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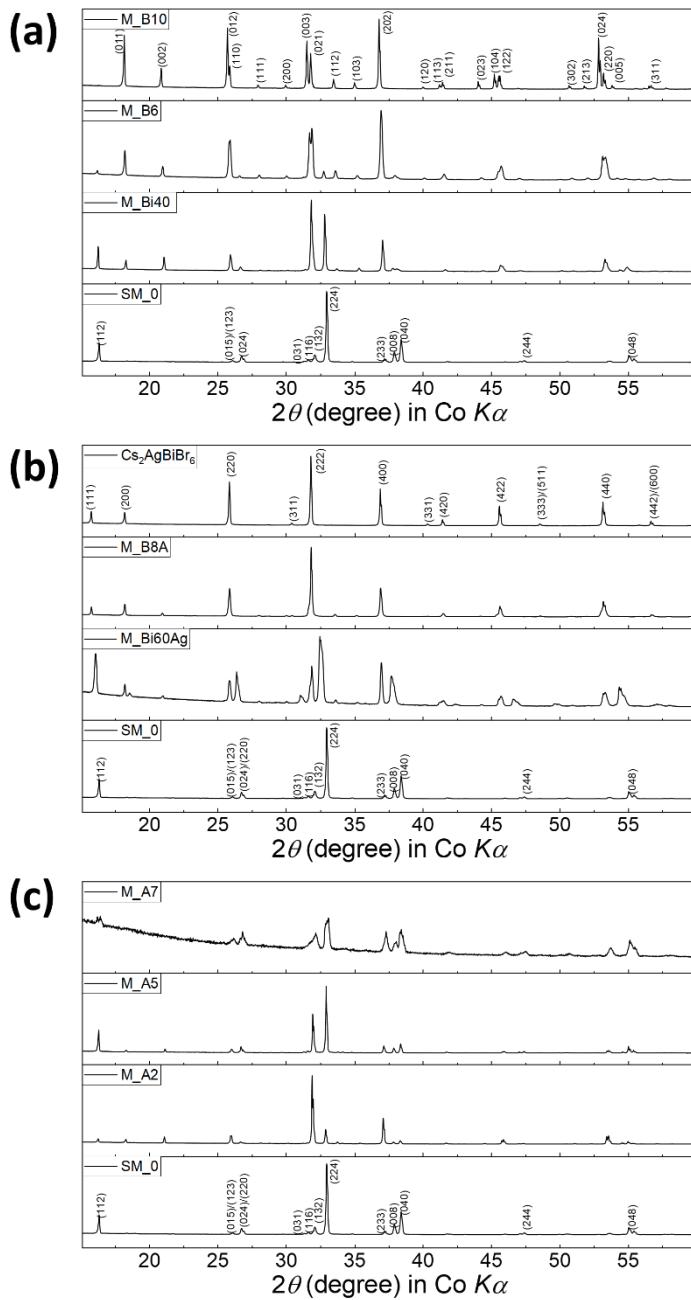
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