

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Semiconductive donor promoted photochromism of iodoplumbate hybrids

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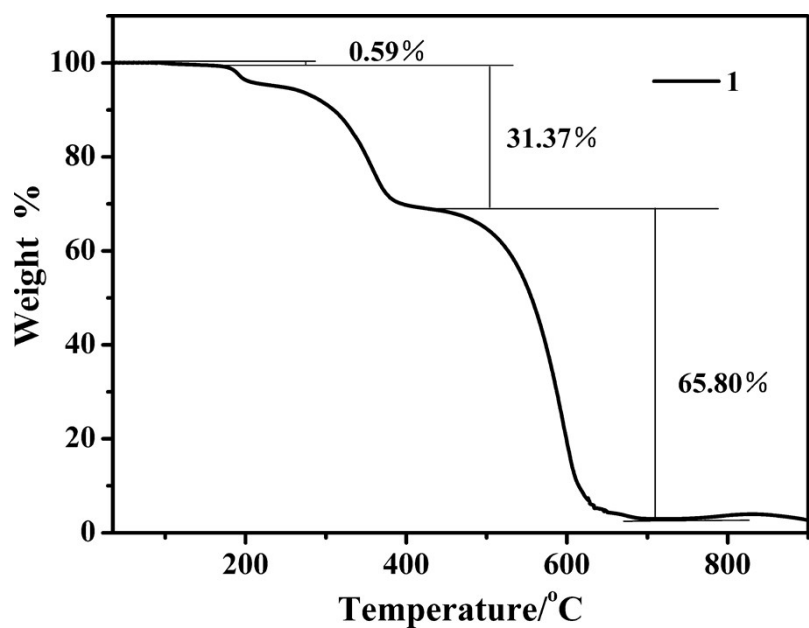
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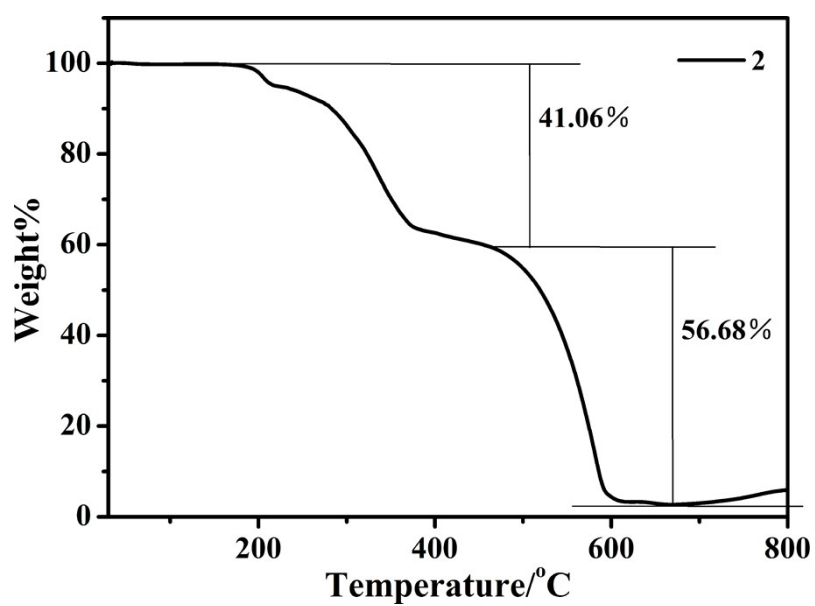
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## 1. Figures

