

Supporting Information

Dimethylamine Metal Halides for High-Sensitivity Fluorescence Lifetime Thermometry

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for DMA₄InBr₇ and DMA₃SbBr₆.

Empirical formula	DMA ₄ InBr ₇	DMA ₃ SbBr ₆
Formula weight	858.56	739.46
Temperature	293(2) K	150.0 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	orthorhombic	trigonal
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2	<i>R</i> -3
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 10.6364(5) Å, <i>b</i> = 13.3478(7) Å, <i>c</i> = 8.9277(5) Å,	<i>a</i> = <i>b</i> = 28.9960(9) Å, <i>c</i> = 8.2726(11) Å,
Volume	1267.49(11) Å ³	6023.5(8) Å ³
<i>Z</i>	2	11.999999
Density (calculated)	2.250 g/cm ³	2.4460 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	11.964 mm ⁻¹	13.299 mm ⁻¹
<i>F</i> (000)	804	4081.0448
θ range for data collection	2.979 to 26.365°	2.43 to 26.39°
	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13	-36 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 36
Index ranges	-16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16	-36 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 36
	-10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 11	-10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 10
Reflections collected	7667	39232
Independent reflections	2561 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0299]	2749 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0684]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.8%	99.96%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2561 / 0 / 97	2749 / 0 / 103
Goodness-of-fit	1.055	1.0509
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> _{obs} = 0.0200 <i>wR</i> _{obs} = 0.0370	<i>R</i> _{obs} = 0.0254 <i>wR</i> _{obs} = 0.0589
<i>R</i> indices [all data]	<i>R</i> _{all} = 0.0231 <i>wR</i> _{all} = 0.0375	<i>R</i> _{all} = 0.0373 <i>wR</i> _{all} = 0.0635
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.320 and -0.382 e·Å ⁻³	0.6551 and -0.7697 e·Å ⁻³

$R = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$, $wR = \{ \Sigma [w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2] / \Sigma [w(|F_o|^4)] \}^{1/2}$ and $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0104P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] for DMA₄InBr₇ at 293(2) K with estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Label	Distances
In(1)-Br(2) ¹	2.6898(4)
In(1)-Br(2)	2.6898(4)
In(1)-Br(1) ¹	2.6558(6)
In(1)-Br(1)	2.6558(6)
In(1)-Br(3)	2.6719(6)
In(1)-Br(3) ¹	2.6719(6)
N(1)-C(4)	1.471(7)
N(1)-C(3)	1.466(8)
N(2)-C(1)	1.462(7)
N(2)-C(2)	1.469(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

¹ -x+1, -y+1, z

Table S3. Bond angles [°] for DMA₄InBr₇ at 293(2) K with estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Label	Angles
Br(2)-In(1)-Br(2) ¹	177.68(3)
Br(1)-In(1)-Br(2) ¹	89.543(17)
Br(1) ¹ -In(1)-Br(2)	89.542(17)
Br(1) ¹ -In(1)-Br(2) ¹	88.896(17)
Br(1)-In(1)-Br(2)	88.895(17)
Br(1) ¹ -In(1)-Br(1)	95.16(3)
Br(1)-In(1)-Br(3) ¹	88.676(15)
Br(1) ¹ -In(1)-Br(3) ¹	176.15(2)
Br(1) ¹ -In(1)-Br(3)	88.676(15)
Br(1)-In(1)-Br(3)	176.15(2)
Br(3)-In(1)-Br(2) ¹	90.913(18)
Br(3) ¹ -In(1)-Br(2)	90.912(18)
Br(3) ¹ -In(1)-Br(2) ¹	90.760(17)
Br(3)-In(1)-Br(2)	90.761(17)
Br(3)-In(1)-Br(3) ¹	87.49(3)
C(3)-N(1)-C(4)	113.9(4)
C(1)-N(2)-C(2)	114.5(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

¹ -x+1, -y+1, z

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] for DMA₃SbBr₆ at 150.0 K with estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Label	Distances
Sb(2)-Br(4)	2.8322(5)
Sb(2)-Br(4) ¹	2.8322(5)
Sb(2)-Br(3) ¹	2.7953(5)
Sb(2)-Br(3)	2.7953(5)
Sb(2)-Br(2)	2.7679(5)
Sb(2)-Br(2) ¹	2.7679(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1) ²	2.8004(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1) ³	2.8004(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1)	2.8004(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁴	2.8004(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁵	2.8004(5)
Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁶	2.8004(5)
N(2)-C(4)	1.484(6)
N(2)-C(3)	1.467(6)
N(1)-C(1)	1.447(7)
N(1)-C(2)	1.477(8)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