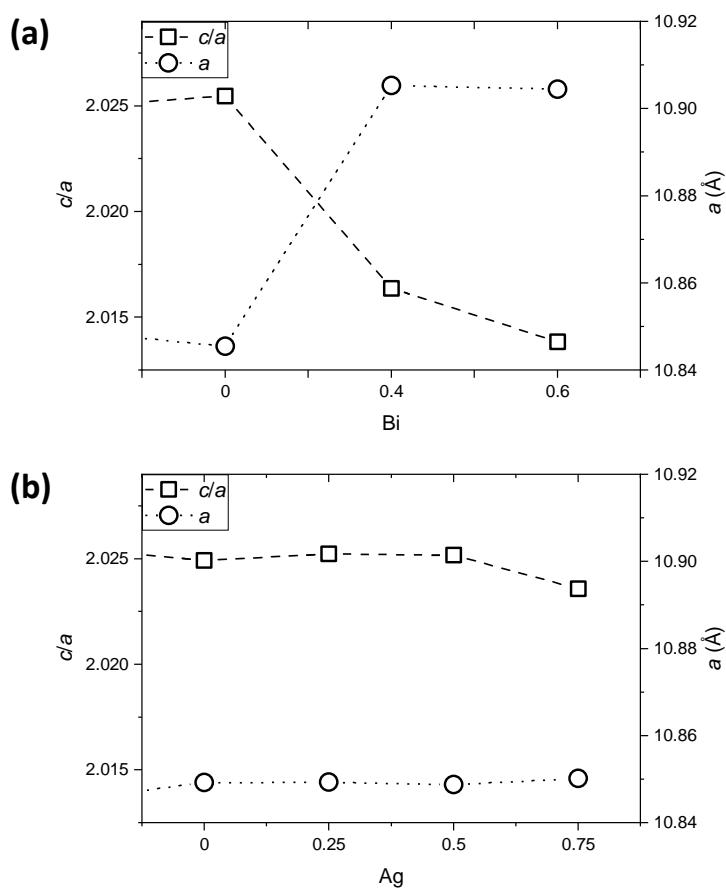
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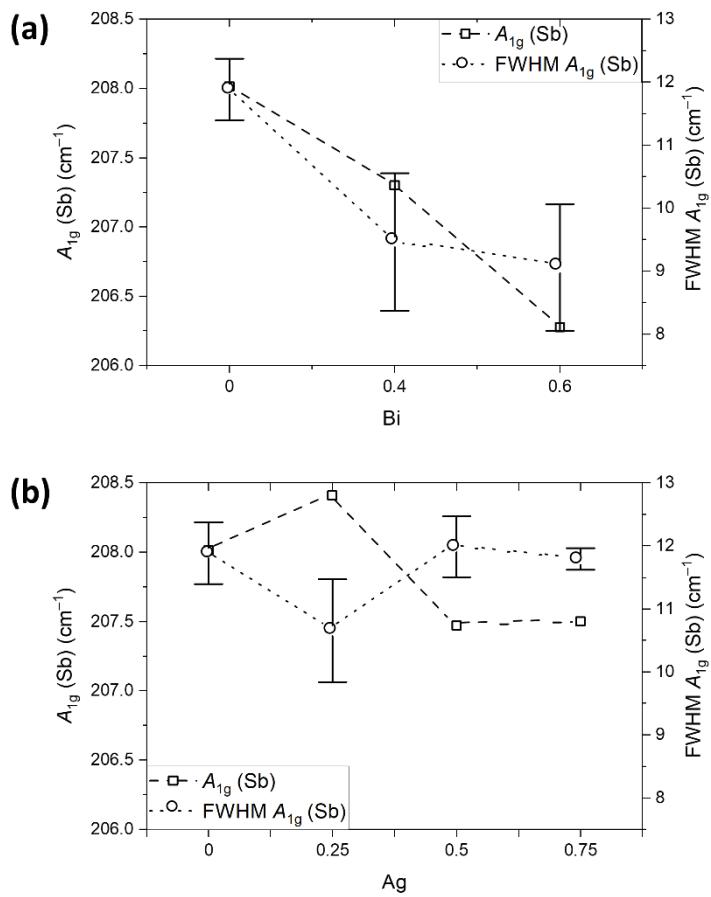


