

Supporting information

**Zero-Dimensional Cadmium Halide with Broad
Band Yellow Light Emission for White Light-
Emitting Diodes**

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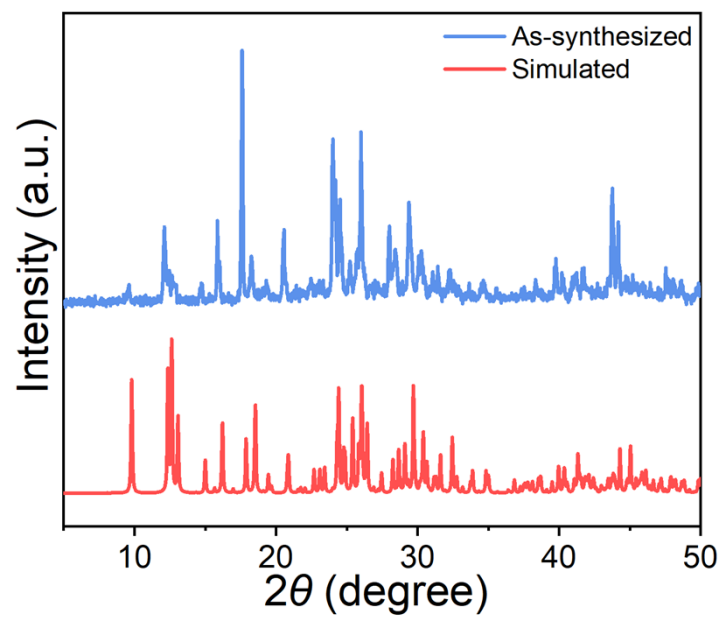


Figure S1. Powder X- ray diffraction pattern of (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O.

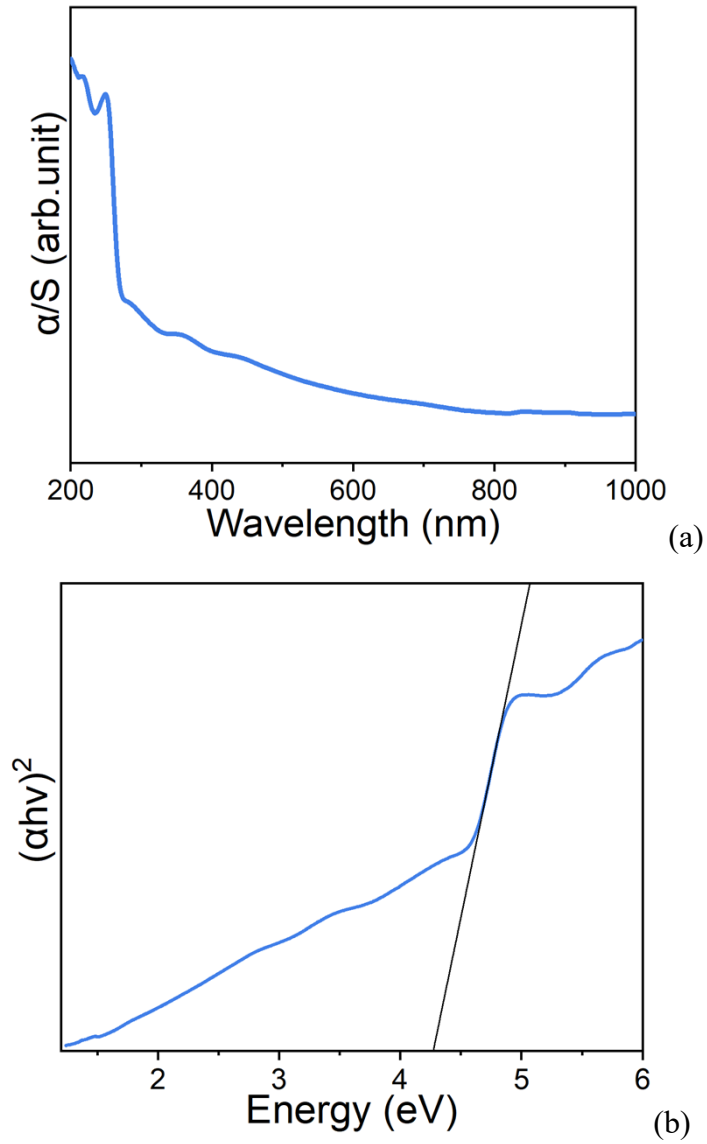


Figure S2. The solid state UV-Vis absorption optical spectrum (a) and Tauc's plots based on the assumption of indirect band gap (b) of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

