

Supporting information

Discovering Two-dimensional Lead-free Perovskite Solar Absorbers via Cation Transmutation

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Calculation details

The density-functional theory (DFT) calculations were conducted with the Vienna Ab Initio Simulation Package (VASP). The core and valence electronic interactions were described with the frozen-core projector augmented-wave (PAW) potentials. The exchange correlation energy was described with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) in generalized gradient approximation (GGA). An energy cutoff of 400 eV was used for the plane-wave function's expansion. Energy convergence of electronic calculations adopted the tolerance of 10^{-5} eV. The residual forces on atoms was set to converge to below 0.02 eV/Å. The DFT-D3 method was used to describe van der Waals (vdW) interaction. A Γ -centered k-point sampling of $3\times3\times3$ for Brillouin zone integration was generated using the Monkhorst-Pack scheme. Because of the HSE+SOC functional are very costly, so we first considered the band structures with complicate K-path using the PBE+SOC functional. As the direct and indirect characteristics and locations of VBM and CBM are determined, we use a simple K-path for direct band structures calculation using the HSE+SOC functional. While the complicate K-path is used for the indirect band structures calculation using the HSE+SOC functional. Dielectric constants were calculated using the density functional perturbation theory (DFPT) method. We used the package LOBSTER to compute the crystal orbital Hamiltonian populations (COHP) for the bonding analysis, which is calculated based on PBE scheme. The optical absorption spectra are calculated using the PBE+SOC scheme, and corrected to match with the HSE06+SOC value using the scissor operator. The theoretical maximum PCE is evaluated using the “spectroscopic limited maximum efficiency” (SLME) method.

Table S1. The optimized lattice constants and calculated band gaps (eV) for 2D double perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{Cl}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and Sb}^{3+}$) using the PBE, PBE+SOC, and HSE06 + SOC schemes. The “I” in bracket denotes that it belong to indirect band gap type, and “D” in bracket denotes that it belong to direct band gap type.

Compounds	Lattice constant (Å)			Band gap (eV)		
	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	PBE	PBE+SOC	HSE06+SOC
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiCl}_8$	7.62	7.83	9.38	4.09 (I)	3.18 (I)	4.14
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInCl}_8$	7.56	7.71	9.29	3.49 (I)	3.48 (I)	4.82
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbCl}_8$	7.58	7.79	9.35	3.49 (I)	3.28 (I)	4.24
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiCl}_8$	7.64	7.98	9.57	4.20 (I)	3.23 (I)	4.19
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInCl}_8$	7.59	7.86	9.48	3.45 (I)	3.45 (I)	4.82
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbCl}_8$	7.61	7.93	9.69	3.61 (I)	3.35 (I)	4.23
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiCl}_8$	7.67	8.05	9.63	4.04 (I)	3.13 (I)	4.22
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInCl}_8$	7.61	7.93	9.56	3.35 (I)	3.34 (I)	4.71
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbCl}_8$	7.66	8.01	9.60	3.56 (I)	3.32 (I)	4.21
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiCl}_8$	7.70	7.91	8.99	2.20 (I)	1.34 (D)	2.44
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuInCl}_8$	7.62	7.81	8.90	1.80 (I)	1.78 (I)	3.13
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuSbCl}_8$	7.63	7.81	9.16	2.11 (I)	1.86 (D)	3.00
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgBiCl}_8$	7.71	7.92	9.14	2.86 (I)	2.06 (D)	3.10
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInCl}_8$	7.66	7.80	9.06	2.46 (I)	2.45 (I)	3.68
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgSbCl}_8$	7.70	7.87	9.12	2.64 (I)	2.52 (D)	3.53
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuBiCl}_8$	7.83	8.12	8.96	2.93 (I)	2.01 (D)	2.95
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuInCl}_8$	7.77	7.96	8.89	2.64 (I)	2.50 (I)	3.66
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuSbCl}_8$	7.81	8.05	8.93	2.63 (I)	2.41 (D)	3.32

Table S2. The optimized lattice constants and calculated band gaps (eV) for 2D double perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{Br}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and Sb}^{3+}$) using the PBE, PBE+SOC, and HSE06 + SOC schemes. The “I” in bracket denotes that it belong to indirect band gap type, and “D” in bracket denotes that it belong to direct band gap type.

	Material	Lattice constant (Å)			Bandgap (eV)		
		a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	PBE	PBE+SOC	HSE06+SOC
Br	$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiBr}_8$	7.91	8.06	9.56	3.49 (I)	2.63 (I)	3.48
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInBr}_8$	7.89	7.93	9.48	2.65 (I)	2.56 (I)	3.65
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbBr}_8$	7.89	8.03	9.54	3.03 (I)	2.84 (I)	3.61
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiBr}_8$	7.93	8.22	9.74	3.37 (I)	2.52 (I)	3.49
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInBr}_8$	7.90	8.11	9.66	2.51 (I)	2.46 (I)	3.59
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbBr}_8$	7.92	8.19	9.70	3.13 (I)	2.91 (I)	3.69
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiBr}_8$	7.95	8.30	9.76	3.20 (I)	2.40 (I)	3.38
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInBr}_8$	7.91	8.18	9.75	2.39 (I)	2.36 (I)	3.48
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbBr}_8$	7.92	8.28	9.78	3.07 (I)	2.89 (I)	3.65
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiBr}_8$	7.95	8.07	9.23	1.84 (I)	1.09 (D)	2.03
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuInBr}_8$	7.87	7.98	9.19	1.24 (I)	1.24 (I)	2.33
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuSbBr}_8$	7.93	8.02	9.21	1.72 (I)	1.52 (D)	2.48
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgBiBr}_8$	7.98	8.09	9.37	2.33 (I)	1.66 (D)	2.48
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInBr}_8$	7.92	8.01	9.30	1.82 (I)	1.81 (I)	2.83
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgSbBr}_8$	7.95	8.05	9.36	2.13 (I)	2.05 (D)	2.89
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuBiBr}_8$	8.09	8.25	9.18	2.18 (I)	1.47 (D)	2.20
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuInBr}_8$	8.02	8.12	9.14	1.77 (I)	1.70 (I)	2.62
	$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuSbBr}_8$	8.06	8.21	9.15	1.95 (I)	1.83 (D)	2.59

Table S3. The optimized lattice constants and calculated band gaps (eV) for 2D double Perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{I}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and Sb}^{3+}$) using the PBE, PBE+SOC, and HSE06 + SOC schemes. The “I” in bracket denotes that it belong to indirect band gap type , and “D” in bracket denotes that it belong to direct band gap type.

Material	Lattice constant (Å)			Bandgap (eV)		
	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	PBE	PBE+SOC	HSE06+SOC
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiI}_8$	8.32	8.41	9.86	2.73 (I)	1.91 (I)	2.62
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInI}_8$	8.20	8.28	9.91	1.66 (I)	1.53 (I)	2.32
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbI}_8$	8.34	8.37	9.79	2.46 (I)	2.22 (I)	2.85
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiI}_8$	8.35	8.54	10.01	2.42 (I)	1.71 (I)	2.45
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInI}_8$	8.33	8.41	9.97	1.53 (I)	1.43 (I)	2.28
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbI}_8$	8.33	8.51	9.99	2.33 (I)	2.12 (I)	2.91
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiI}_8$	8.37	8.61	10.06	2.33 (I)	1.57 (I)	2.31
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInI}_8$	8.34	8.49	10.06	1.36 (D)	1.29 (D)	2.13
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbI}_8$	8.35	8.57	10.07	2.13 (I)	1.96 (I)	2.76
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiI}_8$	8.24	8.31	9.74	1.49 (I)	0.87 (D)	1.58
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuInI}_8$	8.26	8.31	9.54	0.68 (I)	0.69 (I)	1.46
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuSbI}_8$	8.31	8.35	9.54	1.43 (I)	1.26 (D)	1.97
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgBiI}_8$	8.37	8.43	9.69	1.82 (I)	1.24 (D)	1.84
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInI}_8$	8.30	8.36	9.64	1.00 (I)	1.00 (I)	1.89
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AgSbI}_8$	8.33	8.40	9.66	1.64 (I)	1.56 (D)	2.23
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuBiI}_8$	8.45	8.52	9.55	1.47 (I)	1.01 (D)	1.54
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuInI}_8$	8.39	8.42	9.50	0.85 (I)	0.83 (I)	1.46
$\text{BDA}_2\text{AuSbI}_8$	8.41	8.48	9.51	1.29 (I)	1.22 (D)	1.87