**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of the 3 substitution paths of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{SbBr}_6$ . **(a)** Bi substitution ending up in  $\text{Cs}_3\text{Bi}_2\text{Br}_9$ , **(b)** Bi+Ag substitution ending up in  $\text{Cs}_2\text{AgBiBr}_6$ , and **(c)** Ag substitution.

Supporting Information S2. Alexander Frebel *et al.***Table S2.** Unit cell parameters  $a$  and  $b$ , and tetragonality  $c/a$  derived from LeBail fits (space group:  $I4_1/AMD$ ).

	$a$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$c/a$
SM_0	10.845(5)	21.967(1)	2.025(4)
M_B4	10.905(3)	21.989(1)	2.016(3)
M_B6	10.904(4)	21.959(8)	2.013(8)
M_B6A	10.939(4)	21.941(0)	2.005(6)
M_A2	10.849(3)	21.972(3)	2.025(2)
M_A5	10.848(8)	21.970(7)	2.025(1)
M_A7	10.850(1)	21.956(1)	2.023(5)

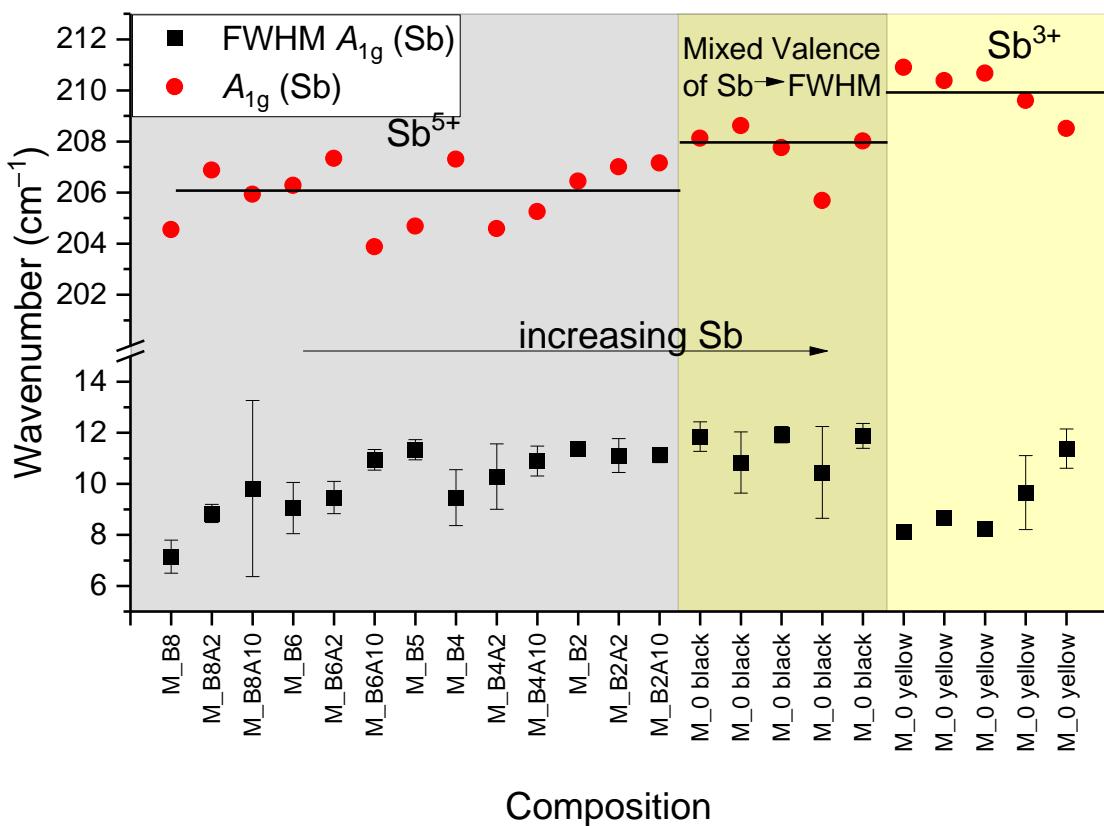
**Figure S2.** The by Le Bail fit determined lattice parameter  $a$  and the unit cell parameter ratio  $c/a$  of the (a) Bi substituted samples and (b) Ag substituted samples.

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**Figure S3.** Average band position and broadening of the  $A_{1g}$  band of the Sb-Br bondings of the **(a)** Bi substituted samples and **(b)** Ag substituted samples. **(c)** Position and broadening of several crystals containing the  $\text{Cs}_2\text{SbBr}_6$  and  $\text{Cs}_3\text{Sb}_2\text{Br}_9$  phase.

