

Supporting Information

Triplet-triplet energy transfer from Bi³⁺ to Sb³⁺ in zero-dimensional indium hybrids via B-site co-doping strategy toward white-light emission

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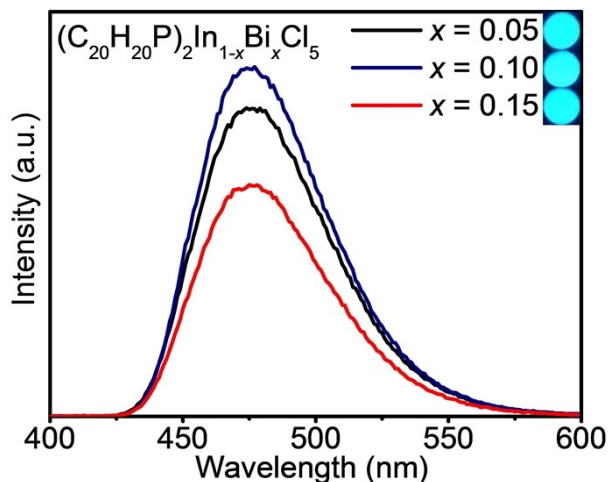


Fig. S1 PL spectra of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xCl_5$ ($x = 0.05, 0.10, 0.15$) excited at 365 nm. Insets show corresponding optical photographs of above compounds excited by 365 nm UV lamp.

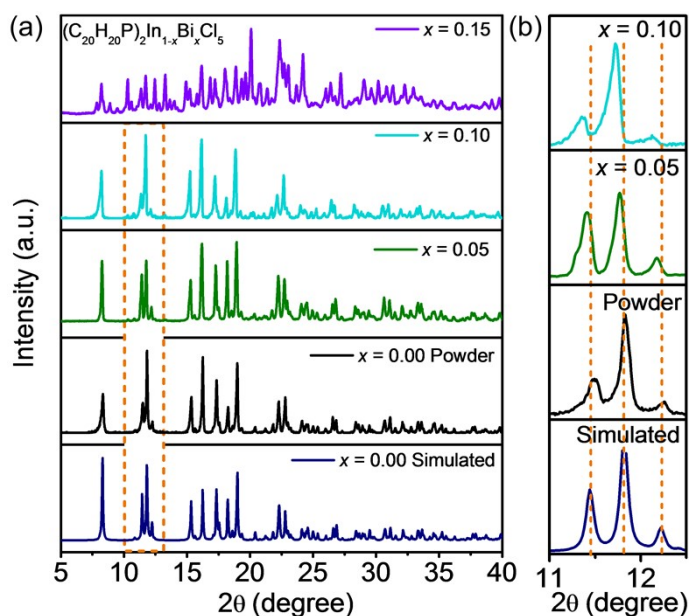


Fig. S2 (a) PXRD patterns of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xCl_5$ ($x = 0, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15$) and standard diffraction pattern of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2InCl_5$. (b) Selected diffraction peaks in the range of 11° – 12.5° of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xCl_5$ ($x = 0, 0.05, 0.10$).

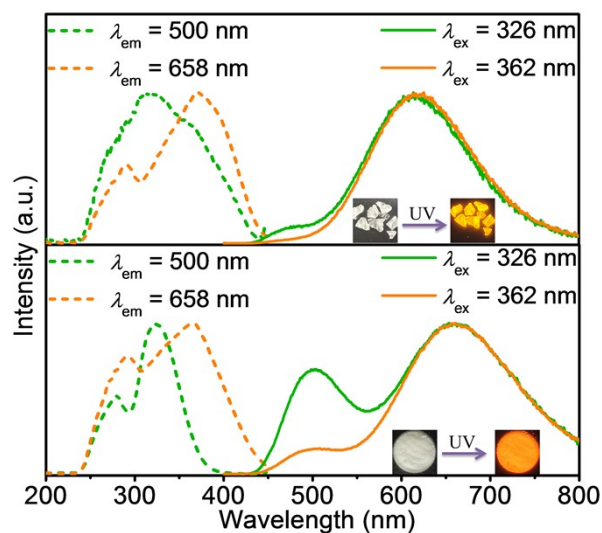


Fig. S3 PLE and PL spectra of single crystal (top) and powder (bottom) samples of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0, y = 0.10$). Insets show the pictures of single crystal (top) and powder (bottom) under daylight and UV excitation.