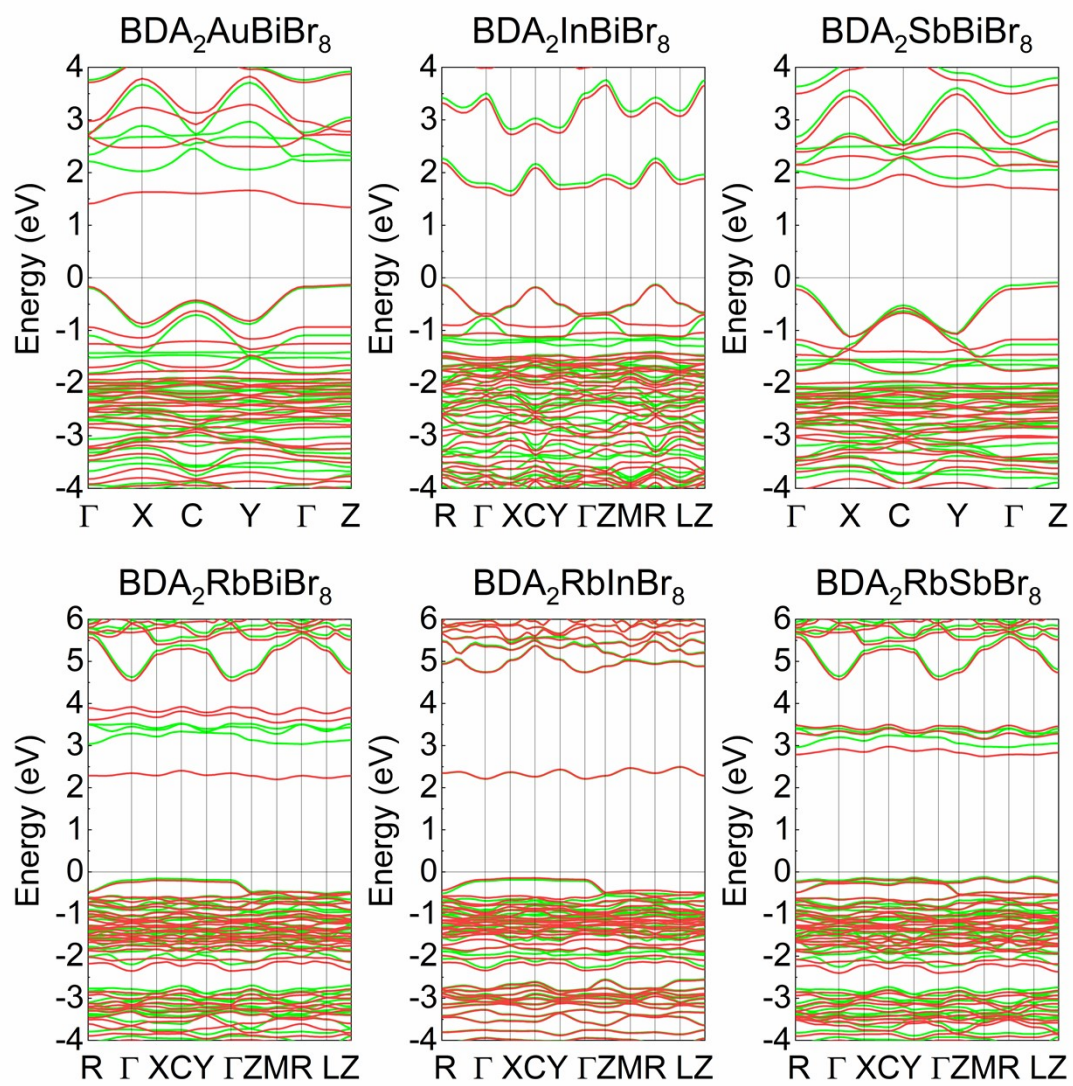


Fig. S1. Calculated band structures of several representative 2D double perovskites using PBE (green) and PBE+SOC (red) schemes, respectively.

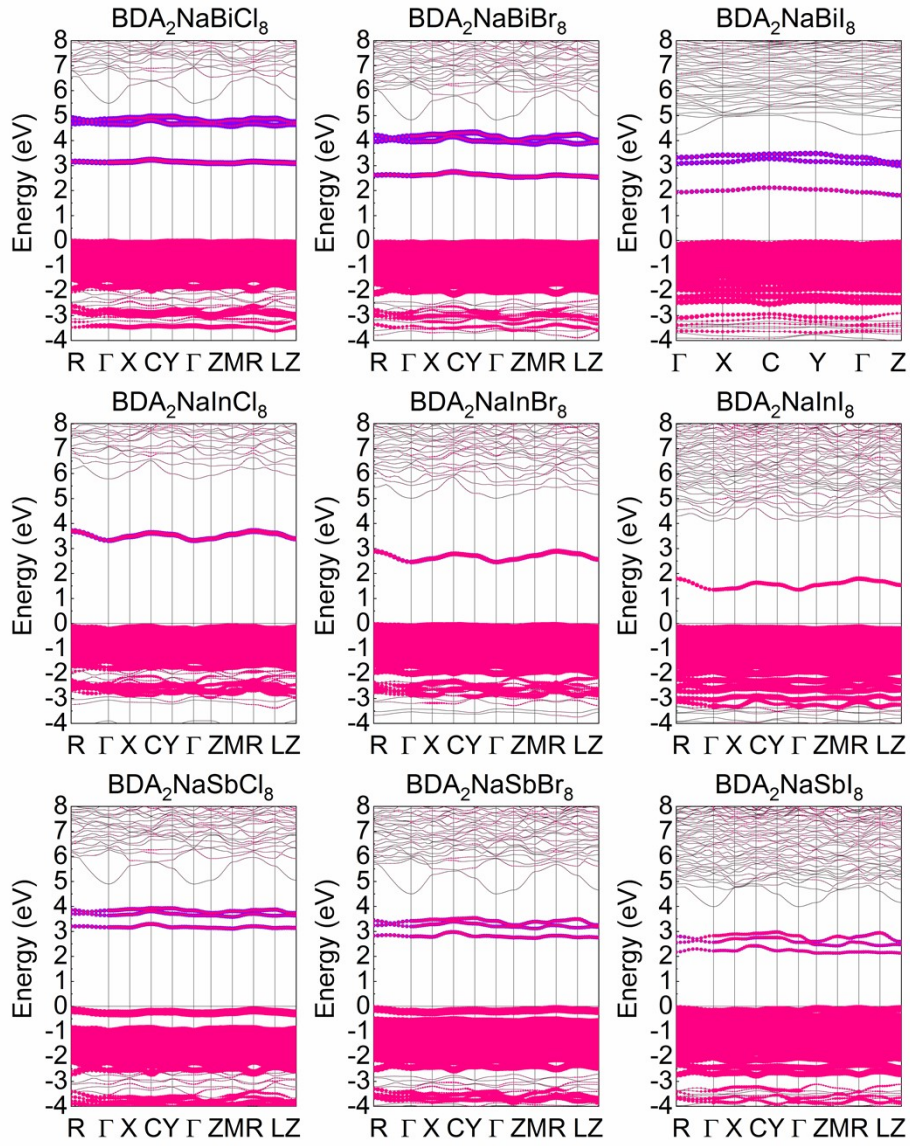


Fig. S2. Orbital projected band structures of Na-based 2D double perovskites (the pink lines represent the halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbX}_8$, respectively).

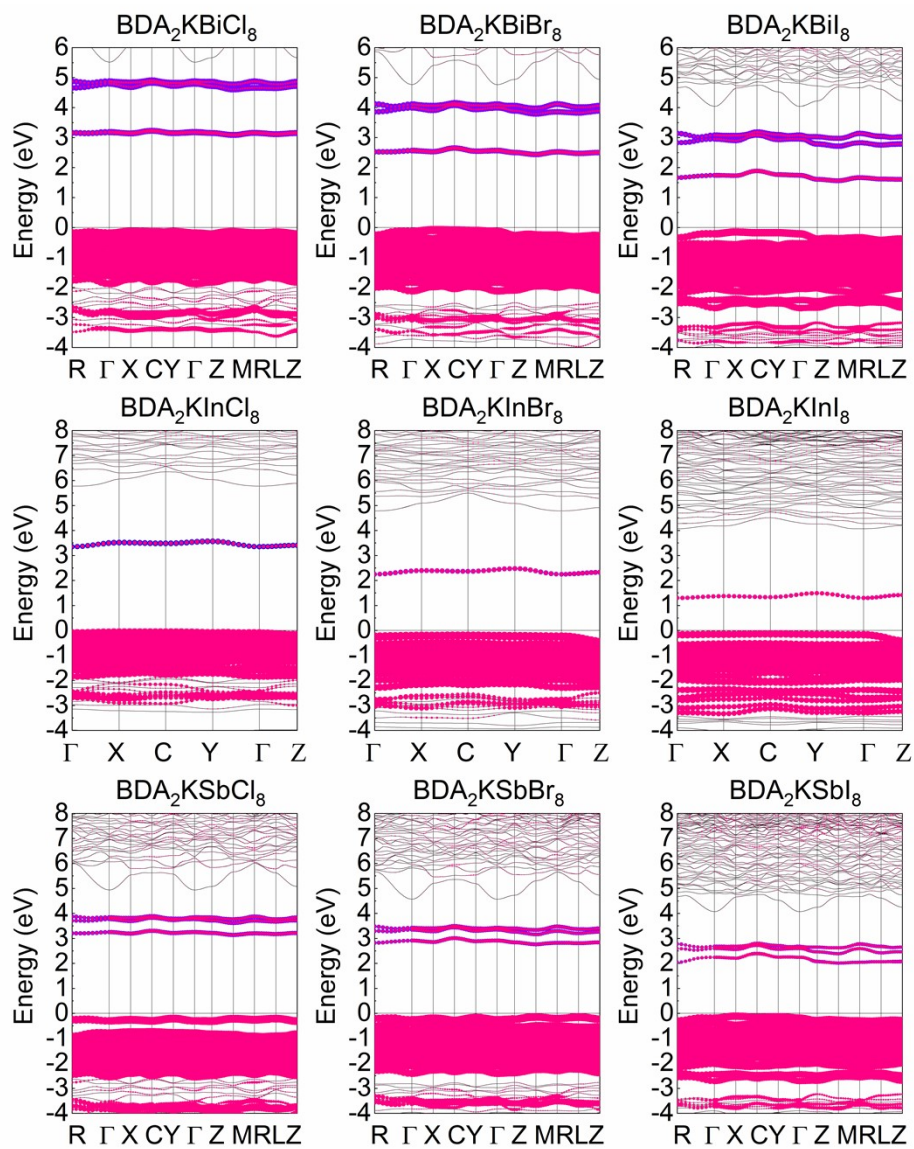


Fig. S3. Orbital projected band structures of K-based 2D double perovskites (the pink lines represent the halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{KInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbX}_8$, respectively).

