

## Supporting Information:

# Expanding the Horizons of Thermodynamic Landscape and Optoelectronic Properties of Soft 2D Hybrid Perovskites $MHy_2PbX_4$

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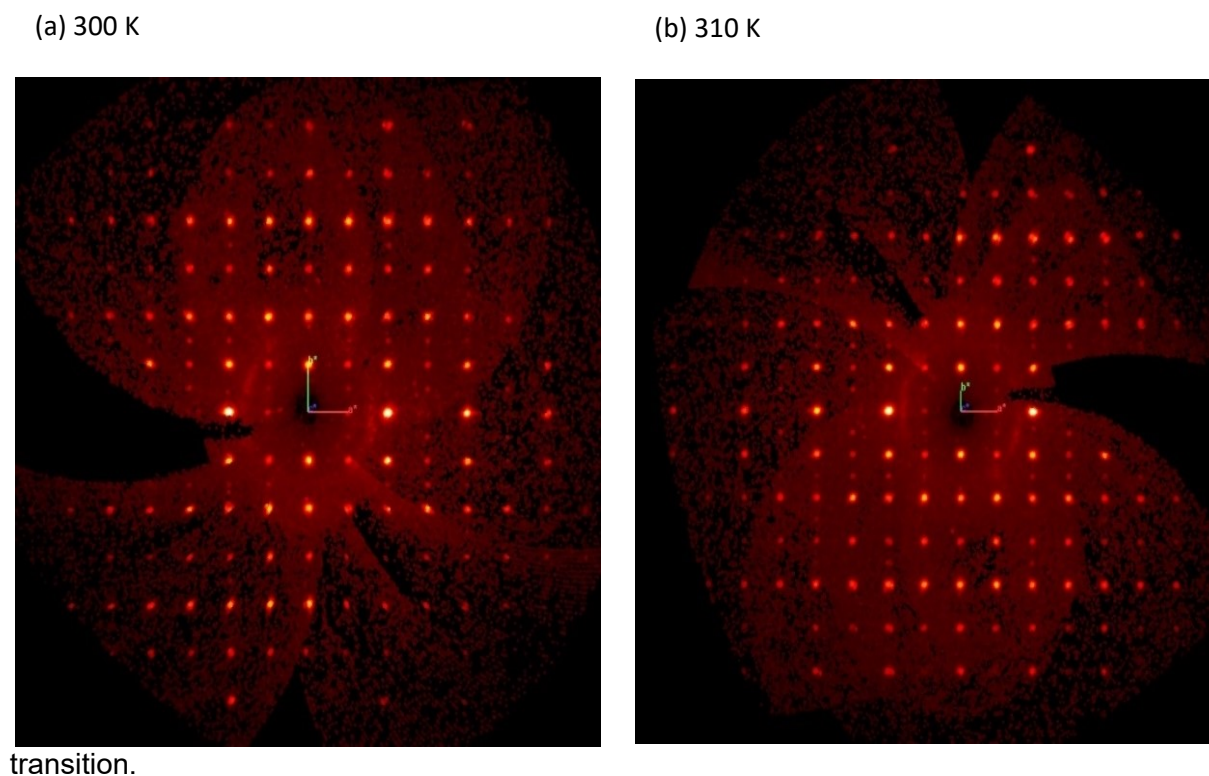
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### Reassignment of phase II-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub>

The X-ray diffraction experiments performed at elevated temperatures, from 300 to 370 K, revealed unassigned layer of reflections appearing perpendicular to direction [001] below 320 K (Figure S1). The low intensity of the reflections is connected with the strong absorption of the X-ray radiation by the crystalline sample and the character of temperature-induced phase



