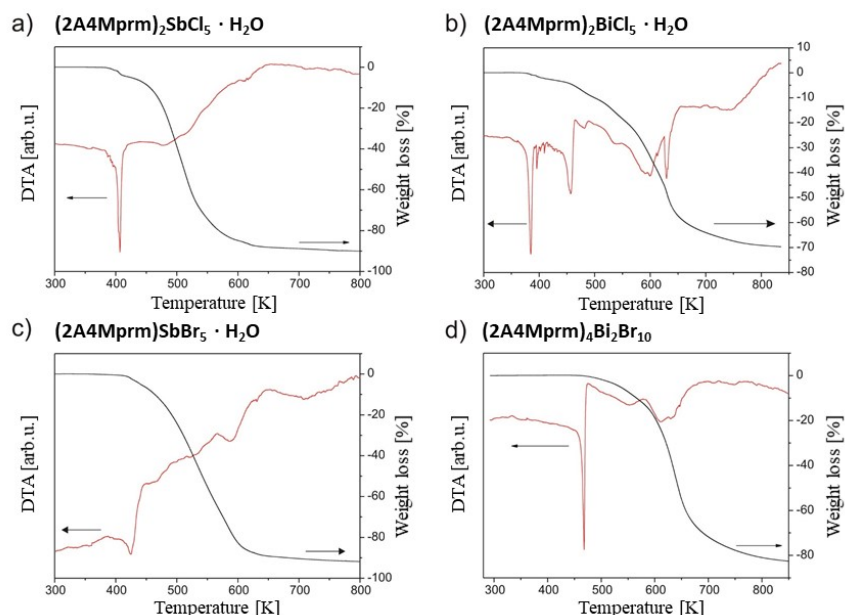


Figure S3. Thermogravimetric (TGA) and differential thermal (DTA) analyses scans obtained for a) $(2A4Mprm)_2SbCl_5 \cdot H_2O$ / $m = 7.238$ mg; b) $(2A4Mprm)_2BiCl_5 \cdot H_2O$ / $m = 12.160$ mg; c) $(2A4Mprm)SbBr_5 \cdot H_2O$ / $m = 8.982$ mg; d) $(2A4Mprm)_4Bi_2Br_{10}$ / $m = 13.834$ mg.

2. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction

a) 2-mercaptopyrimidinium family

The X-ray diffraction data of the **2Sprm** crystals were collected at 100K using Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with Onyx CCD detector and Mo $K\alpha$ radiation. Data collection and reduction were carried out with CrysAlis CCD and CrysAlis PRO, respectively. Using Olex^{2,1} crystal structures were solved by the Patterson method (SHELXS² program and refined with the ShelXL² with anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms. The H atoms of the aromatic CH and NH groups were refined by means of a riding model with fixed C–H and N–H distances equal to 0.95 and 0.88 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C \text{ or } N)$. Crystallographic data for the structure reported have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC Nos. 2023489–2023491. Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif website.

Table S1. Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement parameters for **2Sprm** crystals.

	$(2Sprm)_2SbCl_5$	$(2Sprm)_2BiCl_5$	$(2Sprm)_2BiBr_5$
Empirical formula	$C_8H_{10}N_4S_2SbCl_5$	$C_8H_{10}N_4S_2BiCl_5$	$C_8H_{10}N_4S_2BiBr_5$
Formula weight / $g \text{ mol}^{-1}$	525.32	612.55	834.85
Temperature / K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)

Wavelength / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$	$P2_1/n$	$P2_1/n$
a / Å	5.540(4)	5.000(4)	5.752(4)
b / Å	14.910(5)	15.082(5)	15.263(5)
c / Å	10.210(5)	10.360(4)	10.633(4)
α	90.00	90.00	90.00
β	104.08(2)	104.39(2)	104.77(2)
γ	90.00	90.00	90.00
V / Å ³	818.0(8)	832.4(7)	902.7(8)
Z	2	2	2
D_{calc} / Mg m ⁻³	2.133	2.444	3.072
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.751	11.636	21.058
$F(000)$	508	572	752
Crystal size / mm ³	0.26 × 0.13 × 0.07	0.20 × 0.16 × 0.13	0.13 × 0.12 × 0.12
θ range / °	4.9–33.7	4.7–38.5	4.8–28.7
Ranges of h, k, l	$-7 \leq h \leq 22$ $-22 \leq k \leq 22$ $-9 \leq l \leq 13$	$-8 \leq h \leq 9$ $-26 \leq k \leq 17$ $-16 \leq l \leq 17$	$-7 \leq h \leq 7$ $-20 \leq k \leq 11$ $-14 \leq l \leq 13$
Absorption correction	analytical	analytical	analytical
Reflections collected/unique	5036/2715	16766/4549	5070/2247
R_{int}	0.0304	0.0252	0.0338
Data/restraints/parameters	2715/2/97	4549/2/96	2247/2/94
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.05	1.02	1.03
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0293$ $wR_2 = 0.0505$	$R_1 = 0.0189$ $wR_2 = 0.0348$	$R_1 = 0.0266$ $wR_2 = 0.0536$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0420$ $wR_2 = 0.0561$	$R_1 = 0.0286$ $wR_2 = 0.0373$	$R_1 = 0.0355$ $wR_2 = 0.0566$
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}/\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ / e Å ⁻³	0.72/–0.81	1.48/–1.45	1.92/–1.56
CCDC number	2023489	2023490	2023491

Table S2. Geometric parameters of anionic units of **2Sprm** crystals.

