## Supplementary Information

## Phase Transitions, Screening and Dielectric Response of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>

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Figure S1. X-ray diffractogram of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> single crystal.

**Table S1.** Selected crystallographic data for the annealed CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> powder sample obtained using the laboratory X-ray (T = 215 K, Cu K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda \alpha_1 = 1.54053$  Å,  $\lambda \alpha_2 = 1.54431$  Å) and refined in the *Pnma* space group ( $\sqrt{2}a_p \times 2a_p \times \sqrt{2}a_p$  superstructure).

| CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> |
|---------------------|
|                     |
| 579.81              |
| Orthorhombic        |
| <i>Pnma</i> (62)    |
| 8.2745(3)           |
| 11.7116(3)          |
| 8.1249(3)           |
| 787.375(44)         |
| 4                   |
| 7.3539 - 1.6685     |
| 2.85                |
| 3.14                |
| 4.25                |
|                     |

For definition of the agreement factors  $\chi^2$ ,  $R_p$  and  $R_{wp}$  see Ref.<sup>1</sup>.

**Table S2.** Selected crystallographic data for the annealed CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> powder sample obtained using the laboratory X-ray (T = 210 K, Cu K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda \alpha_1 = 1.54053$  Å,  $\lambda \alpha_2 = 1.54431$  Å) and refined in the *Pnma* space group ( $\sqrt{2}a_p \times 2a_p \times \sqrt{2}a_p$  superstructure).

| Chemical formula                      | CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Formula weight (g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ) | 579.81              |
| Crystal system                        | Orthorhombic        |
| Space group (No.)                     | <i>Pnma</i> (62)    |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                          | 8.2819(3)           |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                          | 11.7153(3)          |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                          | 8.1209(2)           |
| $V(Å^3)$                              | 787.939(42)         |
| Ζ                                     | 4                   |
| <i>d</i> -space range (Å)             | 7.3539 - 1.6685     |
| $\chi^2$                              | 2.83                |
| $R_{\rm p}$ (%)                       | 3.03                |
| $R_{wp}$ (%)                          | 4.09                |

For definition of the agreement factors  $\chi^2$ ,  $R_p$  and  $R_{wp}$  see Ref.<sup>1</sup>



**Figure S2.** Full width at half maximum (FWHM) of the  $(002)_p$  multiplet in the XRD patterns of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in the vicinity of the *Pbnm* - *P4/mbm* phase transition recorded upon heating and upon cooling.



Figure S3. Electric field dependence of polarization on electric field at T = 190 K.

Figure S3 represents the electric field dependence of polarization in  $CsPbBr_3$  single crystal at 190 K temperature. It is evident that no polarization switching is observed up to 20 kV/cm.



Figure S4. Raman scattering spectra of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> at different temperatures.



Figure S5. Raman scattering spectra of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> at different temperatures.

## References

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