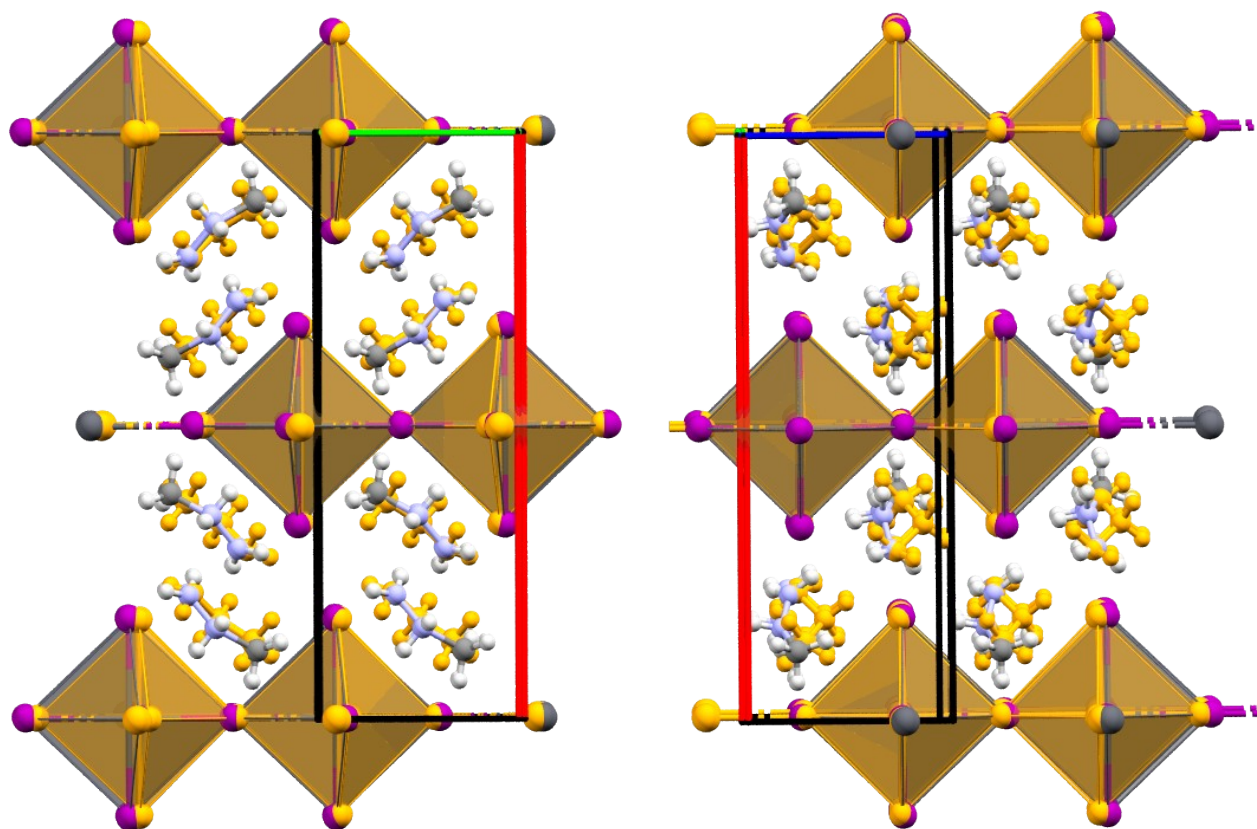
**Figure S1.** The reconstruction of  $hk0$  layers of II-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub> collected at (a) 300 K and (b) 310 K in respect to phases reported in ref 24. A row of unassigned reflections were indicated for each image.

### Ferroelectricity of phase IV-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub>

In order to understand the ferroelectric properties of VI-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub>, we closely examine the ferroelectric phase III of MHy<sub>2</sub>PbBr<sub>4</sub>, which provides a structural and functional prototype. The study described by Maćzka et al. (*Chem. Mater.* 2021, 33, 7, 2331–2342) reveals that a strong

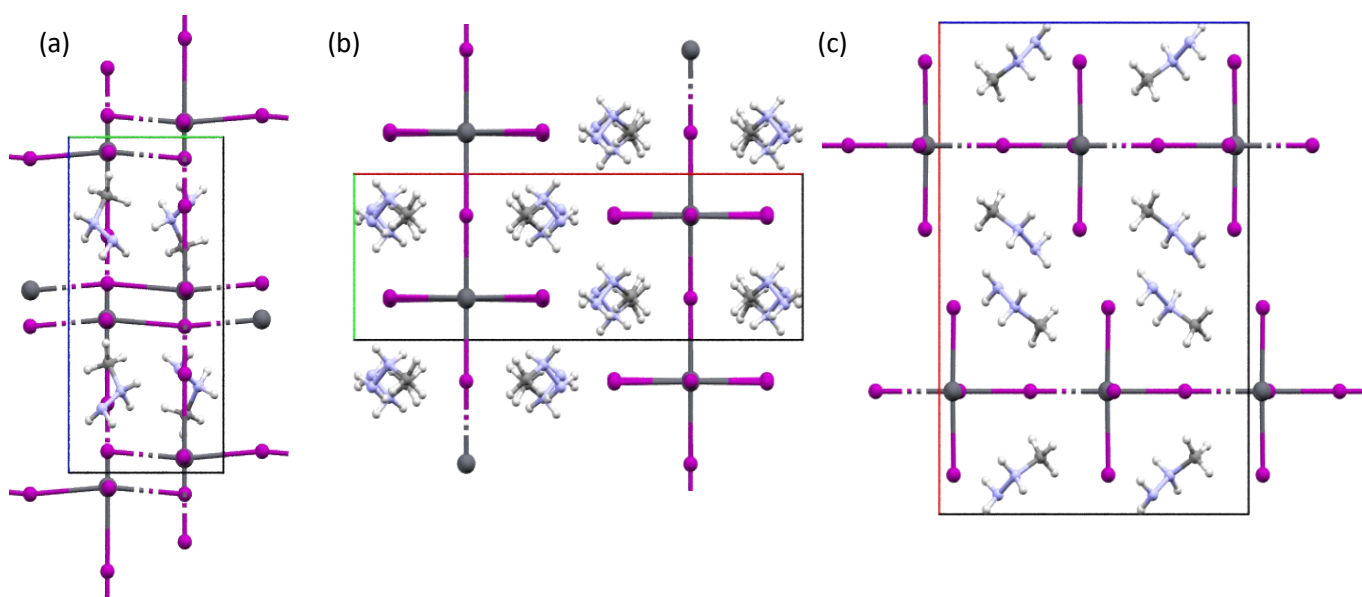
dielectric response and spontaneous polarization in phase III of  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbBr}_4$  originates in the orientation of the  $\text{MHy}^+$  cations and the distortion of the polyanionic framework.