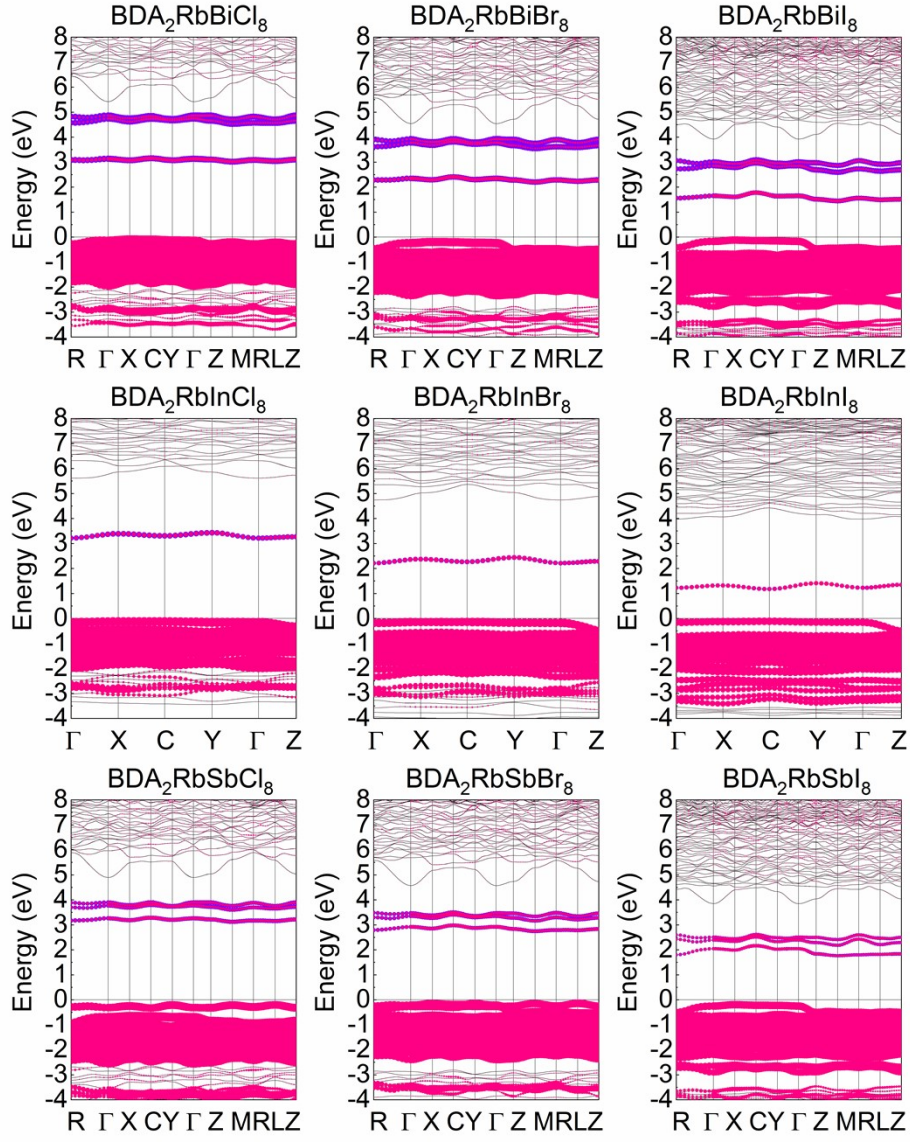


Fig. S4. Orbital projected band structures of Rb-based 2D double perovskites (the pink lines represent the halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbX}_8$, respectively).

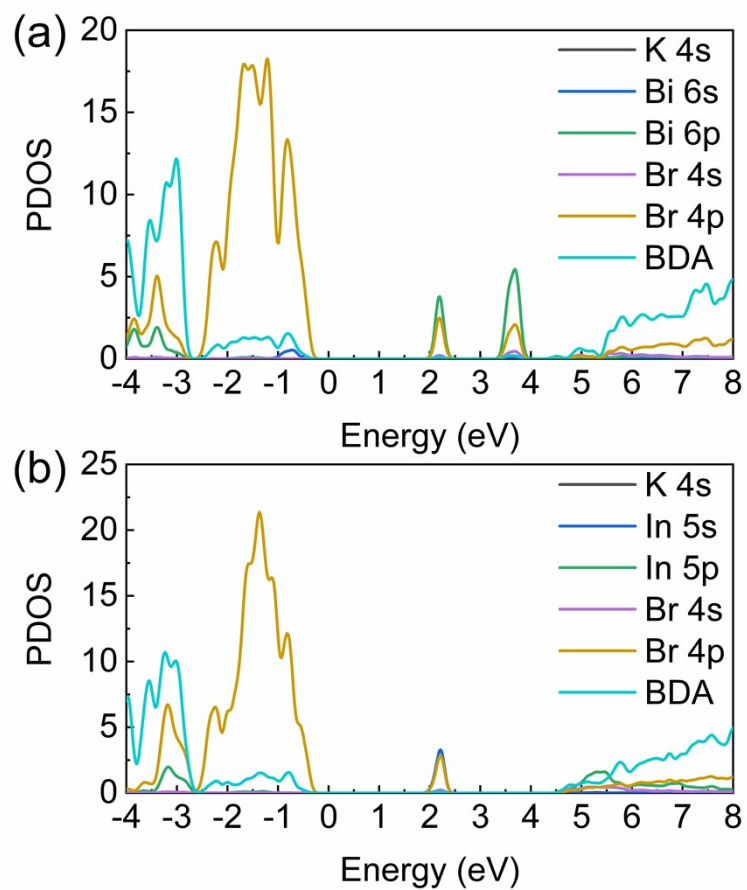


Fig. S5. Calculated projected density of states (PDOS) of (a) $\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiBr}_8$ and (b) $\text{BDA}_2\text{KInBr}_8$ based on PBE+SOC scheme.

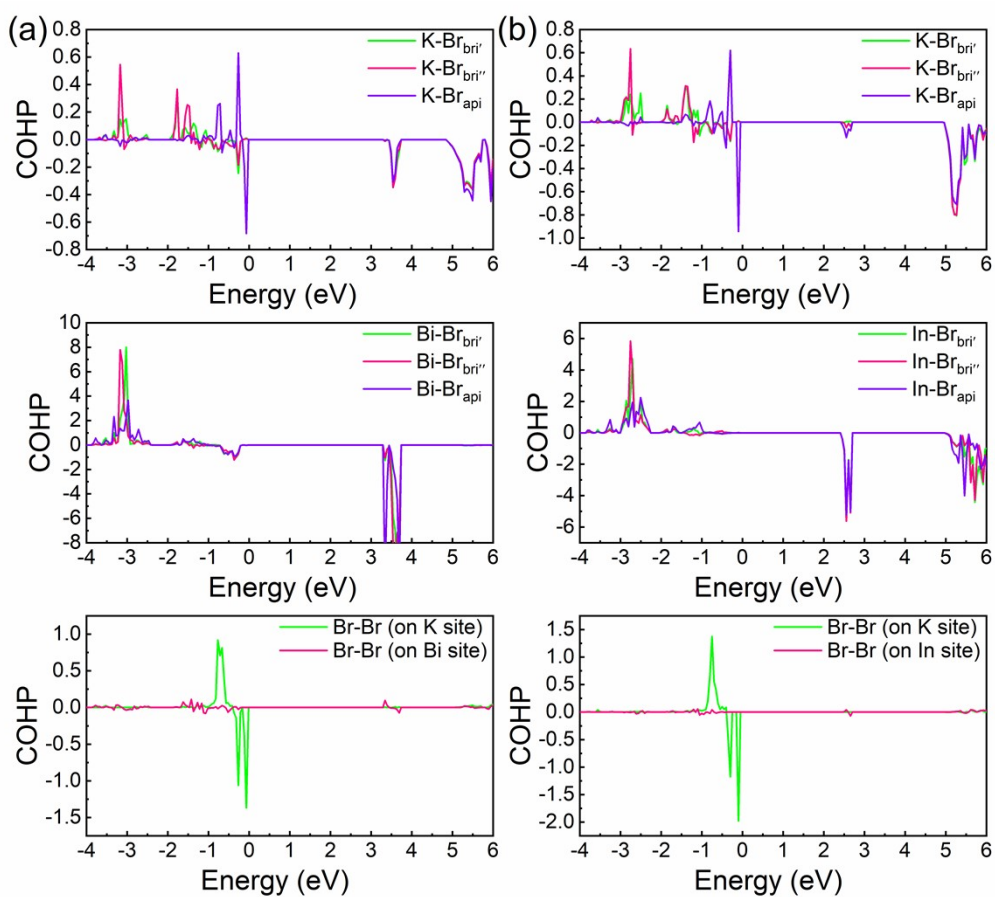


Fig. S6. The projected crystal orbital Hamilton population (pCOHP) analysis of (a) K-Br, Bi-Br, and apical Br-Br bonding interactions in BDA₂KBiBr₈ and (b) K-Br, In-Br, and apical Br-Br bonding interactions in BDA₂KInBr₈.