¹ -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; ² y+1/3, -x+y+2/3, -z+2/3; ³ -y+1, x-y, z; ⁴ x-y+1/3, x+2/3, -z+2/3; ⁵ -x+y+1, -x+1, z; ⁶ -x+1/3, -y+2/3, -z+2/3

Table S5. Bond angles [°] for DMA₃SbBr₆ at 150.0 K with estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Label	Angles
Br(4) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(4)	180.0
Br(3) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(4)	90.191(14)
Br(3)-Sb(2)-Br(4)	89.809(14)
Br(3)-Sb(2)-Br(4) ¹	90.191(14)
Br(3) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(4) ¹	89.809(14)
Br(3) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(3)	180.0
Br(2)-Sb(2)-Br(4) ¹	91.539(15)
Br(2)-Sb(2)-Br(4)	88.461(15)
Br(2) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(4) ¹	88.461(15)
Br(2) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(4)	91.539(15)
Br(2) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(3) ¹	92.283(15)
Br(2)-Sb(2)-Br(3) ¹	87.717(15)
Br(2)-Sb(2)-Br(3)	92.283(15)
Br(2) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(3)	87.717(15)
Br(2) ¹ -Sb(2)-Br(2)	180.0
Br(1) ² -Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁶	92.384(14)
Br(1) ⁶ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁵	87.616(14)
Br(1) ² -Sb(1)-Br(1) ³	180.0
Br(1) ⁴ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁶	92.384(16)
Br(1) ² -Sb(1)-Br(1)	87.616(14)
Br(1) ⁵ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ³	92.384(14)
Br(1) ⁴ -Sb(1)-Br(1)	87.616(16)
Br(1) ⁴ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ³	87.616(14)
Br(1) ⁴ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁵	180.0
Br(1) ⁶ -Sb(1)-Br(1)	180.0
Br(1) ⁴ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ²	92.384(14)
Br(1) ² -Sb(1)-Br(1) ⁵	87.616(16)
Br(1) ³ -Sb(1)-Br(1)	92.384(14)
Br(1) ⁶ -Sb(1)-Br(1) ³	87.616(16)
Br(1) ⁵ -Sb(1)-Br(1)	92.384(16)
C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	114.1(4)
C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	113.6(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

¹ $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; ² $y+1/3, -x+y+2/3, -z+2/3$; ³ $-y+1, x-y, z$; ⁴ $x-y+1/3, x+2/3, -z+2/3$; ⁵ $-x+y+1, -x+1, z$; ⁶ $-x+1/3, -y+2/3, -z+2/3$

Table S6. Decomposition temperature of In-based 0D OIMHs.

Compounds	Decomposition temperature (°C)	References
(<i>R/S</i> -MBA) ₃ InCl ₆	200	1
(PPA) ₆ InBr ₉	200	2
BA ₆ InCl ₉	210	3
(TUH) ₆ [In _{0.9573} Sb _{0.0427} Br ₆]Br ₃	215	4
PBA ₃ [InCl ₆]·H ₂ O	230	5
[(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ N]InCl ₄	243	6
Sb ³⁺ :PA ₆ InCl ₉	265	7
DMA ₄ InBr ₇	266	This work
[(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ N]InCl ₂ Br ₂	283	6
[(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ N]InBr ₄	315	6

Table S7. Decomposition temperature of Sb-based 0D OIMHs.

Compounds	Decomposition temperature (°C)	References
[DPA] ₃ SbCl ₆	170	8
(NII) ₂ SbCl ₅	200	9
[DPA] ₃ SbCl ₆	200	10
(C ₂₅ H ₂₂ P)SbCl ₄	285	11
DMA ₃ SbBr ₆	290	This work
(C ₂₅ H ₂₂ P) ₂ SbCl ₅	293	11
(PPN) ₂ SbCl ₅	300	12

Table S8. ICP results of DMA₄InBr₇:*x*%Sb (*x* = 0, 0.5, 1).