Although the both phases share isomorphic features and comparable octahedral distortions, the specific reorientation of cations in VI- $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  suggests a unique redistribution of dipole moments, which is expected to be the primary contributor to its ferroelectric properties. Furthermore, the slight shifts in halogen positions in VI- $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$ , could modulate the polarization field, reinforcing the effect induced by cation rotation. Consequently, the ferroelectric character of VI- $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  obtained at high-pressure emerges from a multifaceted interaction of these structural characteristics, mirroring the ferroelectric determinants of III-

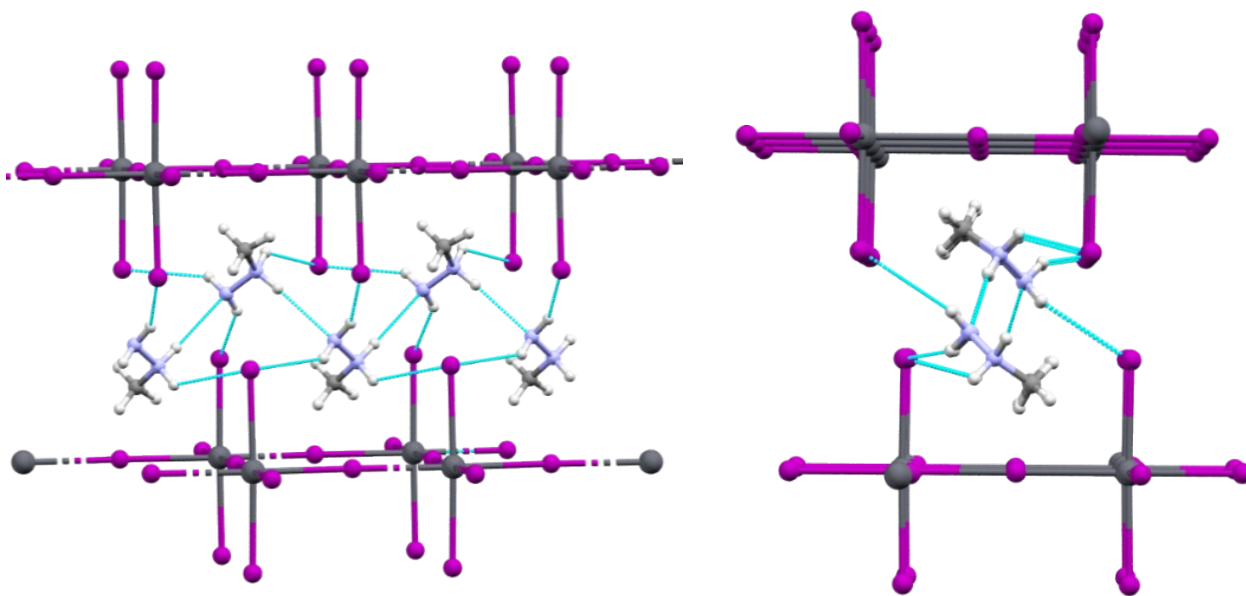


$\text{MHy}_2\text{PbBr}_4$ , yet exhibiting inherent distinctions owing to the halogen variation.

**Figure S4.** The unit-cell of VI- $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  at 1.15 GPa with atom-specific color coding: lead (black), iodine (purple), carbon (grey), nitrogen (blue), and hydrogen (white) superimposed on structure of ambient-pressure III- $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbBr}_4$  (coloured yellow) with respect to the coordination sphere of the  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  metal center.



**Figure S2.** The unit-cell projection of II-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub> projected along (a) [100]; (b) [010] and (c) [001] at 300K.



**Figure S3.** The H-bond pattern present in II-MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub> at 300 K.

Bonds (Å)	0.22 GPa	1.00 GPa
Pb1-I1	3.18900	3.17200
Pb1-I1 <sup>i</sup>	3.18900	3.17200
Pb1-I2	3.11300	3.09100
Pb1-I2 <sup>ii</sup>	3.11300	3.09100
Pb1-I3	3.18000	3.16000
Pb1-I3 <sup>iii</sup>	3.18000	3.16000
<i>d</i> (Å)	3.16067	3.14100
$\Delta d$	0.00115	0.00127

**Table S1.** The Pb–I bond length in phase **V** at different pressures.

*i* = *x*, *y*, 1 + *z*; *ii* = -*x*, *y*, *z*; *iii* = *x*, 1 + *y*, *z*

Bonds (Å)	1.30 GPa	1.70 GPa	2.10 GPa	2.64 GPa	3.00 GPa
Pb1-I1	3.14300	3.14200	3.16200	3.17700	3.12500
Pb1-I1 <sup>i</sup>	3.14300	3.14200	3.16200	3.17700	3.12500
Pb1-I2	3.00900	3.09100	3.09600	3.02600	3.01900
Pb1-I2 <sup>ii</sup>	3.00900	3.09100	3.09600	3.02600	3.01900
Pb1-I3	3.15400	3.15700	3.11800	3.10600	3.13900
Pb1-I3 <sup>iii</sup>	3.15400	3.15700	3.11800	3.10600	3.13900
<i>d</i> (Å)	3.10200	3.13000	3.12533	3.10300	3.09433
$\Delta d$	0.00434	0.00080	0.00075	0.00380	0.00287

**Table S2.** The distortions of the individual Pbl<sub>6</sub> octahedra in phase **VI** at different pressures.

Bonds (Å)	3.30 GPa	3.74 GPa	4.20 GPa		3.30 GPa	3.74 GPa	4.20 GPa
Pb1A-I1A	3.09000	3.04100	3.09900	Pb1b-I1b	3.10000	3.10800	3.11200
Pb1A-I1A'	3.11900	3.13500	3.12600	Pb1b-I1b'	3.10800	3.12100	3.12300
Pb1A-I2A	2.98600	3.18100	2.96700	Pb1b-I2b	2.99200	3.29900	3.09300

