

## Accessing one-dimensional chains of halogenoindates(III) in organic–inorganic hybrids.

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Organic–inorganic hybrids of halogenoindates(III) are typically represented by one of the zero-dimensional units:  $\text{InX}_4^-$ ,  $\text{InX}_5^{2-}$ ,  $\text{InX}_6^{3-}$ , or  $\text{In}_2\text{X}_{11}^{5-}$ . Higher dimensional anionic forms, although not forbidden, have remained almost elusive. Here we report for the first time  $\text{In}^{3+}$ -based organic–inorganic hybrids,  $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{S})_2\text{InCl}_5$  and  $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{S})_2\text{InBr}_5$ , with 1D anionic chains of *trans*-halide-bridged  $\text{InX}_6$  octahedra whose formation is guided by 2-mercaptopyrimidinium cations ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$ ). The chains are characterized by the significant ease of deformation, which is reflected in the elongation of the bridging bonds or the displacement of  $\text{In}^{3+}$  ions. The materials show a robust band gap predominantly governed by  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  cations. Dielectric relaxation processes in  $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{S})_2\text{InBr}_5$  arise from the cations' dynamics and suggest the ability of the brominated system to accommodate even larger cations. Our work represents a successful attempt to expand the structural diversity of halogenoindates(III) and opens a pathway to reach multifunctional 1D  $\text{In}^{3+}$ -based hybrids.

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