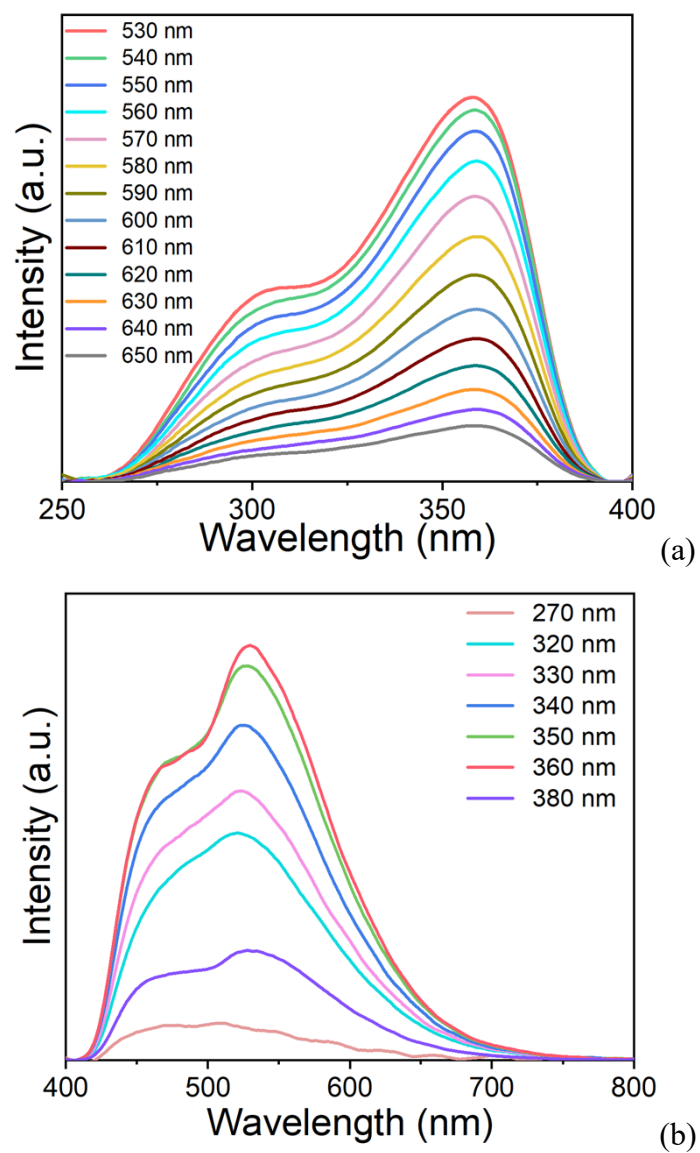


Figure S3. (a) Varied PLE spectra and (b) PL spectra of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at different wavelength.