(2Sprm)₂SbCl₅					
Sb—Cl3 ¹	2.6165(10) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl3 ¹	90.17(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl2	91.67(4)°
Sb—Cl3	2.6164(10) Å	Cl2 ¹ —Sb—Cl3 ¹	89.83(3)°	Cl1 ¹ —Sb—Cl2	88.33(4)°
Sb—Cl2 ¹	2.5808(13) Å	Cl2 ¹ —Sb—Cl3	90.17(3)°	Cl1 ¹ —Sb—Cl2 ¹	91.67(4)°
Sb—Cl2	2.5808(13) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl2 ¹	180.0°	Cl1—Sb—Cl2 ¹	88.33(4)°
Sb—Cl1 ¹	2.306(2) Å	Cl1 ¹ —Sb—Cl3	88.51(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl1 ¹	180.00(6)°
Sb—Cl1	2.306(2) Å	Cl1 ¹ —Sb—Cl3 ¹	91.49(3)°	Cl1 ² —Cl1—Sb	152.56(18)°
Cl3—Sb—Cl3 ¹	180.0°	Cl1—Sb—Cl3	91.49(3)°		
Cl2—Sb—Cl3	89.83(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl3 ¹	88.51(3)°		
Symmetry code: 1: $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; 2: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$					
(2Sprm)₂BiCl₅					
Bi—Cl3 ¹	2.6859(9) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl1 ²	90.717(11)°	Cl2 ¹ —Bi—Cl1 ²	86.94(3)°
Bi—Cl3	2.6859(9) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl1	89.829(11)°	Cl2—Bi—Cl1	86.94(3)°
Bi—Cl2 ¹	2.6537(10) Å	Cl2—Bi—Cl3 ¹	89.93(2)°	Cl2 ¹ —Bi—Cl1	93.06(3)°
Bi—Cl2	2.6538(10) Å	Cl2 ¹ —Bi—Cl3 ¹	90.07(2)°	Cl2—Bi—Cl1 ²	93.06(3)°
Bi—Cl1 ¹	2.750(2) Å	Cl2—Bi—Cl3	90.07(2)°	Cl1 ² —Bi—Cl1	180.0°
Bi—Cl1	2.750(2) Å	Cl2 ¹ —Bi—Cl3	89.93(2)°	Bi ³ —Cl1—Bi	180.0°
Cl3—Bi—Cl3 ¹	180.0°	Cl2 ¹ —Bi—Cl2	180.0°		
Symmetry code: 1: $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$; 2: $x+1, y, z$; 3: $x-1, y, z$					

(2Sprm)₂BiBr₅					
Bi—Br2 ¹	2.8004(11) Å	Br2 ¹ —Bi—Br3 ¹	90.22(2)°	Br3—Bi—Br1	89.488(12)°
Bi—Br2	2.8004(11) Å	Br2—Bi—Br3	90.22(2)°	Br3 ¹ —Bi—Br1	90.511(12)°
Bi—Br3	2.8219(9) Å	Br2 ¹ —Bi—Br3	89.78(2)°	Br3—Bi—Br1 ²	90.512(12)°
Bi—Br3 ¹	2.8219(9) Å	Br2 ¹ —Bi—Br1 ²	86.24(3)°	Br3 ¹ —Bi—Br1 ²	89.489(12)°
Bi—Br1 ²	2.876(2) Å	Br2—Bi—Br1	86.24(3)°	Br1 ² —Bi—Br1	180.0°
Bi—Br1	2.876(2) Å	Br2—Bi—Br1 ²	93.76(3)°	Bi ³ —Br1—Bi	180.0°
Br2 ¹ —Bi—Br2	180.0°	Br2 ¹ —Bi—Br1	93.76(3)°		
Br2—Bi—Br3 ¹	89.78(2)°	Br3—Bi—Br3 ¹	180.0°		
Symmetry code: 1: -x+3, -y+1, -z+1; 2: x+1, y, z; 3: x-1, y, z					

Table S3. Hydrogen bonds parameters (Å, °) of **2Sprm** crystals.