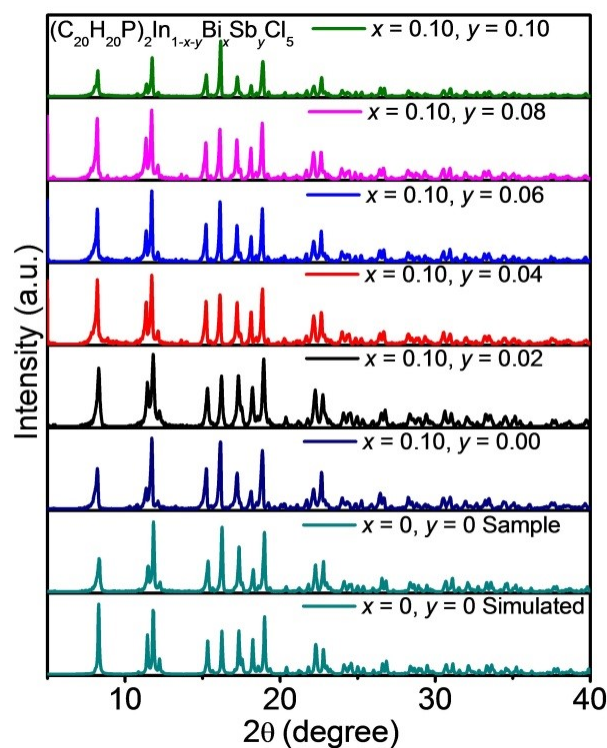


Fig. S4 PXRD patterns of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0-0.10$) and standard diffraction pattern of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{InCl}_5$.

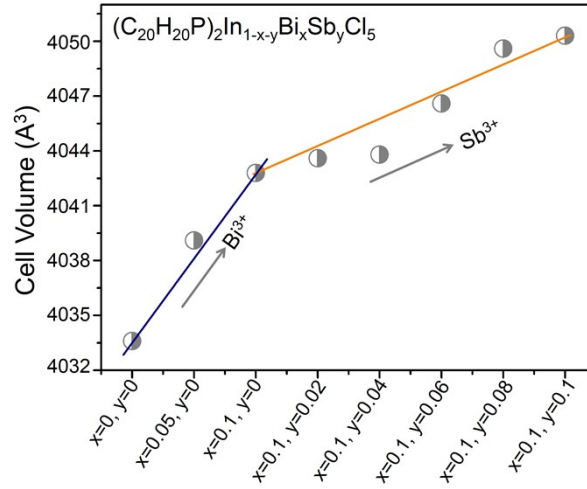


Fig. S5 Variation of unit cell volume with x and y of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$.