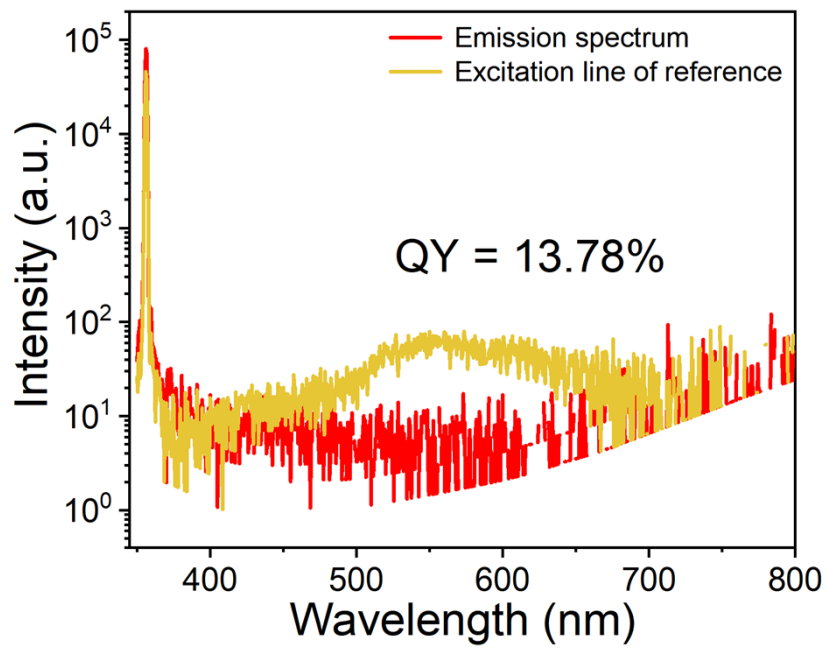


Figure S4. The PLQY spectra of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

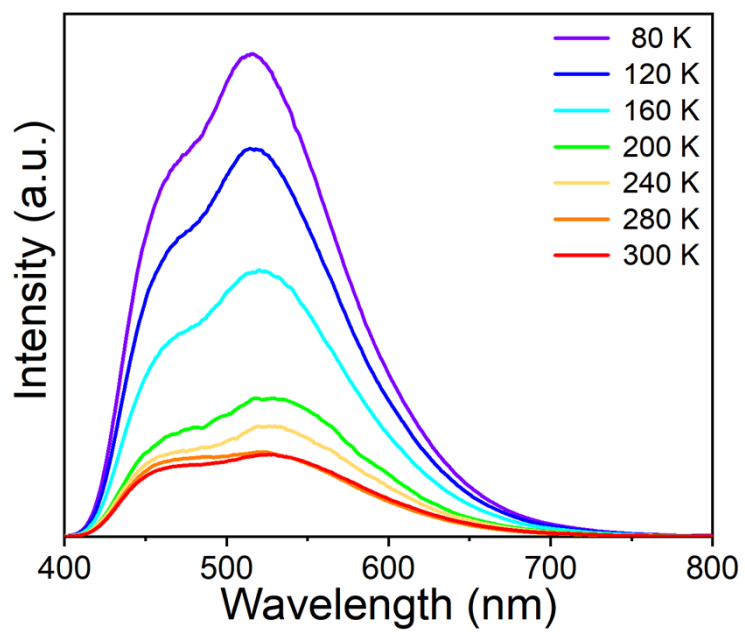


Figure S5. Temperature-dependent PL spectra of (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O.

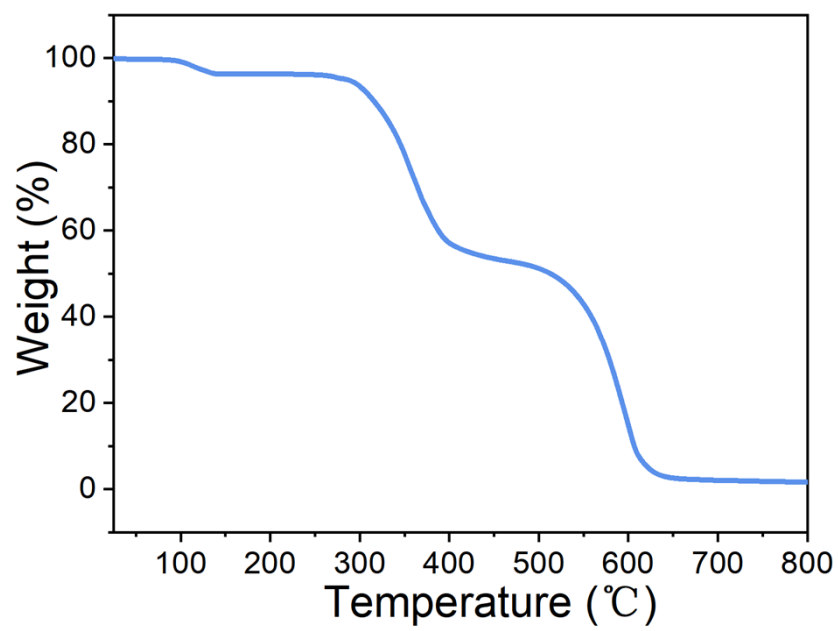


Figure S6. The thermogravimetric analyse (TGA) curves of (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O.

