

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

A Chain-of-Dimers Anion in a Novel Hybrid Halometallate (C₅H₁₄N₂)₃{Sb₂Br₉}₂ Exhibiting Photoluminescence Atypical for One- Dimensional Anions

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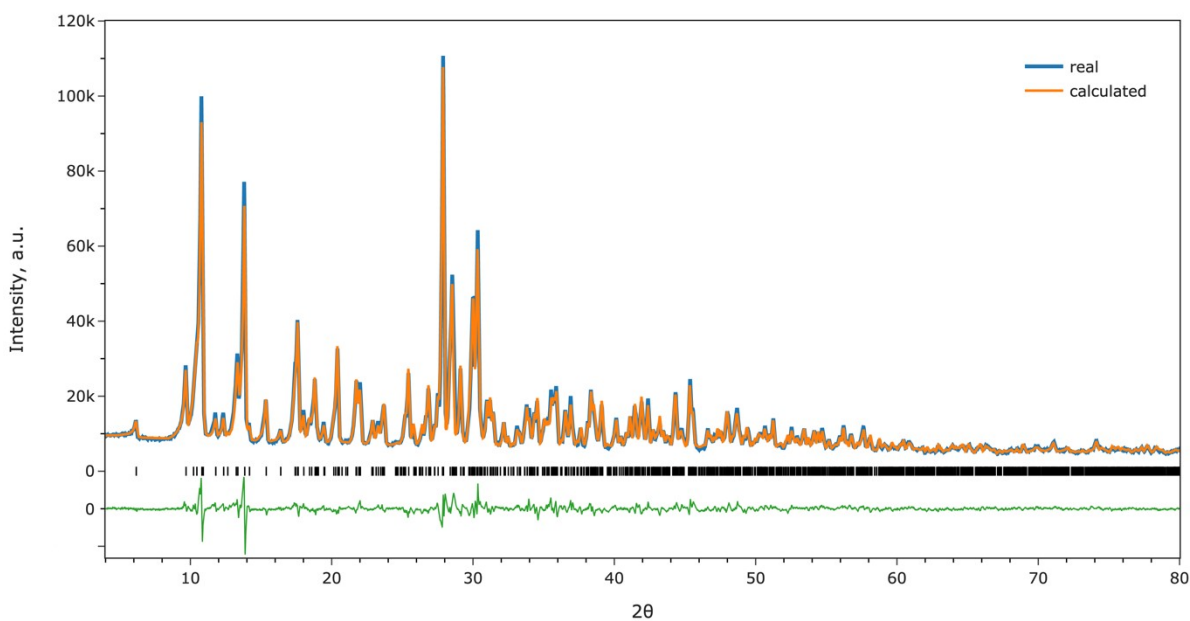


Figure S1. Results of the Rietveld profile analysis: triclinic, $a = 9.46110(10)$ Å, $b = 10.18888(12)$ Å, $c = 5.29902(17)$ Å, $\alpha = 95.4714(8)^\circ$, $\beta = 105.9850(10)^\circ$, $\gamma = 113.1576(9)^\circ$, $V = 1268.46(3)$ Å³, $R_p = 0.0482$, $wR_p = 0.0665$.