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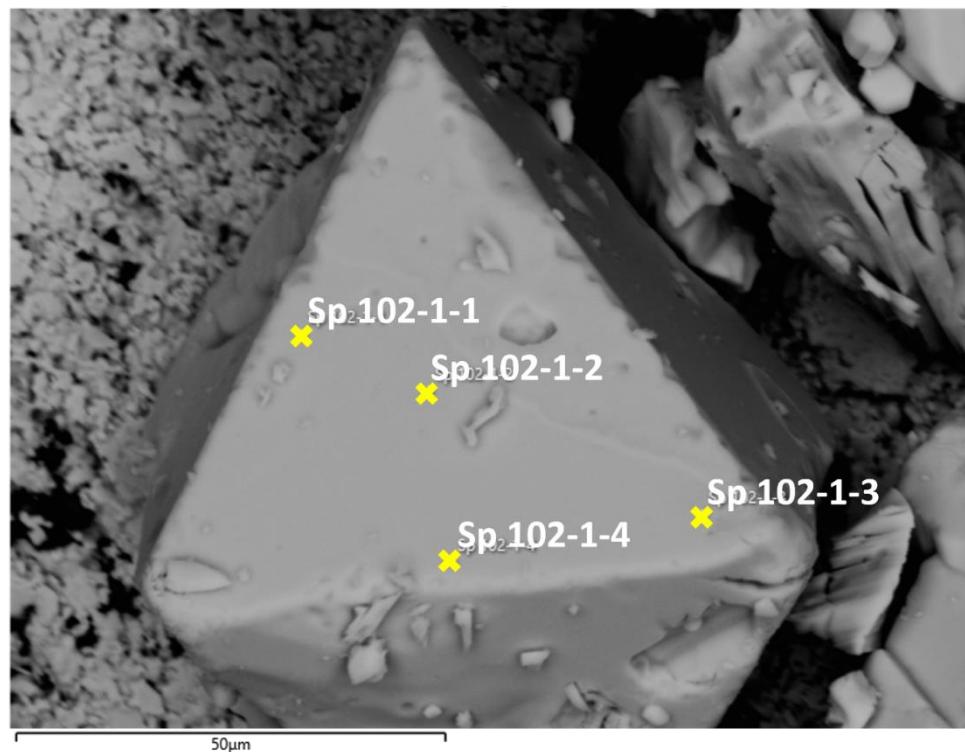
**Supporting Information S4.** In order to show a relation between the oxidation state of Sb, both the position and broadening of  $A_{1g}$  bands of both possible structures  $\text{Cs}_2\text{SbBr}_6$  (M\_0 black) and  $\text{Cs}_3\text{Sb}_2\text{Br}_9$  (M\_0 yellow) together with the Bi substituted samples are summarized in **Figure S4**. It can be shown that due to the dominance of  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$  the  $A_{1g}$  band is shifted towards higher wavenumber. Additionally, the FWHM is reduced. The sample M\_0 black representing the  $\text{Cs}_2\text{SbBr}_6$  structure have the band placed at lower wavenumber and show compared to the other samples the highest broadening, due to the coexistence of two different oxidation states. By Bi substitution the wavenumber of the  $A_{1g}$  band is further reduced and the broadening shows in the samples without Ag a lower value. A plausible reason for the shift to lower wavenumber is the larger ion size of  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  compared to  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$ .<sup>[17,20]</sup>



**Figure S4.** Position and broadening of the  $A_{1g}$  band of the Sb-Br bonds of crystals containing the  $\text{Cs}_2\text{SbBr}_6$  and  $\text{Cs}_3\text{Sb}_2\text{Br}_9$  phase.

