## $[Ba_4X][In_{19}S_{32}]$ (X = Cl, Br): two quaternary metal chalcohalides exhibiting remarkable photocurrent responses

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Fig. S1. The SEM pictures and EDS results of  $[Ba_4Cl][In_{19}S_{32}]$ .



Fig. S2. The SEM pictures and EDS results of  $[Ba_4Br][In_{19}S_{32}]$ .



Fig. S3. Simulated (black), original synthesized (blue) and immersed in water for one week (red) PXRD patterns of  $[Ba_4X][In_{19}S_{32}]$  (X = Cl, Br).



Fig. S4. Mott-Schottky plot of the as-prepared  $[Ba_4X][In_{19}S_{32}]$  (X = Cl, Br) sample.



Fig. S5. The calculated birefringence of (a)  $[Ba_4C1][In_{19}S_{32}]$  and (b)  $[Ba_4Br][In_{19}S_{32}]$ .

Atom	Wyckoff position	x	у	Z	$U_{eq}({ m \AA}^2)^{a}$
Bal	16h	0	0.63499(2)	0.27935(3)	0.02049(9)
Inl	32i	0.15969(2)	0.66916(2)	0.49465(2)	0.01213(8)
In2	4b	0	0.75	0.625	0.0106(13)
In3	8c	0.25	0.75	0.25	0.01451(11)
In4	16f	0.15612(2)	0.5	0.5	0.01268(9)
In5	16g	0.16931(2)	0.41931(2)	0.875	0.01001(9)
<b>S</b> 1	16h	0.07802(5)	0.75	0.46454(10)	0.0121(2)
S2	32i	0.08358(4)	0.58594(3)	0.50463(7)	0.01075(17)
<b>S</b> 3	16h	0.23954(5)	0.75	0.48824(9)	0.0101(2)
S4	32i	0.16714(3)	0.50986(4)	0.74671(7)	0.01004(17)
S5	32i	0.1586(4)	0.32653(4)	0.75989(7)	0.01307(17)
C11	4a	0	0.75	0.125	0.0153(4)

**Table S1** Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters for $[Ba_4C1][In_{19}S_{32}].$ 

 $^{\mathrm{a}}$   $U_{eq}$  is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	Wyckoff position	x	У	Z	$U_{eq}({ m \AA}^2)$ a
Ba1	16h	0.5	0.63128(2)	0.71854(2)	0.02263(8)
In1	32i	0.34055(2)	0.66911(2)	0.50579(2)	0.0133(6)
In2	4a	0.5	0.75	0.375	0.01119(12)
In3	8d	0.25	0.75	0.75	0.01534(10)
In4	16f	0.34323(2)	0.5	0.5	0.01383(8)
In5	16g	0.33057(2)	0.41943(2)	0.125	0.01109(7)
<b>S</b> 1	16h	0.42166(5)	0.75	0.53405(9)	0.0129(2)
S2	32i	0.41592(3)	0.58568(3)	0.49488(6)	0.01176(15)
S3	16h	0.261(4)	0.75	0.51192(8)	0.0105(2)
S4	32i	0.33296(3)	0.50974(3)	0.25337(6)	0.01094(15)
S5	32i	0.4232(3)	0.40907(3)	0.00981(7)	0.01406(16)
Br1	4b	0.5	0.75	0.875	0.01638(18)