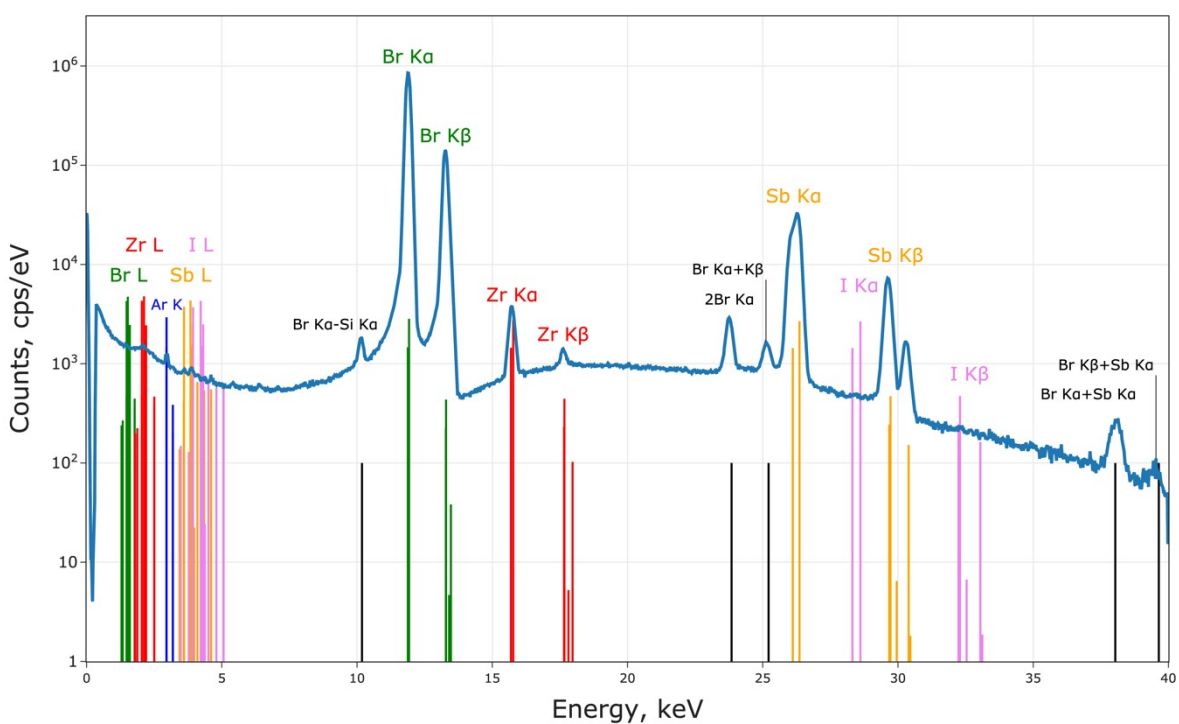


Figure S2. X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrum of $(C_5H_{14}N_2)_3\{Sb_2Br_9\}_2$ and theoretical X-ray fluorescence lines of elements: orange – Sb, green – Br, violet – I, red – Zr, blue – Ar, black – escape and sum peaks. Element analysis demonstrates the presence of Br and Sb and the absence of I in

the sample. There are Zr lines and Ar lines at the spectra, because zirconium is a casing material of X-ray tube and argon is a part of air, respectively. Also, there are sum peaks at the spectrum: sum of two Br K α lines, Br K α + Br K β , Br K α + Sb K α , and Br K β + Sb K α lines. In addition, the escape peak Br K α - Si K α is observed (Si is a detector material).