Compound	In (mg/L)	Sb (mg/L)	Molar Doping ratio
DMA ₄ InBr ₇	74.76	0.0394	0.05%
DMA ₄ InBr ₇ :0.5%Sb	80.39	0.9293	1.1%
DMA ₄ InBr ₇ :1%Sb	70.73	2.014	2.6%

Table S9. PLQY, absorption efficiency and external quantum efficiency of DMA₄InBr₇:x%Sb (x = 0, 0.5, 1).

concentration	0%	0.5%	1%
PLQY	50.4%	62.6%	55.1%
Abs	11.5%	32.8%	40.7%
EQE	5.8%	20.5%	22.4%

Table S10. The E_b and PLQY of In- and Sb-based zero-dimensional OIMHs.

Compound	E_b (meV)	PLQY	References
[Ph ₃ EtP] ₂ SbCl ₅	52.93	64.47%	13
Sb:PA ₆ InCl ₉	55.5	61%	7
[MP] ₂ In _{0.73} Sb _{0.27} Cl ₇ ·6H ₂ O	59.28	93.34%	14
BA ₆ InCl ₉	64	25%	3
(C ₄ H ₁₂ N) ₂ InCl ₅ DMF: Sb ³⁺	68.7	99.3%	15
BA ₆ InCl ₉ : Sb	73	95%	3
DMA ₄ InBr ₇	89	50.4%	This work
5%Sb ³⁺ -doped (Gua) ₃ InCl ₆	94.4	95.72%	16
DMA ₄ InBr ₇ :1%Sb	106	55.1%	This work
(C ₂₅ H ₂₂ P) ₂ SbCl ₅	131	98.6%	11
Cs ₂ InCl ₅ ·H ₂ O: 5%Sb	136.95	95%	17
DMA ₄ InBr ₇ :0.5%Sb	189	62.6%	This work
DMA ₄ In _{1-x} Sb _x Cl ₇ (x = 1.90%)	659.46	97.85%	17

Table S11. Some typical organic-inorganic metal halides for fluorescence lifetime thermometry and their relative sensitivities (S_r).

Compound	Work range (K)	S_r (K ⁻¹)	References
TPP ₂ SbBr ₅	256-324	0.045	18
(C ₁₀ H ₂₂ N) ₆ SbBr ₉ ·H ₂ O	290-340	0.045	19
ODASn ₂ I ₆	275-350	0.014	20
(C ₄ N ₂ H ₁₄ I) ₄ SnI ₆	313-383	0.055	21
[C(NH ₂) ₃] ₂ SnBr ₄	173-243	0.060	21
(MePPh ₃) ₂ ZnCl ₄ : 0.30 Bi ³⁺	57-100	0.090	22
DMA ₄ InBr ₇ :1%Sb	300-356	0.070	This work

Table S12. The fluorescence lifetime of DMA₄InBr₇:1%Sb during heating-cooling cycles.

lifetime	310 K	320 K	330 K	340 K
τ_1 (μ s)	1.39	1.04	0.67	0.39
τ_2 (μ s)	1.37	1.05	0.60	0.34
τ_3 (μ s)	1.48	0.95	0.61	0.41
τ_4 (μ s)	1.43	1.03	0.65	0.40
τ_{ave} (μ s)	1.42	1.02	0.63	0.39