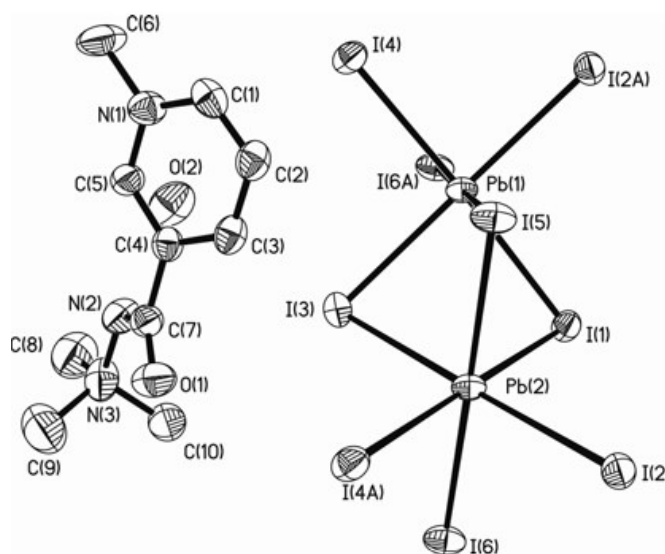


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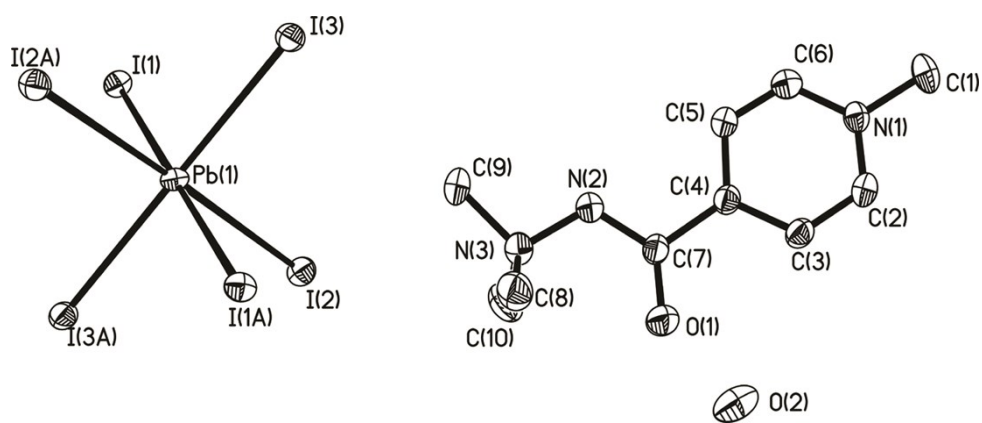


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Fig. S1 Thermogravimetric (TG) curves of 1 and 2.