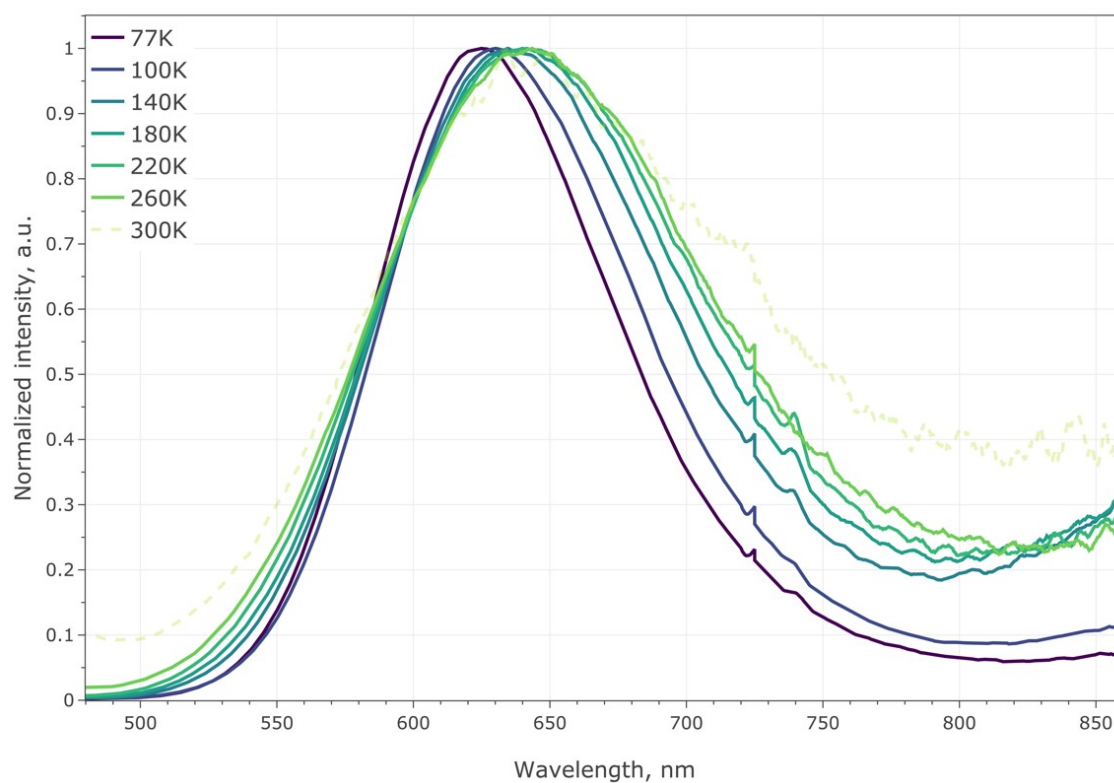


Figure S3. Temperature-dependent PL spectra with normalized intensity for the red emission band.