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H [Å]	<i>H</i> ··· <i>A</i> [Å]	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> [Å]	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> [°]
(2Sprm)₂SbCl₅				
N1—H1···S ¹	0.86	2.43	3.274(2)	169
N3—H3···Cl3 ²	0.89	2.32	3.225(3)	168
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1, -z+2; 2: -x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2				
(2Sprm)₂BiCl₅				
N1—H1···S ¹	0.87	2.44	3.2852(17)	164
N3—H3···Cl3 ²	0.85	2.36	3.203(2)	168
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1/2, -z; 2: -x+2, y+1/2, -z				
(2Sprm)₂BiBr₅				
N1—H1···S ¹	0.88(2)	2.46	3.292(4)	157
N3—H3···Br3 ²	0.87(2)	2.51	3.368(5)	168
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1, -z; 2: x-3/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2				

b) 2-aminopyrimidinium family

The X-ray diffraction data of the **2Aprm** crystals were collected at 100K or 120K [(**2Aprm**)₄Bi₂Cl₁₀ · 2H₂O] using Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with Onyx or Sapphire2 CCD detectors and Mo K α radiation. Data collection and reduction were carried out with CrysAlis CCD and CrysAlis PRO, respectively. Using Olex2^[1], crystal structures were solved by Patterson or direct methods [(**2Aprm**)₄Bi₂Br₁₀] (SHELXS program^[2] and refined with the ShelXL^[2] with anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms. The H atoms of the aromatic groups—CH, NH—and NH₂ group were refined by means of a riding model with fixed C—H and N—H distances equal to 0.95 and 0.88 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C \text{ or } N)$. Water H atoms in (**2Aprm**)₄Bi₂Br₁₀ · H₂O were refined with a rigid model with O—H and H···H distances equal to 0.88 Å and 1.44 Å, respectively, and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$. Crystallographic data for the structure reported have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC Nos. 2025386–2025389. Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif website.

Table S4. Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement parameters for **2Aprm** crystals.

	(2Aprm)₂SbCl₅	(2Aprm)₂SbBr₅	(2Aprm)₄Bi₂Cl₁₀ · 2H₂O	(2Aprm)₂Bi₂Br₁₀
Empirical formula	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₆ SbCl ₅	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₆ SbBr ₅	C ₁₆ H ₂₈ N ₁₂ O ₂ Bi ₂ Cl ₁₀	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₆ BiBr ₅
Formula weight / g mol ⁻¹	491.06	713.54	1192.96	800.77
Temperature / K	100(2)	100(2)	120(2)	100(2)
Wavelength / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> / Å	5.713(3)	5.946(3)	19.226(4)	7.873(3)
<i>b</i> / Å	14.125(5)	14.401(4)	13.018(4)	11.404(4)
<i>c</i> / Å	10.254(4)	10.621(4)	14.193(4)	11.618(4)
<i>a</i>	90.00	90.00	90.00	115.80(5)
β	105.65(2)	105.31(2)	100.74(2)	96.30(4)
γ	90.00	90.00	90.00	98.86(4)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	796.8(6)	877.2(6)	3490.1(16)	909.4(7)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} / Mg m ⁻³	2.047	2.701	2.270	2.924
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.566	12.959	10.875	20.676
<i>F</i> (000)	476	656	2240	720
Crystal size / mm ³	0.22 × 0.18 × 0.12	0.16 × 0.15 × 0.10	0.17 × 0.08 × 0.06	0.31 × 0.13 × 0.04
θ range / °	2.9–28.3	4.7–28.7	4.7–33.1	3.0–36.7
Ranges of <i>h, k, l</i>	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8 -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19 -14 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	-29 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19 -21 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 21	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14
Absorption correction	analytical	analytical	analytical	analytical
Reflections collected/unique	11515/3899	7214/3618	13638/6456	9692/5132
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0205	0.0218	0.0344	0.048
Data/restraints/parameters	3899/1/182	3618/1/181	6456/3/196	5132/0/181
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.09	1.10	0.97	1.04
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0184 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0445	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0226 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0487	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0301 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0414	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0546 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1377
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0188 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0447	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0250 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0498	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0498 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0463	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0648 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1499
$\Delta\rho_{\max}/\Delta\rho_{\min}$ / e Å ⁻³	0.80/-0.30	1.06/-0.52	1.66/-1.05	2.72/-2.76
Flack parameter	0.397(14)	0.446(13)	-	-
CCDC number	2025386	2025387	2025388	2025389

Table S5. Geometric parameters of anionic units of **2Aprm** crystals.

(2Aprm)₂SbCl₅					
Sb—Cl4	2.6536(12) Å	Cl3—Sb—Cl4	89.88(3)°	Cl5—Sb—Cl4	91.32(3)°
Sb—Cl3	2.5834(12) Å	Cl3—Sb—Cl2	87.80(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl1	86.47(3)°
Sb—Cl2	2.6119(12) Å	Cl3—Sb—Cl5	174.07(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl3	89.19(3)°
Sb—Cl5	2.6315(12) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl4	174.97(3)	Cl1—Sb—Cl2	89.04(3)°
Sb—Cl1	2.3905(14) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl5	90.54(3)°	Cl1—Sb—Cl5	85.08(3)°
(2Aprm)₂SbBr₅					
Sb—Br2	2.7662(14) Å	Br2—Sb—Br3	90.19(3)°	Br5—Sb—Br4	89.61(3)°
Sb—Br3	2.7796(13) Å	Br2—Sb—Br4	178.70(3)°	Br1—Sb—Br2	90.46(3)°
Sb—Br5	2.7599(13) Å	Br3—Sb—Br4	90.84(4)°	Br1—Sb—Br3	87.29(3)°
Sb—Br4	2.8021(14) Å	Br5—Sb—Br2	89.32(4)°	Br1—Sb—Br5	90.86(3)°

