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Iodoargentates/iodobismuthate-based Materials Hybridized by Lanthanide Complexes: Photocurrent Responses and Thermochromic Behaviors

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Fig. S2 (a) the 1-D $[Ln_2(dpdo)(DMF)_{14}]_n^{6n+}$ chain bridged by hydrogen bonds (other coordinated DMF were

omitted for clarity); (b) 3-D network based on hydrogen bonds between [Ln₂(dpdo)(DMF)₁₄]_n⁶ⁿ⁺ chain and

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Fig. S9 (a) Thermochromic behavior of 6; (b) ESR spectrum of before/after heating and after cooling down in 6

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Computation Methods

DFT calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 09 program package.¹ During the calculations, the DMF have been replaced by H_2O in order to cut the computational cost without significantly affecting its electronic properties. A Ag_6I_9 unit was used to simulate the $(Ag_{12}I_{18})_n^{6n-}$ chain. The calculations were performed by using spin restricted DFT wave functions B3LYP. The 6-31g(d) basis set was used for C, N, O and H atoms, while cep-4g basis set was employed for the Ag and I atom, and sdd basis set was applied in La center.

1							
La(1)-O(1)	2.45(3)	La(1)-O(2)	2.42(3)	La(1)-O(3)	2.50(3)	La(1)-O(4)	2.50(5)
La(1)-O(5)	2.44(4)	La(1)-O(6)	2.42(4)	La(1)-O(7)	2.49(4)	La(1)-O(8)	2.49(4)
Ag(1)-I(1)	2.898(6)	Ag(1)-I(1)#1	2.886(6)	Ag(1)-I(2)	2.796(8)	Ag(1)-I(3)	2.934(7)
Ag(2)-I(1)	2.912(6)	Ag(2)-I(3)	2.833(6)	Ag(2)-I(4)	2.953(6)	Ag(2)-I(5)	2.817(7)
Ag(3)-I(2)	2.791(7)	Ag(3)-I(3)	2.932(7)	Ag(3)-I(4)	2.927(6)	Ag(3)-I(6)	2.804(6)
Ag(4)-I(4)	2.946(6)	Ag(4)-I(6)	2.805(6)	Ag(4)-I(9)	2.838(6)	Ag(4)-I(8)	2.916(6)
Ag(5)-I(4)	2.986(6)	Ag(5)-I(5)	2.788(6)	Ag(5)-I(7)	2.826(6)	Ag(5)-I(9)	2.890(6)
Ag(6)-I(7)	2.824(6)	Ag(6)-I(8)#2	2.881(6)	Ag(6)-I(8)	2.893(6)	Ag(6)-I(9)	2.994(6)
Ag(1)-Ag(1)#1	3.168(10)	Ag(1)-Ag(2)	3.341(7)	Ag(1)-Ag(3)	3.290(7)	Ag(2)-Ag(3)	3.246(7)
Ag(2)-Ag(5)	3.267(7)	Ag(3)-Ag(4)	3.309(7)	Ag(4)-Ag(5)	3.184(7)	Ag(4)-Ag(6)	3.270(7)
Ag(5)-Ag(6)	3.091(6)	Ag(6)-Ag(6)#2	3.143(9)				
Symmetry codes:	#1 -x,-y+2,-z+	1; #2 -x,-y+1,-z+2					
			2				
Nd(1)-O(1)	2.39(2)	Nd(1)-O(2)	2.43(3)	Nd(1)-O(3)	2.44(2)	Nd(1)-O(4)	2.39(3)
Nd(1)-O(5)	2.41(3)	Nd(1)-O(6)	2.51(3)	Nd(1)-O(7)	2.49(2)	Nd(1)-O(8)	2.36(3)
Ag(1)-I(1)	2.993(5)	Ag(1)-I(2)	2.889(5)	Ag(1)-I(6)	2.786(4)	Ag(1)-I(9)	2.824(5)
Ag(2)-I(1)	2.949(4)	Ag(2)-I(2)	2.845(4)	Ag(2)-I(3)	2.809(4)	Ag(2)-I(5)	2.918(5)
Ag(3)-I(1)	2.925(4)	Ag(3)-I(3)	2.804(4)	Ag(3)-I(4)	2.932(5)	Ag(3)-I(8)	2.799(5)
Ag(4)-I(2)	2.995(5)	Ag(4)-I(5)	2.889(4)	Ag(4)-I(5)#1	2.890(4)	Ag(4)-I(9)	2.823(5)
Ag(5)-I(4)	2.938(5)	Ag(5)-I(7)	2.899(5)	Ag(5)-I(7)#2	2.886(5)	Ag(5)-I(8)	2.794(5)
Ag(6)-I(1)	2.952(5)	Ag(6)-I(4)	2.838(5)	Ag(6)-I(6)	2.817(5)	Ag(6)-I(7)	2.924(5)
Ag(1)-Ag(2)	3.170(5)	Ag(1)-Ag(4)	3.106(4)	Ag(1)-Ag(6)	3.283(5)	Ag(2)-Ag(3)	3.333(5)
Ag(2)-Ag(4)	3.277(5)	Ag(3)-Ag(6)	3.227(5)	Ag(3)-Ag(5)	3.287(5)	Ag(4)-Ag(4)#1	3.125(6)
Ag(5)-Ag(5)#2	3.132(7)	Ag(5)-Ag(6)	3.372(5)				
Symmetry codes:	#1 -x+1,-y+2,-	z; #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+	-1				

