

Supporting Information

Near-Unity Photoluminescence Quantum Yield in Zero-Dimensional Lead-free Indium-Based Hybrid Perovskites by Antimony Doping

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Experimental section

1. Materials:

Indium(III) chloride (InCl_3 , 99.99% metal basis) and *N, N*-Dimethylformamide ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}$, DMF) were purchased from Macklin. Antimony trichloride (SbCl_3 , 99.9% metal basis) was purchased from Aladdin. Tetramethylammonium chloride ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{NCl}$, TMAC, 98% metals basis) was purchased from Shanghai Acme Biochemical Co., Ltd., China. Hydrochloric acid (HCl , 38% in water by weight) was purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd., China. All chemicals were used as received without further purification.

2. Preparation of Single Crystals and LEDs:

2.1 Growth of $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}$ and $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}:\text{Sb}^{3+}$ Single Crystals.

First, InCl_3 (2 mmol, 4424 g) and TMAC (4 mmol, 0.4384 g) were dissolved in 8 mL of DMF solution. Then transfer it to a Teflon autoclave and add 2 mL of HCl . The mixture was heated at 175°C for 12 h and slowly cooled to 30°C . The transparent bulk crystals were synthesized, washed with DMF, and dried in a vacuum oven at 65°C overnight. Similarly, to obtain the Sb^{3+} -doped crystals, varying amounts of SbCl_3 were added to the Teflon autoclave, when the total amount of SbCl_3 and InCl_3 is 2 mmol.

2.2 Fabrication of LEDs

This work thoroughly stirred the mixture of $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}:\text{Sb}^{3+}$ samples and epoxy resin AB adhesive, and coated the prepared mixture on the LED chip (310 nm), followed by drying treatment.

3. Characterization:

The powder XRD (PXRD) patterns were performed by grinding $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF$ crystals into fine powders in a mortar, using an X-ray diffractometer (D2 Phaser) with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation at $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$. The single-crystal XRD (SCXRD) pattern was measured using SuperNova single crystal diffractometer (EosS2 diffractometer). A simulation PXRD data was obtained by single-crystal XRD. UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded on a domestically produced ultraviolet spectrophotometer (UV-2600i, Shimadzu). The PLE spectra, the PL spectra, and the decay curves were measured using an Edinburgh fluorescence spectrophotometer (FS5). PLQYs were measured using a FS5 fluorescence spectrometer with an integrating sphere attachment. The excitation and emitted light from all directions of the sample surface were homogenized by the integrating sphere, and light at the exit port entered the monochromator to be detected. The specific PLQY calculation formula is as follows:

$$\Phi = \frac{E_c - E_a}{L_a - L_c}$$

where Φ is the absolute PLQY, L_a is the total amount of excitation light, L_c is the amount of residual excitation light after direct excitation, E_c is the amount of emitted light, and E_a is the sphere's background. Spectral correction (emission arm) is applied to the raw data after background subtraction, and from these spectrally corrected curves the quantum yield is calculated using aF900 software wizard.

The PL spectra of LEDs were measured by a handheld spectroradiometer (HPCS320D, HOPOOCOLOR).

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for (C₄H₁₂N)₂InCl₅·DMF at 293.15 K.

Empirical formula	C ₁₁ H ₃₁ Cl ₅ InN ₃ O
Formula weight	457.24
Temperature/K	513.46
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
a/Å	13.7556(18)
b/Å	11.5098(11)
c/Å	13.7448(17)
α/°	90
β/°	94.594(11)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2169.1(4)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.572
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.707
F(000)	1040.0
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.08 to 49.964
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -16 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	9555
Independent reflections	1906 [R _{int} = 0.2292, R _{sigma} = 0.1016]
Data/restraints/parameters	1906/18/112
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0891, wR ₂ = 0.2277
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0952, wR ₂ = 0.2362
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	2.29/-1.50