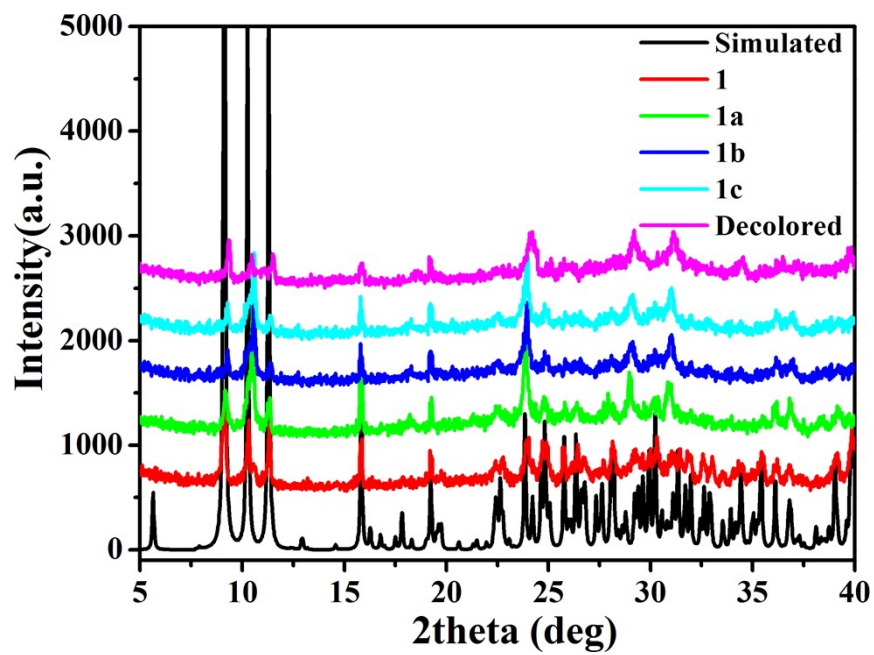


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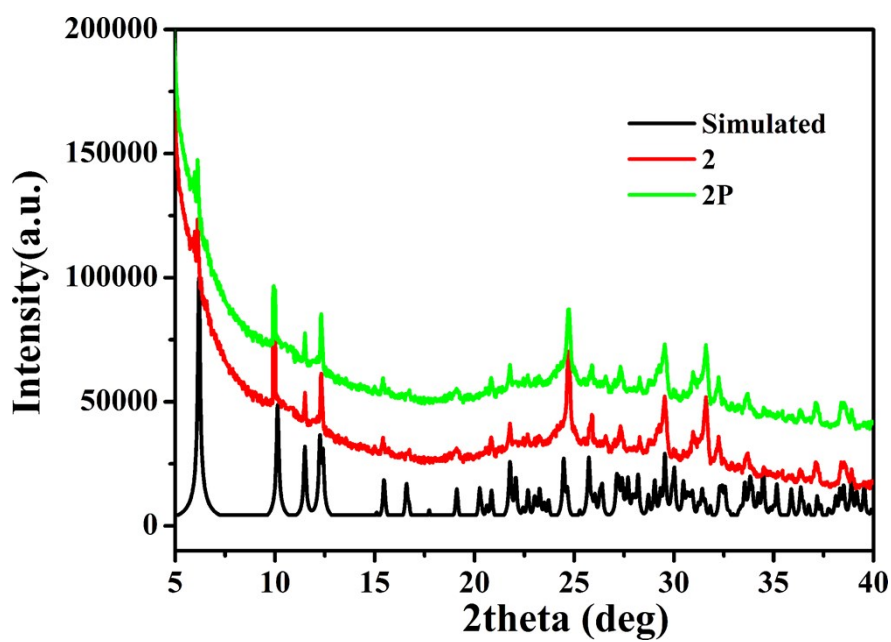