Sb—Br1	2.5594(15) Å	Br5—Sb—Br3	178.09(3)°	Br1—Sb—Br4	88.81(3)°
(2Aprm)₄Bi₂Cl₁₀ · 2H₂O					
Bi—Cl4	2.6096(11) Å	Cl4—Bi—Cl5 ¹	91.76(3)°	Cl1—Bi—Cl5	92.70(3)°
Bi—Cl3	2.5171(9) Å	Cl4—Bi—Cl2	175.36(3)°	Cl1—Bi—Cl2	90.31(3)°
Bi—Cl1	2.6733(11) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl4	88.64(3)°	Cl5 ¹ —Bi—Cl5	82.00(3)°
Bi—Cl5 ¹	2.7800(12) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl1	94.03(3)°	Cl5 ¹ —Bi—Cl2	89.15(3)°
Bi—Cl5	3.0260(10) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl5	173.25(3)°	Cl2—Bi—Cl5	92.73(3)°
Bi—Cl2	2.7847(12) Å	Cl3—Bi—Cl5 ¹	91.26(3)°	Bi ¹ —Cl5—Bi	98.00(3)°
Cl4—Bi—Cl1	89.21(3)°	Cl3—Bi—Cl2	86.79(3)°		
Cl4—Bi—Cl5	91.90(3)°	Cl1—Bi—Cl5 ¹	174.62(2)°		
Symmetry code: 1: $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$					
(2Aprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀					
Bi—Br5	2.8247(16) Å	Br5—Bi—Br4	91.52(4)°	Br1—Bi—Br2	90.44(5)°
Bi—Br3	2.9362(17) Å	Br3—Bi—Br3 ¹	85.68(5)°	Br2—Bi—Br5	87.25(4)°
Bi—Br3 ¹	3.090(3) Å	Br3—Bi—Br4	88.58(4)°	Br2—Bi—Br3	92.62(4)°
Bi—Br4	2.9644(14) Å	Br4—Bi—Br3 ¹	89.10(4)°	Br2—Bi—Br3 ¹	90.43(5)°
Bi—Br1	2.724(2) Å	Br1—Bi—Br5	95.08(6)°	Br2—Bi—Br4	178.67(3)°
Bi—Br2	2.7333(14) Å	Br1—Bi—Br3 ¹	173.77(3)°	Bi—Br3—Bi ¹	94.32(5)°
Br5—Bi—Br3	176.79(3)°	Br1—Bi—Br3	88.12(6)°		
Br5—Bi—Br3 ¹	91.12(5)°	Br1—Bi—Br4	90.16(5)°		
Symmetry code: 1: $-x+1, -y, -z+1$					

Table S6. Hydrogen bonds parameters (Å, °) of **2Aprm** crystals.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$ [Å]	$H\cdots A$ [Å]	$D\cdots A$ [Å]	$D-H\cdots A$ [°]
(2Aprm)₂SbCl₅				
N2B—H2BA \cdots N3A	0.88	2.09	2.965(4)	172
N2A—H2AB \cdots N3B	0.88	2.10	2.975(4)	172
N2B—H2BB \cdots Cl2 ¹	0.88	2.91	3.635(3)	141
N1A—H1A \cdots Cl4 ²	0.88	2.30	3.154(3)	163
N2A—H2AB \cdots Cl4 ²	0.88	2.75	3.496(3)	143
N1B—H1B \cdots Cl2 ¹	0.88	2.34	3.197(3)	164
Symmetry codes: 1: $-x+1, -y+1/2, -z+1$; 2: $-x, y-1/2, -z+1$				
(2Aprm)₂SbBr₅				
N2B—H2BA \cdots N3A	0.88	2.10	2.975(9)	174
N2A—H2AB \cdots N3B	0.88	2.10	2.981(9)	176
N2B—H2BB \cdots Br4 ²	0.88	2.84	3.602(7)	147
N1A—H1A \cdots Br2 ¹	0.88	2.50	3.354(6)	164
N2A—H2AA \cdots Br2 ¹	0.88	2.96	3.705(7)	144
N1B—H1B \cdots Br4 ²	0.88	2.46	3.317(3)	164
Symmetry codes: 1: $-x+1, -y+1/2, -z$; 2: $-x+2, y+1/2, -z$				
(2Aprm)₄Bi₂Cl₁₀ · 2H₂O				
N1B—H1B \cdots O1W ¹	0.88	1.79	2.663(4)	173
N2B—H2BB \cdots N3A	0.88	2.05	2.934(4)	178
N2A—H2AA \cdots N3B	0.88	2.24	3.114(4)	172
N1A—H1A \cdots Cl1	0.88	2.37	3.199(3)	158
N2B—H2BA \cdots Cl2 ¹	0.88	2.42	3.245(3)	157
N2A—H2AB \cdots Cl1	0.88	2.90	3.619(3)	140
O1W—H1WA \cdots Cl5 ²	0.855(17)	2.77(3)	3.480(3)	141(4)
O1W—H1WA \cdots Cl2	0.866(18)	2.57(2)	3.395(4)	159(4)
Symmetry codes: 1: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; 2: $x, -y+1, z-1/2$				
(2Aprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀				