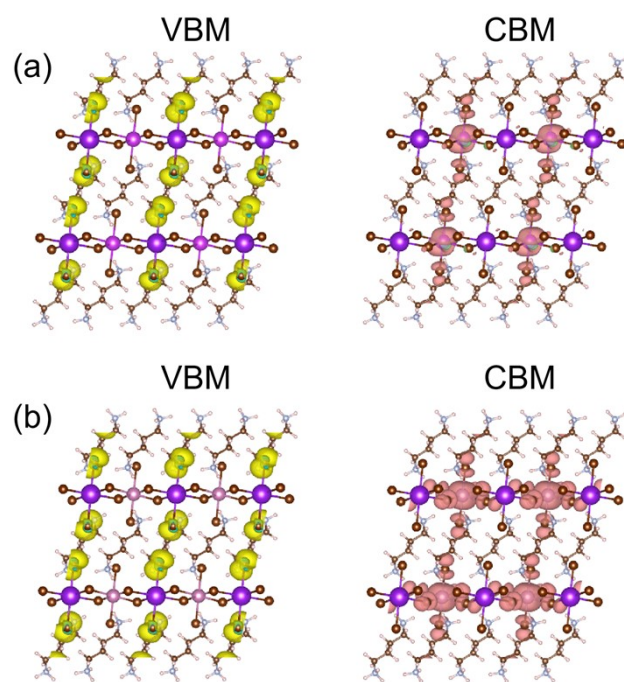


Fig. S7. The valence band maximum (VBM) and conduction band minimum (CBM) of (a) $\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiBr}_8$ and (b) $\text{BDA}_2\text{KInBr}_8$ based on PBE+SOC scheme.

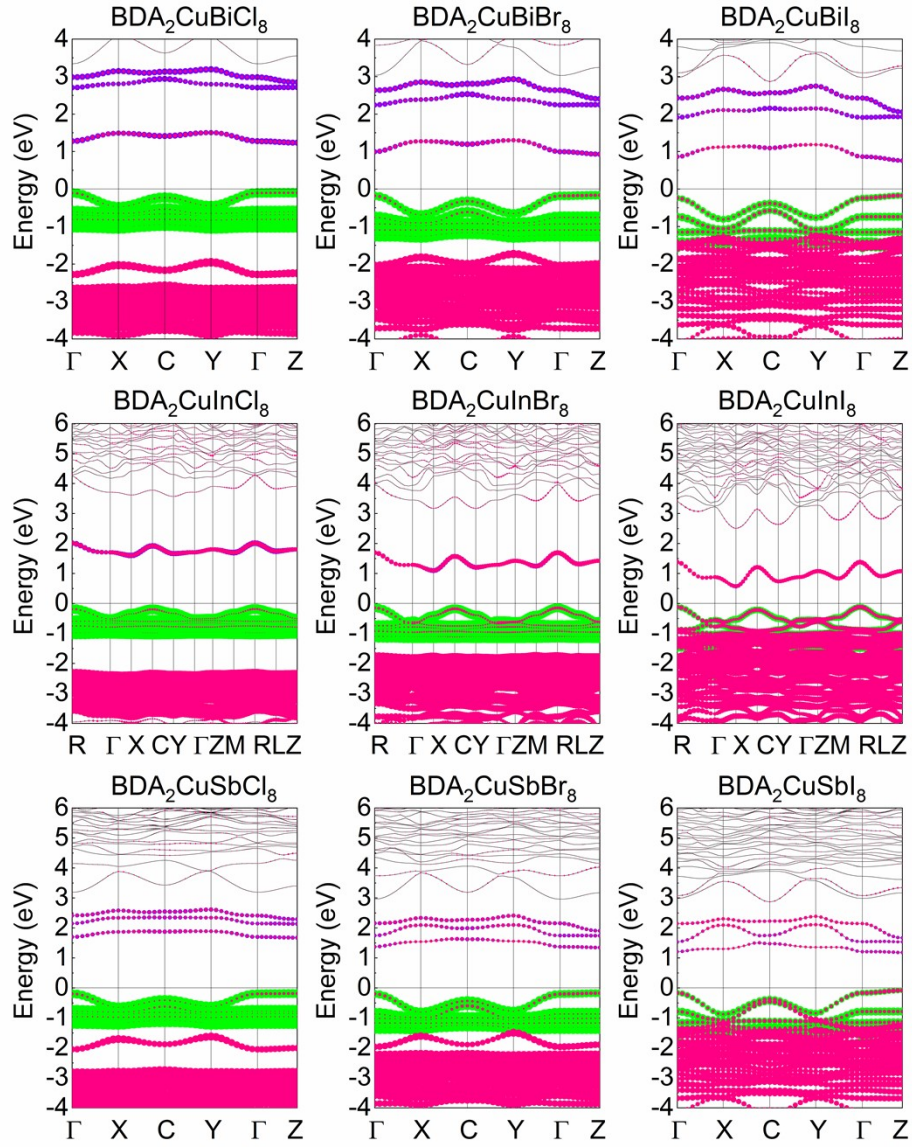


Fig. S8. Orbital projected band structures of Cu-based 2D double perovskites (the green and pink lines represent the Cu 3d and halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{CuInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{CuSbX}_8$, respectively).

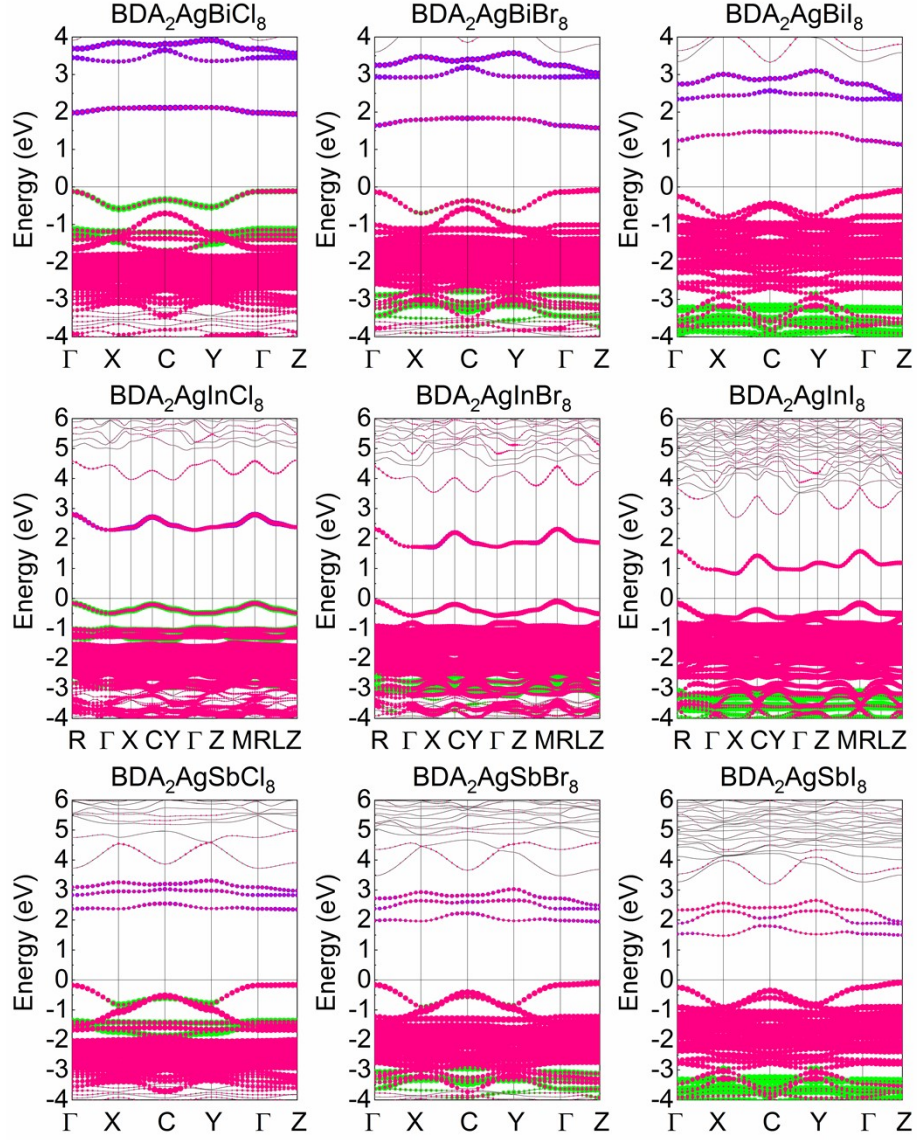


Fig. S9. Orbital projected band structures of Ag-based 2D double perovskites (the green and pink lines represent the Cu 3d and halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{AuSbX}_8$, respectively).