Table S2. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5 \cdot \text{DMF}$ at 293.15 K. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U_{eq}
In1	5000	2638.6(7)	7500	33.7(5)
Cl1	5393.6(17)	2842(3)	9281.1(15)	56.1(8)
Cl2	3224.8(19)	2749(3)	7785(2)	67.0(9)
Cl3	5000	495(3)	7500	53.5(9)
O1	5235(9)	4613(11)	7315(10)	52(3)
N1	5000	6467(9)	7500	47(2)
C2	4484(12)	7130(15)	8140(12)	99(4)
C1	4846(12)	5342(15)	7767(12)	46(4)
N2	2755	-109(6)	4960(4)	39.5(15)
C3	2520(8)	659(10)	5767(7)	65(3)
C4	3119(10)	604(12)	4170(8)	82(4)
C5	3528(9)	-961(11)	5304(9)	77(3)
C6	1866(8)	-746(11)	4590(10)	76(3)

Table S3. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5 \cdot \text{DMF}$.

The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$
[$h^2a^2U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots$].

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
In1	44.3(7)	31.4(7)	23.1(7)	0	-11.5(4)	0
Cl1	58.2(14)	83.9(18)	23.2(12)	-11.9(11)	-13.9(9)	-0.5(12)
Cl2	50.0(14)	107(2)	41.6(15)	-8.2(13)	-8.8(11)	24.6(13)
Cl3	65.3(19)	30.6(15)	62(2)	0	-8.4(15)	0
O1	55(5)	47(5)	55(5)	1(4)	9(4)	-1(4)
N1	68(6)	36(6)	35(5)	0	-18(4)	0
C2	105(8)	116(8)	81(7)	-8(7)	37(6)	-13(7)
C1	48(5)	45(5)	45(6)	0(4)	5(4)	-2(4)
N2	51(3)	39(3)	27(3)	2(3)	-3(3)	1(3)
C3	70(6)	69(6)	55(6)	-15(5)	2(5)	6(5)
C4	116(9)	80(8)	52(6)	18(6)	22(6)	-11(7)
C5	81(7)	78(8)	69(7)	-4(6)	-17(6)	31(6)
C6	66(6)	76(8)	83(8)	-9(7)	-15(6)	-18(6)

Table S4. Bond Lengths for (C₄H₁₂N)₂InCl₅·DMF at 293.15 K.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
In1	C11	2.476(2)	N1	C2 ¹	1.400(15)
In1	C11 ¹	2.476(2)	N1	C2	1.400(15)
In1	C12	2.507(3)	N1	C1	1.367(19)
In1	C12 ¹	2.507(3)	N2	C3	1.474(11)
In1	C13	2.467(3)	N2	C4	1.479(11)
In1	O1	2.313(13)	N2	C5	1.495(12)
O1	C1	1.195(17)	N2	C6	1.480(12)

Table S5. Bond Angles for (C₄H₁₂N)₂InCl₅·DMF at 293.15 K.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C11 ¹	In1	C11	169.16(14)	O1	In1	C12 ¹	77.7(3)
C11 ¹	In1	C12 ¹	88.82(9)	O1	In1	C13	169.4(3)
C11	In1	C12 ¹	90.63(9)	C1	O1	In1	124.1(9)
C11	In1	C12	88.82(9)	C2	N1	C2 ¹	114.0(15)
C11 ¹	In1	C12	90.63(9)	C1	N1	C2 ¹	141.4(11)
C12	In1	C12 ¹	174.19(15)	C1	N1	C2	104.5(9)
C13	In1	C11 ¹	95.42(7)	O1	C1	N1	116.1(12)
C13	In1	C11	95.42(7)	C3	N2	C4	109.1(9)
C13	In1	C12	92.90(8)	C3	N2	C5	110.3(7)
C13	In1	C12 ¹	92.91(8)	C3	N2	C6	109.3(8)
O1	In1	C11	89.7(4)	C4	N2	C5	108.8(9)
O1	In1	C11 ¹	79.6(4)	C4	N2	C6	110.0(8)
O1	In1	C12	96.5(3)	C6	N2	C5	109.3(9)

Table S6. Torsion Angles for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}$ at 293.15 K.