N2A—H2AA···N3A ²	0.88	2.08	2.949(10)	169
N1A—H1A···Br5 ¹	0.88	2.49	3.241(9)	144
N2A—H2AB···Br3	0.88	2.92	3.646(8)	141
N2B—H2BA···Br3	0.88	2.69	3.487(10)	152
N2B—H2BB···Br5 ¹	0.88	2.60	3.440(11)	161
N1B—H1B···Br4 ³	0.88	2.48	3.291(9)	154
Symmetry codes: 1: $x+1, y, z$; 2: $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$; 3: $-x+1, -y, -z+1$				

c) 2-amino-4-methylpyrimidinium family

The X-ray diffraction data for **2A4Mprm** crystals were collected at 100K using Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur diffractometer with Onyx or Sapphire2 CCD detectors and Mo K α radiation. Data collection and reduction were carried out with CrysAlis CCD and CrysAlis PRO, respectively. Using Olex2^[1], crystal structures of **(2A4Mprm)₂SbCl₅ · H₂O**, **(2A4Mprm)₂BiCl₅ · H₂O**, and **(2A4Mprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀** were solved by Patterson method (SHELXS program^[2]); crystal structure of **(2A4Mprm)SbBr₅ · H₂O** was solved by direct methods (SHELXS program^[2]). The structures were refined with the ShelXL^[2] with anisotropic thermal parameters for non-H atoms. Water H atoms were refined with a rigid model with O–H and H···H distances equal to 0.88 Å and 1.44 Å, respectively, and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$. The H atoms of the aromatic CH and NH groups, and NH₂ group on the second position of **2A4Mprm**, were refined by means of a riding model with fixed C–H and N–H distances equal to 0.95 and 0.88 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C \text{ or } N)$. The CH₃ groups were refined as rotating groups with a fixed C–H distance of 0.98 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C)$. Crystallographic data for the structure reported have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC Nos. 2023492–2023495. Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif website.

Table S7. Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement parameters of **2A4Mprm** crystals.

	(2A4Mprm)₂SbCl₅ · H₂O	(2A4Mprm)₂BiCl₅ · H₂O	(2A4Mprm)SbBr₅ · H₂O	(2A4Mprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀
Empirical formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ N ₆ OSbCl ₅	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ N ₆ OBiCl ₅	C ₅ H ₁₁ N ₃ OSbBr ₅	C ₂₀ H ₃₂ N ₁₂ Bi ₂ Br ₁₀
Formula weight / g mol ⁻¹	537.30	624.53	650.47	1657.63
Temperature / K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	$P2_1/m$	$P2_1/m$	$P2_1/c$	$P\bar{1}$
a / Å	5.626(3)	5.586(3)	11.296(4)	9.775(4)
b / Å	18.512(5)	18.595(6)	8.333(3)	9.808(4)
c / Å	8.957(4)	8.970(4)	16.662(4)	11.435(5)
a	90.00	90.00	90.00	76.78(2)
β	91.09(2)	90.66(2)	108.10(2)	65.46(2)
γ	90.00	90.00	90.00	82.72(2)
V / Å ³	932.7(7)	931.7(7)	1490.8(8)	970.2(7)
Z	2	2	4	1
D_{calc} / Mg m ⁻³	1.913	2.226	2.898	2.837
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.206	10.19	15.234	19.386

$F(000)$	528	592	1184	752
Crystal size / mm ³	0.33 × 0.25 × 0.19	0.38 × 0.24 × 0.15	0.22 × 0.13 × 0.06	0.19 × 0.16 × 0.12
θ range / °	3.2–36.8	3.2–28.7	4.9–31.5	2.9–27.1
Ranges of h, k, l	$-8 \leq h \leq 9$ $-30 \leq k \leq 30$ $-14 \leq l \leq 14$	$-7 \leq h \leq 7$ $-23 \leq k \leq 25$ $-10 \leq l \leq 11$	$-16 \leq h \leq 16$ $-9 \leq k \leq 12$ $-24 \leq l \leq 24$	$-12 \leq h \leq 12$ $-12 \leq k \leq 12$ $-14 \leq l \leq 14$
Absorption correction	analytical	analytical	analytical	analytical
Reflections collected/unique	16596/4576	6440/2332	17564/4942	9141/4262
R_{int}	0.020	0.030	0.055	0.020
Data/restraints/parameters	4576/3/117	2332/3/117	4942/3/143	4262/0/201
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.12	1.07	1.01	1.06
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0180$ $wR_2 = 0.0438$	$R_1 = 0.0226$ $wR_2 = 0.0557$	$R_1 = 0.0354$ $wR_2 = 0.0577$	$R_1 = 0.0207$ $wR_2 = 0.0505$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0196$ $wR_2 = 0.0443$	$R_1 = 0.0233$ $wR_2 = 0.0561$	$R_1 = 0.0623$ $wR_2 = 0.0670$	$R_1 = 0.0232$ $wR_2 = 0.0515$
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}/\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} / \text{e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.15/−0.35	1.75/−1.26	1.33/−1.34	1.13/−0.86
CCDC number	2023495	2023493	2023492	2023494

Table S8. Geometric parameters of anionic units of **2A4Mprm** crystals.

