

Supplementary Material

Temperature symmetry breaking and properties of lead-free organic-inorganic hybrids: antimony(III) iodide and bismuth(III) iodide: $[S(CH_3)_3]_3Sb_2I_9$ and $[S(CH_3)_3]_3Bi_2I_9$

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Table S1. Experimental details of x-ray measurements.

| | PHASE I | PHASE II | PHASE III |
|---|--|--|--|
| Crystal data | | | |
| Chemical formula | | $[C_3H_9S]_3Bi_2I_9$ | |
| M_r | 1764.33 | 1791.54 | 1791.54 |
| Crystal system, space group | Hexagonal, $P6_3/mmc$ | Monoclinic, $C2/c$ | Triclinic, $P-1$ |
| Temperature (K) | 325 | 200 | 100 |
| a, b, c (Å) | 9.759 (1), 9.759 (1), 23.153 (3) | 19.005 (1), 33.199 (1), 22.897 (1) | 18.854 (1), 18.993 (1), 22.686 (1) |
| α, β, γ (°) | 90, 90, 120 | 90, 91.88 (1), 90 | 89.06 (1), 88.08 (1), 60.27 (1) |
| V (Å ³), Z | 1909.8 (5), 2 | 14439.3 (6), 16 | 7050.5 (3), 8 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 16.64 | 17.61 | 18.03 |
| Data collection | | | |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] ref. | 5576, 981, 294 | 56080, 17382, 12160 | 54603, 32278, 22968 |
| R_{int} | 0.079 | 0.056 | 0.063 |
| Refinement | | | |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, S | 0.088, 0.375, 0.98 | 0.048, 0.109, 1.22 | 0.102, 0.229, 1.17 |
| No. of reflections | 981 | 17382 | 32278 |
| No. of parameters | 14 | 427 | 599 |
| No. of restraints | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| H-atom treatment | — | H-atom parameters constrained | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $\Delta\rho_{max}, \Delta\rho_{min}$ (e Å ⁻³) | 1.41, -1.09 | 1.9, -1.4 | 5.9, -4.1 |

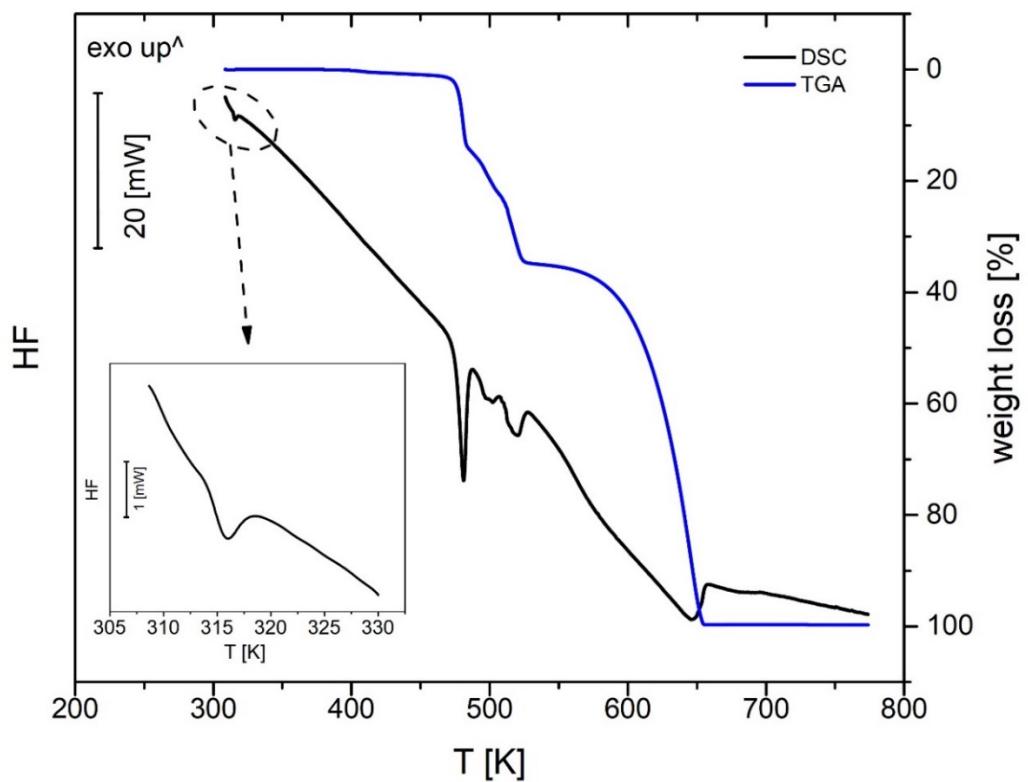


Fig. S1. The TGA and DSC signals for **TBI** ($m_s=16.3794$ mg).