A	B	C	D	Angle/°
In1	O1	C1	N1	-174.2(10)
C2	N1	C1	O1	-179.2(15)
C2 ¹	N1	C1	O1	-3(3)

Table S7. Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}$ at 293.15 K.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}
H2A	4792.9	7873.36	8238.98	149
H2B	4479.06	6733.75	8754.34	149
H2C	3825.98	7237.69	7866.32	149
H1	4460.89	5154.64	8270.46	55
H3A	3061.87	1164.1	5936.5	97
H3B	2389.08	196.45	6322.84	97
H3C	1954.69	1115.26	5566.14	97
H4A	2636.01	1170.8	3957.67	123
H4B	3249.38	112.13	3631.94	123
H4C	3708.41	991.6	4409.56	123
H5A	4063.18	-554.89	5642.84	116
H5B	3753.41	-1363.59	4753.85	116
H5C	3263.79	-1509.93	5737.98	116
H6A	1480.98	-922.51	5123.01	114
H6B	1480.98	-1455.57	4285.08	114
H6C	1492.39	-274.48	4120.8	114

Table S8. Atomic Occupancy for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5\cdot\text{DMF}$ at 293.15 K.

Atom	Occupancy
O1	0.5
C1	0.5
H1	0.5

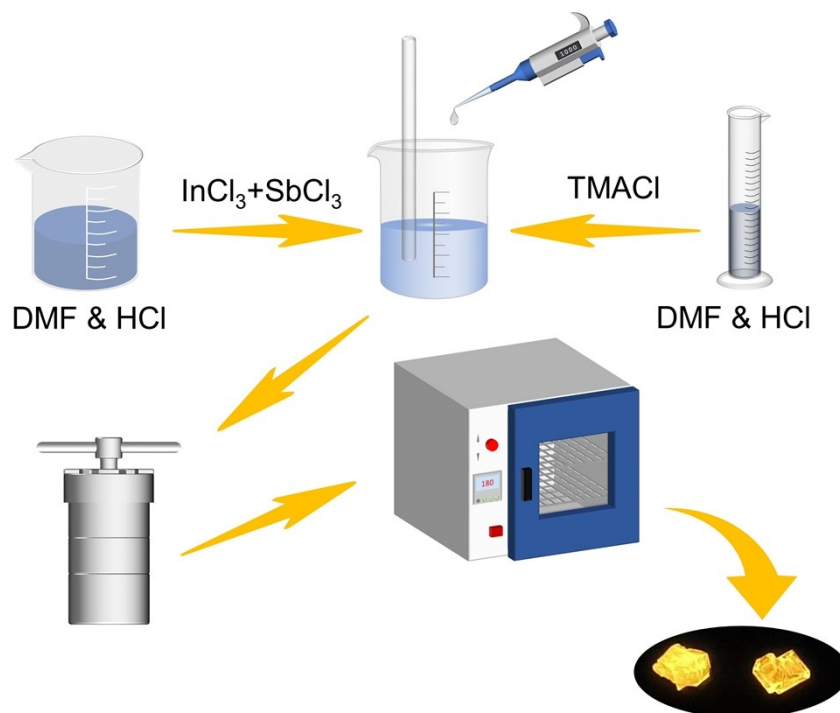


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of the preparation of $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF$ and $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF : Sb^{3+}$ single crystals via facile solution processing.