(2A4Mprm)₂SbCl₅ · H₂O					
Sb—Cl1 ¹	2.5910(7) Å	Cl1—Sb—Cl1 ¹	171.939(12)°	Cl2—Sb—Cl14	175.840(11)°
Sb—Cl1	2.5910(7) Å	Cl1 ¹ —Sb—Cl14	92.847(6)°	Cl3—Sb—Cl1	87.138(6)°
Sb—Cl14	3.0157(14) Å	Cl1—Sb—Cl14	92.847(6)°	Cl3—Sb—Cl1 ¹	87.138(6)°
Sb—Cl2	2.4472(11) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl1 ¹	87.368(6)°	Cl3—Sb—Cl14	90.24(2)°
Sb—Cl3	2.3971(13) Å	Cl2—Sb—Cl1	87.367(6)°	Cl3—Sb—Cl2	93.92(2)°
Symmetry code: 1: x, −y+1/2, z					
(2A4Mprm)₂BiCl₅ · H₂O					
Bi—Cl1 ¹	2.6602(12) Å	Cl2—Bi—Cl1 ¹	87.773(16)°	Cl1 ¹ —Bi—Cl3 ²	91.452(16)°
Bi—Cl1	2.6601(12) Å	Cl2—Bi—Cl3	94.96(4)°	Cl3—Bi—Cl14	92.09(4)°
Bi—Cl14	2.8840(17) Å	Cl2—Bi—Cl3 ²	84.38(4)°	Cl3—Bi—Cl1 ¹	88.520(16)°
Bi—Cl2	2.5732(15) Å	Cl4—Bi—Cl3 ²	88.56(4)°	Cl3—Bi—Cl1	88.520(16)°
Bi—Cl3	2.6322(19) Å	Cl1 ¹ —Bi—Cl14	92.416(17)°	Cl3—Bi—Cl3 ²	179.34(5)°
Bi—Cl3 ²	2.954(2) Å	Cl1—Bi—Cl14	92.417(17)°	Bi—Cl3—Bi ³	179.34(5)°
Cl2—Bi—Cl14	172.95(3)°	Cl1 ¹ —Bi—Cl1	174.42(3)°		
Cl2—Bi—Cl1	87.773(16)°	Cl1—Bi—Cl3 ²	91.453(16)°		
Symmetry codes: 1: x, −y+1/2, z; 2: x+1, y, z; 3: x−1, y, z					
(2A4Mprm)₂SbBr₅ · H₂O					
Sb—Br2	2.8115(9) Å	Br2—Sb—Br5	89.67(2)°	Br3—Sb—Br5	177.421(16)°
Sb—Br4	2.7471(8) Å	Br4—Sb—Br2	179.820(19)°	Br5—Sb—Br2 ¹	83.58(2)°
Sb—Br2 ¹	3.0799(9) Å	Br4—Sb—Br2 ¹	89.07(3)°	Br1—Sb—Br2 ¹	174.377(16)°
Sb—Br3	2.7229(8) Å	Br4—Sb—Br5	90.20(2)°	Br1—Sb—Br2	90.00(3)°
Sb—Br5	2.8317(9) Å	Br3—Sb—Br2 ¹	93.91(2)°	Br1—Sb—Br4	90.13(3)°
Sb—Br1	2.5829(8) Å	Br3—Sb—Br2	89.78(2)°	Br1—Sb—Br3	91.66(2)°
Br2—Sb—Br2 ¹	90.79(3)°	Br3—Sb—Br4	90.34(2)°	Br1—Sb—Br5	90.86(2)°
Symmetry code: 1: −x, y+1/2, −z+1/2					
(2A4Mprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀					
Bi1—Br5	2.8676(12) Å	Br4—Bi1—Br5	90.14(2)°	Br1—Bi1—Br4	96.88(3)°
Bi1—Br4	2.8182(12) Å	Br4—Bi1—Br2	172.732(12)°	Br1—Bi1—Br3	90.50(3)°
Bi1—Br3	2.7878(12) Å	Br4—Bi1—Br2 ¹	89.10(3)°	Br1—Bi1—Br2 ¹	171.870(12)°
Bi1—Br1	2.6651(13) Å	Br3—Bi1—Br5	178.580(12)°	Br1—Bi1—Br2	90.37(3)°
Bi1—Br2 ¹	3.1432(15) Å	Br3—Bi1—Br4	89.19(2)°	Br2—Bi1—Br2 ¹	83.64(3)°

Bi1—Br2	3.0155(14) Å	Br3—Bi1—Br2	90.29(2)°	Bi1—Br2—Bi1 ¹	96.36(3)°
Br5—Bi1—Br2 ¹	97.18(3)°	Br3—Bi1—Br2 ¹	84.06(3)°		
Br5—Bi1—Br2	90.53(2)°	Br1—Bi1—Br5	88.34(3)°		
Symmetry code: 1: -x, -y, -z+1					

Table S9. Hydrogen bonds parameters (Å, °) of **2A4Mprm** crystals.