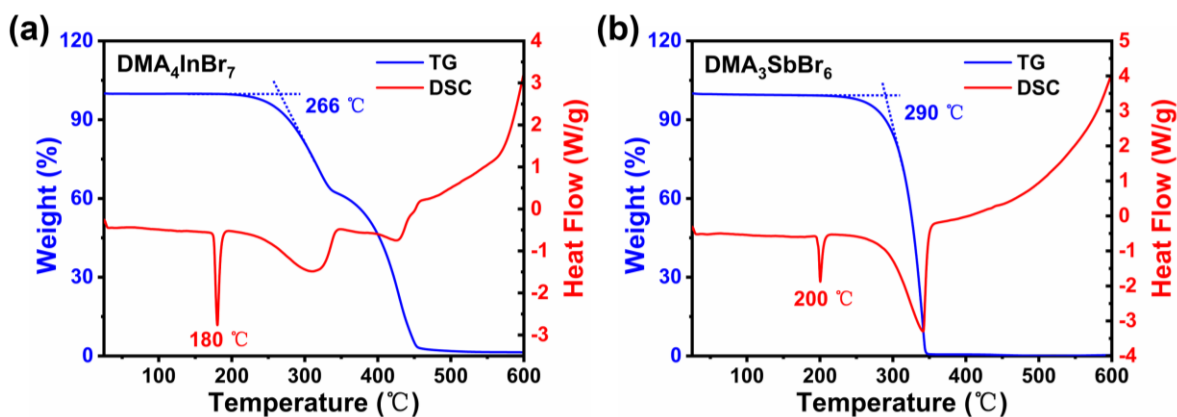


Figure S1. The thermogravimetric analysis and differential scanning calorimetry data for powder samples of $\text{DMA}_4\text{InBr}_7$ and $\text{DMA}_3\text{SbBr}_6$.

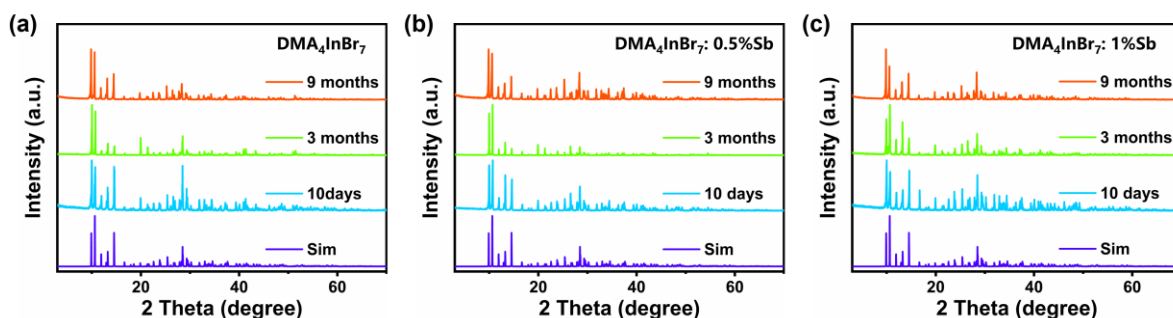


Figure S2. The PXRD of $\text{DMA}_4\text{InBr}_7:x\%\text{Sb}$ ($x = 0, 0.5, 1$) after 10 days, 3 months and 9 months.

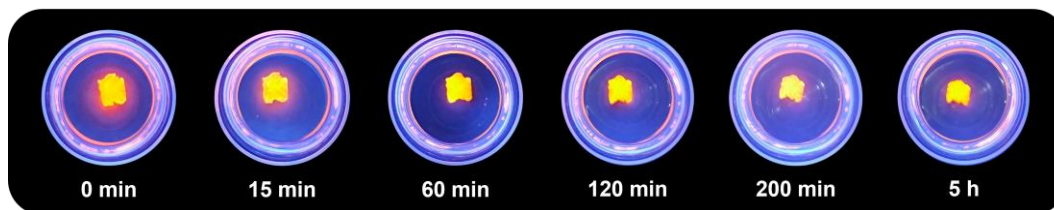


Figure S3. Photographs of $\text{DMA}_4\text{InBr}_7:1\%\text{Sb}$ after immersion in ethanol for 5 hours under UV irradiation.

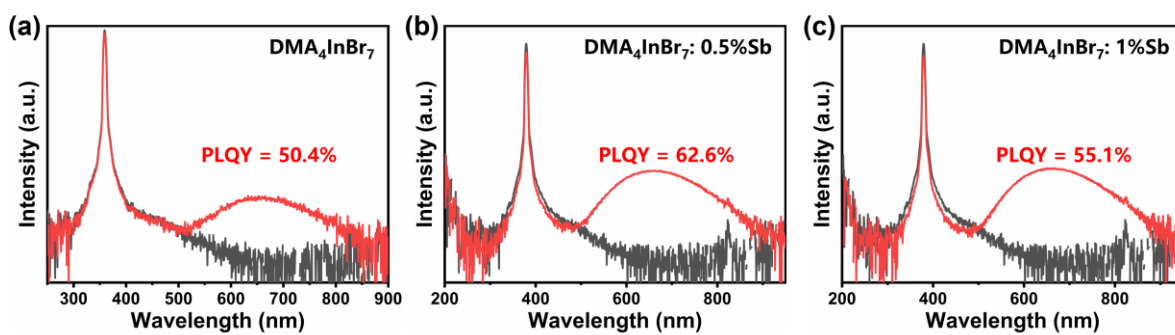


Figure S4. Photoluminescence quantum yield of $\text{DMA}_4\text{InBr}_7:x\%\text{Sb}$ ($x = 0, 0.5, 1$).