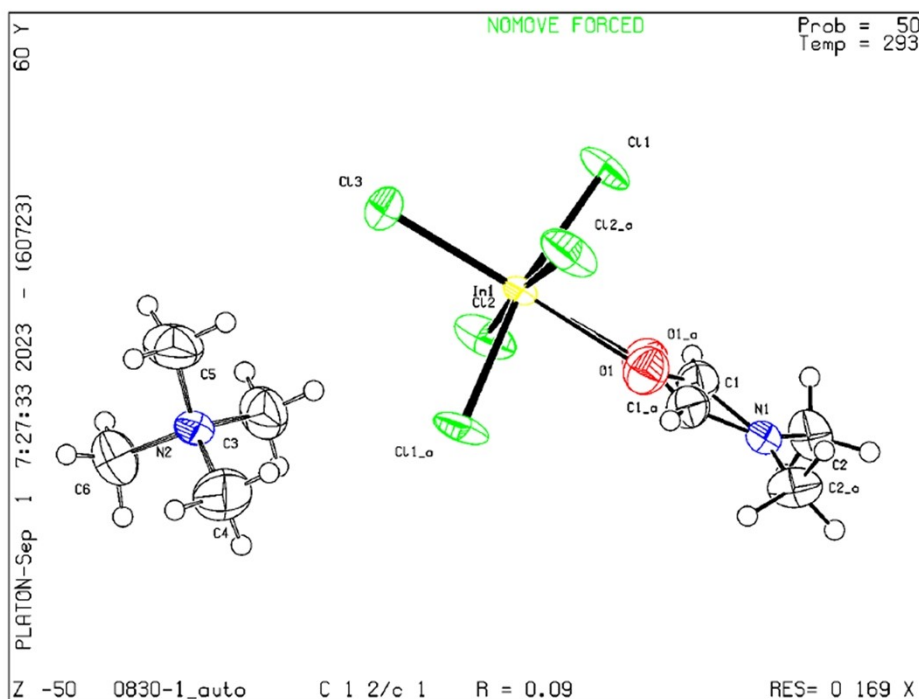


Figure S2. Oak Ridge thermal ellipsoid plot (ORTEP) for $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF$.

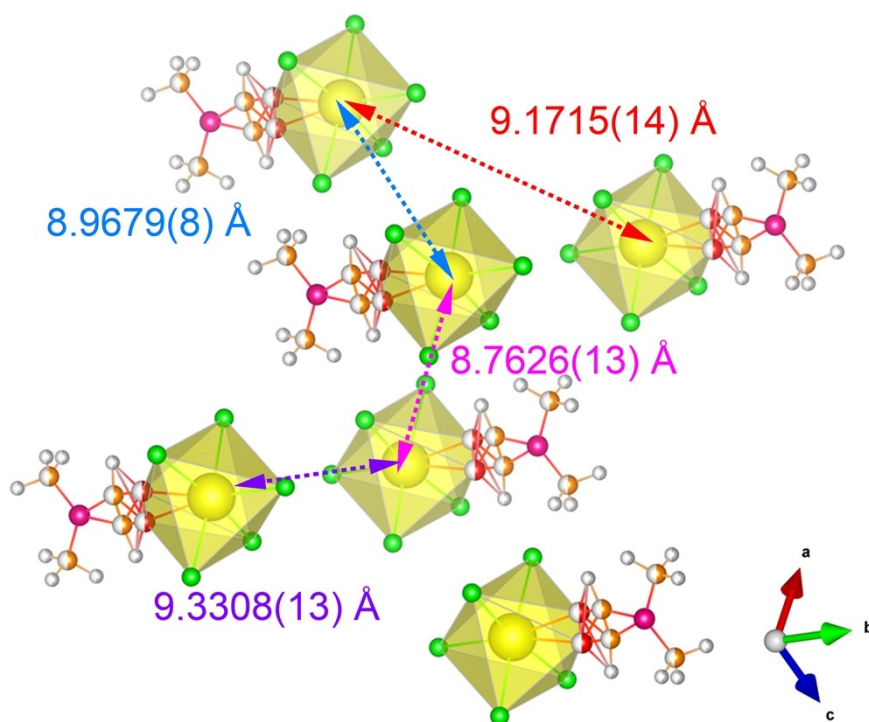


Figure S3. Crystal structure features of $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5 \cdot \text{DMF}$.