Pb1A-I3A	3.05400	3.03500	3.05900	Pb1b-I3b	3.05400	3.06300	3.05400
Pb1A-I3A''	3.14600	3.13500	3.18400	Pb1b-I3b''	3.16700	3.18200	3.20500
Pb1A-I4A	2.98300	3.02600	3.12100	Pb1b-I4b	2.97500	2.89500	2.97200
<i>d</i>	3.06300	3.09217	3.09267	<i>d</i>	3.06600	3.11133	3.09317
$\Delta d$	0.00386	0.00364	0.00454	$\Delta d$	0.00450	0.01491	0.00499
$i = 1 - x, -\frac{1}{2} + y, 1 - z; ii = -1 + x, y, z$							

**Table S3.** The bond length in phase **VII** at different pressures.

**Table S4.** Bond angle variance of the individual  $PbI_6$  octahedra in phase **V** at different pressures.

Bond Angles (°)	0.22 GPa	1.00 GPa
I1-Pb1- I2	89.98	90.03
I1-Pb1- I 2 <sup>i</sup>	89.98	90.03
I1-Pb1-I3	90.24	96.80
I1-Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	89.76	83.20
I3-Pb1-I1 <sup>iii</sup>	89.98	90.03
I3-Pb1-I2	89.98	90.03
I3-Pb1-I2 <sup>i</sup>	90.24	96.80
I2-Pb1-I1 <sup>iii</sup>	89.76	83.20
I2-Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.24	90.24
I1 <sup>iii</sup> -Pb1-I2 <sup>i</sup>	89.76	89.76
I2 <sup>i</sup> -Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.24	90.24
I1 <sup>iii</sup> -Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	89.76	89.76
$\sigma(^{\circ})$	0.04204	16.83582
$i = -x, y, z; ii = x, 1+y, z; iii = x, y, 1+z$		

**Table S5.** Bond angle variance of the individual  $PbI_6$  octahedra in phase **VI** at different pressures

Bond Angles (°)	1.30 GPa	1.70 GPa	2.10 GPa	2.64 GPa	3.00 GPa
I1-Pb1- I2	90.45	90.94	90.95	91.28	91.30
I1-Pb1- I 2 <sup>i</sup>	89.52	89.19	89.17	88.84	88.79
I1-Pb1-I3	96.73	101.13	101.24	101.98	102.55
I1-Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	85.76	84.40	84.44	84.14	83.75
I3-Pb1-I1 <sup>iii</sup>	90.45	90.94	90.95	91.28	91.30
I3-Pb1-I2	89.52	89.19	89.17	88.84	88.79
I3-Pb1-I2 <sup>i</sup>	94.30	95.60	95.55	95.95	96.29
I2-Pb1-I1 <sup>iii</sup>	83.21	78.86	78.77	77.93	77.40
I2-Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.17	90.38	90.37	90.33	90.20
I1 <sup>iii</sup> -Pb1-I2 <sup>i</sup>	89.81	89.53	89.54	89.54	89.66
I2 <sup>i</sup> -Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.17	90.38	90.37	90.33	90.20
I1 <sup>iii</sup> -Pb1-I3 <sup>ii</sup>	89.81	89.53	89.54	89.54	89.66

$\sigma(^{\circ})$	11.71458	28.59150	28.91331	33.23240	36.50077
$i= 1/2-x, 1.5-y, z; ii= x, y, -1+z; iii= x, 1+y, z$					

**Table S6.** Bond angle variance of the individual  $\text{PbI}_6$  octahedra in phase **VII** at different pressures.

Bond Angles ( $^{\circ}$ )	3.30 GPa	3.74 GPa	4.20 GPa		3.30 GPa	3.74 GPa	4.20 GPa
I1A-Pb1A-I2A	88.84	87.82	95.10	I1B-Pb1B-I2B	92.82	94.72	87.17
I1A-Pb1A-I3A	79.61	78.56	93.94	I1B-Pb1B-I3B	102.64	105.57	108.61
I1A-Pb1A-I3A <sup>ii</sup>	83.53	83.89	82.89	I1B-Pb1B-I3B <sup>ii</sup>	97.21	97.28	88.20
I1A-Pb1A-I4A	92.95	91.45	88.12	I1B-Pb1B-I4B	90.86	88.64	91.04
I3A-Pb1A-I1A <sup>i</sup>	101.27	104.69	107.26	I3B-Pb1B-I1B <sup>i</sup>	77.52	75.14	94.43
I3A-Pb1A-I2A	86.14	91.58	85.15	I3B-Pb1B-I2B	95.96	100.58	84.20
I3A-Pb1A-I4A	98.73	93.69	85.58	I3B-Pb1B-I4B	87.21	84.20	87.41
I2A-Pb1A-I1A <sup>i</sup>	86.05	91.34	87.78	I2B-Pb1B-I1B <sup>i</sup>	86.53	84.55	88.54
I2A-Pb1A-I3A <sup>ii</sup>	86.36	87.25	88.08	I2B-Pb1B-I3B <sup>ii</sup>	87.99	86.99	99.32
I1Ai-Pb1A-I4A	92.04	89.08	88.51	I1Bi-Pb1B-I4B	89.78	92.04	92.61
I4A-Pb1A-I3A <sup>ii</sup>	89.25	87.18	99.64	I4B-Pb1B-I3B <sup>ii</sup>	87.49	86.68	81.07

I1A <sup>i</sup> -Pb1A-I3A <sup>ii</sup>	94.88	92.85	76.20	I1B <sup>i</sup> -Pb1B-I3B <sup>ii</sup>	82.69	82.13	76.16
$\delta_2$	39.57974	39.38624	66.43555	$\delta_2$	45.03340	72.89371	71.43020
$i = 1-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, -z; ii = -1+ x, y, z$							

**Table S7.** Compressibility related to crystallographic axes calculated for the phase **V** of  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  calculated in the range between 0.22 MPa and 1.00 GPa with Birch-Murnaghan coefficients.