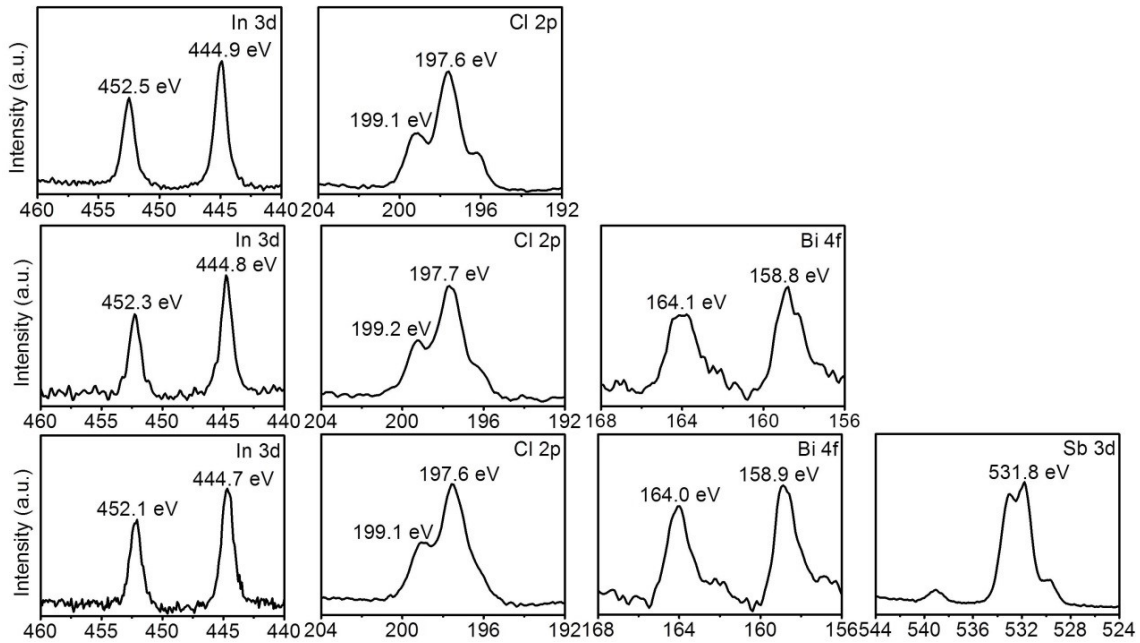


Fig. S6 XPS spectra corresponding to In 3d, Cl 2p, Bi 4f and Sb 3d, respectively, of (a) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2InCl_5$, (b) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0$) and (c) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0.10$).

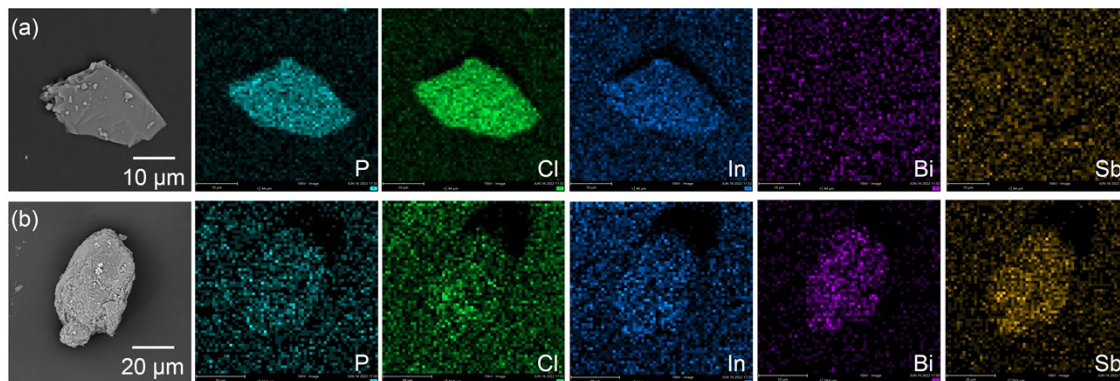


Fig. S7 SEM images and EDS elemental mapping images showing the homogeneous distribution of P, Cl, In, Bi and Sb in different compounds of (a) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2InCl_5$ and (b) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10, y = 0.10$).

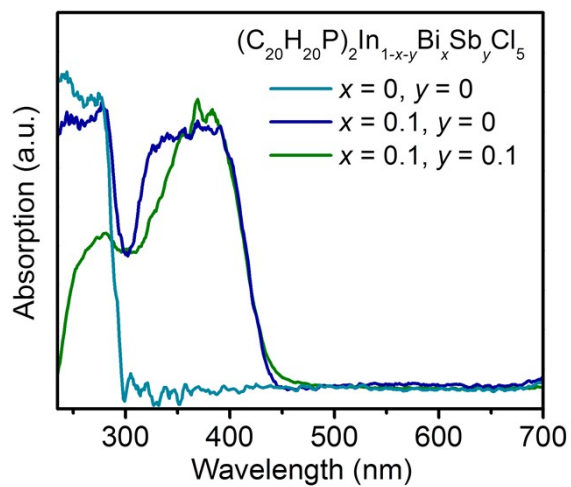


Fig. S8 Absorption spectra of compounds $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0.10$).