Compound 2

**Fig. S2** The asymmetric units of **1** and **2**.

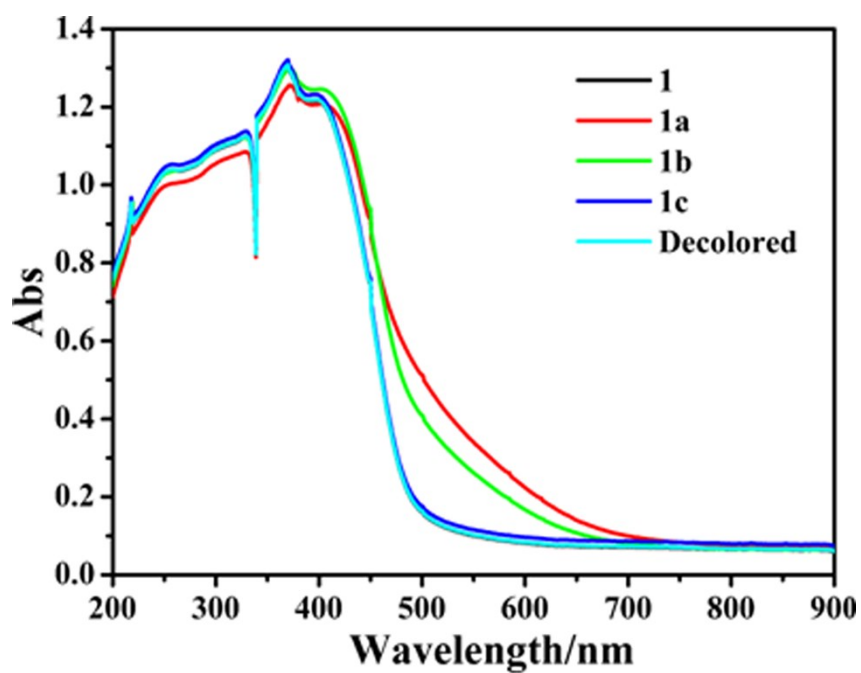


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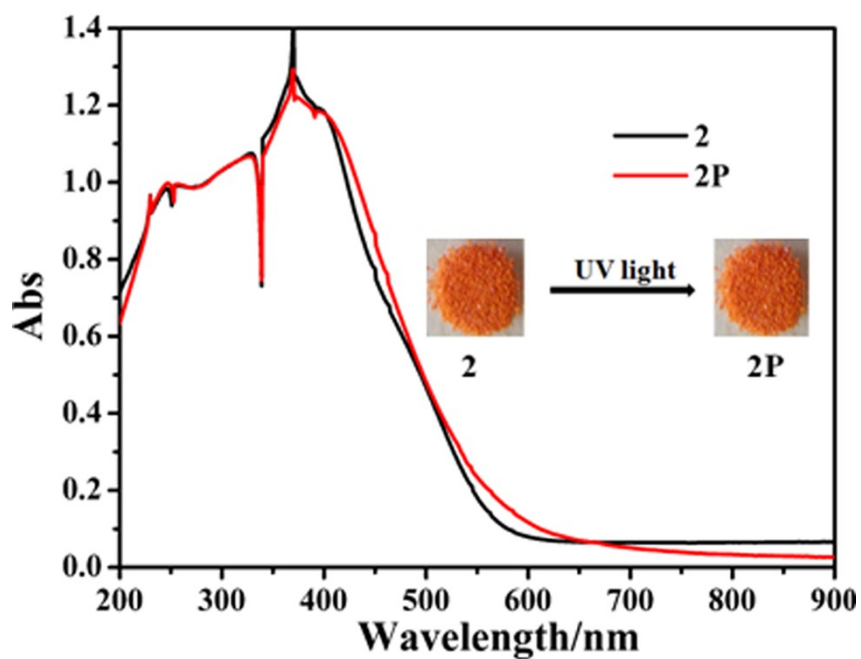


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Fig. S3 Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns of 1 and 2.