Axes	K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	Direction			Empirical parameters			
			<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	$\epsilon_0$	$\lambda$	$P_c$	$\nu$
X <sub>1</sub>	36.9659	4.4405	-1.00	-0.00	0.00	-3.4584e-04	-4.0863e-02	0.0010	0.6343
X <sub>2</sub>	10.0949	4.0684	-0.00	1.00	-0.00	8.6470e-01	-7.5689e-01	-4.3481	0.0902
X <sub>3</sub>	6.5380	4.7743	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.6208e-03	-1.0584e-02	0.0010	1.0849
V	53.0693	2.8529							

Birch-Murnaghan Coefficients

	$B_0$ (GPa)	$\sigma B_0$ (GPa)	$V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	$\sigma V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	$B'$	$\sigma B'$	$P_c$ (GPa)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16.0973	0.7856	758.5795	3.6996	4	0.9872	0

**Table S8.** Compressibility related to crystallographic axes calculated for the phase **VI** of  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  calculated in the range between 1.30 GPa and 3.00 GPa with Birch-Murnaghan coefficients.

Axes	K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	Direction			Empirical parameters			
			<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	$\epsilon_0$	$\lambda$	$P_c$	$\nu$
X1	21.1055	9.3120	-0.0000	-1.0000	0.0000	-7.8157e-04	-2.1715e-02	1.3000	0.9782
X2	76.5033	8.5744	-1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.0333e-02	-3.3787e-02	1.3000	1.7945
X3	26.4176	4.5864	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.4812e-02	-9.2386e-03	1.3000	2.0828
V	35.0186	1.2362							

Birch-Murnaghan Coefficients

	$B_0$ (GPa)	$\sigma B_0$ (GPa)	$V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	$\sigma V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19.4616	1.7843	739.0541	5.4497
3 <sup>rd</sup>	25.3861	17.2840	731.2967	19.7901

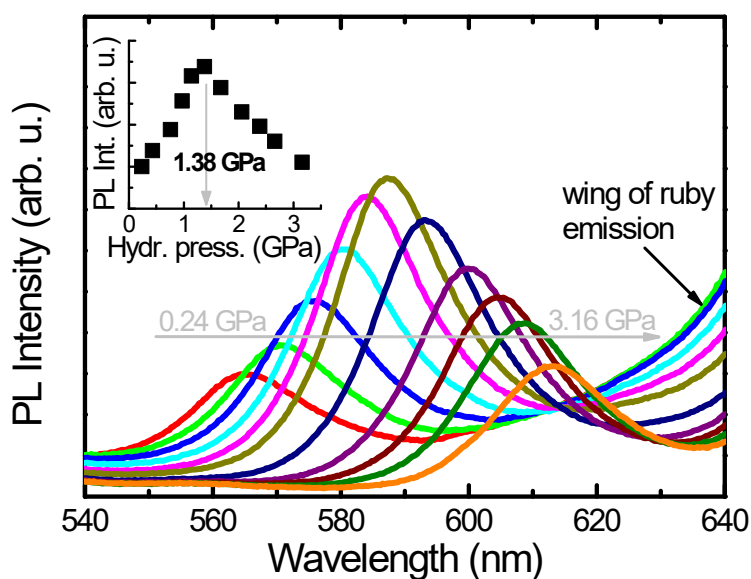


**Table S9.** Compressibility related to crystallographic axes calculated for the phase **VII** of  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  calculated in the range between 3.74 GPa and 4.2 GPa with Birch-Murnaghan coefficients.