Bands fitting

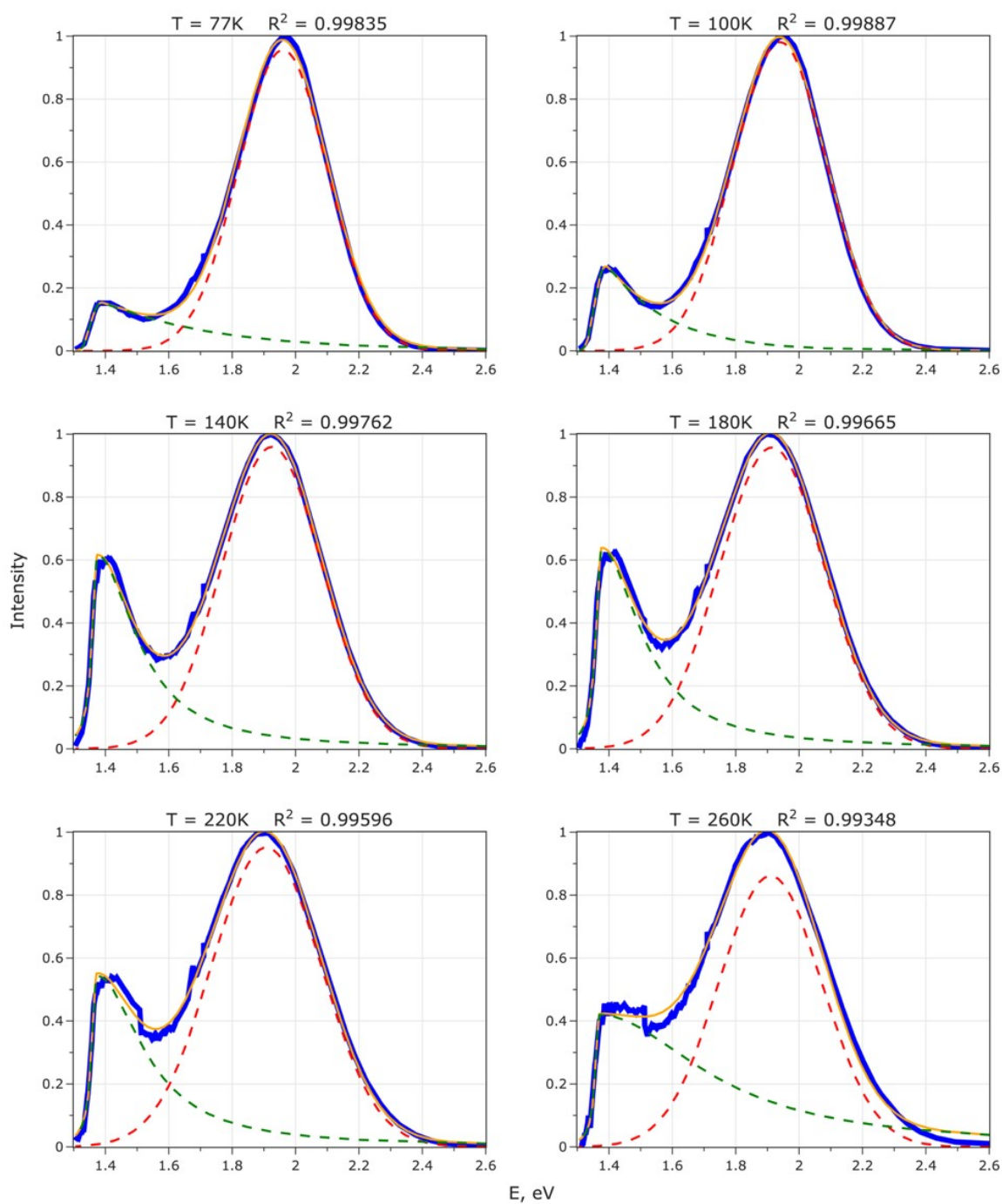


Figure S4. Temperature-depending PL spectra fitting.

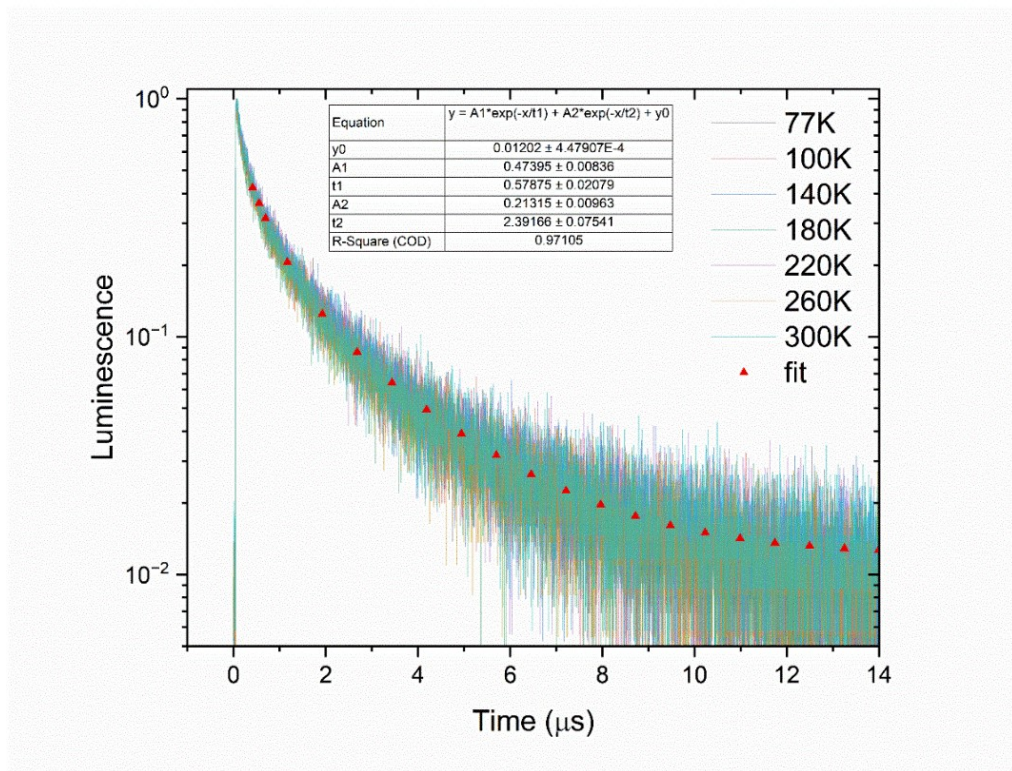


Figure S5. PL lifetime for broad red emission near 625 nm.