Table S1 Selected Bond Lengths (Å) for 1-3

			3				
Sm(1)-O(1)	2.41(4)	Sm(1)-O(2)	2.36(6)	Sm(1)-O(3)	2.38(5)	Sm(1)-O(4)	2.41(7)
Sm(1)-O(5)	2.37(5)	Sm(1)-O(6)	2.41(4)	Sm(1)-O(7)	2.35(5)	Sm(1)-O(8)	2.39(6)
Ag(1)- I(2)	2.977(9)	Ag(1)-I(7)	2.886(10)	Ag(1)-I(7)#2	2.877(10)	Ag(1)-I(8)	2.813(9)
Ag(2)- I(1)	2.910(8)	Ag(2)-I(3)	2.794(8)	Ag(2)-I(4)	2.932(10)	Ag(2)-I(9)	2.777(11)
Ag(3)- I(1)	2.945(9)	Ag(3)-I(2)	2.827(11)	Ag(3)-I(3)	2.787(9)	Ag(3)-I(7)	2.911(8)
Ag(4)-I(1)	2.973(11)	Ag(4)- I(2)	2.874(9)	Ag(4)-I(6)	2.786(8)	Ag(4)-I(8)	2.812(8)
Ag(5)- I(1)	2.952(9)	Ag(5)-I(4)	2.825(8)	Ag(5)-I(5)	2.909(10)	Ag(5)-I(6)	2.796(11)
Ag(6)-I(4)	2.916(11)	Ag(6)-I(5)	2.894(8)	Ag(6)-I(5)#1	2.869(8)	Ag(6)-I(9)	2.788(11)
Ag(1)-Ag(1)#2	3.133(12)	Ag(1)-Ag(3)	3.248(11)	Ag(1)-Ag(4)	3.102(9)	Ag(2)-Ag(5)	3.224(10)
Ag(2)-Ag(3)	3.316(11)	Ag(3)-Ag(4)	3.169(10)	Ag(2)-Ag(6)	3.289(10)	Ag(4)-Ag(5)	3.269(10)
Ag(5)-Ag(6)	3.357(11)	Ag(6)-Ag(6)#1	3.123(14)				
Symmetry codes:	#1 -x+1,-y+2,-	z+1; #2 -x+1,-y+3,	-Z				