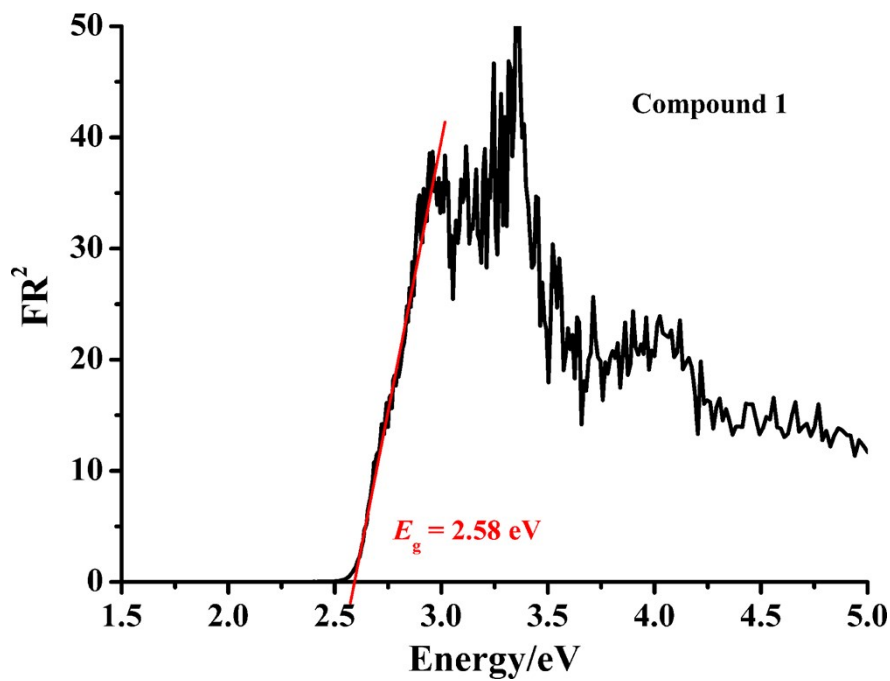


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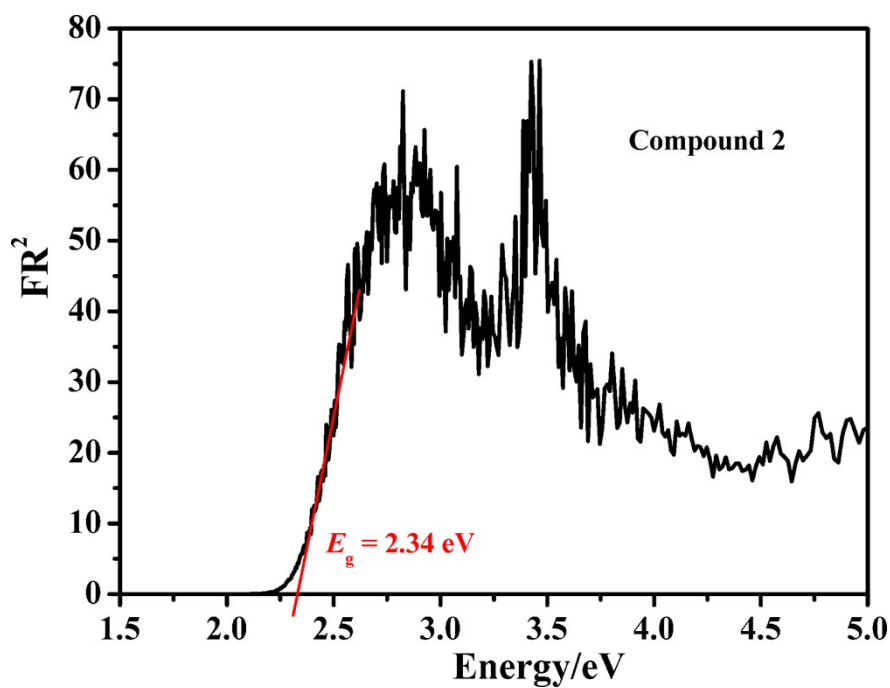


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Fig. S4 UV-vis absorption spectra of 1 and 2 before and after irradiation.