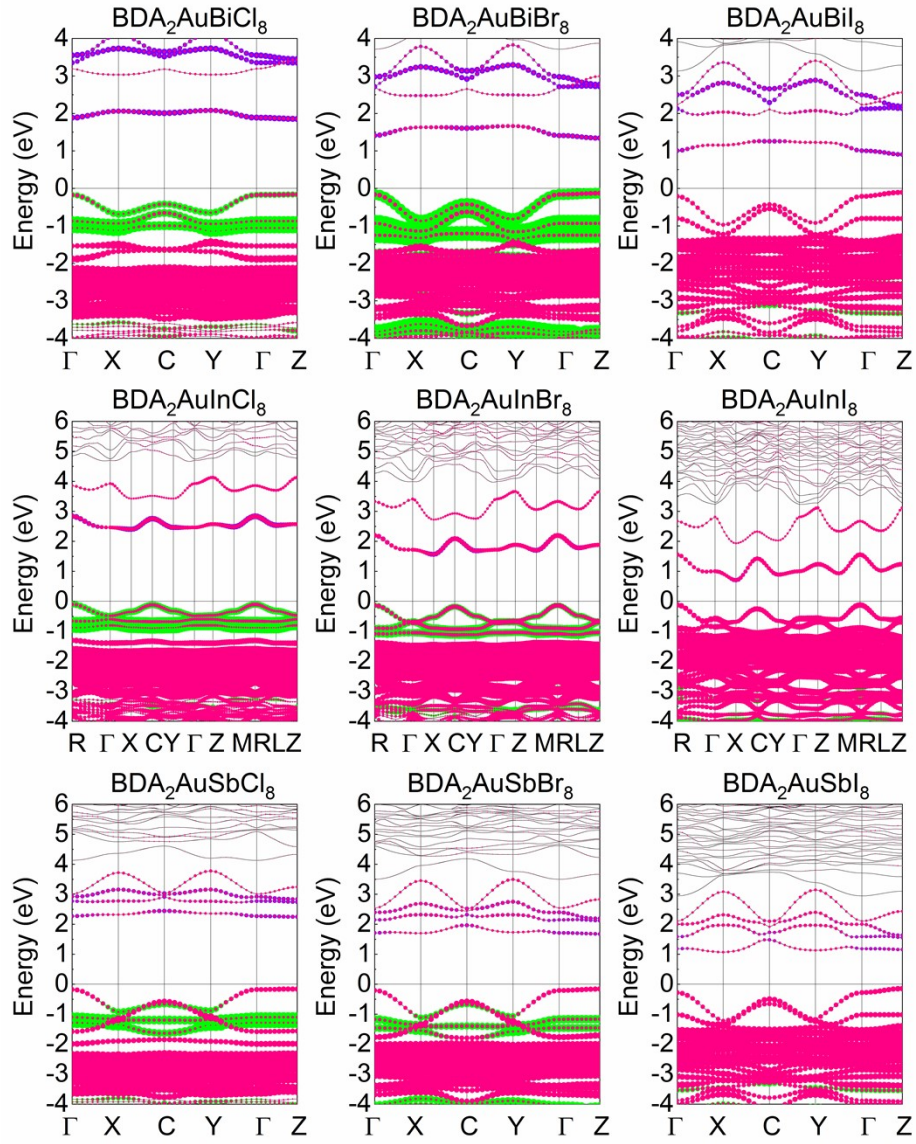


Fig. S10. Orbital projected band structures of Au-based 2D double perovskites (the green and pink lines represent the Cu 3d and halide p states; the violet lines represent the Bi 6p, In 5s, and Sb 5p states in $\text{BDA}_2\text{AuBiX}_8$, $\text{BDA}_2\text{AuInX}_8$, and $\text{BDA}_2\text{AuSbX}_8$, respectively).

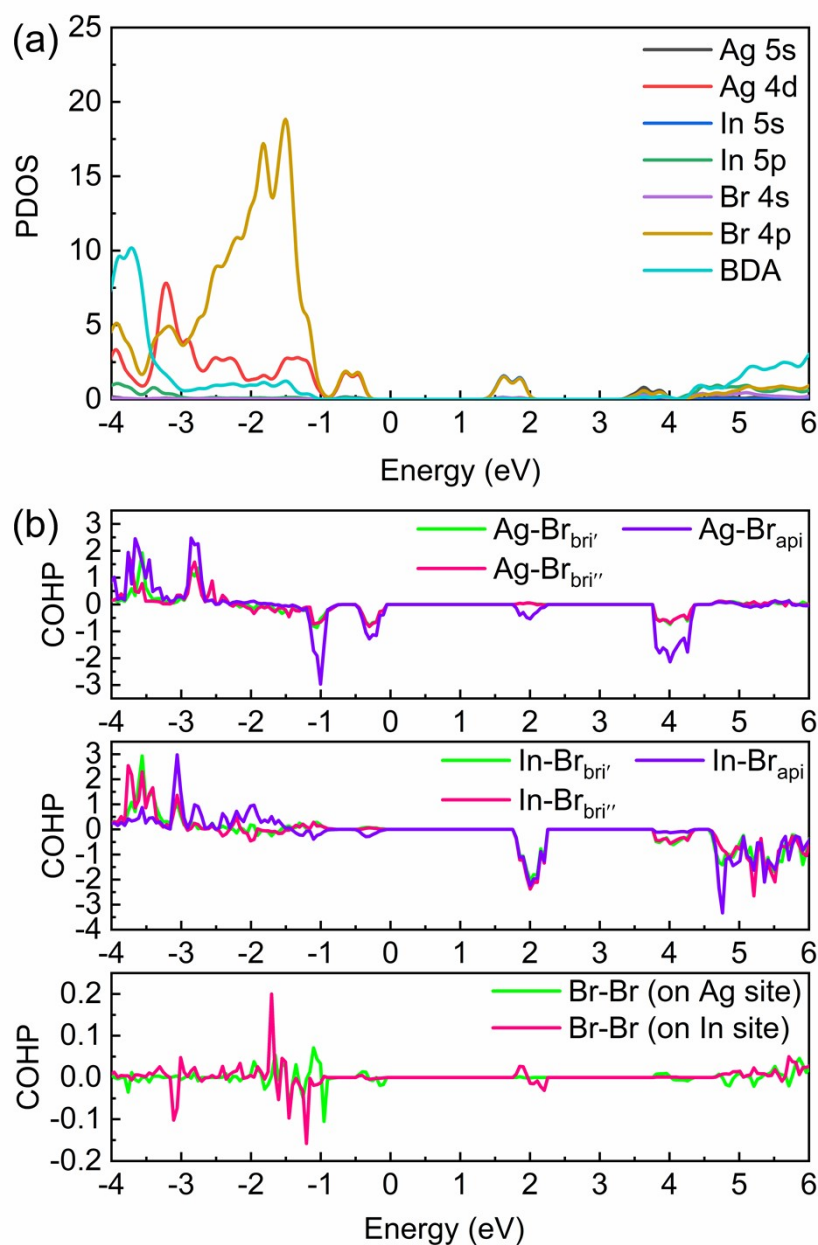


Fig. S11. (a) Calculated projected density of states (PDOS) of $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInBr}_8$; and (b) the corresponding projected crystal orbital Hamilton population (pCOHP) analysis of K-Br, Bi-Br, and apical Br-Br bonding interactions in $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInBr}_8$ based on PBE+SOC scheme.

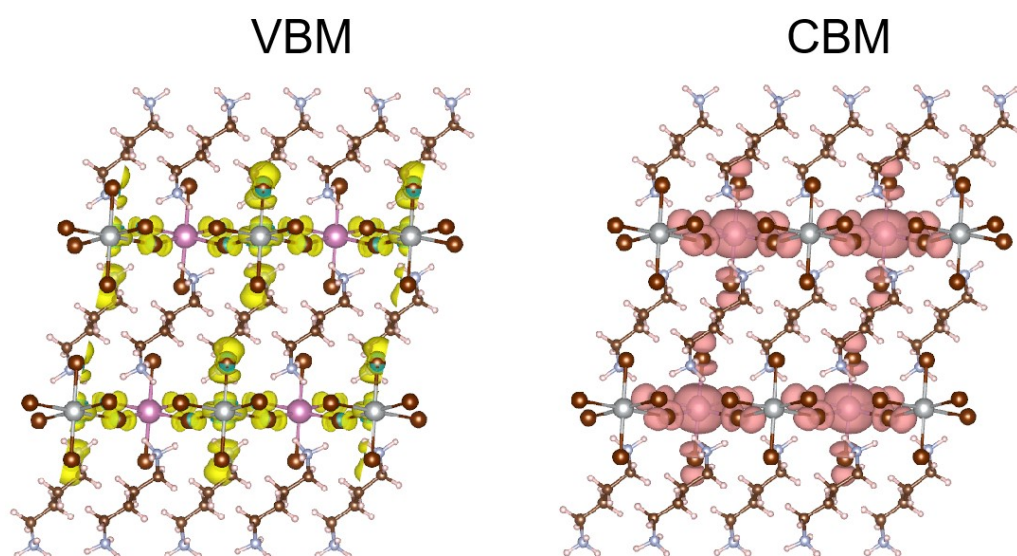


Fig. S12. The valence band maximum (VBM) and conduction band minimum (CBM) of $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgInBr}_8$ based on PBE+SOC scheme.

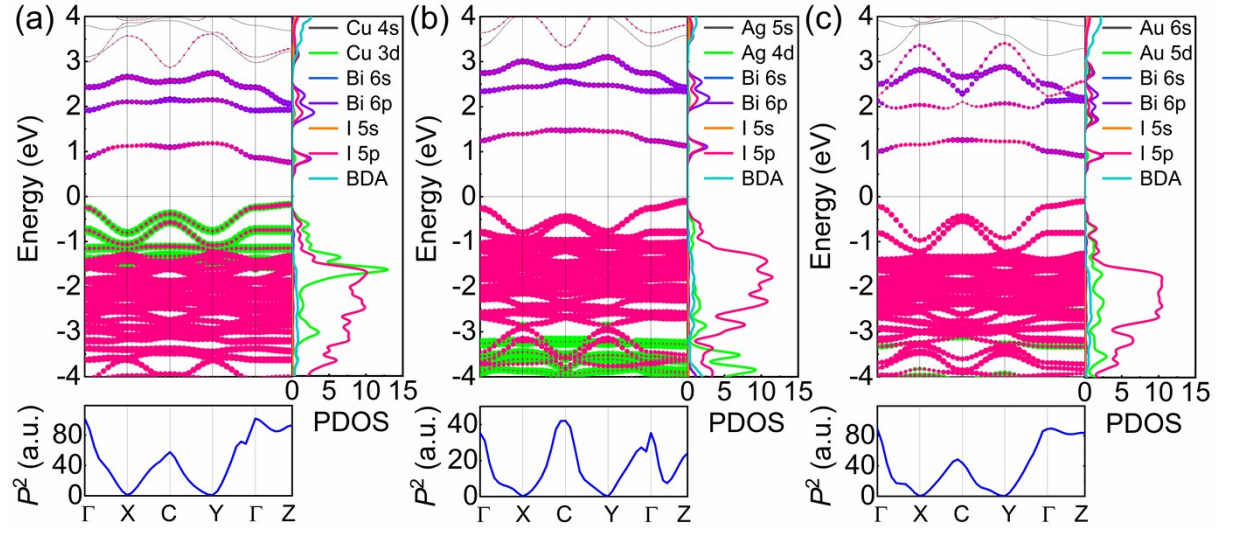


Fig. S13. PBE+SOC calculated band structures, projected density of states (PDOS), and corresponding transition matrix elements (in unit of Debye²) for (a) BDA₂CuBiI₈, (b) BDA₂AgBiI₈, and (c) BDA₂AuBiI₈.