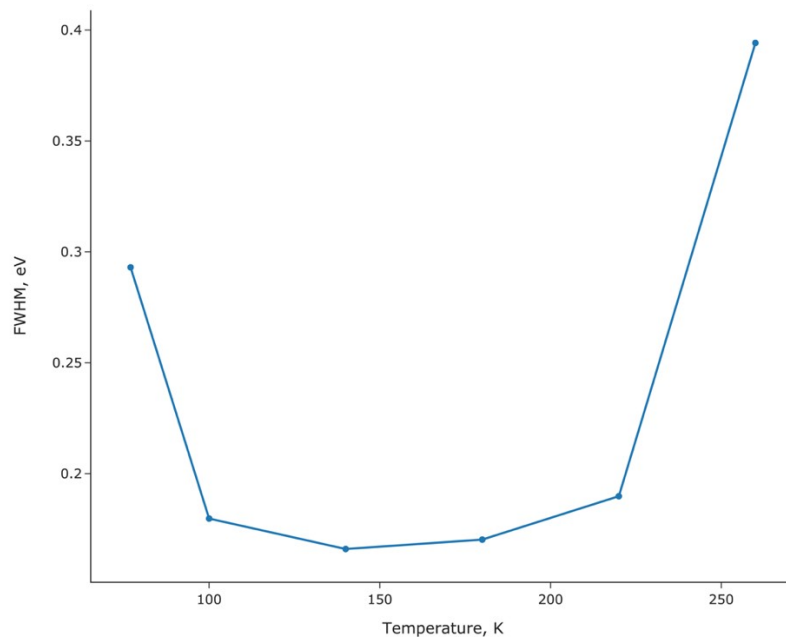


Figure S6. Full width at half maximum (*FWHM*) vs. temperature plot for the IR band near 880 nm.

Equation S1. The average lifetime for the double exponential curve:

$$\tau_{av} = \frac{A_1 \tau_1^2 + A_2 \tau_2^2}{A_1 \tau_1 + A_2 \tau_2}$$

Table S1. Selected bond angles for the $\{\text{Sb}_2\text{Br}_9\}^{3-}$ anion in the crystal structure of $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2)_3\{\text{Sb}_2\text{Br}_9\}_2$.