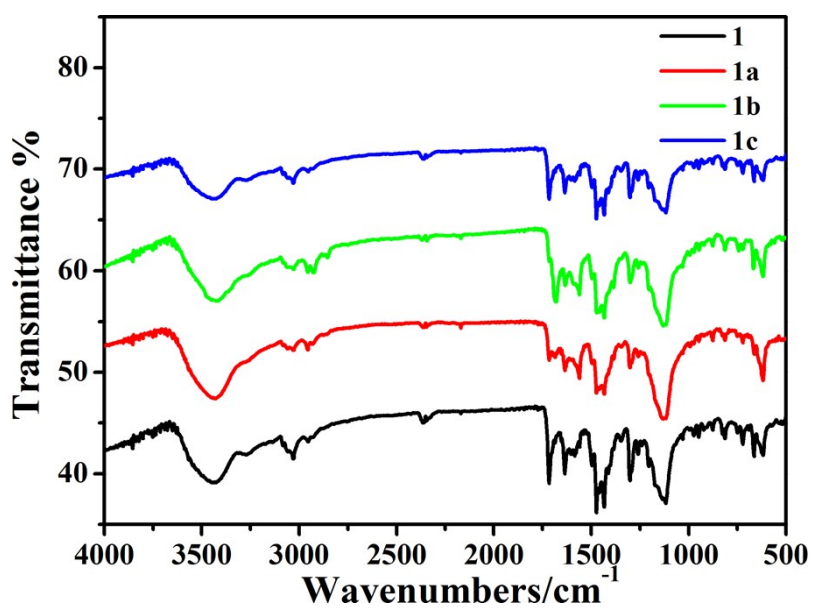


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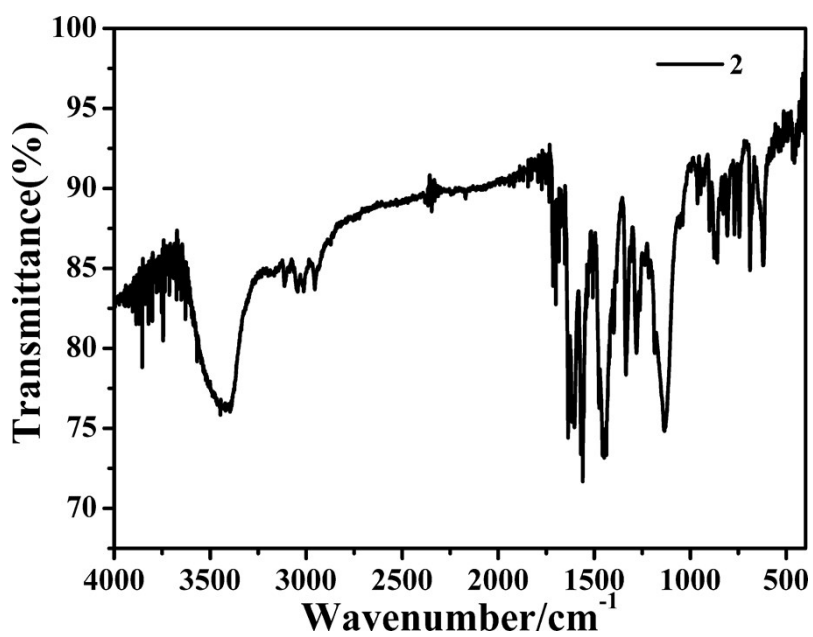


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Fig. S5 Optical band gaps of 1 and 2

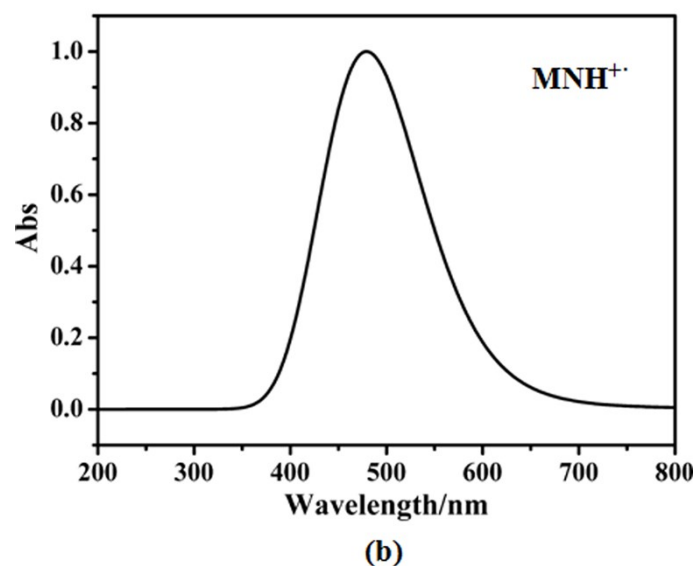
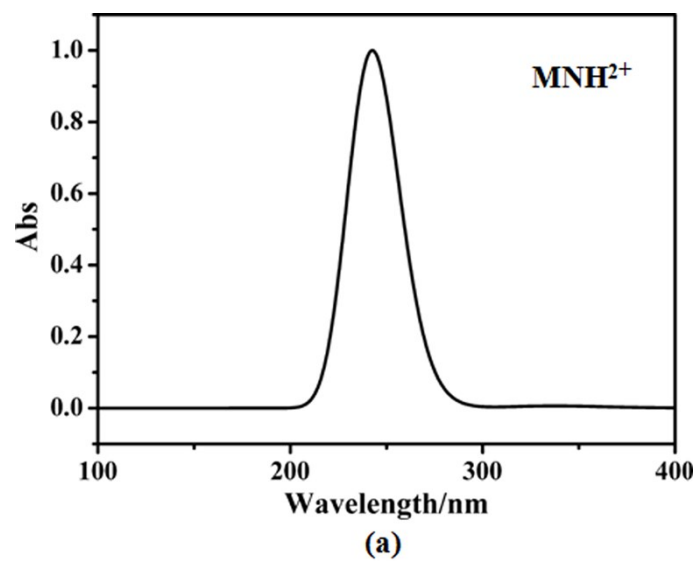