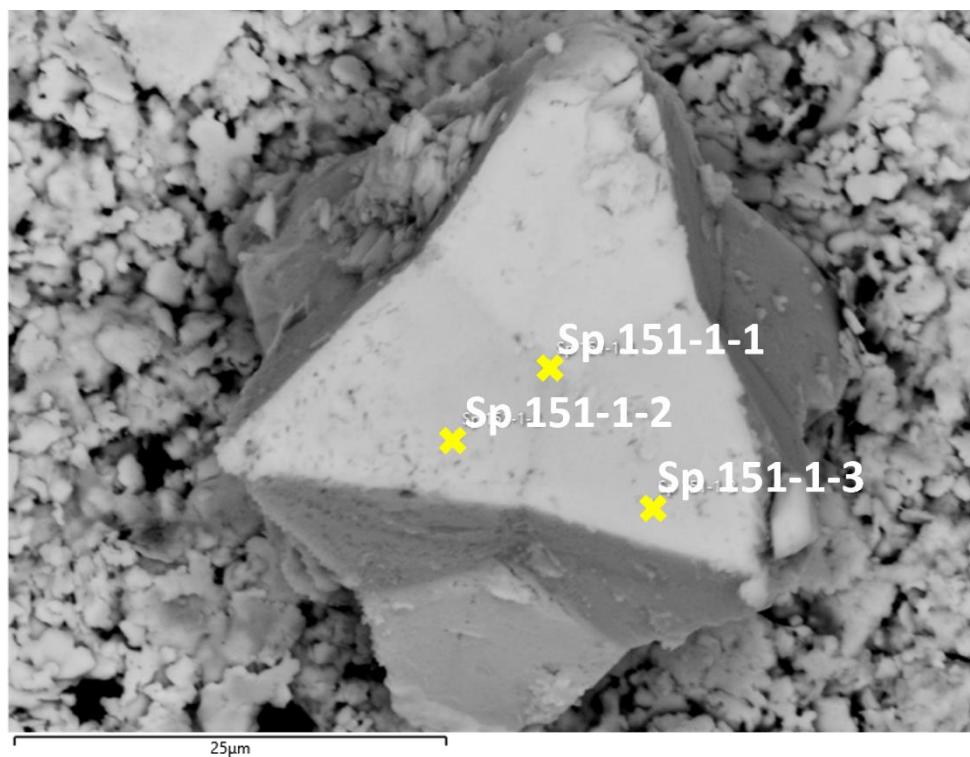
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Additional SEM and EDX measurements.



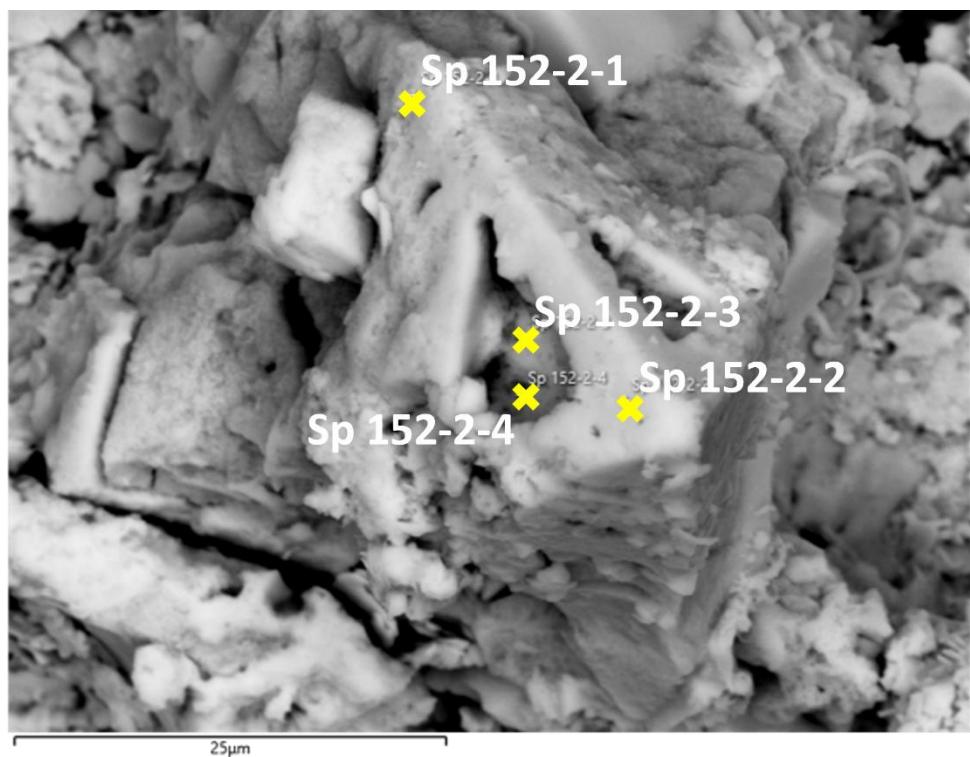
Spectrum Label	Sp 102-1-1	Sp 102-1-2	Sp 102-1-3	Sp 102-1-4
Cs	22.24	22.29	22.72	22.45
Sb	11.41	11.35	11.71	11.51
Bi	0	0	0	0
Ag	0	0	0.21	0
Br	66.35	66.35	65.37	66.05

