## Multisequential reversible phase transition materials with

## Semiconducting and fluorescence properties : $\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathbf{B r N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SnBr}_{6}$

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Scheme 1. Schematic diagrams of synthesis of compound 1


Fig. S1 Infrared spectrum of compound 1


Fig. $\mathbf{S 2}$ The powder XRD of $\mathbf{1}$.


Fig. S3 Powder X-ray diffractograms of $\mathbf{1}$ collected in 300 K (LTP), refined by Le Bail method using the FULLPROF program. The lattice parameters obtained from the fitting: $a=14.4563(9), b=14.7985(3), c=$
$13.9563(5) \AA\left(R_{p}=7.31 \%, R_{w p}=9.42 \%, R_{\text {exp }}=1.22 \%\right)$.


Fig. S4 TG-DTA curves for $\mathbf{1}$.


Fig. $\mathbf{S 5}$ (a) The frequency dependence of the dielectric of compound $\mathbf{1}$ during heating. (b) Temperature-dependent imaginary part ( $\varepsilon$ ") of the permittivity of $\mathbf{1}$ measured at selected frequencies in heating and cooling modes

Table.S1 Crystal data and refinement parameters for 1

| Compound | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula formula | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{Br}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{Sn}$ |
| Temperature $(\mathrm{K})$ | 300 K |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | $C 2 / c$ |
| $a(\AA)$ | $14.4401(14)$ |
| $b(\AA)$ | $14.7764(13)$ |
| $c(\AA)$ | $13.9147(12)$ |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /^{\circ}$ | $90.855(3)$ |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $2968.7(5)$ |
| $Z$ | 4 |
| $\rho \mathrm{calcg}^{\circ} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 2.270 |
| $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 11.636 |
| $\mathrm{~F}(000)$ | 1904.0 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}, \mathrm{wR}_{2}[\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})]$ | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0655, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=$ |
|  | 0.1322 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}, \mathrm{wR}_{2}($ all data $)$ | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.1151, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=$ |
|  | 0.1596 |

## Calculation of $\Delta S$ and $N$

The first stage :
In the heating cycle mode
$\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=R \ln N$
$\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=\int_{T_{2}}^{T_{1}} \frac{Q}{T} d T$

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\begin{aligned}
& \quad \approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{~T} c} \\
& =\frac{4.300 \mathrm{~J}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol} \times 1014.44 \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}}{353 \mathrm{~K}} \\
& =12.36 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \\
& N_{l}=\exp \left(\frac{\Delta S_{l}}{R}\right)=\exp \left(8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right) \\
& \quad=4.410
\end{aligned}
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## In the cooling cycle mode

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\Delta S_{\mathrm{C}}=R \ln N
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\begin{aligned}
\Delta S_{\mathrm{C}} & =\int_{T_{2}}^{T_{1}} \frac{Q}{T} d T \\
& \approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{~T} c}
\end{aligned}
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=\frac{4.104 \mathrm{~J}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol} \times 1014.44 \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}}{345 \mathrm{~K}}
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=12.07 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}
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\left.N_{2}=\exp \left(\frac{\Delta S_{c}}{R}\right)=\exp \frac{12.07 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}{8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}\right)
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=4.263
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\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=R \ln N 1
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\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=\int_{T_{2}}^{T_{1}} \frac{Q}{T} d T
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\approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{~T}_{c}}
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$$
=\frac{4.300 \mathrm{~J}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol} \times 1014.44 \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}}{353 \mathrm{~K}}
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=12.36 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}
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N_{l}=\exp \left(\frac{\Delta S_{H}}{R}\right)=\exp \left(8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)
$$

In the heating cycle mode
$\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=R \ln N 1$
$\Delta S_{\mathrm{H}}=\int_{T_{2}}^{T_{1}} \frac{Q}{T} d T$
$\approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{T} c}$
$=\frac{0.854 \mathrm{~J}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol} \times 1014.44 \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}}{384 \mathrm{~K}}$
$=2.25 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$
$N_{l}=\exp \left(\frac{\Delta S_{H}}{R}\right)=\exp \left(\frac{2.25 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}{8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}\right)$

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=1.310
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## In the cooling cycle mode

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\begin{aligned}
& \Delta S_{\mathrm{C}}=R \ln N \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\Delta S_{\mathrm{C}}=\int_{T_{2}}^{T_{1}} \frac{Q}{T} d T \\
\approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{~T} \cdot} \\
=\frac{0.975 \mathrm{~J}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol} \times 1014.44 \mathrm{~g}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}}{374 \mathrm{~K}}
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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=2.645 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}
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N_{2}=\exp \left(\frac{\Delta S_{c}}{R}\right)=\exp \left(\frac{2.645 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}{8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}}\right)
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=1.374
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