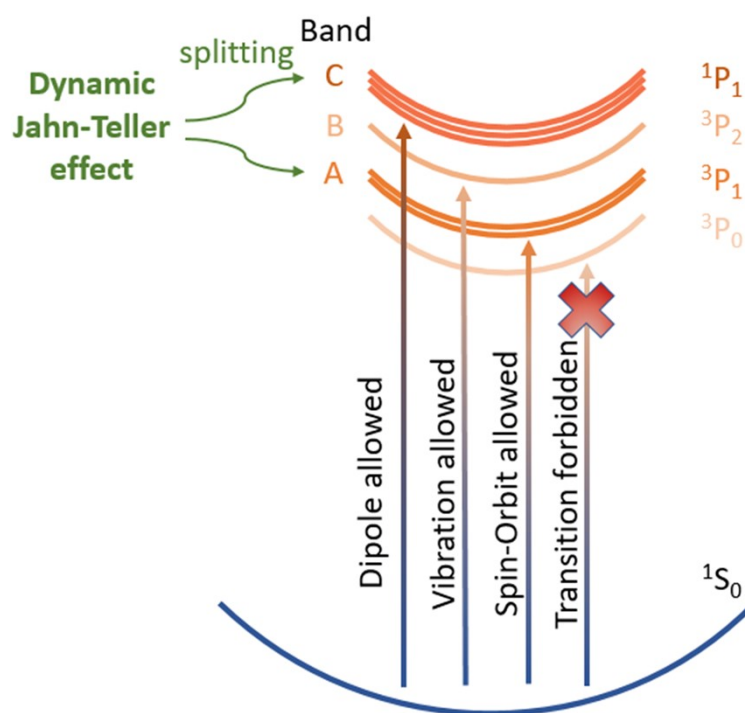


Figure S4. Schematic of the excitation process and excitation state of Sb^{3+} in metal halides.

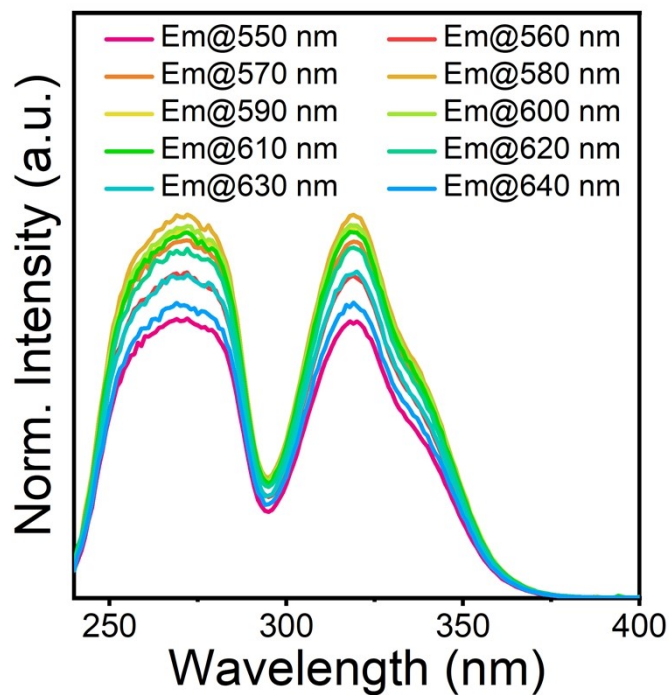


Figure S5. PLE curves of $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF:Sb^{3+}$ monitored at different emission wavelengths.