Table S2	Selected	Bond	Lengths	(Å)	for	4-6
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				4					
La-O(1)	2.503(17)	La-O(2)	2.434(19)	La-O(3)	2.505(17)	La-O(4)	2.48(2)		
La-O(5)	2.534(16)	La-O(6)	2.43(2)	La-O(7)	2.501(15)	La-O(8)	2.531(19)		
Bi(1)-I(3)	3.278(2)	Bi(1)-I(4)	3.331(2)	Bi(1)-I(5)	2.939(2)	Bi(1)-I(6)	2.939(2)		
Bi(1)-I(7)	3.226(3)	Bi(1)-I(8)	2.927(2)	Bi(2)-I(1)	2.945(2)	Bi(2)-I(2)	2.993(2)		
Bi(2)-I(7)	3.144(2)	Bi(2)-I(3)	3.257(2)	Bi(2)-I(4)	3.221(2)	Bi(2)-I(9)	2.946(3)		
α-5									
Pr(1)-O(1)	2.392(10)	Pr(1)-O(2)	2.293(14)	Pr(1)-O(3)	2.336(10)	Pr(1)-O(4)	2.389(11)		
Pr(1)-O(5)	2.400(9)	Pr(1)-O(6)	2.278(13)	Pr(1)-O(7)	2.328(11)	Pr(1)-O(8)	2.326(13)		
Bi(1)-I(1)	2.9557(14)	Bi(1)-I(2)	2.9436(14)	Bi(1)-I(3)	2.9376(15)	Bi(1)-I(4)	3.3375(14)		
Bi(1)-I(5)	3.2310(15)	Bi(1)-I(6)	3.2569(14)	Bi(2)-I(4)	3.2145(14)	Bi(2)-I(5)	3.1544(14)		
Bi(2)-I(6)	3.2662(15)	Bi(2)-I(8)	2.9991(13)	Bi(2)-I(9)	2.9600(16)	Bi(2)-I(7)	2.9601(15)		
				β-5					
Pr(1)-O(1)	2.385(11)	Pr(1)-O(2)	2.327(12)	Pr(1)-O(3)	2.343(11)	Pr(1)-O(4)	2.289(12)		
Pr(1)-O(5)	2.386(10)	Pr(1)-O(6)	2.366(11)	Pr(1)-O(7)	2.345(11)	Pr(1)-O(8)	2.298(13)		
Bi(1)-I(1)	2.9318(13)	Bi(1)-I(2)	2.9275(14)	Bi(1)-I(3)	2.9442(13)	Bi(1)-I(4)	3.2195(13)		
Bi(1)-I(5)	3.3169(13)	Bi(1)-I(6)	3.2508(13)	Bi(2)-I(4)	3.1371(13)	Bi(2)-I(5)	3.1973(12)		
Bi(2)-I(6)	3.2553(14)	Bi(2)-I(7)	2.9524(13)	Bi(2)-I(8)	2.9456(14)	Bi(2)-I(9)	2.9921(13)		
				6					
Er(1)-O(1)	2.484(8)	Er(1)-O(2)	2.476(10)	Er(1)-O(3)	2.389(9)	Er(1)-O(4)	2.459(10)		
Er(1)-O(5)	2.445(9)	Er(1)-O(6)	2.475(8)	Er(1)-O(7)#1	2.384(11)	Er(1)-O(8)#2	2.439(8)		
Bi(1)-I(1)	2.9926(11)	Bi(1)-I(2)	3.2093(10)	Bi(1)-I(4)	3.2470(11)	Bi(1)-I(5)	2.9494(10)		
Bi(1)-I(6)	3.1426(11)	Bi(1)-I(9)	2.9471(12)	Bi(2)-I(2)	3.3268(10)	Bi(2)-I(3)	2.9457(11)		
Bi(2)-I(4)	3.2704(11)	Bi(2)-I(6)	3.2208(11)	Bi(2)-I(7)	2.9299(11)	Bi(2)-I(8)	2.9210(11)		
]	Table S3 Hydr	rogen bridging	details of 1-3				
Compound	D–H…A		D–H/Å H	[····A/Å D····A	A∕Å ∠(I H····)– Syı A)/°	nmetry codes		
1	С(7)-Н(7С)····O(2)	0.96 2	.36 2.77(14) 105				