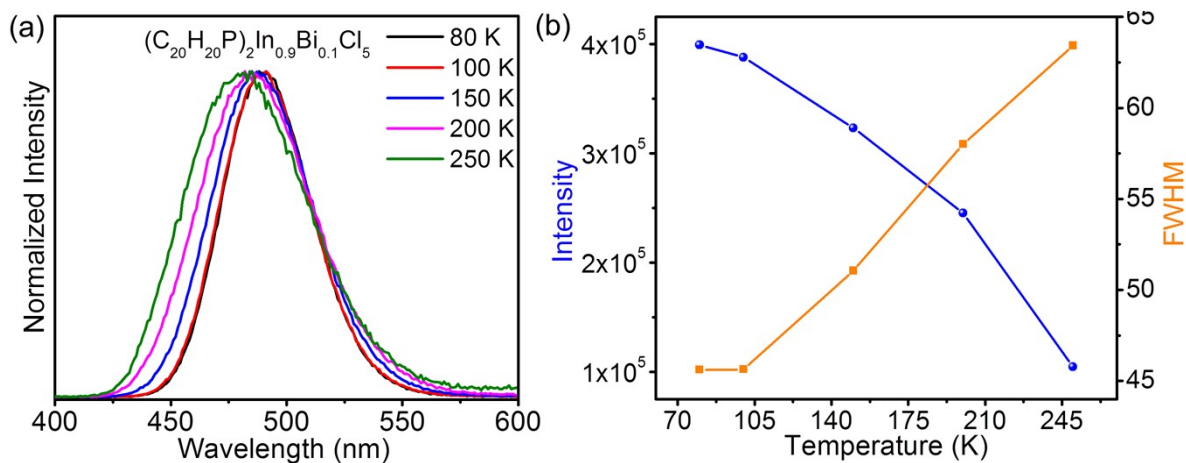


Fig. S9 (a) Normalized temperature-dependent emission spectra of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0$). (b) Temperature dependence of PL intensity and FWHM.

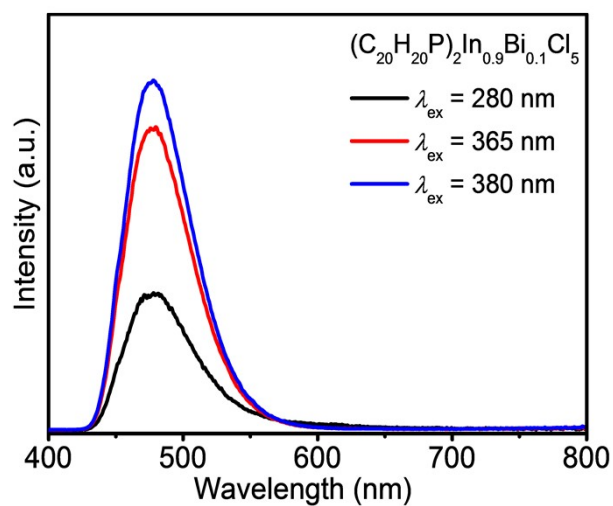


Fig. S10 Emission spectra of $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0$) monitored at different excitation wavelengths.

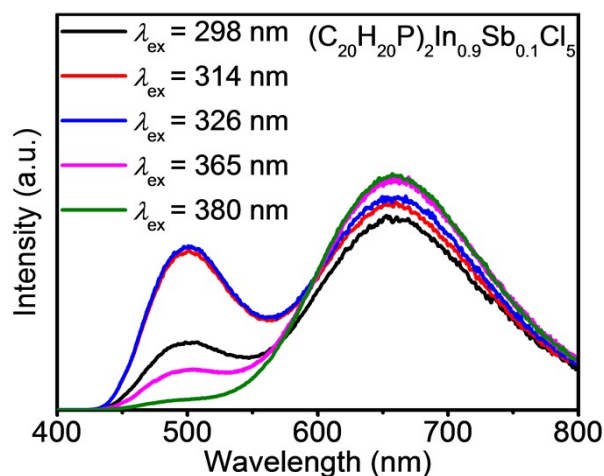


Fig. S11 Excitation-dependent PL spectra of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0$, $y = 0.10$) with the excitation wavelength ranging from 298 to 380 nm.