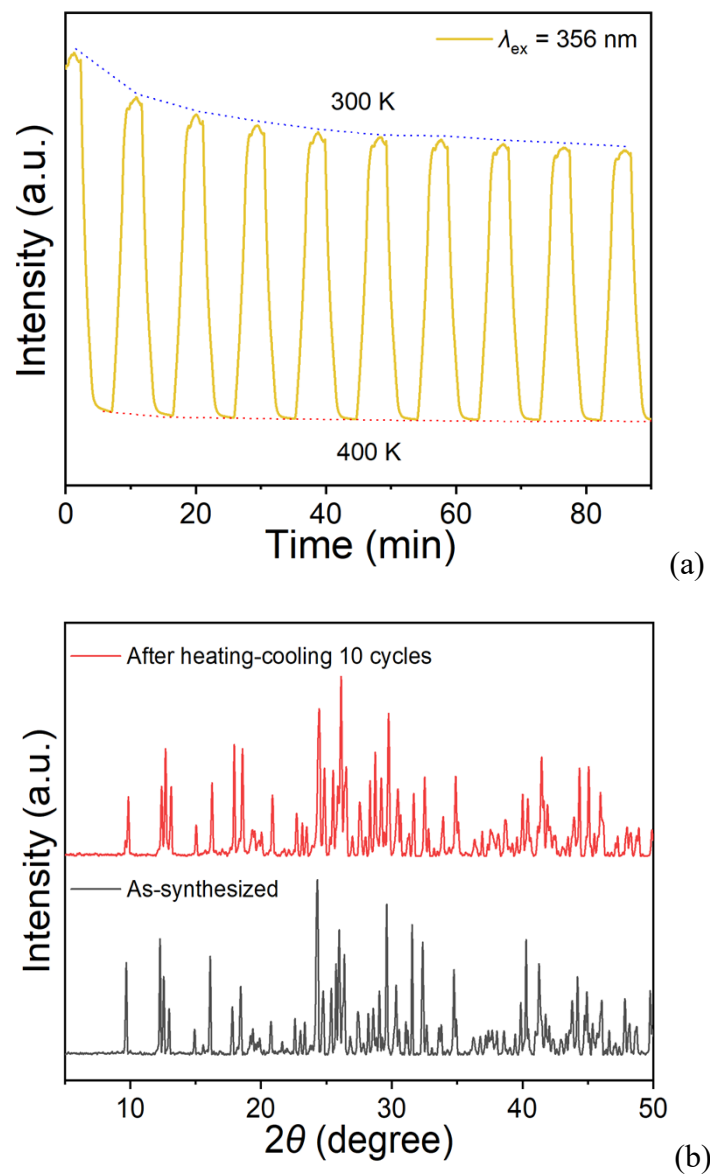


Figure S7. (a) The PL intensity investigated by heating-cooling the sample in the temperature range from 300 K to 400 K repeatedly. (b) The XRD patterns of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ after heating-cooling 10 cycles.

