

Tilts and shifts in molecular perovskites
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Table S1 contains the data generated from the decompositions of a large number of molecular perovskites. For each entry, the chemical formula, space group, active distortion modes and a sensible set of primary order parameters are given. The number of possible order parameter generally increases as the symmetry decreases and in one case,¹ the number of possibilities exceeded the upper limit for what ISODISTORT² could provide. Another nontrivial example is the low-temperature phase of $[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3]\text{Co}(\text{HCOO})_3$, where the of primary order parameters are R_5^- , M_2^+ and C , where C is either member of the set $\{\Gamma_{4,5}^+, \text{R}_{2,3}^-, \text{X}_{1,4}^-, \text{M}_5^+\}$. It should be remembered that an active mode may not be sufficiently strongly activated to be visible by inspection. For that reason, the (up to) three strongest distortion modes are highlighted in bold. Notation such as $\text{M}_{2,3}^+$ indicates that either M_2^+ or M_3^+ may be considered as a primary order parameter—this also applies to irreps separated by strokes, *e.g.* $\text{R}_5^-/\text{X}_5^-$. Distortion modes comprising propagation vector components other than 0 and $\frac{1}{2}$ are provided separately in Table S2.

Table S1: Structural details of the molecular perovskites considered here. Structures are at ambient conditions unless otherwise stated. Abbreviations are as follows: PPN = bis(triphenylphosphine)iminium, DAB = dabconium, TAz = triazolium, FA = formamidinium, MHy = methylhydrazinium, HIm = imidazolium, Ace = acetamidinium, Aze = azetidinium, Et = ethyl, Pr = propyl, cPr = cyclopropyl, Bu = butyl, Bn = benzyl. M refers to several cations. $C^* \in \{\Gamma_4^+, \Gamma_5^+, R_2^-, R_3^-, X_1^-, X_4^-, M_5^+\}$.

| s. g. | R_5^- | M_2^+ | Γ_4^+ | X_1^- | X_5^- | M_5^+ | X_5^+ | M_2^- | Γ_5^+ | POPs | compound | condition | ref. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| <i>P1</i> | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | $[(CH_3)_2NH_2]Fe(HCOO)_3$ | 7.9 GPa | 1 |
| <i>P1</i> | x | | x | | | | | x | | $R_5^- \Gamma_4^-$ | $[MHy]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 100 K | 3 |
| <i>Cc</i> | x | | x | | | | | x | | $R_5^- \Gamma_4^-$ | $[(CH_3)_2NH_2]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 100 K | 4 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | x | x | x | x | x | | x | x | $R_5^- M_2^+ C^*$ | $[CH_3NH_3]Co(HCOO)_3$ | 45 K | 5 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | $R_5^- X_5^+$ | $[HIm]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | | 6 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | $R_5^- X_5^+$ | $[Ace]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 250 K | 7 |
| ^c | <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | x | x | x | | x | x | x | $R_5^- M_2^- / X_5^+$ | $[Aze]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 180 K | 8 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | | R_5^- | $[(CH_3)_2NH_2]Cu(HCOO)_3$ | | 9 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | | R_5^- | $KM(HCOO)_3$ | | 10,11 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | | R_5^- | $RbMn(HCOO)_3$ | | 12 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | | R_5^- | $[FA]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 110 K | 13 |
| | <i>Pna₂1</i> | x | x | | x | | x | x | | $R_5^- / X_5^- X_5^+ M_{2,3}^+$ | $[C(NH_2)_3]Cu(HCOO)_3$ | | 14 |
| | <i>Pna₂1</i> | x | x | | x | | x | x | | $R_5^- / X_5^- X_5^+ M_{2,3}^+$ | $[NH_2NH_3]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 110 K | 15 |
| | <i>Pna₂1</i> | x | x | | x | | x | x | | $R_5^- / X_5^- X_5^+ M_{2,3}^+$ | $[EtNH_3]M(HCOO)_3$ | | 8,16 |
| | <i>Pna₂1</i> | x | x | | x | | x | x | | $R_5^- / X_5^- X_5^+ M_{2,3}^+$ | $[NH_4]Cd(HCOO)_3$ | | 11 |
| | <i>Pnna</i> | x | | | | | x | x | | $R_5^- X_5^+$ | $[C(NH_2)_3]M(HCOO)_3$ | | 14,17 |
| | <i>Pnma</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | | $R_5^- M_2^+$ | $[CH_3NH_3]M(HCOO)_3$ | | 8,18 |
| | <i>Pnma</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | | $R_5^- M_2^+$ | $[NH_2NH_3]Mn(HCOO)_3$ | 400 K | 15 |