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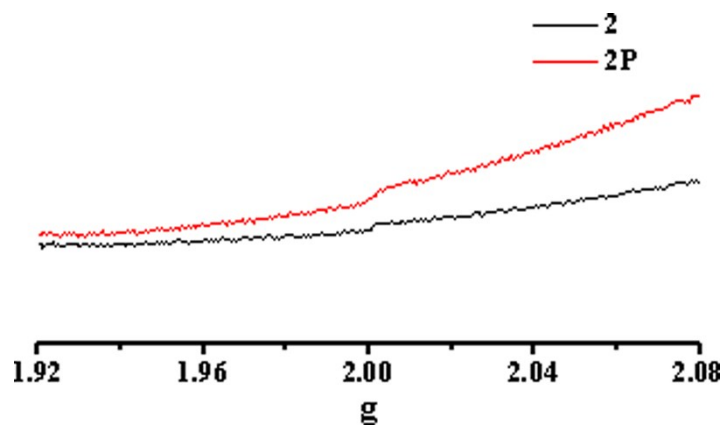


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Fig. S6 IR spectra of 1 and 2 before and after irradiation



**Fig. S7** The calculated UV-vis spectra of  $[\text{MNH}]^{2+}$  cation (a) and  $[\text{MNH}]^{\cdot+}$  radical (b) through density functional theory (DFT) computations using the Gaussian 09 suite of programs<sup>[1]</sup>. A hybrid functional B3LYP was used for all calculations.



**Fig. S8** EPR spectra of **2** before and after irradiation



## 2. Tables

**Table S1** Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of **1** and **2**

Compound	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
CCDC code	1975873	2016978
Temperature (K)	273(2)	273(2)
Empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Pb <sub>4</sub> I <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> PbI <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	2758.13	799.16
Crystal size (mm)	0.52 x 0.12 x 0.01	0.56 x 0.082 x 0.018
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2(1)/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.9265(6)	14.2985(9)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.5631(9)	7.9199(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.8748(12)	17.4889(12)
$\alpha$ (°)	81.696(2)	90
$\beta$ (°)	83.649(2)	94.076(2)
$\gamma$ (°)	77.133(2)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1398.95(19)	1975.5(2)
<i>Z</i>	1	4
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	3.274	2.690
<i>F</i> (000)	1184	1424
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	18.644	13.230
$\theta$ range (°)	2.85 to 28.39	2.33 to 28.37
Reflections collected	25156	26964
Unique reflections	7030	4928
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0410	0.0296
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.022	1.240
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> , [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0413/0.1050	0.0264/0.0759
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> , (all data)	0.0703/0.1180	0.0412/0.0960
$\Delta\rho_{\max}/\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.903/-1.395	1.525/-2.021