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H [Å]	<i>H</i> ··· <i>A</i> [Å]	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> [Å]	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> [°]
(2A4Mprm)₂SbCl₅ · H₂O				
N1—H1···O1W	0.88	2.01	2.8736(12)	165
N2—H2A···N3 ¹	0.88	2.14	3.0197(15)	178
N2—H2B···Cl4	0.88	2.42	3.2750(11)	165
O1W—H1WA···Cl4	0.870(15)	2.289(15)	3.0971(17)	154.6(19)
O1W—H1WB···Cl4 ²	0.861(15)	2.408(15)	3.2644(19)	172.8(19)
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1, -z; 2: x-1, y, z				
(2A4Mprm)₂BiCl₅ · H₂O				
N1—H1···O1W	0.88	2.02	2.882(3)	165
N2—H2A···N3 ¹	0.88	2.13	3.008(4)	179
N2—H2B···Cl4	0.88	2.48	3.333(3)	163
O1W—H1WB···Cl4	0.867(19)	2.31(2)	3.125(4)	157(4)
O1W—H1WA···Cl4 ²	0.870(19)	2.40(2)	3.263(4)	171(4)
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1, -z; 2: x-1, y, z				
(2A4Mprm)₂SbBr₅ · H₂O				
N3—H3···Br5	0.88	2.44	3.321(4)	175
N2—H2A···Br4 ¹	0.88	2.51	3.348(4)	160
N2—H2B···Br2	0.88	2.68	3.384(4)	138
N1—H1···O1W	0.86	1.89	2.739(5)	167
O1W—H1WA···Br3 ²	0.900(18)	2.66(3)	3.412(3)	142(4)
Symmetry codes: 1: -x, y-1/2, -z+1/2; 2: x+1, -y+3/2, z+1/2				
(2A4Mprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀				
N2A—H2AA···N3A ³	0.88	2.12	2.997(5)	173
N2B—H2BAA···N1B ¹	0.88	2.16	3.036(5)	173
N1—H1···Br2 ⁴	0.88	2.91	3.669(4)	146
N3B—H3B···Br4	0.88	2.48	3.315(3)	159
N2B—H2BB···Br4 ²	0.88	2.75	3.409(4)	133
N2A—H2AB···Br2 ⁴	0.88	2.50	3.354(4)	165
Symmetry codes: 1: -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; 2: -x+1, -y, -z+1; 3: -x, -y+1, -z+2; 4: -x, -y+1, -z+1				

3. Dielectric spectroscopy

a) $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{BiCl}_5$

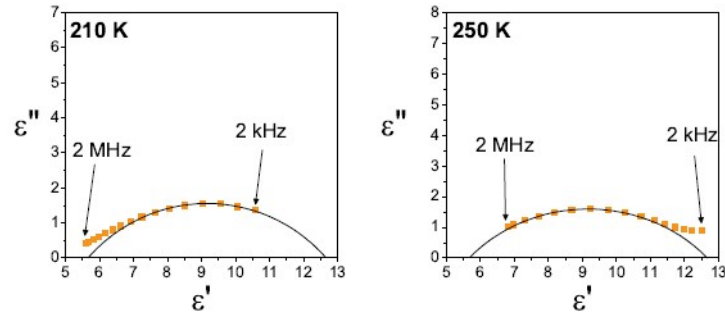


Figure S4. Cole-Cole plots of ϵ'' vs ϵ' at selected temperatures obtained for $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{BiCl}_5$ crystal.

Table S10. Values of the parameters of Cole-Cole relation at selected temperatures for $(2\text{Sprm})_2\text{BiCl}_5$ crystal.

T [K]	ϵ_0	ϵ_∞	α	τ [s]
270	12.50	5.56	0.40	$1.52 \cdot 10^{-7}$
260	12.70	5.69	0.43	$4.40 \cdot 10^{-7}$
250	12.67	5.67	0.46	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-7}$
235	12.67	5.66	0.47	$3.19 \cdot 10^{-6}$
220	12.67	5.66	0.48	$8.77 \cdot 10^{-6}$
205	12.67	5.67	0.47	$3.16 \cdot 10^{-5}$

b) $(2\text{Aprm})_2\text{SbCl}_5$

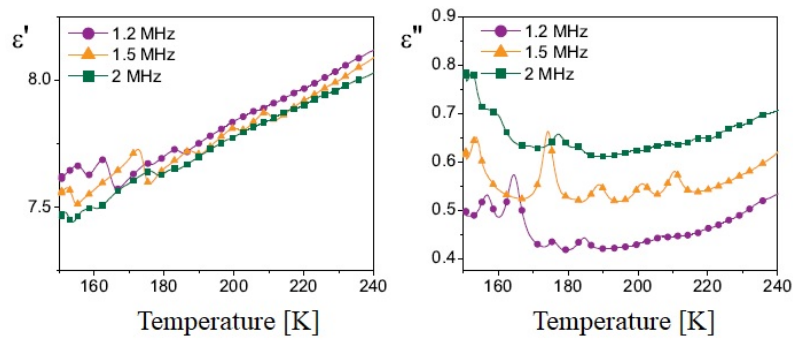


Figure S5. Temperature-dependent real and imaginary parts of electric permittivity obtained along [101] direction on cooling $(2\text{Aprm})_2\text{SbCl}_5$ crystal.