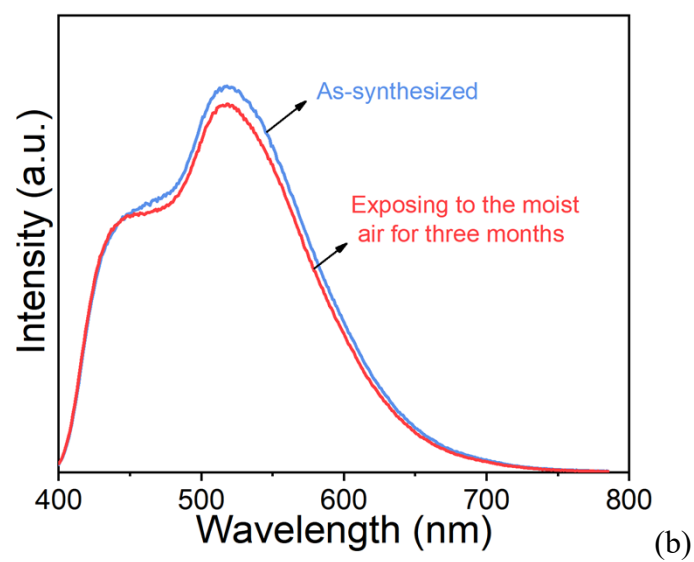
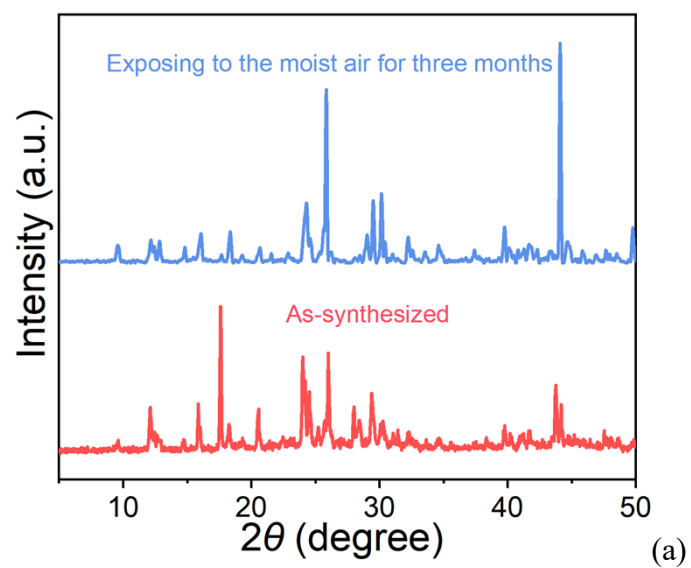


Figure S8. The PXR D pattern (a) and PL emission spectra (b) of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ after exposing to the moist air for three months.

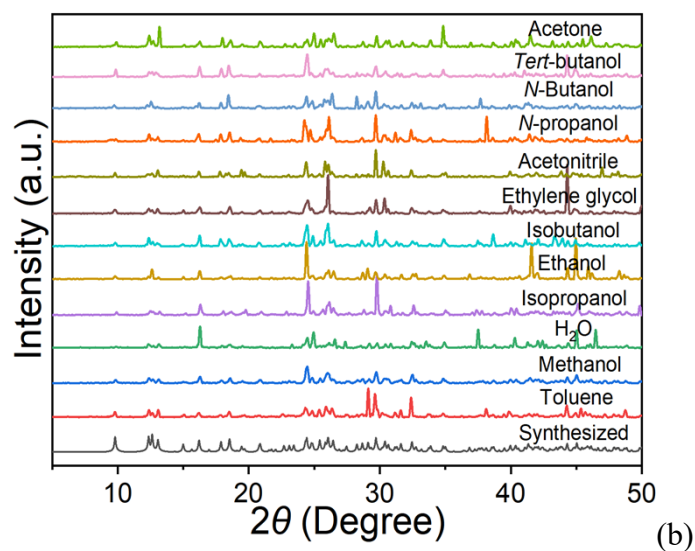
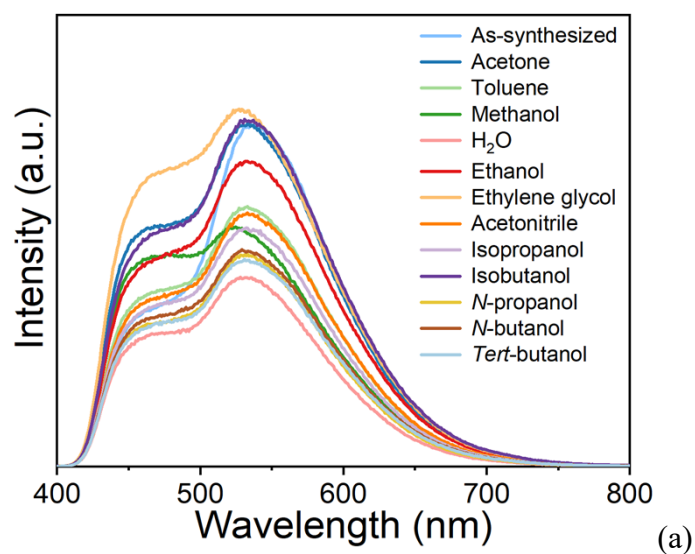


Figure S9. (a) PL emission spectra and (b) X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns of (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O after soaking in various organic solvents for 24 hours.

