

# BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl: a New Polar Material Showing High Second-Harmonic Generation Efficiency Enhanced by Constructive Alignment of Chloride Ions

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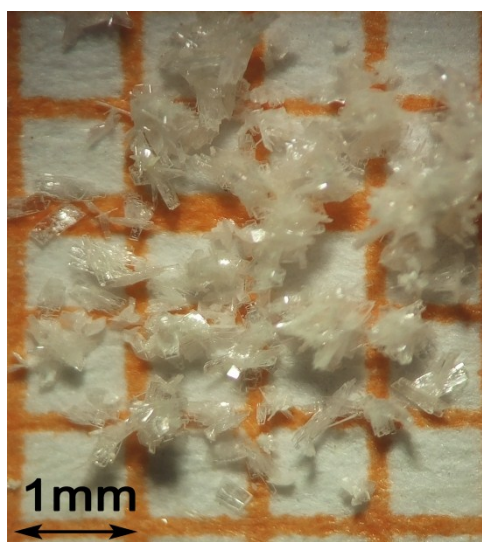
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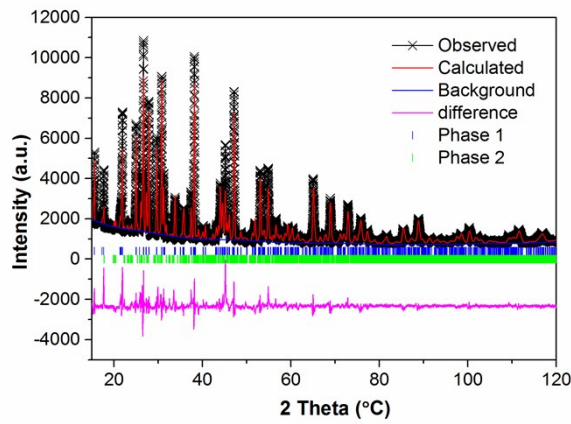
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## Electronic Supplementary Information

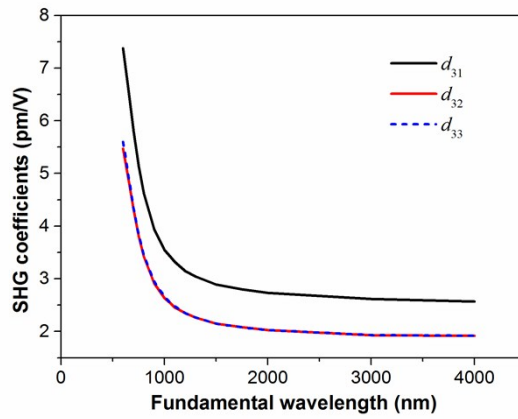
**Fig. S1.** Photo of grown BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl single crystals with plate-shape.



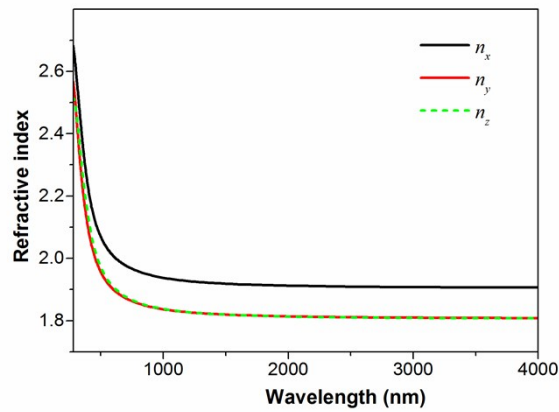
**Fig. S2.** Comparison of the measured and simulated powder XRD patterns for BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl ( $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ). Phase 1: BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl, Phase 2: Bi<sub>2</sub>(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S3.** Calculated SHG coefficients of BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl.



**Fig. S4.** Calculated refractive index along the principal axis of BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl.



**Table S1.** The atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for BaBi(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U(\text{eq})$

Ba(1)	0	2253(1)	481(1)	10(1)
Bi(1)	0	4245(1)	3378(1)	13(1)
Se(1)	0	308(1)	1893(2)	9(1)
Se(2)	0	1501(1)	5606(2)	7(1)
O(1)	2477(10)	4816(3)	1239(11)	14(1)
O(2)	2507(10)	3368(4)	2170(10)	12(1)
O(3)	0	834(5)	0(15)	14(2)
O(4)	0	2237(4)	4474(14)	10(2)
Cl(1)	0	6469(2)	2417(5)	20(1)

**Table S2.** The definitions of special  $k$ -point and corresponding state energies in the first Brillouin zone.

$k$ -point	Lower energy/eV	Higher energy/eV
G (0 0 0)	0	3.610013
Z (0 0 0.5)	-0.20734	3.625932
T (-0.5 0 0.5)	-0.05697	4.212182
Y (-0.5 0 0)	0	4.025642
S (-0.5 0.5 0)	-0.0004	4.032774
X (0 0.5 0)	-0.0668	3.610223
U (0 0.5 0.5)	-0.24126	3.646134
R (-0.5 0.5 0.5)	-0.05678	4.21139