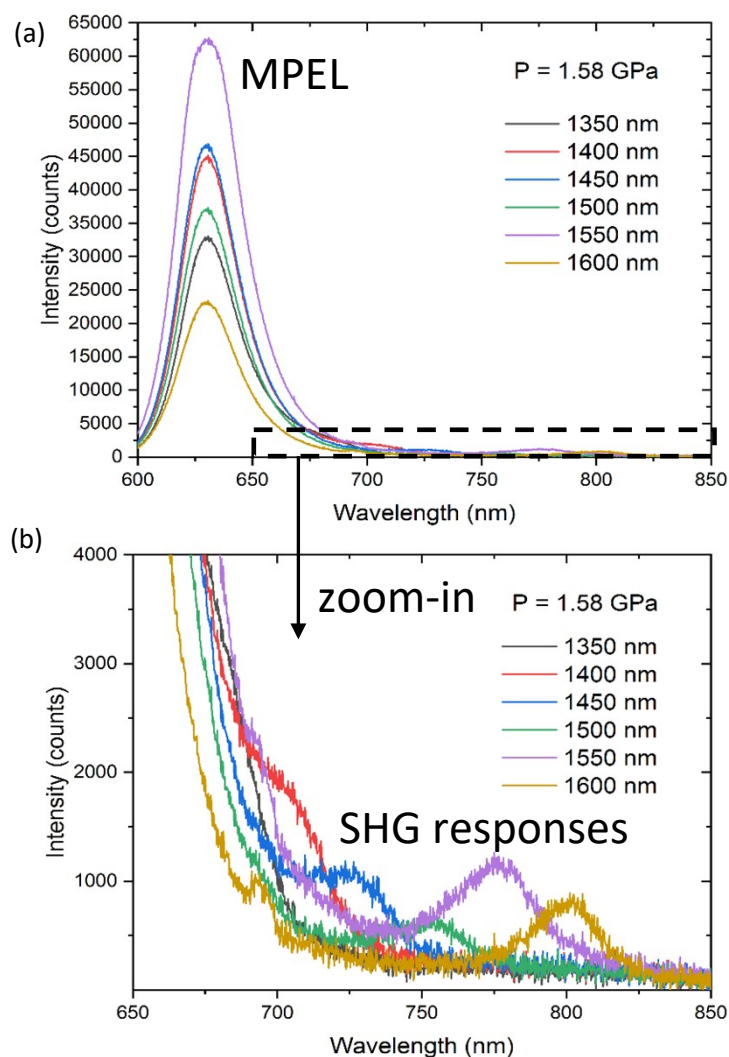
Axes	K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ K(TPa <sup>-1</sup> )	Direction		
			<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
<b>X<sub>1</sub></b>	40.9690	0.0000	0.2003	-0.0000	0.9797
<b>X<sub>2</sub></b>	-8.1643	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	-0.0000
<b>X<sub>3</sub></b>	-11.5666	0.0000	-0.9997	0.0000	0.0255
<b>V</b>	21.5603	0.0000			

Birch-Murnaghan Coefficients

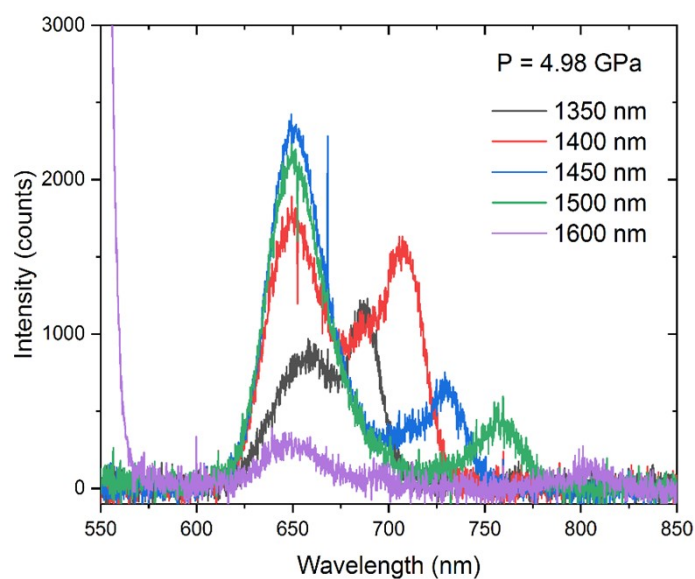
	$B_0$ (GPa)	$\sigma B_0$ (GPa)	$V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	$\sigma V_0$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	31.0261	2.9876	1415.0668	0.0000



**Figure S5.** The emission spectra of the compressed  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$  crystals with the extracted intensity of PL peak (inset).



**Figure S6.** Nonlinear optical emissions obtained upon irradiation of  $MHy_2PbI_4$  at 1.58 GPa with femtosecond laser pulses at different wavelengths (1350 – 1600 nm with 50 nm step). MPEL signals do not shift with wavelength change (a) while SHG signals are found at  $\lambda/2$  each, see zoomed-in panel (b).



**Figure S7.** Nonlinear optical emissions obtained upon irradiation of  $MHy_2PbI_4$  at 4.98 GPa with femtosecond laser pulses at different wavelengths (1350 – 1600 nm with 50 nm step). MPEL signals do not shift with wavelength change while SHG signals are found at  $\lambda/2$ .

**Table S10.** Wavenumber intercepts at zero pressure ( $\omega_0$ ) and pressure coefficients ( $\omega=d\omega/dP$ ), obtained from fitting of the experimental data by linear functions, for the phases V, VI and VII of  $\text{MHy}_2\text{PbI}_4$ .