**Table S2** Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters for $[Ba_4Br][In_{19}S_{32}].$ 

 $^{a}$   $U_{eq}$  is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

In1–S4 <sup>9</sup>	2.6691(8)	In4–S4	2.6096(7)
In1–S2	2.5521(8)	In4–S4 <sup>2</sup>	2.6686(8)
In1-S2 <sup>9</sup>	2.6327(8)	In4-S4 <sup>10</sup>	2.6686(8)
In1–S3	2.5700(8)	In4–S2	2.5432(8)
In1–S1	2.6174(8)	In4–S2 <sup>9</sup>	2.5431(8)
$In1-S5^{10}$	2.6721(8)	In5–S4	2.4506(8)
In2–S1	2.4384(10)	In5–S4 <sup>6</sup>	2.4506(8)
In2–S1 <sup>7</sup>	2.4384(10)	In5–S5	2.4326(8)
In2–S1 <sup>8</sup>	2.4384(10)	In5–S5 <sup>6</sup>	2.4326(8)
In2–S1 <sup>3</sup>	2.4384(10)	Ba1–Cl1	3.0632(3)
In3–S3	2.5104(10)	Ba1-S2 <sup>1</sup>	3.2229(8)
In3-S3 <sup>11</sup>	2.5104(10)	Ba1–S2	3.2229(8)
In3-S5 <sup>12</sup>	2.6973(8)	Ba1–S3 <sup>2</sup>	3.3169(11)
In3-S5 <sup>13</sup>	2.6973(8)	Ba1–S1 <sup>3</sup>	3.6943(8)
In3-S5 <sup>10</sup>	2.6973(8)	Ba1–S1	3.6944(8)
In3-S5 <sup>14</sup>	2.6973(8)	Ba1-S5 <sup>4</sup>	3.4578(8)
In4–S4 <sup>9</sup>	2.6097(7)	Ba1-S5 <sup>5</sup>	3.4578(8)
S4 <sup>10</sup> —In1—S5 <sup>9</sup>	93.84(2)	S2—In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	98.38(3)
S2 <sup>10</sup> —In1—S4 <sup>10</sup>	85.60(2)	S2—In4—S4	88.70(2)
S2—In1—S4 <sup>10</sup>	85.36(3)	S29—In4—S49	88.70(2)
S2—In1—S2 <sup>10</sup>	88.11(3)	S2 <sup>9</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>10</sup>	174.76(2)
S2—In1—S3	177.64(3)	S29—In4—S2	99.69(4)
S2—In1—S1	92.53(3)	S4 <sup>6</sup> —In5—S4	109.57(4)
S2 <sup>10</sup> —In1—S5 <sup>9</sup>	178.22(3)	S5—In5—S4	116.48(3)
S2—In1—S5 <sup>9</sup>	93.54(3)	S56—In5—S46	116.48(3)

Table S3 Selected band distances (Å) and band angles (°) for  $[Ba_4C1][In_{19}S_{32}]$ .

S3—In1—S4 <sup>10</sup>	92.41(3)	S5 <sup>6</sup> —In5—S4	109.79(3)
S3—In1—S2 <sup>10</sup>	90.95(3)	S5—In5—S4 <sup>6</sup>	109.78(3)
S3—In1—S1	89.76(3)	S5—In5—S5 <sup>6</sup>	94.29(4)
S3—In1—S5 <sup>9</sup>	87.39(3)	Ba1 <sup>16</sup> —Cl1—Ba1 <sup>3</sup>	106.223(5)
S1—In1—S4 <sup>10</sup>	174.51(3)	Ba1—Cl1—Ba1 <sup>16</sup>	106.224(5)
S1—In1—S2 <sup>10</sup>	99.41(3)	Ba1—Cl1—Ba1 <sup>3</sup>	116.182(11)
S1—In1—S5 <sup>9</sup>	81.22(3)	Ba1 <sup>16</sup> —Cl1—Ba1 <sup>17</sup>	116.182(11)
S17—In2—S18	92.69(5)	Ba1 <sup>3</sup> —Cl1—Ba1 <sup>17</sup>	106.223(5)
S1 <sup>10</sup> —In2—S1	92.69(5)	Ba1—Cl1—Ba1 <sup>16</sup>	106.224(5)
S17—In2—S13	118.46(3)	Cl1—Ba1—S2	132.823(15)
S1 <sup>8</sup> —In2—S1	118.46(3)	Cl1—Ba1—S2 <sup>1</sup>	132.824(15)
S1 <sup>7</sup> —In2—S1	118.46(3)	Cl1—Ba1—S3 <sup>2</sup>	140.621(19)
S1 <sup>3</sup> —In2—S1 <sup>8</sup>	118.46(3)	Cl1—Ba1—S1	71.365(14)
S3—In3—S3 <sup>11</sup>	180.0	Cl1—Ba1—S1 <sup>3</sup>	71.365(14)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>12</sup>	88.06(2)	Cl1—Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	79.039(15)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	91.94(2)	Cl1—Ba1—S5 <sup>5</sup>	79.039(14)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>13</sup>	88.06(2)	S2—Ba1—S2 <sup>1</sup>	71.80(3)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>14</sup>	88.06(2)	S2 <sup>1</sup> —Ba1—S3 <sup>2</sup>	75.76(2)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>12</sup>	91.94(2)	S2—Ba1—S3 <sup>2</sup>	75.76(2)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	88.06(2)	S21—Ba1—S13	64.952(18)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>13</sup>	91.94(2)	S2—Ba1—S1	64.951(18)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>14</sup>	91.94(2)	S2—Ba1—S1 <sup>3</sup>	97.85(2)
S59—In3—S5 <sup>14</sup>	100.19(4)	S2 <sup>1</sup> —Ba1—S1	97.85(2)
S5 <sup>14</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>13</sup>	180.00(3)	S21—Ba1—S54	102.00(2)
S59—In3—S5 <sup>13</sup>	79.81(4)	S2 <sup>1</sup> —Ba1—S5 <sup>5</sup>	142.64(2)
S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>14</sup>	79.81(4)	S2—Ba1—S5 <sup>5</sup>	102.00(2)
S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>13</sup>	100.19(4)	S2—Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup> S10	142.64(2)