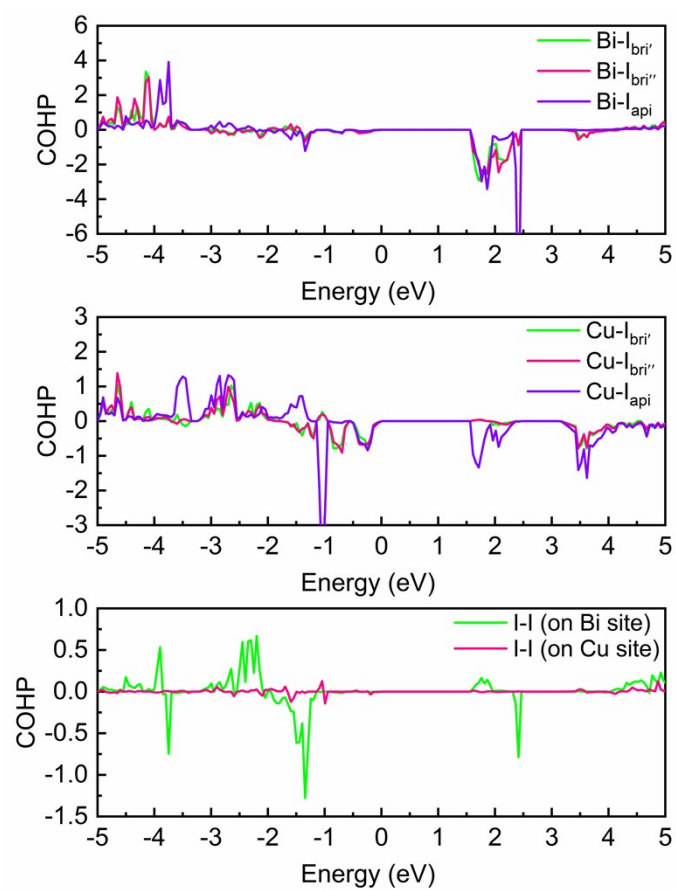


Fig. S14. The projected crystal orbital Hamilton population (pCOHP) analysis of Bi-I, Cu-I, and apical I-I bonding interactions in $\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiI}_8$.

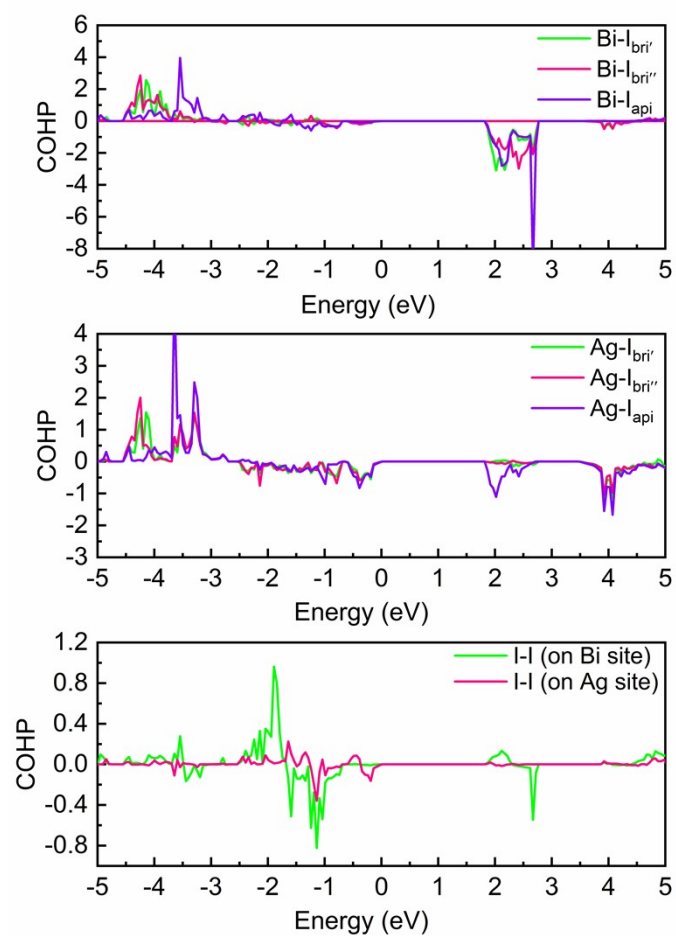


Fig. S15. The projected crystal orbital Hamilton population (pCOHP) analysis of Bi-I, Ag-I, and apical I-I bonding interactions in $\text{BDA}_2\text{AgBiI}_8$.

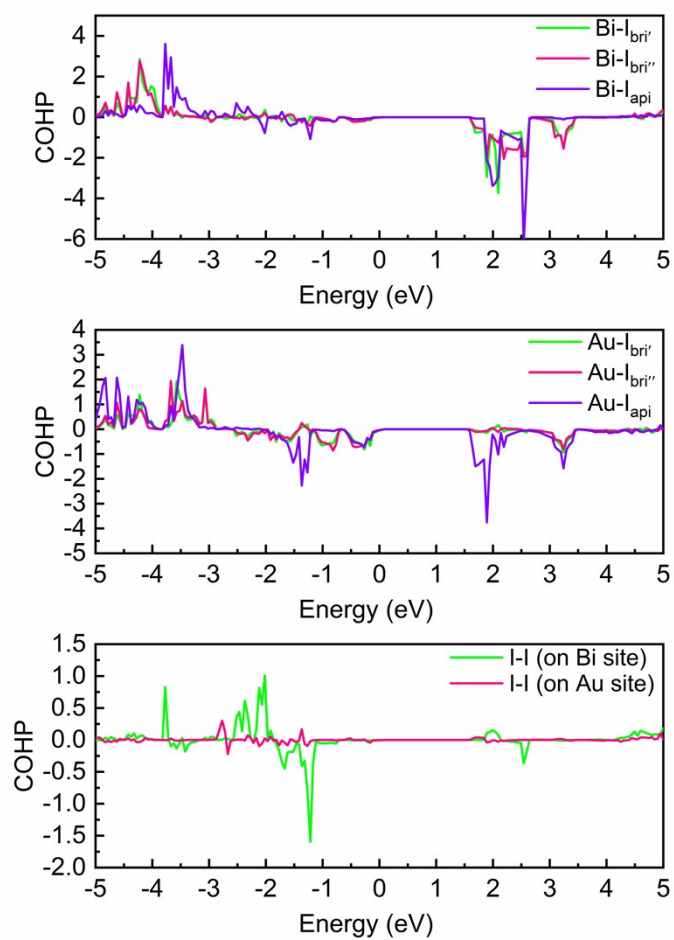


Fig. S16. The projected crystal orbital Hamilton population (pCOHP) analysis of Bi-I, Au-I, and apical I-I bonding interactions in BDA₂AuBiI₈.

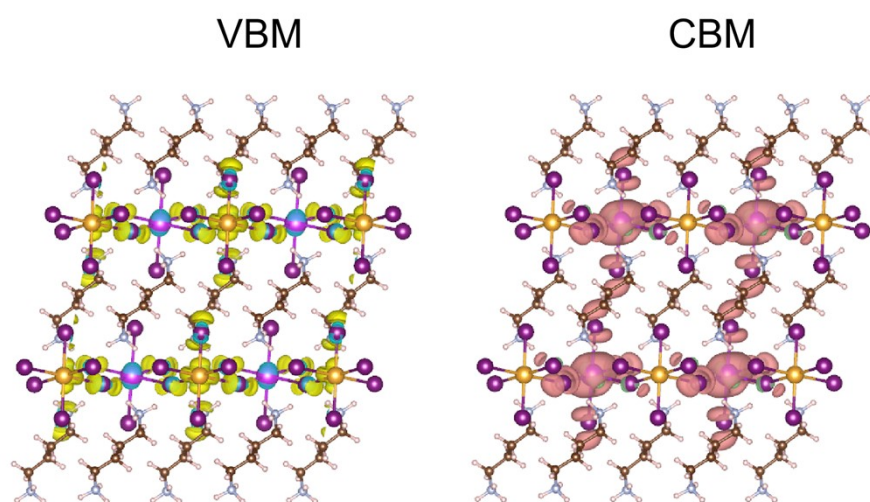


Fig. S17. The valence band maximum (VBM) and conduction band minimum (CBM) of $\text{BDA}_2\text{AuBiI}_8$ based on PBE+SOC scheme.

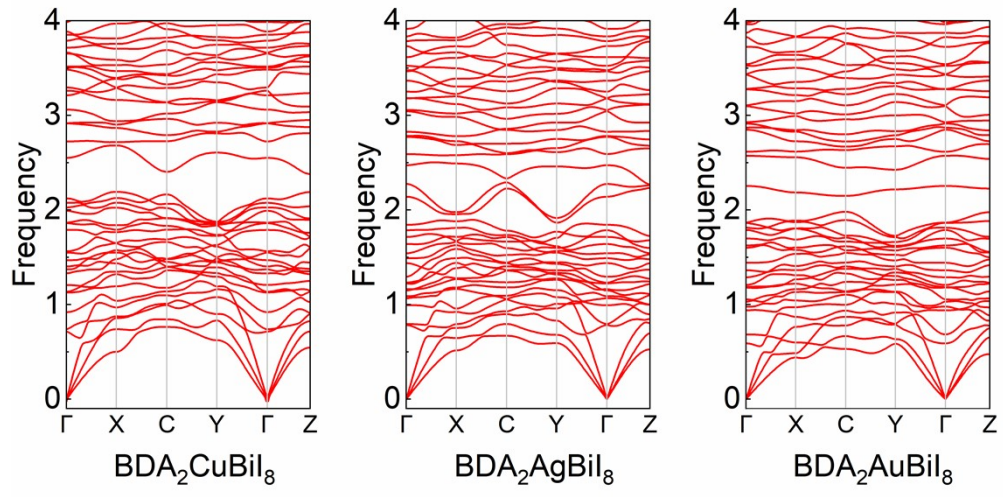


Fig. S18. Phonon band structures of $\text{BDA}_2(\text{Cu/Ag/Au})\text{BiI}_8$.