	C(12)-H(12)····O(2)	0.92	2.43	3.10(11)	130	
	C(25)-H(25A)…O(8)	0.96	2.55	2.90(15)	101	
	C(20)-H(20B)…O(1)	0.97	2.58	3.53(8)	167	1+x,y,z
	C(2)-H(2)…I(3)	0.93	3.03	3.90(4)	156	-x,1-y,1-z
	C(17)-H(17C)…I(9)	0.96	3.04	3.94(12)	156	-x,1-y,1-z
	C(10)-H(10A)…O(3)	0.96	2.38	2.79(6)	105	
	C(10)-H(10C)…I(4)	0.96	3.04	3.99(6)	171	x,-1+y,z
	C(13)-H(13A)O(4)	0.95	2.27	2.71(6)	107	
2	C(18)-H(18A)…O(6)	0.96	2.24	2.68(4)	107	
	C(21)-H(21A)…O(7)	0.96	2.43	2.82(6)	103	
	C(24)-H(24A)…O(8)	0.96	2.54	2.90(9)	102	
	C(26)-H(26A)…O(5)	0.95	2.24	2.65(9)	104	
	C(7)-H(7B)···O(2)	0.96	2.49	3.44(14)	172	1+x,y,z
	C(9)-H(9)···O(5)	0.94	2.54	3.07(10)	116	
	C(16)-H(16C)O(1)	0.96	2.29	2.76(12)	109	
3	C(22)-H(22B)…I(9)	0.97	3.02	3.95(7)	160	1-x,2-y,1-z
	C(24)-H(24)····O(7)	0.92	2.53	3.05(19)	116	
	C(25)-H(25C)O(4)	0.93	2.09	2.5(4)	107	
	C(26)-H(26C)O(7)	0.95	2.39	2.76(19)	103	
		Table S4 H	lydrogen br	idging details	of 4-6	
ompound	D–H…A	D–H/Å	H····A/Å	D…A/Å	∠(D–	Symmetry codes
					H···A)∕⁰	
	C(1)-H(1)····O(7)	0.93	2.54	3.23(5)	132	
	C(6)-H(6)…I(6)	0.93	3.03	3.81(3)	143	1+x,1/2-y,1/2+z
	C(9)-H(9)····O(3)	0.93	2.52	3.26(4)	137	
	C(20)-H(20A)…O(4)	0.96	2.48	2.86(8)	103	
4	C(22)-H(22C)····O(6)	0.96	2.36	2.78(6)	106	
	C(23)-H(23C)…I(1)	0.96	2.96	3.82(6)	148	
	C(24)-H(24)····O(5)	0.93	2.48	3.03(4)	118	
	C(24)-H(24)····O(5) C(26)-H(26C)····O(7)	0.93 0.96	2.48 2.38	3.03(4) 2.76(4)	118 103	
	C(24)-H(24)····O(5) C(26)-H(26C)····O(7) C(27)-H(27)····O(2)	0.93 0.96 0.94	2.482.382.60	3.03(4) 2.76(4) 3.14(5)	118 103 117	
	$C(24)-H(24)\cdots O(5)$ $C(26)-H(26C)\cdots O(7)$ $C(27)-H(27)\cdots O(2)$ $C(6)-H(6)\cdots O(3)$	0.93 0.96 0.94 0.93	2.48 2.38 2.60 2.35	3.03(4) 2.76(4) 3.14(5) 3.068(18)	118 103 117 133	
	C(24)-H(24)···O(5) C(26)-H(26C)···O(7) C(27)-H(27)···O(2) C(6)-H(6)···O(3) C(10)-H(10)···O(7)	0.93 0.96 0.94 0.93 0.93	2.48 2.38 2.60 2.35 2.52	3.03(4) 2.76(4) 3.14(5) 3.068(18) 3.197(18)	118 103 117 133 130	
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	C(22)-H(22C)···O(6)	0.96	2.44	2.77(5)	100	
	C(23)-H(23)····O(1)	0.93	2.35	2.861(19)	115	
_	C(27)-H(27B)…I(8)	0.96	3.04	3.99(3)	172	-1+x,y,z
	C(1)-H(1)····O(8)	0.93	2.42	3.158(15)	137	-1+x,y,-1+z
	C(6)-H(6)…I(3)	0.93	3.03	3.775(12)	138	-1+x,y,-1+z
	C(7)-H(7)···O(5)	0.93	2.49	3.229(16)	136	-1+x,y,z
	C(11)-H(11)····O(3)	0.93	2.52	3.076(19)	118	
6	C(12)-H(12A)····O(2)	0.96	2.38	2.73(4)	101	
0	C(19)-H(19C)…O(4)	0.96	2.39	2.79(3)	105	
	C(20)-H(20)····O(1)	0.93	2.55	3.018(15)	112	
	C(24)-H(24A)····O(7)	0.96	2.44	2.78(3)	100	
	C(26)-H(26)····O(6)	0.93	2.49	2.998(15)	115	1+x,y,1+z
	C(27)-H(27C)···O(8)	0.96	2.38	2.769(16)	104	