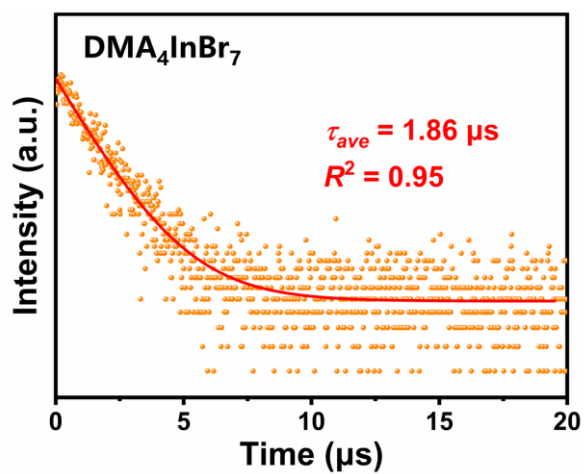


Figure S5. Luminescence decay curve of $\text{DMA}_4\text{InBr}_7$.

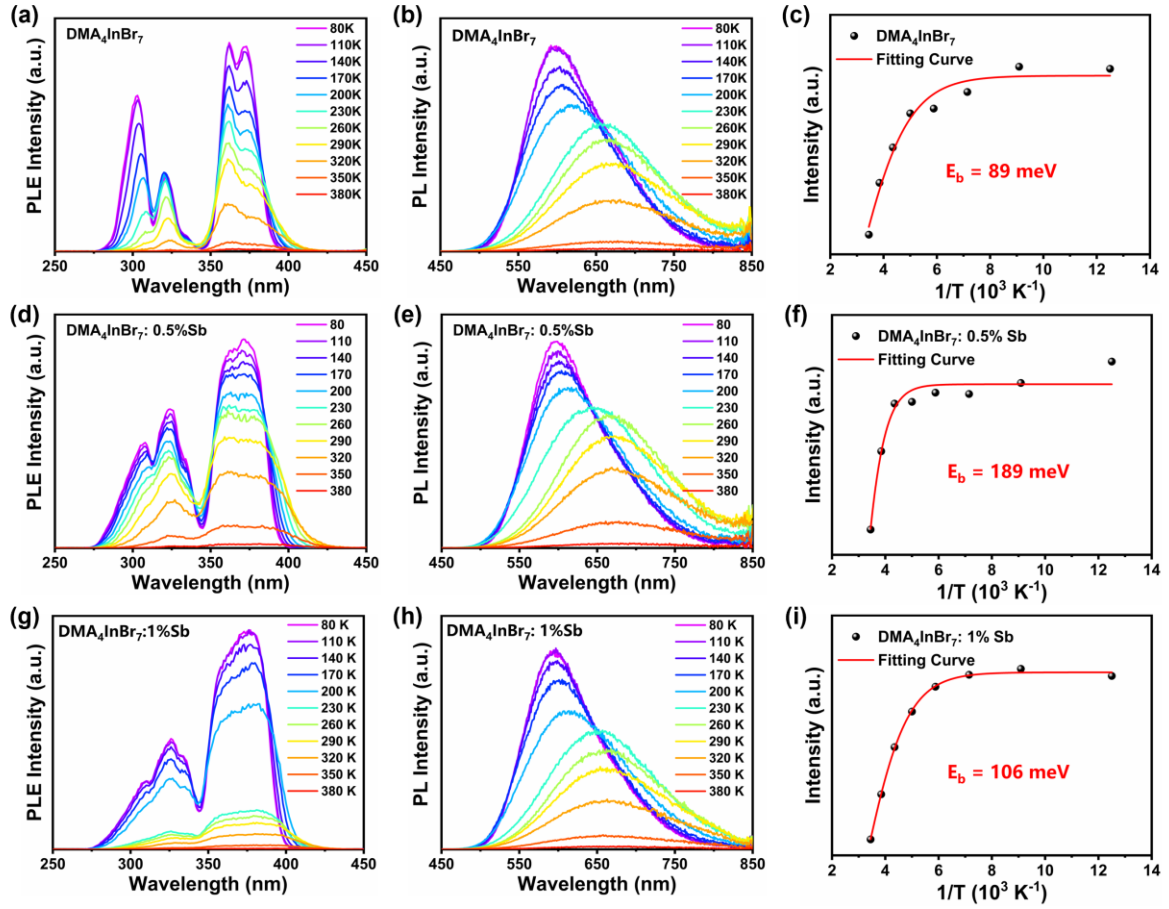


Figure S6. a) Temperature-dependent PLE spectra; b) PL spectra and c) E_b fitting curve of DMA₄InBr₇; d) Temperature-dependent PLE spectra; e) PL spectra and f) E_b fitting curve of DMA₄InBr₇:0.5%Sb; g) Temperature-dependent PLE spectra; h) PL spectra and i) E_b fitting curve of DMA₄InBr₇:1%Sb.