| s. g. | R ₅ ⁻ | M ₂ ⁺ | Γ_4^+ | X ₁ ⁻ | X ₅ ⁻ | M ₅ ⁺ | X ₅ ⁺ | M ₂ ⁻ | Γ_5^+ | POPs | compound | condition | ref. |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|-----------|------|
| P | Pnma | x | x | | x | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | [Aze]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | | 8 |
| | Pnma | x | x | | x | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | [N(CH ₃) ₄]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | | 19? |
| | Imma | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [EtNH ₃]Mg(HCOO) ₃ | 430 K | 16 |
| | Imma | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [Ace]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 330 K | 7 |
| | P$\bar{4}$2₁m | | x | | | | | | | M ₂ ⁺ Γ_5^- | [HIm]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 453 K | 6 |
| | R$\bar{3}$ | x | | x | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ $\Gamma_4^+ / R_2^- / R_4^-$ | [EtNH ₃]Mg(HCOO) ₃ | 378 K | 16 |
| | R3c | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ Γ_4^- | [MHy]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 230 K | 3 |
| | R$\bar{3}c$ | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]M(HCOO) ₃ | | 20 |
| | R$\bar{3}c$ | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [C(NH ₂) ₃]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 1.61 GPa | 21 |
| | R$\bar{3}c$ | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [C(NH ₂) ₃]Cd(HCOO) ₃ | | 22 |
| | R$\bar{3}c$ | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [FA]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 355 K | 13 |
| | R$\bar{3}c$ | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [MHy]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | 330 K | 3 |
| | Im$\bar{3}$ | | x | | | | | | | M ₂ ⁺ | [NH ₄]Mn(HCOO) ₃ | | 19 |
| P' | P$\bar{1}$ | x | x | x | x | x | x | | x | Λ_1 M ₂ ⁺ | [DAB]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | 120 K | 23 |
| | P$\bar{1}$ | x | | x | | | | x | | Λ_3 | [C(NH ₂) ₃]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| | C2/m | x | | x | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [C(NH ₂) ₃]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| | P2₁/c | x | | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ / X ₅ ⁺ | [TAz]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| | P2₁/c | x | | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ / X ₅ ⁺ | [FA]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | 115 K | 23 |
| | P2₁/c | | x | x | | x | x | x | | S ₃ B ₁ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 24 |
| | P2₁/c | x | | x | | | x | | x | X ₅ ⁺ S ₂ | [HIm]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| | P2₁/c | x | x | x | x | x | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | V(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 25 |
| | P2₁/c | | x | x | | x | x | x | | X ₅ ⁺ | M(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 25 |
| | C2/c | x | | x | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | Al(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 25 |

| s. g. | R ₅ ⁻ | M ₂ ⁺ | Γ_4^+ | X ₁ ⁻ | X ₅ ⁻ | M ₅ ⁺ | X ₅ ⁺ | M ₂ ⁻ | Γ_5^+ | POPs | compound | condition | ref. |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|---|-----------|-------|
| <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [FA]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| <i>R3</i> | x | | x | | | | | x | | Λ_1 R ₅ ⁻ | [DAB]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | 23 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | Λ_3 | [Bu ₃ NCH ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 295 K | 26 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [Et ₃ PCH ₂ CHCH ₂]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 27 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [SPh ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 28 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ Cl]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 29 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ X ₅ ⁺ | [Et ₃ PCH ₂ OCH ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 173 K | 27 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ X ₅ ⁺ | [Et ₃ PPr]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 223 K | 30 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | x | x | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [NPr ₄]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 3.3 GPa | 31 |
| <i>P2₁/c</i> | x | x | x | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [NPr ₄]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 100 K | 32 |
| <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | | | x | R ₅ ⁻ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ F]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 33 |
| <i>C2/c</i> | x | | x | | | | | | x | R ₅ ⁻ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ F]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 29 |
| <i>P2₁2₁2₁</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ X ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ PPr]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 27,30 |
| <i>P2₁2₁2₁</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ X ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ PCH ₂ OCH ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 27 |
| <i>P2₁2₁2₁</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ X ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ Cl]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 33 |
| <i>Pnna</i> | x | | | x | | | x | x | x | Σ_3 R ₅ ⁻ S ₁ | [NPr ₄]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 34,35 |
| <i>Pbcn</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [NPr ₄]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 0.5 GPa | 31 |
| <i>Pbcn</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ Cl]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 333 K | 33 |
| <i>Pbcn</i> | x | x | | x | | | x | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ F]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 347 K | 29 |
| <i>Pnma</i> | x | x | | x | | | | | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | [Et ₃ NBn]Fe[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 36 |
| <i>Pnma</i> | x | x | | x | | | | | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | [Bu ₃ NBn]Co[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 36 |
| <i>Pnma</i> | x | x | | x | | | | | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁺ | [Bu ₃ NCH ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 375 K | 26 |
| <i>Cmce</i> | x | | | | | | x | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ /X ₅ ⁺ | [Et ₃ P(CH ₂) ₂ F]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 373 K | 33 |