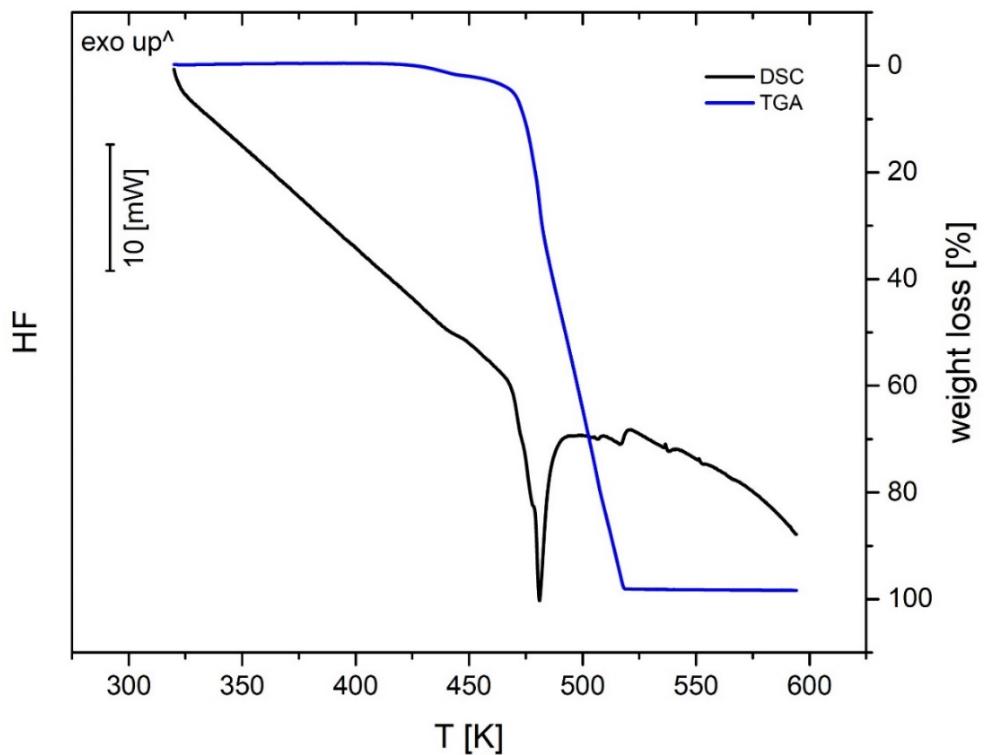


Fig. S2. The TGA and DSC signals for **TSI** ($m_s=10.1380$ mg).

Table. S2. Thermodynamic parameters of the phase transitions for **TBI** and **TSI** in the solid state.

| Parameters | TBI | TSI |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| M [g·mol ⁻¹] | 1791.61 | 1617.17 |
| T _{onset} [K] (coling/heating) | | |
| I→II | 314.2/314.8 | 303.9/304.1 |
| II→III | -/181.5 | 212.9/221.4 |
| ΔH _{PT} [J mol ⁻¹] (coling/heating) | | |
| I→II | 7542.7/7811.4 | 6533.4/6484.8 |
| II→III | -/2884.5 | 4641.3/4770.6 |
| ΔS [J·mol ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹] (coling/heating) | | |
| I→II | 24.0/24.9 | 21.5/21.3 |
| II→III | -/15.9 | 21.8/21.6 |

Table. S3 . Activation energies, correlation times and motional constants evaluated for **TBI** and for **TSI**.

| | Temperatur e range | E _a [kJ/mol] | τ ₀ [S] | C [s ⁻²] |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| TBI | < 183K | 6.8 | 1.92 10 ⁻¹² | 3.83 10 ⁹ |
| | 183K-313K | 26.8 | 4.03 10 ⁻¹⁵ | 1.8 10 ⁹ |
| | 313K < | 8.4 | | |
| TSI | <223K | 6.53 | 2.33 10 ⁻¹² | 4.38 10 ⁹ |
| | 223K-293K | 27.1 | 3.94 10 ⁻¹⁵ | 1.698 10 ⁹ |
| | 293K < | 11.5 | | |