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## Supporting Information

**K<sub>4</sub>Au(TlSn<sub>3</sub>): A Novel Zintl Phase with an Anionic Chain**  
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**Table S1.** Data Collection and Refinement Parameters for K<sub>4</sub>Au(Sn<sub>3</sub>Tl)

Form. wt.	913.81
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group, <i>Z</i>	C2/c (No. 15), 4
Lattice constants (Å, °, Å <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	
<i>a</i>	15.101(3)
<i>b</i>	6.6925(9)
<i>c</i>	14.389(3)
$\beta$	118.56 (1)
<i>V</i>	1277.2(4)
Color, habit	Black, bar-like
Dimension (mm)	0.06 × 0.05 × 0.05
Temperature (°C)	23
D <sub>c</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4.752
Octants meas.	± <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , ± <i>l</i>
Total refl.: meas	3764
unique	1885
<i>R</i> <sub>ave</sub> ( <i>I</i> >0), %	5.82
observed ( <i>I</i> >2σ <sub><i>I</i></sub> )	1385
Absorption corr. type	Psi-scan
μ, cm <sup>-1</sup> , Mo Kα	310.45
Ref. trans. coeff. range	0.53–1.00
Variables	47
<i>R</i> 1( <i>F</i> )/w <i>R</i> 2( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) ( <i>I</i> >2σ <sub><i>I</i></sub> ), %	3.83/8.44
<i>R</i> 1( <i>F</i> )/w <i>R</i> 2( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) ( <i>I</i> >0), %	6.79/9.40
Largest residual peaks (e/Å <sup>3</sup> )	2.51, -2.77
Goof	1.019
Sec. extinc. coeff., 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.3(6)

*R*1 = Σ ||*F*<sub>o</sub>|| - ||*F*<sub>c</sub>|| / Σ ||*F*<sub>o</sub>||; w*R*2 = {w[Σ(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - *F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>] / Σ[w(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]}<sup>1/2</sup>, w = 1/σ<sup>2</sup>(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (aP)<sup>2</sup> + bP], P = [2F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup> + Max(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>, 0)]<sup>1/3</sup>.

**Table S2.** Anisotropic thermal parameters for  $K_4(AuSn_3Tl)$ 

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{12}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{23}$
Au1	0.0432(3)	0.0141(3)	0.0234(3)	0	0.0166(2)	0
Sn1	0.0261(3)	0.0172(3)	0.0188(3)	-0.0007(2)	0.0047(2)	0.0003(2)
Sn2	0.0279(3)	0.0183(3)	0.0326(3)	-0.0012(2)	0.0177(2)	-0.0022(2)
Tl1	0.0261(3)	0.0172(3)	0.0188(3)	-0.0007(2)	0.0047(2)	0.0003(2)
Tl2	0.0279(3)	0.0183(3)	0.0326(3)	-0.0012(2)	0.0177(2)	-0.0022(2)
K1	0.035(1)	0.031(1)	0.032(1)	0.0007(9)	0.0194(9)	-0.0014(9)
K2	0.032(1)	0.037(1)	0.027(1)	0.0028(9)	0.0100(9)	-0.0023(9)