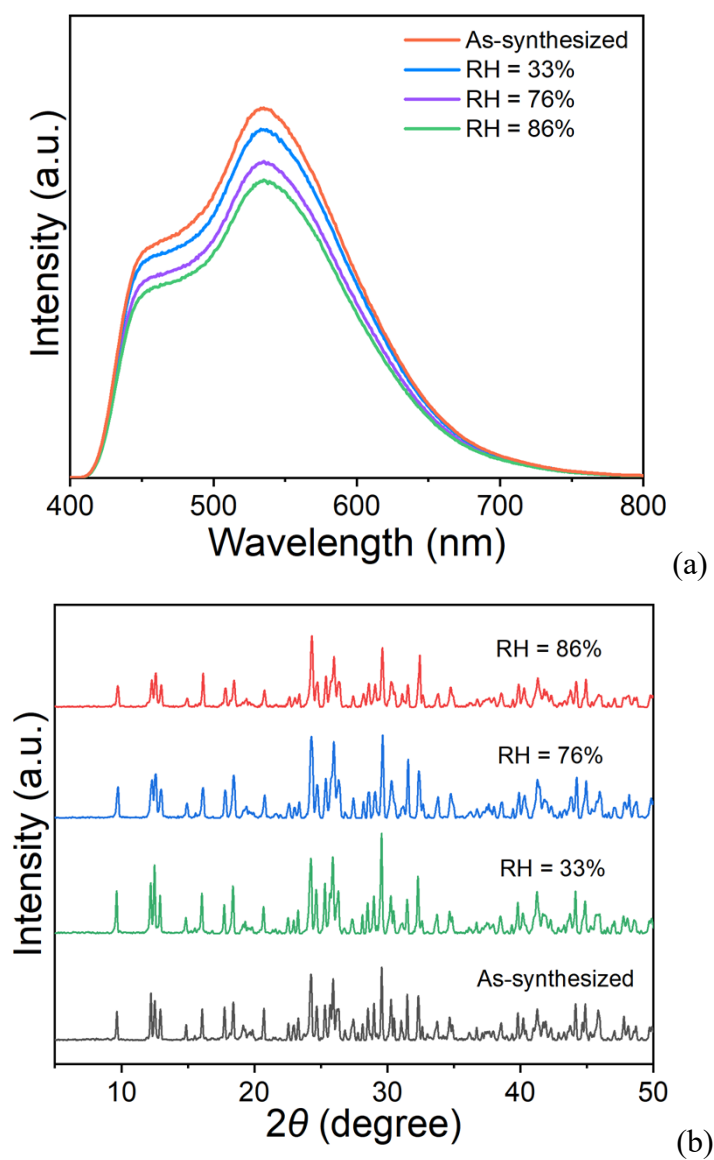


Figure S10. (a) The PL spectra and (b) X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns under different relative humidity of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