S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	180.0	S3 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S1	140.019(17)
S4—In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	169.04(4)	S3 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>3</sup>	140.019(17)
S4 <sup>10</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>2</sup>	89.21(3)	S3 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	67.113(19)
S4—In4—S4 <sup>10</sup>	81.91(3)	S3 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S5 <sup>5</sup>	67.113(19)
S49—In4—S42	81.91(3)	S13—Ba1—S1	57.05(3)
S4—In4—S4 <sup>2</sup>	90.28(2)	S54—Ba1—S13	113.05(2)
S49—In4—S4 <sup>10</sup>	90.28(2)	S54—Ba1—S1	150.40(2)
S29—In4—S4	98.38(3)	S5 <sup>5</sup> —Ba1—S1	113.05(2)
S2 <sup>9</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>2</sup>	85.55(2)	S5 <sup>5</sup> —Ba1—S1 <sup>3</sup>	150.40(2)
S2—In4—S4 <sup>10</sup>	85.55(2)	S54—Ba1—S5 <sup>5</sup>	60.05(3)
S2—In4—S4 <sup>2</sup>	174.75(2)		

Symmetry codes: <sup>1</sup>-X,+Y,+Z; <sup>2</sup>3/4-Y,1/4+X,-1/4+Z; <sup>3</sup>-X,3/2-Y,+Z; <sup>4</sup>1/4-Y,3/4-X,-3/4+Z; <sup>5</sup>-1/4+Y,3/4-X,-3/4+Z; <sup>6</sup>-1/4+Y,1/4+X,7/4-Z; <sup>7</sup>3/4-Y,3/4+X,5/4-Z; <sup>8</sup>-3/4+Y,3/4-X,5/4-Z; <sup>9</sup>+X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>10</sup>3/4-Y,3/4-X,5/4-Z; <sup>11</sup>1/2-X,3/2-Y,1/2-Z; <sup>12</sup>1/2-X,1/2+Y,-1/2+Z; <sup>13</sup>+X,1/2+Y,1-Z; <sup>14</sup>1/2-X,1-Y,-1/2+Z; <sup>15</sup>-1/4+Y,3/4-X,1/4+Z; <sup>16</sup>-3/4+Y,3/4-X,1/4-Z; <sup>17</sup>3/4-Y,3/4+X,1/4-Z