phase V 0.07 – 1.15 GPa		phase V 1.15 – 3.10		Phase IV 3.10-4.2		Assignment
$\omega_0$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$\alpha$	$\omega_0$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		$\omega_0$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		
				2987.5	-6.7	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_3)$
2954	2.9	2963.3	1.3	2965.6	2.3	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_3)$
2673.1	0.5	2672.9	0.2	2673.7	-2.7	overtone
2465.6	0.8	2467	1.3	2467.9	7.0	overtone
1606.8	-1.1	1594.5	-1.3	1592.7	-9.0	$\delta(\text{NH}_2)$
1570.5	-4.0	1553.0	-3.8	1549.0	-19.0	$\delta(\text{NH}_2^+)$
				1536.5	-76.7	$\delta(\text{NH}_2^+)$
1445.25	-1.1	1442.2	-0.8	1443.4	-2.0	$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$
				1431.9	-3.3	$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$
1408.95	-1.5	1405.2	-3.8	1404.4	-1.7	$\delta_s(\text{CH}_3)$
				1211.1	5.0	$\rho(\text{CH}_3)+\omega(\text{NH}_2)$
1200.0	-0.3	1193.3	6.2	1192.5	-3.3	$\rho(\text{CH}_3)+\omega(\text{NH}_2)$
1134.0	-0.3	1137.5	-1.5	1137.7	-5.0	$\tau(\text{NH}_2^+)+\rho(\text{CH}_3)$
1090.3	1.4	1097.6	0.2	1098.5	4.7	$\rho(\text{CH}_3)+\tau(\text{NH}_2^+)$
				1020.6	3.3	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CNN})$
976.95	0.1	989	-0.3	993.25	14.0	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CNN})$
877.66	5.0	891.7	3.0	894.7	13.0	$\nu_s(\text{CNN})$
				862.8	10.0	$\nu_s(\text{CNN})$
850.24	-5.4	836.7	-1.5	836.9	-0.7	$\rho(\text{NH}_2^+)$
				481.9	-41.7	$\delta(\text{CNN})$
434.5	4.3	450.6	-0.3	452.3	7.0	$\delta(\text{CNN})$
		352.6	8.3	354.5	17.3	$\tau(\text{NH}_2)$
		314.9	-0.2	310.8	-7.7	$\tau(\text{NH}_2)$
209.3	16.9	259.1	1.2	262.1	17.3	L(MHy <sup>+</sup> )+ T'(MHy <sup>+</sup> )+ Pb-I stretch
165.6	0.6	182.9	6.3	188.5	23.7	L(MHy <sup>+</sup> )+ T'(MHy <sup>+</sup> )+ Pb-I stretch

\* assignment is adopted from Maczka, M.; Ptak, M. *J. Phys.Chem. C* **2022**, *126*, 7991-7998.  $\nu_s$ ,  $\nu_{\text{as}}$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\tau$  denote symmetric stretching, antisymmetric stretching, scissoring, rocking, wagging and twisting vibrations. L and T' correspond to the librational and translational modes, respectively.

**Table S11.** Detailed crystallographic data for MHy<sub>2</sub>Pbl<sub>4</sub> at high-pressure.

Pressure		0.22 GPa	1.00 GPa	1.30 GPa	1.70 GPa	2.10 GPa	2.64 GPa
CCDC numbers		2298911	2298912	2298913	2298914	2298915	2298916
Crystal system		orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group		<i>Pmmn</i>	<i>Pmmn</i>	<i>Pmn2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Pmn2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Pmn2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Pmn2<sub>1</sub></i>
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> (Å)	18.4404(15)	17.9087(11)	17.8170(11)	17.6111(2)	17.571(18)	17.24(3)
	<i>b</i> (Å)	6.35(9)	6.30(5)	6.2811(10)	6.2619(2)	6.1827(2)	6.1573(5)
	<i>c</i> (Å)	6.3926(14)	6.3600(8)	6.22(6)	6.201(9)	6.2444(2)	6.2293(4)
Unit cell angles	$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90
	$\beta$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90
	$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )		748(10)	718(6)	696(7)	683.8(10)	678.4(7)	661.3(12)
Z/Z'		2/0.5	2/0.5	2/0.5	2/0.5	2/0.5	2/0.5
Molecular volume (V/Z)		374	359	348	341.9	339.2	330.65
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )		3.650	3.808	3.860	3.929	3.960	4.063
Absorption (mm <sup>-1</sup> )		19.482	20.312	20.957	21.331	21.501	22.057
F(000)		696	668	696	696	696	696
Crystal size (mm)		0.175 × 0.131 × 0.03	0.175 × 0.131 × 0.03	0.173 × 0.131 × 0.03	0.175 × 0.131 × 0.03	0.175 × 0.131 × 0.03	0.175 × 0.131 × 0.03
2 $\theta$ -range for data collection (°)		6.746 to 52.49	6.798 to 52.57	6.878 to 53.60	6.506 to 54.828	6.59 to 55.296	9.31 to 52.296
Min/max indices: <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i>		-5 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 5, -6 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -7 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-5 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 5, -6 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -7 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-5 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 5, -7 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -6 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-5 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 5, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-4 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 4, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-4 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 4, -7 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -7 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7
Reflect. Collected/unique		1351/236	2141/252	1298/363	3891/511	3249/434	2880/354
Data/restrains/parameter s		236/90/41	252/45/41	363/70/57	511/46/56	434/45/57	354/71/56
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>		1.149	1.192	1.011	1.154	1.132	1.124
Final R1/wR2 ( <i>l</i> >2 $\sigma$ 1)		0.0844/0.2146	0.0425/0.0947	0.0720/0.1613	0.0276/0.0674	0.0244/0.0484	0.0491/0.1084
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)		0.0936/0.2270	0.0511/0.0964	0.0873/0.1734	0.0273/0.0678	0.0251/0.0490	0.0528/0.1124
Largest diff. peak/hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )		1.28/-1.07	0.87/-0.69	1.36/-1.01	0.82/-0.77	0.71/-0.60	1.22/-1.28

$$w=1/(\sigma^2 F_o^2+w_1^2 P^2+w_2 P), \text{ where } P=(\text{Max}(F_o^2,0)+2 F_c^2)$$

**Table S12.** Detailed crystallographic data for MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub> at high-pressure.