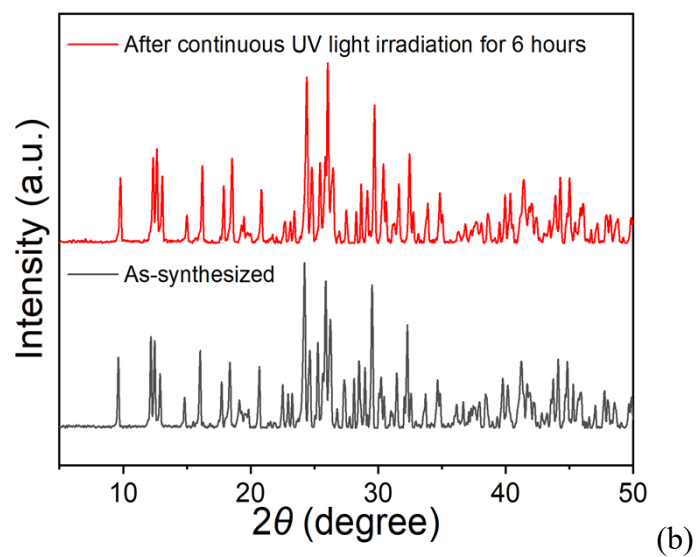
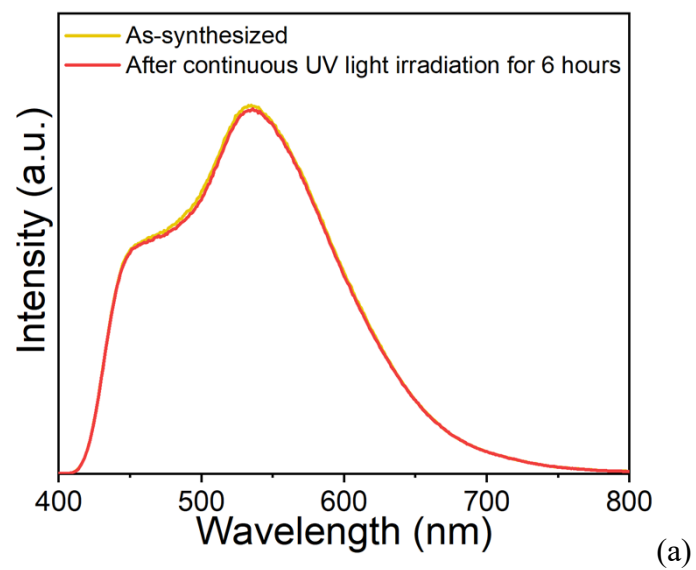


Figure S11. (a) The PL spectra and (b) X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns under continuous UV light irradiation for over 6 hours of $(\text{BAPPz})\text{Cd}_2\text{Br}_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Table S1. Crystal Data and Structural Refinements for (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O.

| Compound | (BAPPz)Cd ₂ Br ₈ ·2H ₂ O |
|--|---|
| Chemical formula | C ₁₀ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₂ Cd ₂ Br ₈ |
| FW | 552.24 |
| Space group | <i>P</i> -1 |
| <i>a</i> /Å | 7.0976(4) |
| <i>b</i> /Å | 9.1098(5) |
| <i>c</i> /Å | 11.0003(6) |
| α /° | 86.013(2) |
| β /° | 84.060(2) |
| γ /° | 82.390(2) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 700.08(7) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 |
| <i>D</i> _{calcd} (g·cm ⁻³) | 2.620 |
| Temp (K) | 273.15 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 12.947 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 512.0 |
| Reflections collected | 13809 |
| Unique reflections | 3467 |
| GOF on <i>F</i> ² | 1.078 |
| ^a <i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) | 0.0299/0.0730 |
| ^b <i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) | 0.0347/0.0751 |

$${}^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|. \quad {}^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}.$$

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for (BAPPz)Cd₂Br₈·2H₂O.

| Bond | Length (Å) | Bond | Length (Å) |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Cd(1)-Br(1) | 2.5770(5) | Cd(1)-Br(2) | 2.6010(16) |
| Cd(1)-Br(3) | 2.5769(5) | Cd(1)-Br(4) | 2.6430(4) |
| Bond angle | Degree (°) | Bond angle | Degree (°) |
| Br(1)-Cd(1)-Br(3) | 106.43(13) | Br(3)-Cd(1)-Br(2) | 111.6(6) |
| Br(1)-Cd(1)-Br(4) | 106.02(13) | Br(3)-Cd(1)-Br(4) | 109.865(14) |
| Br(2)-Cd(1)-Br(4) | 101.30(6) | | |

Table S3. Summary of the properties of white LED materials.