In1–S4 <sup>9</sup>	2.6783(7)	In4–S4 <sup>4</sup>	2.6089(7)
In1–S3	2.5718(7)	In4–S4	2.6090(7)
In1-S2 <sup>9</sup>	2.6349(7)	In4–S4 <sup>9</sup>	2.6675(8)
In1–S2	2.5505(7)	In4–S4 <sup>1</sup>	2.6675(8)
In1–S1	2.6129(8)	In4–S2 <sup>4</sup>	2.5467(8)
In1-S5 <sup>10</sup>	2.6683(7)	In4–S2	2.5468(8)
In2–S1 <sup>6</sup>	2.4372(10)	In5–S4	2.4509(7)
In2-S1 <sup>7</sup>	2.4372(10)	In5–S4 <sup>5</sup>	2.4509(7)
In2-S1 <sup>8</sup>	2.4372(10)	In5–S5 <sup>5</sup>	2.4339(8)
In2–S1	2.4372(10)	In5–S5	2.4338(8)
In3–S3 <sup>11</sup>	2.5118(9)	Ba1–Br1	3.1521(3)
In3–S3	2.5117(9)	Ba1-S31	3.2563(11)
In3–S5 <sup>9</sup>	2.6991(8)	Ba1–S2	3.1954(7)
In3-S5 <sup>6</sup>	2.6991(8)	Ba1-S2 <sup>2</sup>	3.1955(7)
In3-S5 <sup>10</sup>	2.6991(8)	Ba1–S5 <sup>3</sup>	3.4638(8)
In3-S5 <sup>12</sup>	2.6991(8)	Ba1-S5 <sup>4</sup>	3.4638(8)
S3—In1—S4 <sup>9</sup>	92.36(2)	S2 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4	98.23(2)
S3—In1—S2 <sup>9</sup>	90.87(3)	S2—In4—S4 <sup>1</sup>	175.11(2)
S3—In1—S1	89.43(2)	S2—In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	85.48(2)
S3—In1—S5 <sup>10</sup>	87.28(3)	S23—In4—S4 <sup>3</sup>	88.41(2)
S2—In1—S4 <sup>9</sup>	85.18(2)	S2—In4—S4	88.41(2)
S29—In1—S49	85.16(2)	S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>6</sup>	99.70(3)
S2—In1—S3	177.33(3)	S5 <sup>9</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>10</sup>	99.70(3)
S2—In1—S2 <sup>9</sup>	87.87(2)	S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>10</sup>	80.30(3)
S2—In1—S1	93.10(2)	S5 <sup>10</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>6</sup>	180.0
S29—In1—S5 <sup>10</sup>	177.75(2)	S2 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>1</sup>	85.48(2)

Table S4 Selected band distances (Å) and band angles (°) for  $[Ba_4Br][In_{19}S_{32}]$ .

S2—In1—S5 <sup>10</sup>	93.93(2)	S2 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	175.11(2)
S1—In1—S4 <sup>9</sup>	175.15(3)	S2 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S2	99.40(3)
S1—In1—S2 <sup>9</sup>	99.33(3)	S4—In5—S4 <sup>5</sup>	109.83(4)
S1—In1—S5 <sup>10</sup>	81.94(3)	S5 <sup>5</sup> —In5—S4	116.41(2)
S5 <sup>10</sup> —In1—S4 <sup>9</sup>	93.64(2)	S5—In5—S4	109.55(2)
S1 <sup>6</sup> —In2—S1	117.99(3)	S5—In5—S4 <sup>5</sup>	116.41(2)
S17—In2—S18	117.99(3)	S5 <sup>5</sup> —In5—S4 <sup>5</sup>	109.55(2)
S1 <sup>7</sup> —In2—S1	93.51(5)	S5—In5—S5 <sup>5</sup>	94.62(4)
S1 <sup>8</sup> —In2—S16	117.99(3)	Ba1—Br1—Ba1 <sup>13</sup>	105.756(5)
S1 <sup>7</sup> —In2—S1	117.99(3)	Ba1 <sup>14</sup> —Br1—Ba1 <sup>13</sup>	117.188(10)
S1 <sup>7</sup> —In2—S1 <sup>6</sup>	93.51(5)	Ba1—Br1—Ba1 <sup>14</sup>	105.756(5)
S3—In3—S3 <sup>11</sup>	180.00(5)	Ba1 <sup>8</sup> —Br1—Ba1 <sup>13</sup>	105.756(5)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	87.83(2)	Ba1 <sup>14</sup> —Br1—Ba1 <sup>8</sup>	105.756(5)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>6</sup>	87.83(2)	Bal—Brl—Bal <sup>8</sup>	117.188(10)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	92.17(2)	Br1—Ba1—S31	140.554(18)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>6</sup>	92.17(2)	Br1—Ba1—S2	131.217(15)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>12</sup>	87.83(2)	Br1—Ba1—S2 <sup>2</sup>	131.217(15)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>10</sup>	92.17(2)	Br1—Ba1—S5 <sup>3</sup>	78.247(14)
S3 <sup>11</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>12</sup>	92.17(2)	Br1—Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	78.247(14)
S3—In3—S5 <sup>10</sup>	87.83(2)	S31—Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	67.879(19)
S5 <sup>12</sup> —In3—S5 <sup>9</sup>	180.0	S31—Ba1—S53	67.879(19)
S59—In3—S56	80.30(3)	S2 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S3 <sup>1</sup>	77.440(19)
S4 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4	169.76(3)	S2—Ba1—S31	77.441(19)
S4 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	90.54(2)	S2—Ba1—S2 <sup>2</sup>	73.20(3)
S4 <sup>3</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>1</sup>	82.18(2)	S2—Ba1—S5 <sup>3</sup>	102.709(18)
S4 <sup>1</sup> —In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	89.64(3)	S2 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S5 <sup>3</sup>	145.00(2)
S4—In4—S4 <sup>9</sup>	82.18(2)	S2—Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	145.00(2)