Pressure		3.00 GPa	3.30 GPa	3.74 GPa	4.20 GPa
CCDC numbers		2298917	2298918	2298919	2298920
Crystal system		orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group		<i>Pmn</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> (Å)	17.19(2)	6.1212(3)	6.0985(2)	6.1302(5)
	<i>b</i> (Å)	6.2150(3)	12.3727(7)	12.3284(4)	12.3747(10)
	<i>c</i> (Å)	6.1341(3)	17.150(5)	17.049(5)	16.73(3)
Unit cell angles	$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	90
	$\beta$ (°)	90	90.095(13)	90.097(12)	90.30(3)
	$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )		655.3(8)	1298.9(4)	1281.8(4)	1269(2)
<i>Z</i> / <i>Z'</i>		2/0.5	4/2	4/2	4/2
Molecular volume (V/ <i>Z</i> )		327.65	324.725	320.45	317.25
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )		4.100	4.137	4.192	4.234
Absorption (mm <sup>-1</sup> )		22.259	22.459	22.759	22.988
F(000)		696	1392	1392	1392
Crystal size (mm)		0.19 x 0.16 x 0.05	0.17 x 0.13 x 0.03	0.17 x 0.13 x 0.03	0.21 x 0.13 x 0.015
2 $\theta$ -range for data collection (°)		9.338 to 52.31	6.586 to 52.628	6.61 to 53.206	6.586 to 52.706
Min/max indices: <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i>		-3 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 3, -7 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7, -7 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -4 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 4	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -3 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 3	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -5 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 4
Reflect. Collected/unique Data/restrains/parameter s		2388/309 309/85/56	5966/974 974/9/43	6025/926 926/1/43	6862/1331 1331/1/47
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>		1.186	1.115	1.041	1.101
Final R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ 1)		0.0435/0.0829	0.1556/0.2915	0.1645/0.3629	0.1730/0.3591
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)		0.0469/0.0862	0.1887/0.3139	0.1789/0.3752	0.1849/0.3691
Largest diff. peak/hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )		0.91/-0.97	2.37/-2.72	2.89/-3.95	3.92/-4.04

$$w=1/(\sigma^2 F_o^2+w_1^2 P^2+w_2^2 P), \text{ where } P=(\text{Max}(F_o^2,0)+2^*F_c^2)$$

**Table S13.** Detailed crystallographic data for MHy<sub>2</sub>PbI<sub>4</sub> at high-temperature.

Temperature		300 K	310 K	320 K	330 K	340 K	360 K	370 K
CCDC numbers		2298904	2298905	2298906	2298907	2298908	2298909	2298910
Crystal system		orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group		<i>Pmcn</i>	<i>Pmcn</i>	<i>Pmnn</i>	<i>Pmnn</i>	<i>Pmnn</i>	<i>Pmnn</i>	<i>Pmnn</i>
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> (Å)	18.684(4)	18.7116(5)	18.7487(6)	18.7824(6)	18.8229(6)	18.9231(9)	18.9775(10)
	<i>b</i> (Å)	6.3720(13)	6.3719(2)	6.3729(2)	6.3740(2)	6.3753(2)	6.3804(2)	6.3842(2)
	<i>c</i> (Å)	12.769(3)	12.7687(3)	6.3843(2)	6.3845(2)	6.3839(2)	6.3828(2)	6.3817(3)
Unit cell angles	$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
	$\beta$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
	$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )		1520.2(5)	1522.39(7)	762.82(4)	764.35(4)	766.08(4)	770.64(5)	773.18(6)
Z/Z'		4/0.5	4/0.5	2/0.25	2/0.25	2/0.25	2/0.25	2/0.25
Molecular volume (V/Z)		380.05	380.59	381.41	382.175	383.04	385.32	386.59
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )		3.535	3.530	3.522	3.514	3.446	3.425	3.414
Absorption (mm <sup>-1</sup> )		19.190	19.162	19.121	19.086	19.038	18.925	18.863
F(000)		1392	1392	696	682	668	668	668
Crystal size (mm)		0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.08
2 $\theta$ -range for data collection (°)		6.382 to 58.168	6.382 to 58.168	6.382 to 57.694	6.382 to 57.948	6.382 to 57.874	6.384 to 57.734	6.384 to 58.27
Min/max indices: <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i>		-25 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 24, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -16 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -16 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-26 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 24, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8
Reflect. Collected/unique		13638/1943	13671/1945	7002/1058	7079/1061	7032/1057	7005/1056	6997/1050
Data/restrains/parameters		1943/24/57	1945/36/57	1058/41/47	1061/44/46	1057/3/49	1056/50/46	1050/46/49
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>		1.005	0.985	1.105	1.116	1.188	1.087	1.134
Final R1/wR2 ( <i>l</i> >2 $\sigma$ 1)		0.0396/0.0806	0.0403/0.0827	0.0384/0.0845	0.0444/0.1035	0.0458/0.1057	0.0613/0.1523	0.0741/0.1795
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)		0.0855/0.0976	0.0874/0.1005	0.0478/0.0883	0.0537/0.1080	0.0567/0.1106	0.0745/0.1613	0.0984/0.1946
Largest diff. peak/hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )		1.93/-1.36	1.87/-1.17	2.07/-1.09	1.80/-1.07	1.75/-1.08	4.17/-1.21	5.04/-1.68

$$w=1/(\sigma^2 F_o^2 + w_1^2 * P^2 + w_2 * P), \text{ where } P=(\text{Max}(F_o^2, 0) + 2 * Fc^2)$$