Table S5.	π - π stacking interactions in 4-6 (lengths in Å and angles in °)

Compound	$C_{\alpha}(I) = C_{\alpha}(I)$	Summatry and	Dist.	Dihedral	CgI_Perp	CgJ_Perp		
	Cg(1) $Cg(3)$	Symmetry code	Centroids	angle	dist.	dist.		
4	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(1)$	1-x,1-y,1-z	3.712(15)	0	3.624(10)	3.624(10)		
	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(2)$	-x,1-y,1-z	3.712(15)	0.0(12)	3.624(10)	3.624(10)		
	Ring Cg(1): N(5) \rightarrow C(6) \rightarrow C(4) \rightarrow C(8) \rightarrow C(9) \rightarrow							
	Ring Cg(2): C(4)	$\rightarrow C(5) \rightarrow C(6) \rightarrow N(5)$	$\rightarrow C(8) \rightarrow C(9)$	\rightarrow				
a- 5	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(2)$	x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	3.645(3)	4.3(3)	3.2450(19)	3.1126(19)		
	Ring Cg(1): C(9)	$\rightarrow C(10) \rightarrow C(11) \rightarrow C(11)$	(12)→;Ring Cg	$(2): C(5) \rightarrow C(6)$	\rightarrow C(7) \rightarrow C(8) \rightarrow	>		
β- 5	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(2)$	-1+x,y,z	3.556(6)	3.6(6)	3.253(4)	3.158(4)		
	$Cg(3) \rightarrow Cg(4)$	x,1+y,z	3.578(6)	2.9(6)	3.248(4)	3.170(4)		
	Ring Cg(1): C(13	$) \rightarrow C(14) \rightarrow C(15) \rightarrow C(15)$	$C(16) \rightarrow; Ring C$	$g(2): C(1) \rightarrow C(2)$	$2) \rightarrow C(3) \rightarrow C(4)$	\rightarrow		
	Ring Cg(3): C(9)	$\rightarrow C(10) \rightarrow C(11) \rightarrow C(11)$	(12)→;Ring Cg	$(4): C(5) \rightarrow C(6)$	$\rightarrow C(7) \rightarrow C(8) \rightarrow C(8)$	>		
6	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(2)$	-1+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	3.675(3)	4.3(3)	3.1292(19)	3.2559(19)		
	$Cg(1) \rightarrow Cg(3)$	x,1/2-y,1/2+z	3.644(3)	4.3(3)	3.1123(19)	3.2448(19)		
	Ring Cg(1): C(9)	$\rightarrow C(10) \rightarrow C(11) \rightarrow C(11)$	(12)→;Ring Cg	$(2): C(5) \rightarrow C(6)$	\rightarrow C(7) \rightarrow C(8) \rightarrow	>		
	Ring Cg(3): N(2) \rightarrow C(22) \rightarrow C(23) \rightarrow C(24) \rightarrow C(25) \rightarrow C(26) \rightarrow ;							



Fig. S1 Structure of Ag₆ rectangle and the silver-chain based on argentophilicity interactions



(a)



Fig. S2 (a) the 1-D $[Ln_2(dpdo)(DMF)_{14}]_n^{6n+}$ chain bridged by hydrogen bonds (other coordinated DMF were omitted for clarity); (b) 3-D network based on hydrogen bonds between $[Ln_2(dpdo)(DMF)_{14}]_n^{6n+}$ chain and

 $(Ag_{12}I_{18})_n^{6n-}$ chains of 3











Fig. S4 Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns before and after thermochromism for compounds 1-6





Fig. S5 Diffuse reflectance spectra of 1-3 (a) and 4-6 (b) in Kubelka-Munk unit



(a)



Fig. S6 Thermochromic behavior (a); ESR spectrum of before/after heating and after cooling down in 2 (b)



Fig. S7 Thermochromic behavior (a); ESR spectrum of before/after heating and after cooling down in 3 (b)



(a)



Fig. S8 (a) Thermochromic behavior of 5; (b) ESR spectrum of before/after heating and after cooling down



(a)



Fig. S9 (a) Thermochromic behavior of 6; (b) ESR spectrum of before/after heating and after cooling down

in 6



Fig. S10 Thermogrevimetric curves for 1 and 5

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