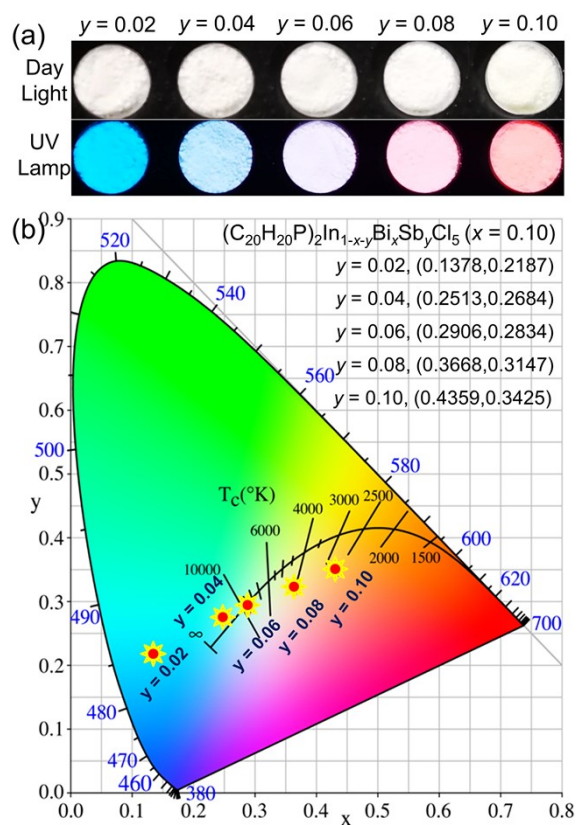


Fig. S12 (a) Photographs of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0.02-0.10$) under daylight (top) and UV lamp (bottom). (b) The corresponding CIE chromaticity diagrams.

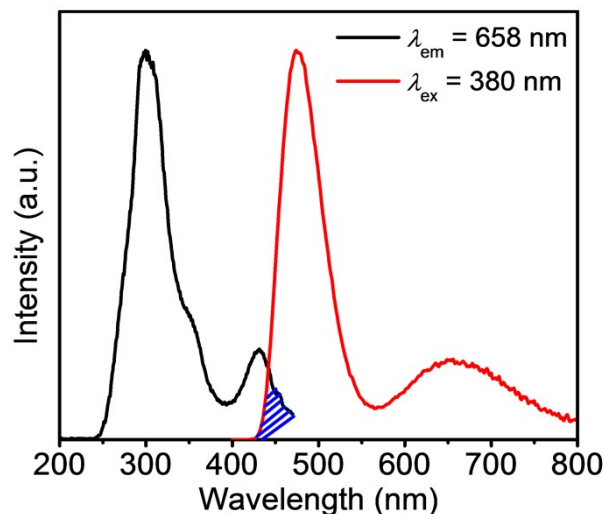


Fig. S13 Normalized PLE and PL spectra of compound $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0.04$). The blue shading represents the intersection.