**Figure S5(a)** SEM and EDX measurement of sample M\_0. Atomic ratios are given in the table.



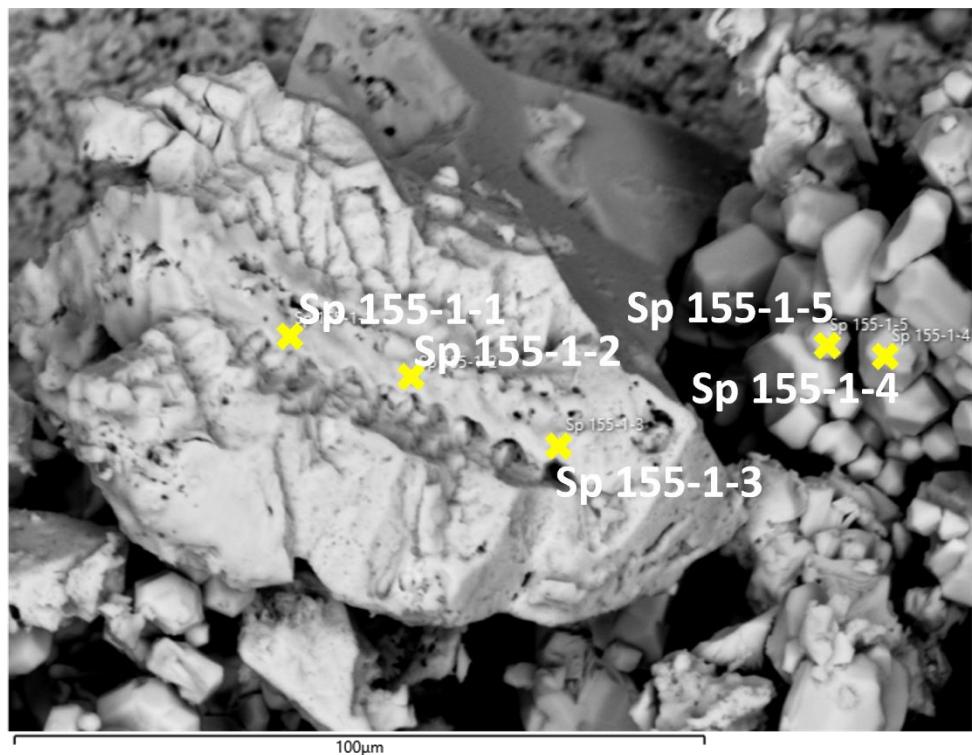
Spectrum Label	Sp 151-1-1	Sp 151-1-2	Sp 151-1-3
Cs	21.76	22.39	25.05
Sb	5.07	5.56	6.16
Bi	5.98	6.65	6.15
Ag	1.3	2.4	2.52
Br	65.89	63.01	60.13

**Figure S5(b)** SEM and EDX measurement of sample M\_B6A2. Atomic ratios are given in the table.



Spectrum Label	Sp 152-2-1	Sp 152-2-2	Sp 152-2-3	Sp 152-2-4
Cs	35.13	26.48	27.88	29.28
Sb	13.13	7.24	5.9	5.85
Bi	8.93	5.17	9.4	9.35
Ag	1.88	0.77	0.45	0.42
Br	40.92	60.31	56.38	55.1

**Figure S5(c)** SEM and EDX measurement of sample M\_B6A. Atomic ratios are given in the table.



Spectrum Label	Sp 155-1-1	Sp 155-1-2	Sp 155-1-3	Sp 155-1-4	Sp 155-1-5
Cs	16.62	21	20.6	21.59	21.53
Sb	4.91	6.31	6.35	11.28	11.23
Bi	4.96	4.96	5.09	3.32	3.55
Ag	0.83	1.14	1.68	0.36	0.63
Br	72.67	66.59	66.29	63.46	63.06

**Figure S5(d)** SEM and EDX measurement of sample M\_B4A. Atomic ratios are given in the table.