c) $(2\text{Aprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Cl}_{10} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

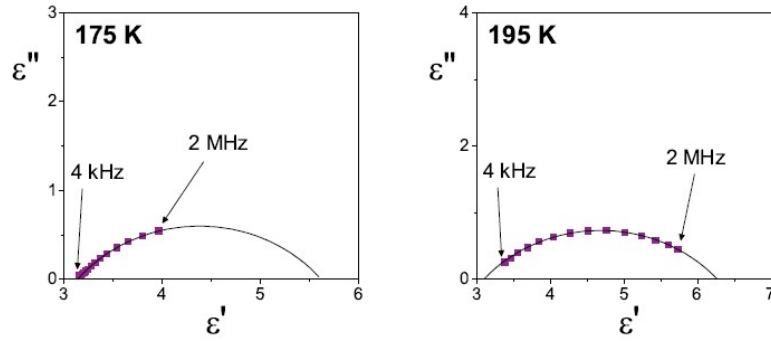


Figure S6. Cole-Cole plots of ϵ'' vs ϵ' at selected temperatures obtained for $(2\text{Aprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Cl}_{10} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ crystal.

Table S11. Values of the parameters of Cole-Cole relation at selected temperatures for $(2\text{Aprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Cl}_{10} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ crystal.

T [K]	ϵ_0	ϵ_∞	α	τ [s]
195	6.27	3.10	0.45	$3.05 \cdot 10^{-6}$
190	6.16	3.11	0.45	$7.51 \cdot 10^{-6}$
185	6.01	3.14	0.43	$1.70 \cdot 10^{-5}$
180	5.89	3.14	0.43	$3.72 \cdot 10^{-5}$
175	5.62	3.14	0.43	$9.84 \cdot 10^{-5}$
170	5.22	3.14	0.42	$2.88 \cdot 10^{-4}$

d) $(2\text{A4Mprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Br}_{10}$

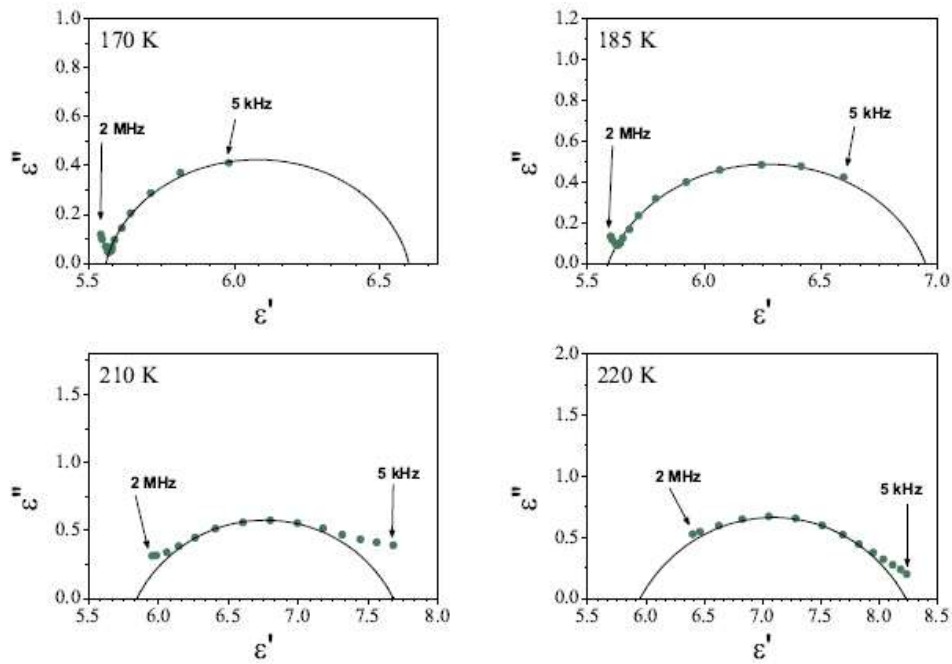


Figure S7. Cole-Cole plots of ϵ'' vs ϵ' at selected temperatures obtained for $(2\text{A4Mprm})_4\text{Bi}_2\text{Br}_{10}$ crystal.

Table S12. Values of the parameters of Cole-Cole relation at selected temperatures for **(2A4Mprm)₄Bi₂Br₁₀** crystal.

T [K]	ϵ_0	ϵ_∞	α	τ [s]
170	6.60	5.56	0.13	$3.85 \cdot 10^{-5}$
180	6.87	5.59	0.19	$1.88 \cdot 10^{-5}$
190	7.10	5.60	0.25	$8.62 \cdot 10^{-6}$
200	7.30	5.68	0.28	$3.62 \cdot 10^{-6}$
210	7.75	5.82	0.32	$1.61 \cdot 10^{-6}$
220	8.23	5.95	0.33	$6.46 \cdot 10^{-7}$

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