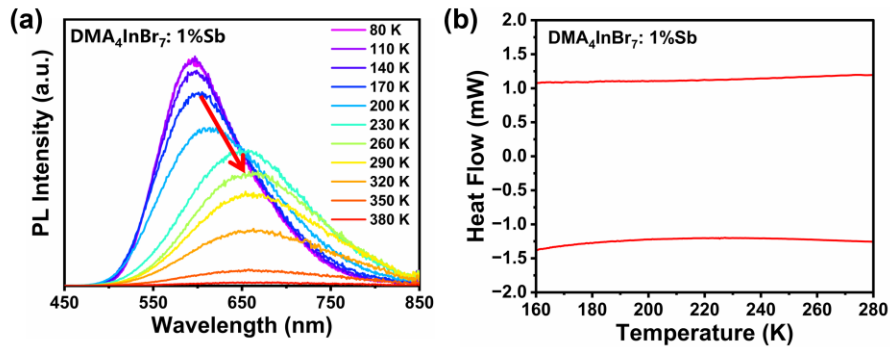


Figure S7. a) Temperature-dependent PL spectra of DMA₄InBr₇:1%Sb; b) DSC curves of DMA₄InBr₇:1%Sb between 160 K and 280 K.

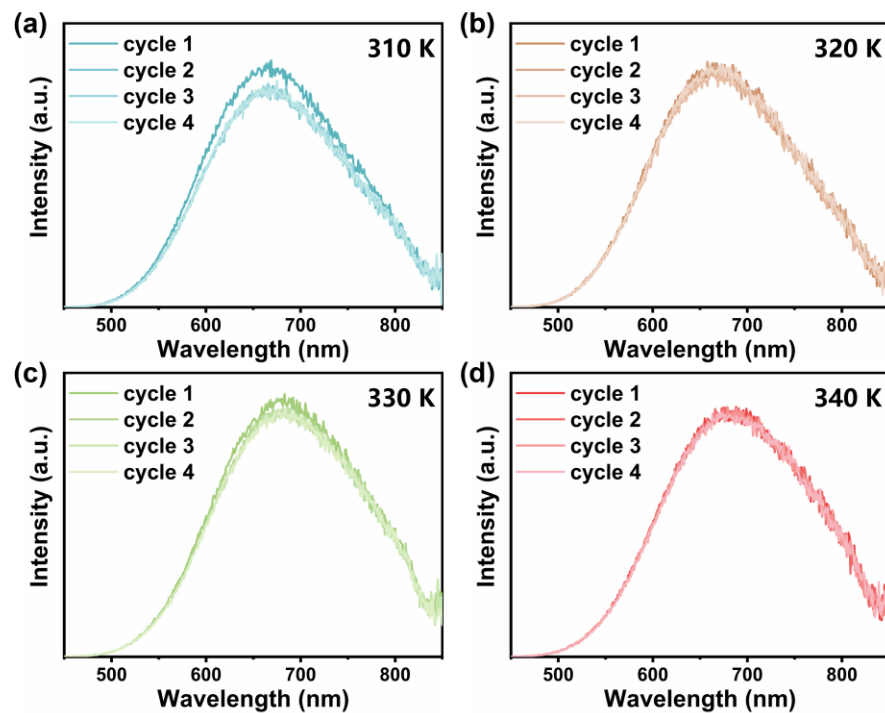


Figure S8. The fluorescence intensity of DMA₄InBr₇:1%Sb throughout repeated cooling and heating cycles in the ranges of 310 K to 320 K and 330 K to 340 K.

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