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

**Table S2** Selected distances (Å) and angles (°) of **1** and **2**

Compound <b>1</b>			
Pb(1)-I(5)	3.1667(7)	Pb(1)-I(3)	3.1881(8)
Pb(1)-I(4)	3.1931(7)	Pb(1)-I(2)#1	3.2420(8)
Pb(1)-I(1)	3.2648(7)	Pb(1)-I(6)#1	3.2749(8)
Pb(2)-I(2)	3.2129(8)	Pb(2)-I(5)	3.2160(7)
Pb(2)-I(3)	3.2172(8)	Pb(2)-I(1)	3.2223(8)
Pb(2)-I(4)#2	3.2294(8)	Pb(2)-I(6)	3.2424(8)
I(2)-Pb(1)#2	3.2420(8)		
I(4)-Pb(2)#1	3.2294(8)	I(6)-Pb(1)#2	3.2749(8)
I(5)-Pb(1)-I(3)	86.77(2)	I(5)-Pb(1)-I(4)	94.74(2)
I(3)-Pb(1)-I(4)	93.53(2)	I(5)-Pb(1)-I(2)#1	93.17(2)
I(3)-Pb(1)-I(2)#1	179.58(2)	I(4)-Pb(1)-I(2)#1	86.88(2)
I(5)-Pb(1)-I(1)	86.77(2)	I(3)-Pb(1)-I(1)	83.918(19)
I(4)-Pb(1)-I(1)	176.97(2)	I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(1)	95.67(2)
I(5)-Pb(1)-I(6)#1	179.65(2)	I(3)-Pb(1)-I(6)#1	93.02(2)
I(4)-Pb(1)-I(6)#1	85.55(2)	I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(6)#1	87.04(2)
I(1)-Pb(1)-I(6)#1	92.93(2)	I(2)-Pb(2)-I(5)	93.78(2)
I(2)-Pb(2)-I(3)	178.79(2)	I(5)-Pb(2)-I(3)	85.46(2)
I(2)-Pb(2)-I(1)	94.88(2)	I(5)-Pb(2)-I(1)	86.67(2)
I(3)-Pb(2)-I(1)	84.142(19)	I(2)-Pb(2)-I(4)#2	86.76(2)
I(5)-Pb(2)-I(4)#2	96.03(2)	I(3)-Pb(2)-I(4)#2	94.25(2)
I(1)-Pb(2)-I(4)#2	176.75(2)	I(2)-Pb(2)-I(6)	88.08(2)
I(5)-Pb(2)-I(6)	177.658(19)	I(3)-Pb(2)-I(6)	92.67(2)
I(1)-Pb(2)-I(6)	91.75(2)	I(4)#2-Pb(2)-I(6)	85.50(2)
Pb(2)-I(1)-Pb(1)	75.718(17)	Pb(2)-I(2)-Pb(1)#2	75.347(17)
Pb(1)-I(3)-Pb(2)	76.862(17)	Pb(1)-I(4)-Pb(2)#1	75.794(18)
Pb(1)-I(5)-Pb(2)	77.182(17)	Pb(2)-I(6)-Pb(1)#2	74.503(17)

Compound 2			
Pb(1)-I(1)	3.2265(5)	Pb(1)-I(2)	3.2825(5)
Pb(1)-I(1)#2	3.2379(5)	Pb(1)-I(2)#1	3.1875(5)
Pb(1)-I(3)	3.2322(5)	Pb(1)-I(3)#2	3.2077(5)
I(1)-Pb(1)#1	3.2379(5)	I(2)-Pb(1)#2	3.1875(5)
I(3)-Pb(1)#1	3.2077(5)		
I(1)-Pb(1)-I(2)	97.378(13)	I(1)-Pb(1)-I(3)	89.290(12)
I(1)-Pb(1)-I(1)#2	179.535(12)	I(1)#2-Pb(1)-I(2)	82.776(12)
I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(3)#2	93.539(13)	I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(1)	84.462(12)
I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(3)	86.375(13)	I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(1)#2	95.393(13)
I(2)#1-Pb(1)-I(2)	177.782(13)	I(3)#2-Pb(1)-I(1)	90.929(13)
I(3)#2-Pb(1)-I(3)	179.756(9)	I(3)-Pb(1)-I(1)#2	90.260(12)
I(3)#2-Pb(1)-I(2)	85.207(12)	I(3)-Pb(1)-I(2)	94.871(13)
I(3)#2-Pb(1)-I(1)#2	89.521(12)	Pb(1)-I(1)-Pb(1)#1	75.554(10)
Pb(1)#2-I(2)-Pb(1)	75.462(10)	Pb(1)#1-I(3)-Pb(1)	75.891(11)

Symmetry code: for **1**: #1 x-1,y,z; #2 x+1,y,z; for **2**: #1 -x+2,y-1/2,-z+1/2; #2 -x+2,y+1/2,-z+1/2.

**Table S3.** Density functional theory (DFT) calculations for two cations

Organic cations	LUMO (eV)	HOMO (eV)
Methylated nicotinohydrazide (MNH <sup>2+</sup> )	-9.7126	-15.1177
Methylated isonicotinohydrazide (MINH <sup>2+</sup> )	-10.1181	-15.0970

<sup>a</sup>The density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 suite of programs<sup>[1]</sup>. A hybrid functional B3LYP was used for all calculations. Geometry was optimized using the 6-31G basis set.

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