| s. g. | R ₅ ⁻ | M ₂ ⁺ | Γ_4^+ | X ₁ ⁻ | X ₅ ⁻ | M ₅ ⁺ | X ₅ ⁺ | M ₂ ⁻ | Γ_5^+ | POPs | compound | condition | ref. |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|--|-----------|----------|
| <i>C</i> | <i>Cmce</i> | | | | x | | | x | | X ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ PPr]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 427 K | 30 |
| | <i>Ibam</i> | | x | | | | | x | | M ₂ ⁻ | [Et ₃ PPr]Cd[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 397 K | 30 |
| | <i>Ibam</i> | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ R ₃ ⁻ / Γ_5^+ | [NPr ₄]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 323 K | 34 |
| | <i>P42₁c</i> | x | x | | x | | x | x | | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [NPr ₄]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 200 K | 32,34,35 |
| | <i>I4/mcm</i> | x | | | | | | | | R ₅ ⁻ | [NPr ₄]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | 368 K | 32,34 |
| | <i>P</i> ₁ | | | x | | | | x | | Γ_4^+ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Cd(N ₃) ₃ | 150 K | 37 |
| | <i>P2</i> ₁ | | x | x | | x | | x | x | M ₂ ⁺ M ₅ ⁺ M ₂ ⁻ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | 173 K | 38 |
| | <i>Cc</i> | x | x | x | | | x | | x | X ₅ ⁺ Γ_4^- | [Et ₂ (CH ₃)NH]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | | 39 |
| | <i>P2</i> _{1/m} | x | | x | | | | x | | X ₅ ⁻ | [N(CH ₃) ₄]M(N ₃) ₃ | | 38,40,41 |
| | <i>P2</i> _{1/c} | x | x | x | | | x | | x | Γ_5^+ X ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ | [(CH ₃) ₃ NH]M(N ₃) ₃ | 173 K | 38,42 |
| | <i>P2</i> _{1/c} | | x | | | | | x | x | Σ_2 M ₂ ⁻ | [CH ₃ NH ₃]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | 173 K | 38 |
| | <i>P2</i> _{1/c} | x | x | | | | x | x | x | R ₅ ⁻ M ₂ ⁻ / X ₅ ⁺ | [CH ₃ NH ₃]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | 320 K | 38 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | x | x | | | | x | | Γ_5^+ X ₅ ⁻ / X ₁ ⁻ | [(CH ₃) ₃ NH]M(N ₃) ₃ | | 38,42 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | x | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [N(CH ₃) ₄]Cd(N ₃) ₃ | 220 K | 41 |
| | <i>Pbca</i> | x | | | | | x | | x | Σ_3 R ₅ ⁻ | [cPrNH ₃]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | | 43 |
| | <i>Cmce</i> | x | | | | | x | x | | X ₅ ⁺ M ₂ ⁻ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | 323 K | 38 |
| | <i>P4/nmm</i> | | | | | | | x | | M ₂ ⁻ | [N(CH ₃) ₄]Ca(N ₃) ₃ | | 44 |
| | <i>R</i> ₃ | | x | | | | | x | | Γ_4^+ | [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Cd(N ₃) ₃ | 273 K | 37 |
| | <i>R</i> ₃ <i>m</i> | | | | | | | x | | Γ_5^+ | [(CH ₃) ₃ NH]Mn(N ₃) ₃ | 360 K | 38 |
| | <i>Pm</i> ₃ <i>m</i> | | | | | | | | | | [N(CH ₃) ₄]M(N ₃) ₃ | 333 K | 38,40,41 |
| | <i>C2/c</i> | x | x | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [PPN]Mn[Au(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 45 |
| | <i>R</i> ₃ <i>c</i> | x | | | | | | x | | R ₅ ⁻ | [PPN]Ni[Au(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 46 |

| s. g. | R ₅ ⁻ | M ₂ ⁺ | Γ ₄ ⁺ | X ₁ ⁻ | X ₅ ⁻ | M ₅ ⁺ | X ₅ ⁺ | M ₂ ⁻ | Γ ₅ ⁺ | POPs | compound | condition | ref. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|------|
| <i>Pa</i> ³ | | | x | x | | | | | | X ₅ ⁻ | [PPN]Cd[Ag(CN) ₂] ₃ | | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table S2: Compounds exhibiting distortion modes with unusual periodicities.

| compound | $\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0 \rangle$ | $\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$ | $\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$ | $\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$ | $\langle \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$ | ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| [DAB]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ , 120 K | | $\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3$ | | | | 23 |
| [C(NH ₂) ₃]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | $\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3$ | | | | 23 |
| [(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | $\Sigma_1 \Sigma_2$ | | $S_3 S_4$ | A_2 | B_1 | 24 |
| [HIm]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | $\Sigma_3 \Sigma_4$ | | $S_1 S_2$ | | | 23 |
| [DAB]Mn(H ₂ POO) ₃ | | $\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2$ | | | | 23 |
| [CH ₃ NH ₃]Mn(N ₃) ₃ , 173 K | $\Sigma_2 \Sigma_4$ | | | | | 38 |
| [cPrNH ₃]Mn(N ₃) ₃ , 173 K | Σ_3 | S_2 | | | | 43 |
| [Bu ₃ NCH ₃]Mn[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | | $\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3$ | | | | 26 |
| [NPr ₄]M[N(CN) ₂] ₃ | $\Sigma_3 \Sigma_4$ | | $S_1 S_2$ | | | 35 |

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