| Materials | Emission (nm) | Types of phosphors | PLQY | CRI | CCT | Reference |
|--|---------------|--------------------|--------|------|--------|---|
| (H ₂ DABCO)Pb ₂ Cl ₆ | 455, 585 | 0 | 2.5% | 96 | 5393 K | <i>Chem. Sci.</i> , 2015 , 6, 7222-7226. |
| [(2-mb)tpp] ₂ MnCl ₄ | 513 | 2 | 64.07% | 95.4 | 5305 K | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> , 2022 , 450, 138458. |
| (DMP)CdBr ₃ | 432 | 2 | 52.3% | 95.4 | 4922 K | <i>Mater. Today Chem.</i> , 2022 , 24, 100766. |
| (BAPPz)Cd ₂ Br ₈ • 2H ₂ O | 527 | 1 | 13.78% | 93.7 | 6556 K | This work |
| Rb ₂ Cu ₂ I ₄ (C ₄ H ₈ OS) ₃ | 588 | 1 | 86% | 93 | 5465 K | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> 2023 , 35, 1318-1324. |
| Cs ₃ NaInCl ₆ •H ₂ O: Sb ³⁺ ,Bi ³⁺ | 450 | 0 | 99.5% | 92.9 | 4936 K | <i>Laser Photonics Rev.</i> 2024 , 2401084. |
| (C ₃ H ₇) ₄ N] ₂ Cu ₂ I ₄ | 483 | 0 | 91.9% | 92.2 | 5684 K | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> 2022 , 14, 12395-12403. |
| ZJU28⊃DSM/AF | 625 | 0 | 60.72% | 91 | 5327 | <i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> 2015 , 25, 4796-4802. |
| Zn(SCN) ₂ -codoped CsPbBr ₃ NCs | 514 | 1 | 90% | 89 | 6046 K | <i>J. Alloy. Compd.</i> 2024 , 1005, 176064. |
| (H ₃ O)(Et ₂ -DABCO) ₈ Pb ₂₁ Cl ₅₉ | 420, 690 | 0 | 1% | 88 | 3496 K | <i>Chem. Sci.</i> , 2015 , 6, 7222-7226. |
| (C ₂₅ H ₂₂ P) ₂ SbCl ₅ | 593 | 1 | 98.6% | 87 | 4000 K | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> 2022 , 14, 45611-45620. |
| (C ₁₉ H ₁₈ P) ₂ Cu ₄ I ₆ | 620 | 0 | 87.4% | 86.7 | 5233 K | <i>Adv. Optical Mater.</i> 2024 , 12, 2401050. |
| CsBr/Eu ²⁺ nanocrystal | 447 | 2 | 55.8% | 85.6 | 3920 K | <i>ACS Appl. Nano Mater.</i> 2024 , 7, 20145-20152. |
| Cs ₂ Ag _{0.80} K _{0.20} In _{0.875} Bi _{0.125} Cl ₆ | 629 | 1 | 15.96% | 85 | 3878 K | <i>J. Alloy. Compd.</i> 2023 , 960, 170836. |
| InCl ₃ -TPOBD | 547 | 0 | 10.5% | 84.8 | 9370 K | <i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> 2023 , 33, 2214962. |
| PPASnCl ₆ :3.5%Sb | 660 | 2 | 77% | 84 | 5863 K | <i>Adv. Optical Mater.</i> 2021 , 9, 2101637. |

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|--|----------|---|-------|------|---------|--|
| Mn@C ₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ ZnBr ₄ | 518 | 2 | 99.1% | 83.3 | 5811 K | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> , 2023 , 468, 143818. |
| (HMEDA)CdBr ₄ | 445 | 0 | ~1% | 83 | 10536 K | <i>Chem Asian J.</i> 2020 , <i>15</i> , 3050-3058. |
| [Cu ₄ I ₄ (Ph ₃ As) ₃] | 565 | 0 | 100% | 82 | 6000 K | <i>Adv. Optical Mater.</i> 2024 , <i>12</i> , 2302904. |
| (C ₉ NH ₂₀) ₉ [Pb ₃ Br ₁₁](MnBr ₄) ₂ | 565, 528 | 1 | 49.8% | 79 | 6022 K | <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> 2019 , <i>58</i> , 18670-18675. |
| K(La _{0.98} Bi _{0.02})Ta ₂ O ₇ | 550 | 1 | 42.3% | 77.8 | 6710 | <i>ACS Appl. Mater.</i> <i>Interfaces</i> 2018 , <i>10</i> , 24648-24655. |
| [Pb ₂ Cl ₂ ²⁺][3,5-pdc ²⁻] | 411 | 1 | 72% | 70 | 5534 K | <i>Adv. Optical Mater.</i> 2022 , <i>10</i> , 2102148. |