| Atoms | Angle, ° |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Br1—Sb1—Br6 | 90.23(9) |
| Br1—Sb1—Br4 | 176.62(12) |
| Br4—Sb1—Br5 | 89.65(11) |
| Br4—Sb1—Br6 | 90.61(11) |
| Br4—Sb1—Br2 | 94.31(15) |
| Br4—Sb1—Br3 | 93.15(13) |
| Br5—Sb1—Br1 | 87.00(10) |
| Br5—Sb1—Br6 | 95.65(11) |
| Br2—Sb1—Br1 | 84.99(12) |
| Br2—Sb1—Br5 | 86.65(13) |
| Br2—Sb1—Br6 | 174.59(15) |
| Br2—Sb1—Br3 | 92.20(15) |
| Br3—Sb1—Br1 | 90.19(13) |
| Br3—Sb1—Br5 | 177.05(14) |
| Br3—Sb1—Br6 | 85.27(12) |
| Br6—Sb2—Br5 | 95.72(11) |
| Br6—Sb2—Br10 | 86.63(10) |
| Br7—Sb2—Br5 | 90.63(11) |
| Br7—Sb2—Br6 | 90.02(11) |
| Br7—Sb2—Br9 | 94.43(13) |
| Br7—Sb2—Br10 | 176.65(12) |
| Br9—Sb2—Br5 | 86.04(12) |
| Br9—Sb2—Br6 | 175.20(13) |
| Br9—Sb2—Br10 | 88.91(12) |
| Br8—Sb2—Br5 | 174.64(15) |
| Br8—Sb2—Br6 | 86.00(13) |
| Br8—Sb2—Br7 | 94.45(14) |
| Br8—Sb2—Br9 | 91.85(14) |
| Br8—Sb2—Br10 | 85.17(12) |
| Br10—Sb2—Br5 | 89.85(10) |
| Br14—Sb3—Br15 | 93.08(10) |
| Br14—Sb3—Br10 | 97.13(10) |
| Br13—Sb3—Br14 | 88.72(11) |
| Br13—Sb3—Br15 | 83.36(11) |
| Br13—Sb3—Br10 | 170.52(12) |
| Br12—Sb3—Br14 | 177.42(14) |
| Br12—Sb3—Br15 | 89.46(11) |
| Br12—Sb3—Br13 | 91.98(13) |
| Br12—Sb3—Br10 | 82.50(11) |
| Br11—Sb3—Br14 | 85.22(11) |
| Br11—Sb3—Br15 | 177.17(12) |
| Br11—Sb3—Br13 | 94.32(13) |
| Br11—Sb3—Br12 | 92.25(14) |
| Br11—Sb3—Br10 | 93.60(12) |
| Br10—Sb3—Br15 | 88.86(10) |
| Br1 ⁱ —Sb4—Br14 | 88.43(9) |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Br16—Sb4—Br14 | 82.97(11) |
| Br16—Sb4—Br1 ⁱ | 169.88(12) |
| Br16—Sb4—Br15 | 88.65(11) |
| Br15—Sb4—Br14 | 92.91(10) |
| Br15—Sb4—Br1 ⁱ | 97.14(10) |
| Br17—Sb4—Br14 | 88.82(11) |
| Br17—Sb4—Br1 ⁱ | 82.24(11) |
| Br17—Sb4—Br16 | 92.21(12) |
| Br17—Sb4—Br15 | 178.15(14) |
| Br18—Sb4—Br14 | 177.07(12) |
| Br18—Sb4—Br1 ⁱ | 94.16(12) |
| Br18—Sb4—Br16 | 94.58(13) |
| Br18—Sb4—Br15 | 85.41(12) |
| Br18—Sb4—Br17 | 92.88(14) |
| Sb3—Br14—Sb4 | 86.99(9) |
| Sb1—Br1—Sb4 ⁱⁱ | 174.84(13) |
| Sb1—Br5—Sb2 | 84.29(10) |
| Sb4—Br15—Sb3 | 87.02(9) |
| Sb2—Br6—Sb1 | 84.34(10) |
| Sb3—Br10—Sb2 | 174.91(12) |

Symmetry code: (i) $x, y, 1 + z$; (ii) $x, y, -1 + z$.

Table S2. Length of Br...Br contacts and shortest Sb...Sb distances.

| Atoms | Distance, Å |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Br8...Br11 ⁱ | 3.5875(7) |
| Br2...Br18 ⁱⁱ | 3.5922(7) |
| Br9...Br11 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.6811(4) |
| Br3...Br18 ^{iv} | 3.6835(4) |
| Sb1...Sb2 | 4.2148(2) |
| Sb3...Sb4 | 4.3968(3) |

Symmetry code: (i) $x, 1 + y, z$; (ii) $x, -1 + y, -1 + z$; (iii) $1 + x, 1 + y, z$; (iv) $-1 + x, -1 + y, -1 + z$.

Table S3. Results of temperature-dependent PL spectra fitting.

| T, K | E_{max}, eV | $FWHM, eV$ |
|--------|---------------|------------|
| 77 | 1.960 | 0.3309 |
| 100 | 1.940 | 0.3454 |
| 140 | 1.925 | 0.3712 |
| 180 | 1.915 | 0.3883 |
| 220 | 1.908 | 0.4064 |
| 260 | 1.910 | 0.4230 |