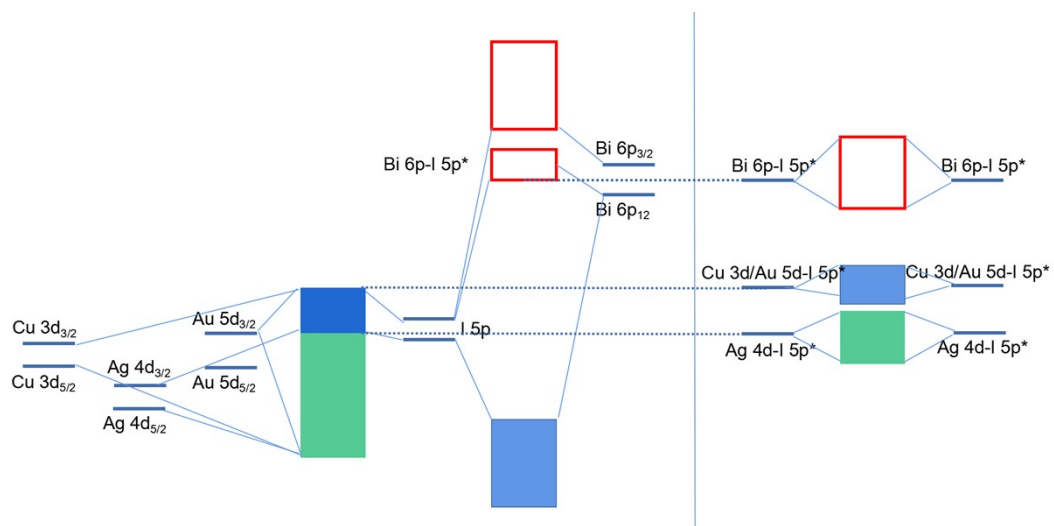


Fig. S19. Estimated molecular orbital bonding diagram of BDA₂CuBiI₈, BDA₂AgBiI₈, and BDA₂AuBiI₈.

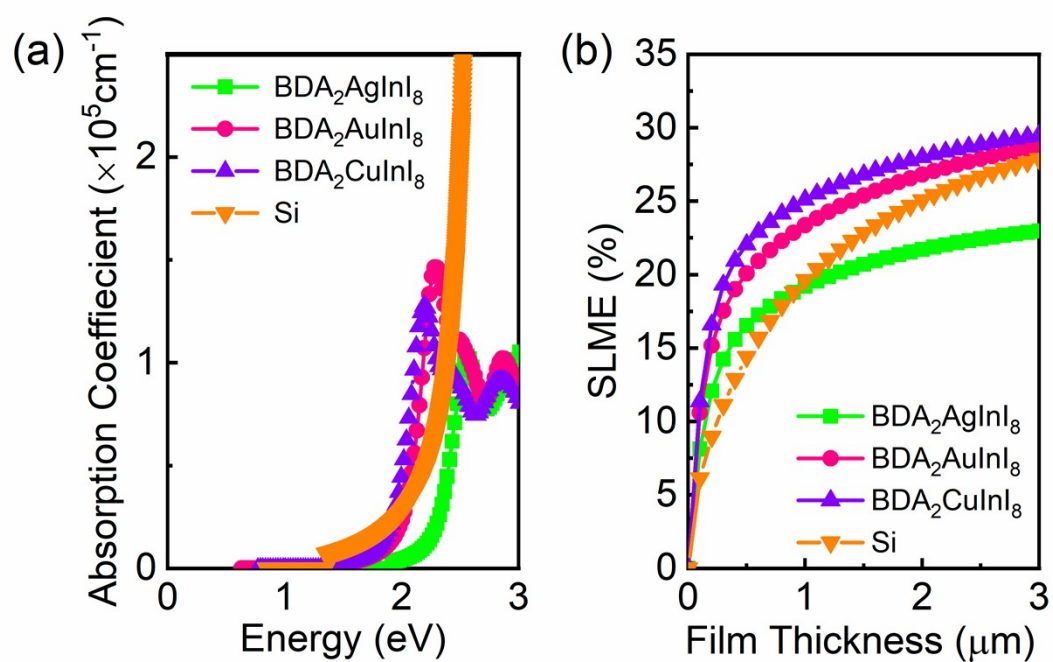


Fig. S20. (a) Calculated absorption spectrum of BDA₂Cu/Ag/AuInI₈ and Si; (b) Simulated spectroscopic limited maximum efficiency (SLME) of BDA₂Cu/Ag/AuInI₈ and Si.

Table S4. The calculated dielectric constants of 2D double perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{Cl}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and } \text{Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and } \text{Sb}^{3+}$) including the electron contribution (ϵ_∞) and the ionic contribution (ϵ_0); the effective masses of electrons (m_e^*) in the conduction band and holes (m_h^*) in the valence band; exciton binding energies, E_b (eV) in different directions.

Compounds	Direction	Dielectric Constants			Effective Mass		Exciton Binding Energies
	k	ϵ_∞	ϵ_0	ϵ_{std}	m_e^*	m_h^*	E_b
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiCl}_8$	X	2.96	4.31	7.27	23.99	2.67	3.73
	Y	2.91	3.22	6.13	2.82	10.89	3.60
	Z	2.90	1.79	4.69	3.02	4.84	3.01
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInCl}_8$	X	2.84	4.36	7.20	1.7	3.74	1.97
	Y	2.77	7.21	9.98	1.14	4.12	1.58
	Z	2.75	1.93	4.68	2.78	4.34	3.05
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbCl}_8$	X	3.01	6.34	9.35	5.73	5.42	4.18
	Y	2.96	4.15	7.11	1.6	3.82	1.75
	Z	2.94	3.66	6.60	3.37	3.57	2.73
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiCl}_8$	X	2.86	3.08	5.94	4.21	3.63	3.24
	Y	2.86	2.84	5.70	3.13	4.49	3.07
	Z	2.83	2.29	5.12	3.05	5.98	3.43
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInCl}_8$	X	2.74	2.61	5.35	1.63	24.32	2.77
	Y	2.72	2.13	4.85	1.19	29.74	2.10
	Z	2.70	1.76	4.46	3.3	1.35	1.79
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbCl}_8$	X	2.91	4.13	7.04	3.37	5.39	3.33
	Y	2.89	3.84	6.73	2.75	2.88	2.29
	Z	2.88	2.66	5.54	2.56	23.99	3.79
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiCl}_8$	X	2.81	2.81	5.62	3.21	6.87	3.77
	Y	2.82	4.62	7.44	3.25	15.08	4.57
	Z	2.79	1.90	4.69	3	1.16	1.46
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInCl}_8$	X	2.69	2.65	5.34	1.49	10.36	2.45
	Y	2.69	2.43	5.12	1.14	20.86	2.03
	Z	2.66	1.95	4.61	3.36	1.03	1.52
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbCl}_8$	X	2.86	2.72	5.58	2.84	2.89	2.38
	Y	2.87	3.90	6.77	3.34	2.38	2.29
	Z	2.84	2.05	4.89	2.23	29.2	3.49
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiCl}_8$	X	3.61	7.53	11.14	1.17	0.69	0.45
	Y	3.54	4.35	7.89	0.94	0.71	0.44
	Z	3.07	2.56	5.63	4.46	54.61	5.95
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuInCl}_8$	X	3.38	7.36	10.74	2.22	1.88	1.21
	Y	3.28	6.81	10.09	0.79	1.72	0.68

	Z	2.92	1.24	4.16	2.18	18.56	3.11
BDA ₂ CuSbCl ₈	X	3.73	13.56	17.29	1.42	0.63	0.43
	Y	3.66	6.63	10.29	0.98	0.65	0.40
	Z	3.11	2.43	5.54	5.48	23.71	6.26
BDA ₂ AgBiCl ₈	X	3.29	4.54	7.83	1.98	0.73	0.67
	Y	3.24	4.07	7.31	1.32	0.74	0.61
	Z	3.04	2.74	5.78	5.17	30.36	6.50
BDA ₂ AgInCl ₈	X	3.13	3.35	6.48	4.35	1.49	1.54
	Y	3.05	2.76	5.81	2.01	1.43	1.22
	Z	2.92	1.83	4.75	2.11	4.5	2.29
BDA ₂ AgSbCl ₈	X	3.44	7.38	10.82	2.91	0.67	0.63
	Y	3.37	8.31	11.68	1.41	0.68	0.55
	Z	3.11	2.35	5.46	6.94	13.26	6.41
BDA ₂ AuBiCl ₈	X	3.23	5.56	8.79	1.42	0.56	0.52
	Y	3.17	3.64	6.81	1.10	0.58	0.51
	Z	3.05	2.73	5.78	5.04	18.71	5.82
BDA ₂ AuInCl ₈	X	3.07	3.76	6.83	3.92	1.35	1.45
	Y	2.99	2.79	5.78	0.76	1.23	0.71
	Z	2.92	1.54	4.46	2.45	11.80	3.24
BDA ₂ AuSbCl ₈	X	3.36	5.75	9.11	1.96	0.49	0.47
	Y	3.30	0.92	4.22	1.08	0.52	0.44
	Z	3.10	3.49	6.59	5.75	9.95	5.16

Table S5. The calculated dielectric constants of 2D double perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{Br}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and } \text{Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and } \text{Sb}^{3+}$) including the electron contribution (ϵ_∞) and the ionic contribution (ϵ_0); the effective masses of electrons (m_e^*) in the conduction band and holes (m_h^*) in the valence band; exciton binding energies, E_b (eV) in different directions.