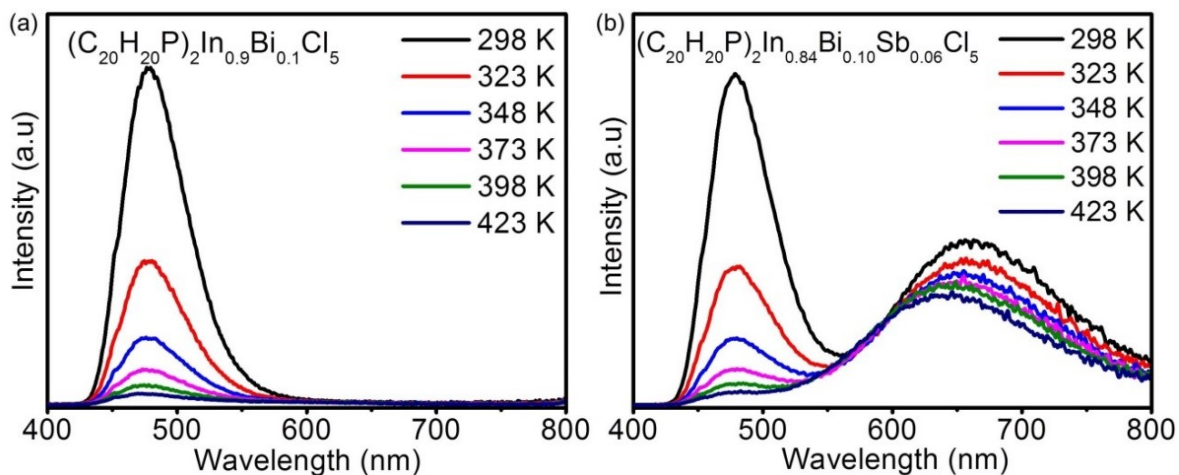


Fig. S14 Temperature-dependent PL spectra of (a) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0$) and (b) $(C_{20}H_{20}P)_2In_{1-x-y}Bi_xSb_yCl_5$ ($x = 0.10$, $y = 0.06$) under 365 nm excitation ranging from 298 K to 423K.

Table S1. Main parameters of processing and refinement of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0.10$).

Compound	$x = 0, y = 0$	$x = 0.1, y = 0$	$x = 0.1, y = 0.1$
Sp.Gr.	$I2/a$	$I2/a$	$I2/a$
$a, \text{Å}$	17.6594 (5)	17.6602 (9)	17.6770 (8)
$b, \text{Å}$	14.7450 (4)	14.7590 (7)	14.7568 (6)
$c, \text{Å}$	16.7561 (5)	16.777 (1)	16.7904 (8)
$\beta, ^\circ$	112.414 (2)	112.405 (3)	112.370 (2)
$V, \text{Å}^3$	4033.6 (2)	4042.8 (4)	4050.3 (3)
2θ -interval, $^\circ$	5-120	5-120	5-120
$R_{wp}, \%$	8.07	9.72	8.17
$R_p, \%$	5.99	7.20	5.73
$R_{exp}, \%$	3.56	3.51	3.60
χ^2	2.26	2.77	2.27
$R_B, \%$	3.35	3.67	2.31

Table S2. ICP-AES results of $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_y\text{Cl}_5$ ($x = 0, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0$) ($x = 0.10, y = 0.10$).

Compound	$(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{InCl}_5$		$(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{0.9}\text{Bi}_{0.1}\text{Cl}_5$		$(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{P})_2\text{In}_{0.8}\text{Bi}_{0.1}\text{Sb}_{0.1}\text{Cl}_5$	
	Mass%	Atom%	Mass%	Atom%	Mass%	Atom%
In	12.28	0.1070	11.12	0.0968	9.20	0.0801
Bi			1.19	0.0057	1.24	0.0059
Sb					1.01	0.0083

Table S3. Calculated excitation energies and oscillator strengths of [SbCl₅]²⁻ and [BiCl₅]²⁻.

[SbCl ₅] ²⁻	excitation energies	oscillator strengths	[BiCl ₅] ²⁻	excitation energies	oscillator strengths
S ₀ →S ₁	4.2170 eV	0.1259	S ₀ →S ₁	4.5432 eV	0.0737
S ₀ →S ₂	4.9471 eV	0.3132	S ₀ →S ₂	4.5472 eV	0.0739
S ₀ →S ₃	5.4933 eV	0.3826			
S ₀ →T ₁	0.6639 eV	0.0003			
S ₀ →T ₃	2.0150 eV	0.1525	S ₀ →T ₃	1.1200 eV	0.0006
S ₀ →T ₄	2.2446 eV	0.0063			
S ₀ →T ₅	2.3158 eV	0.0047			