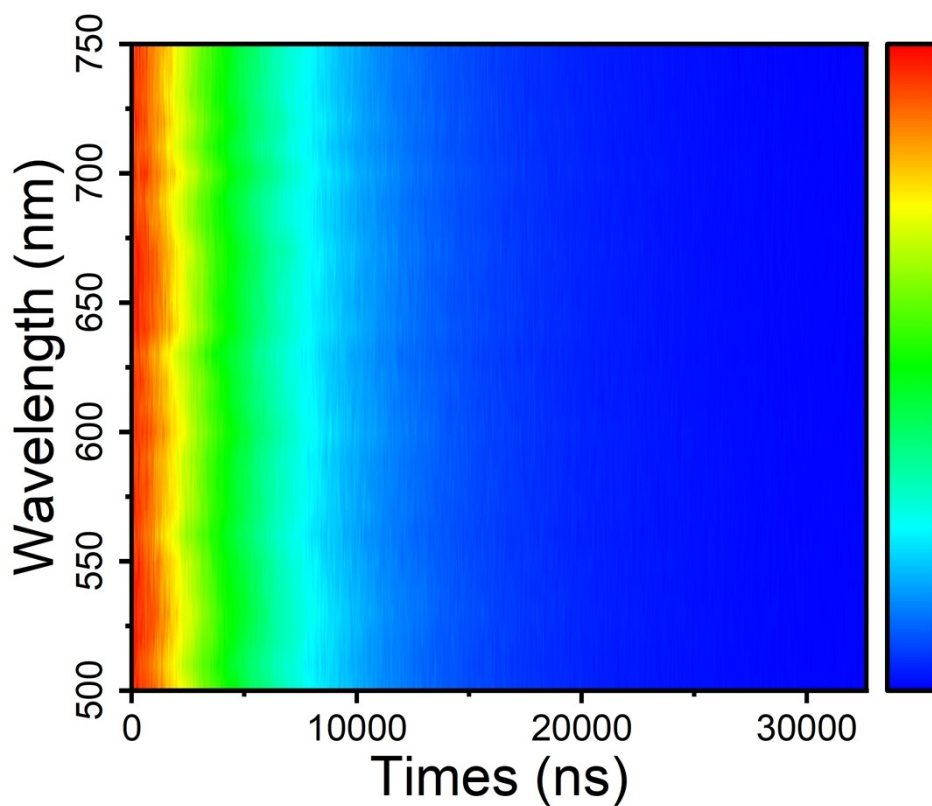


Figure S6. Emission wavelength scanning decay of $(C_4H_{12}N)_2InCl_5 \cdot DMF:Sb^{3+}$ excited by 320 nm.

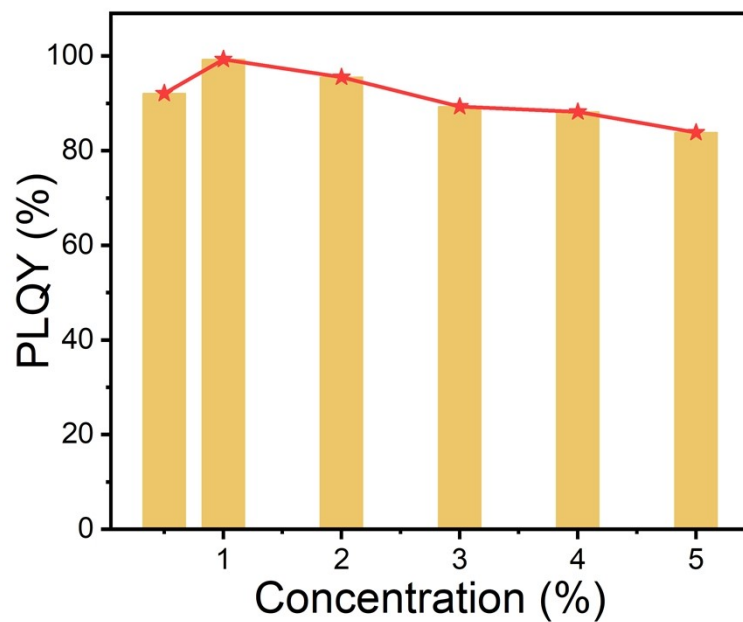


Figure S7. PLQY data for $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5 \cdot \text{DMF} : x\text{Sb}^{3+}$ samples at RT.

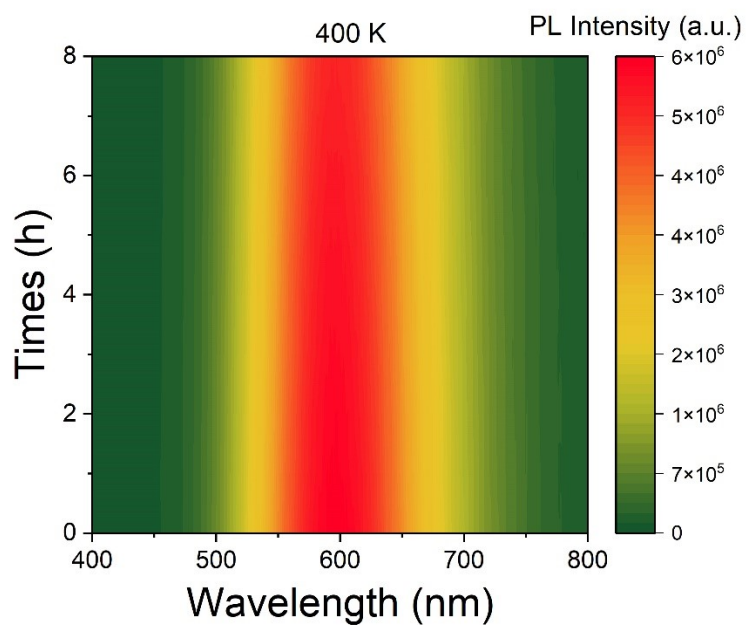


Figure S8. The PL-temperature correlation map of $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2\text{InCl}_5 \cdot \text{DMF} : \text{Sb}^{3+}$ maintained at 400 K for 8 h.