Compounds	Direction	Dielectric Constants			Effective Mass		Exciton Binding Energies
	k	ϵ_∞	ϵ_0	ϵ_{std}	m_e^*	m_h^*	E_b
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiBr}_8$	X	3.38	3.68	7.06	16.31	3.76	3.64
	Y	3.31	2.90	6.21	3.16	6.21	2.60
	Z	3.28	1.60	4.88	2.37	3.33	1.75
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInBr}_8$	X	3.23	4.05	7.28	1.83	1.75	1.17
	Y	3.14	3.41	6.55	0.96	9.78	1.21
	Z	3.10	1.74	4.84	1.73	19.3	2.25
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbBr}_8$	X	3.45	4.98	8.43	5.11	5.15	2.93
	Y	3.38	11.10	14.48	1.17	4.01	1.08
	Z	3.34	2.47	5.81	1.99	1.97	1.21
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiBr}_8$	X	3.22	3.11	6.33	3.8	4.06	2.57
	Y	3.21	3.31	6.52	2.17	9.78	2.34
	Z	3.19	1.71	4.90	1.52	1.35	0.96
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInBr}_8$	X	3.08	2.28	5.36	1.62	14.87	2.09
	Y	3.05	2.53	5.58	1.01	16.69	1.39
	Z	3.01	1.96	4.97	2.24	1.12	1.12
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbBr}_8$	X	3.28	3.25	6.53	3.07	5.3	2.46
	Y	3.26	2.66	5.92	2.26	3.75	1.80
	Z	3.24	2.31	5.55	1.19	2.14	0.99
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiBr}_8$	X	3.14	3.43	6.57	2.92	6	2.71
	Y	3.15	3.52	6.67	2.22	11.29	2.54
	Z	3.11	2.30	5.41	1.58	0.83	0.77
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInBr}_8$	X	3.00	2.61	5.61	1.45	12.24	1.96
	Y	2.98	2.61	5.59	0.98	16.13	1.41
	Z	2.95	1.63	4.58	2.31	0.75	0.88
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbBr}_8$	X	3.20	6.33	9.53	2.74	2.07	1.57
	Y	3.20	3.21	6.41	2.93	2.76	1.89
	Z	3.17	3.18	6.35	1.12	6.33	1.29
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiBr}_8$	X	4.63	7.94	12.57	0.68	0.47	0.18
	Y	4.51	8.54	13.05	0.55	0.49	0.17
	Z	3.50	1.63	5.13	2.24	9.43	2.01

BDA ₂ CuInBr ₈	X	4.33	3.66	7.99	1.1	1.17	0.41
	Y	4.21	4.79	9.00	0.5	1.13	0.27
	Z	3.33	1.61	4.94	1.35	6.15	1.36
BDA ₂ CuSbBr ₈	X	4.94	11.29	16.23	0.8	0.45	0.16
	Y	4.80	8.18	12.98	0.59	0.48	0.16
	Z	3.56	2.21	5.77	3.65	6.21	2.47
BDA ₂ AgBiBr ₈	X	3.76	4.91	8.67	1.07	0.56	0.35
	Y	3.69	2.91	6.60	0.75	0.57	0.32
	Z	3.34	3.19	6.53	2.33	3.58	1.72
BDA ₂ AgInBr ₈	X	3.76	4.02	7.78	13.67	1.04	0.93
	Y	3.64	3.27	6.91	0.5	1.05	0.35
	Z	3.31	2.27	5.58	1.39	2.01	1.02
BDA ₂ AgSbBr ₈	X	4.16	7.42	11.58	1.33	0.55	0.31
	Y	4.08	10.21	14.29	0.83	0.56	0.27
	Z	3.55	2.83	6.38	3.31	2.95	1.68
BDA ₂ AuBiBr ₈	X	4.04	3.67	7.71	0.72	0.36	0.20
	Y	3.95	3.46	7.41	0.55	0.38	0.20
	Z	3.46	2.11	5.57	2.2	5.16	1.75
BDA ₂ AuInBr ₈	X	3.74	4.13	7.87	1.28	0.77	0.47
	Y	3.62	4.51	8.13	0.46	0.74	0.29
	Z	3.29	4.21	7.50	1.51	4.31	1.41
BDA ₂ AuSbBr ₈	X	4.24	6.49	10.73	1.02	0.35	0.20
	Y	4.14	5.61	9.75	0.62	0.37	0.18
	Z	3.52	3.06	6.58	2.83	3.4	1.70

Table S6. The calculated dielectric constants of 2D double perovskites $\text{BDA}_2\text{M}_\text{I}\text{M}_\text{III}\text{I}_8$ ($\text{M}_\text{I} = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Rb}^+, \text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{and Au}^+$; $\text{M}_\text{III} = \text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{In}^{3+}, \text{and Sb}^{3+}$) including the electron contribution (ϵ_∞) and the ionic contribution (ϵ_0); the effective masses of electrons (m_e^*) in the conduction band and holes (m_h^*) in the valence band; exciton binding energies, E_b (eV) in different directions.

Compounds	Direction	Dielectric Constants			Effective Mass		Exciton Binding Energies
	k	ϵ_∞	ϵ_0	ϵ_{std}	m_e^*	m_h^*	E_b
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaBiI}_8$	X	4.10	4.96	9.06	5.12	2.73	1.44
	Y	4.07	3.50	7.57	1.67	2.89	0.87
	Z	3.99	2.01	6.00	0.99	4.39	0.69
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaInI}_8$	X	3.98	5.27	9.25	5.1	2.05	1.26
	Y	3.90	3.70	7.60	0.98	3.69	0.69
	Z	3.80	1.94	5.74	0.97	5.2	0.77
$\text{BDA}_2\text{NaSbI}_8$	X	4.22	9.97	14.19	7.76	2.54	1.46
	Y	4.16	5.35	9.51	1.42	2.37	0.70
	Z	4.07	3.89	7.96	0.58	1.03	0.30
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KBiI}_8$	X	3.75	2.87	6.62	4.58	3.36	1.87
	Y	3.74	2.81	6.55	1.56	4.88	1.15
	Z	3.72	1.94	5.66	0.69	0.97	0.40
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KInI}_8$	X	3.73	3.44	7.17	2.77	14.83	2.28
	Y	3.71	3.36	7.07	0.97	7.86	0.85
	Z	3.64	1.79	5.43	1.4	0.95	0.58
$\text{BDA}_2\text{KSbI}_8$	X	3.95	4.91	8.86	3.25	2.83	1.32
	Y	3.94	3.53	7.47	2.88	3.81	1.44
	Z	3.93	3.69	7.62	0.44	1.03	0.27
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbBiI}_8$	X	3.73	3.02	6.75	3.15	4.13	1.75
	Y	3.75	2.61	6.36	1.45	5.83	1.12
	Z	3.73	1.99	5.72	0.72	0.64	0.33
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbInI}_8$	X	3.57	2.69	6.26	0.99	8.96	0.95
	Y	3.57	2.64	6.21	1.44	8.26	1.31
	Z	3.50	2.02	5.52	1.38	0.61	0.47
$\text{BDA}_2\text{RbSbI}_8$	X	3.80	3.66	7.46	2.91	3.72	1.54
	Y	3.81	3.32	7.13	2.94	4.59	1.68
	Z	3.79	3.00	6.79	0.44	0.63	0.25
$\text{BDA}_2\text{CuBiI}_8$	X	6.03	7.35	13.38	0.46	0.37	0.08
	Y	5.92	9.31	15.23	0.36	0.37	0.07
	Z	4.28	1.87	6.15	1.08	2.49	0.56

BDA ₂ CuInI ₈	X	5.65	6.49	12.14	0.6	0.78	0.14
	Y	5.58	5.27	10.85	0.33	0.8	0.10
	Z	4.10	1.76	5.86	0.75	1.95	0.44
BDA ₂ CuSbI ₈	X	5.76	7.22	12.98	0.53	0.35	0.09
	Y	5.69	4.82	10.51	0.37	0.37	0.08
	Z	4.45	1.51	5.96	1.82	1.8	0.62
BDA ₂ AgBiI ₈	X	5.18	6.41	11.59	0.63	0.47	0.14
	Y	5.13	5.44	10.57	0.45	0.44	0.11
	Z	4.27	3.22	7.49	1.08	1.17	0.42
BDA ₂ AgInI ₈	X	5.13	3.69	8.82	1.55	0.79	0.27
	Y	5.04	4.31	9.35	0.36	0.82	0.13
	Z	4.18	1.89	6.07	0.81	0.92	0.34
BDA ₂ AgSbI ₈	X	5.45	7.44	12.89	1.65	0.46	0.16
	Y	5.39	6.94	12.33	0.6	0.46	0.12
	Z	4.35	4.40	8.75	1.01	1.05	0.37
BDA ₂ AuBiI ₈	X	5.55	4.97	10.52	0.4	0.27	0.07
	Y	5.44	3.73	9.17	0.31	0.27	0.07
	Z	4.22	1.79	6.01	1.2	1.61	0.53
BDA ₂ AuInI ₈	X	5.12	4.59	9.71	0.55	0.53	0.14
	Y	5.03	4.20	9.23	0.3	0.55	0.10
	Z	4.02	29.20	33.22	0.86	1.5	0.46
BDA ₂ AuSbI ₈	X	6.03	8.44	14.47	1.54	0.26	0.08
	Y	5.90	15.10	21.00	0.87	0.28	0.08
	Z	4.33	11.03	15.36	0.58	1.27	0.29