$S4$ —In4— $S4^1$	90.54(2)	S2 <sup>2</sup> —Ba1—S5 <sup>4</sup>	102.708(18)
S2—In4—S4 <sup>3</sup>	98.23(2)	S54—Ba1—S53	60.32(2)

Symmetry codes: <sup>1</sup>-1/4+Y,3/4-X,1/4+Z; <sup>2</sup>1-X,+Y,+Z; <sup>3</sup>+X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>4</sup>1-X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>5</sup>3/4-Y,3/4-X,1/4-Z; <sup>6</sup>-1/4+Y,5/4-X,3/4-Z; <sup>7</sup>5/4-Y,1/4+X,3/4-Z; <sup>8</sup>1-X,3/2-Y,+Z; <sup>9</sup>-1/4+Y,1/4+X,3/4-Z; <sup>10</sup>3/4-Y,1/4+X,3/4+Z; <sup>11</sup>1/2-X,3/2-Y,3/2-Z; <sup>12</sup>3/4-Y,5/4-X,3/4+Z; <sup>13</sup>-1/4+Y,5/4-X,7/4-Z; <sup>14</sup>5/4-Y,1/4+X,7/4-Z

Compound	Photocurrent response	Bias voltage	Substrate
Cs <sub>3</sub> CuAs <sub>4</sub> S <sub>8</sub> <sup>1</sup>	$5 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	-	ITO
Cs <sub>3</sub> CuAs <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>8</sub> <sup>1</sup>	$5 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	-	ITO
$Rb_2Ba_3Cu_2Sb_2S_{10}{}^2$	$6 \text{ nA cm}^{-2}$	0.174 V	ITO
SrCuSbS <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup>	$0.54 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	1.0 V	FTO
BaCuSbS <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	$55 \text{ nA cm}^{-2}$	-	ITO
$Ba_5Bi_2Co_2S_{10}{}^5$	$4 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	1.0 V	-
$Rb_2CuSb_7S_{12}{}^6$	$10 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	0.18 V	ITO
$Pb_3P_2S_8{}^7$	$45 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	-	FTO
Ba <sub>3</sub> HgGa <sub>2</sub> S <sub>7</sub> <sup>8</sup>	$12.2 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	1.0 V	ITO
Lu5GaS99	$150 \text{ nA cm}^{-2}$	-	ITO
$Zn_4B_6O_{12}S^{10}\\$	$2.1 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	0.6 V	ITO
$[(Ba_{19}Cl_4)(Ga_6Si_{12}O_{42}S_8)]^1$	$150 \text{ nA cm}^{-2}$	-	ITO
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$Sr_6Cd_2Sb_6S_{10}O_7{}^{12}$	$2 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	0.4 V	ITO
RbIn <sub>4</sub> S <sub>6</sub> Cl <sup>13</sup>	28.75 nA cm <sup>-2</sup>	5 V	-
$CsIn_4S_6Cl^{13}$	55.12 nA cm <sup>-2</sup>	5 V	-
$Pb_{5}Sn_{3}S_{10}Cl_{2}{}^{13}$	19.58 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	5 V	-
$Pb_5Sn_3Se_{10}Cl_2^{13}$	$36.12 \ \mu A \ cm^{-2}$	5 V	

 Table S5 Photocurrent responses of some crystalline compounds.

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