## Strong Enhancement of Second Harmonic Generation in Nonlinear Optical Crystals: 2-Amino-3-nitropyridinium Halides (Cl, Br, I)

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## **Supporting information**



Figure S1. Photographs of crystal for (a) 2A3NPCl, (b) 2A3NPBr, (c) 2A3NPI



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure S2. Experimental and caculated powder X-ray diffraction patterns for (a) 2A3NPCl, (b) 2A3NPBr, (c) 2A3NPI.



Figure S3. TGA curves of 2A3NPCl, 2A3NPBr and 2A3NPI.



Figure S4. The anion-cation chain along b-axis of 2A2NPCl



Figure S5. The zigzag chain by the unique intermolecular hydrogen bonds (N2–H2A…O2) extending along *c*-axis of 2A3NPCl.

Table S1. The calculated bond length and angles of hydrogen bonds in 2A3NPI by functional B3LYP with the 6-311+G (d) mode.

|     | $d_{	ext{I-H1}}$ | $d_{	ext{I-N1}}$ | $d_{	ext{I-H2}}$ | $d_{	ext{I-N2}}$ | ∠N1-H1…I  | ∠N2-H2…I  |
|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| L4I | 2.60438          | 3.46168          | 2.83303          | 3.63492          | 164.75895 | 152.21141 |
| L3I | 2.74247          | 3.59465          | 3.07529          | 3.91869          | 173.57058 | 157.44878 |

L4I: 2A3NPI

L3I: The molecular arrangement of 2A3NPI is supposed to be the same as that of 2A3NPBr as shown in the following caption.

