

Supporting information for

**Transformation of molecular compounds with Ba(Sr)/Al/Si and
Ca(Sr, Ba)/Ti(Zr, Hf)/Si heteroelements as new efficient route to
metal silicate materials**

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Crystallographic Data for Compounds 1-9.

Table S1. Crystal and data collection parameters for compounds 1-5.

Crystal	3·THF	3·2C ₇ H ₈	4·2THF	5·1.6C ₇ H ₈	5·4THF
Chemical formula	C ₁₀₆ H ₁₃₈ O ₂₆ Si ₄ Sr ₄ Ti ₂	C ₁₁₆ H ₁₄₆ O ₂₅ Si ₄ Sr ₄ Ti ₂	C ₁₁₀ H ₁₄₇ ClO ₂₇ Si ₄ Sr ₄ Zr ₂	C _{113.2} H _{144.8} O ₂₆ Si ₄ Sr ₄ Hf ₂	C ₁₁₈ H ₁₆₄ Hf ₂ O ₃₀ Si ₄ Sr ₄
Formula Mass	2386.80	2498.96	2582.00	2741.32	2882.30
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	14.926 (4)	13.359 (4)	11.599 (4)	11.641 (2)	26.366 (10)
<i>b</i> /Å	14.964 (4)	15.235 (6)	23.593 (5)	23.511 (3)	23.735 (6)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.660 (4)	15.870 (6)	21.871 (6)	21.993 (5)	21.213 (7)
α /°	107.74 (3)	112.91 (3)			
β /°	95.45 (2)	93.04 (3)	98.86 (3)	98.79(2)	103.96 (4)
γ /°	118.92 (3)	90.47 (3)			
Unit cell volume/Å ³	2790(2)	2970(2)	5914 (3)	5948.6 (2)	12883 (8)
Temperature/K	100(2)	85(2)	100(2)	80(2)	80(2)
<i>Z</i>	1	1	2	2	4
Radiation type	MoK α	MoK α	MoK α	MoK α	MoK α
Absorption coefficient, μ /mm ⁻¹	2.147	2.020	2.093	3.627	3.356
No. of reflections measured	23340	22615	34598	58858	26475
No. of independent reflections	13134	12686	16589	14293	12045
No. of observed reflections (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	9024	9912	8910	11070	7080
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0621	0.0265	0.0677	0.0642	0.0541
Final <i>R</i> ₁ values (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0647	0.0375	0.0709	0.0424	0.0628
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) values (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.1421	0.0785	0.1141	0.1033	0.1324
Final <i>R</i> ₁ values (all data)	0.1025	0.0589	0.1584	0.0651	0.1239
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) values (all data)	0.1684	0.0877	0.1415	0.1218	0.1602
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.034	1.038	1.009	1.086	1.013
$\Delta\rho$ max/eÅ ⁻³	1.06	0.58	0.74	1.12	1.19
$\Delta\rho$ min/eÅ ⁻³	-1.27	-0.46	-0.78	-1.54	-1.17

Table S2. Crystal and data collection parameters for compounds **5-9**.

Crystal	6·4THF	7·1.8C ₇ H ₈ ·0.2CH ₂ Cl ₂	8·2C ₇ H ₈ ·2H ₂ O	9·14C ₇ H ₈
Chemical formula	C ₁₁₂ H ₁₄₈ Hf ₂ O ₂₅ Si ₄ Sr ₃	C _{108.8} H _{134.8} Ca ₂ Cl _{0.4} O ₂₂ Si ₄ Zr ₂	C ₁₁₀ H ₁₄₀ Ca ₂ Hf ₂ O ₂₄ Si ₄	C ₂₉₀ H ₃₄₄ Ba ₈ Cl ₈ O ₄₀ Si ₈ Zr ₄
Formula Mass	2626.50	2183.71	2395.71	6441.55
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>Pbcn</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	25.601 (3)	11.421 (3)	11.394 (4)	40.661 (6)
<i>b</i> /Å	16.596 (3)	14.263 (4)	14.120 (4)	20.363 (3)
<i>c</i> /Å	29.699 (6)	19.107 (5)	19.167 (5)	36.720 (5)
α /°		103.64 (4)	100.03 (2)	
β /°	96.88 (3)	95.93 (4)	102.58 (3)	
γ /°		113.43 (4)	112.84 (3)	
Unit cell volume/Å ³	12527 (4)	2706.7 (18)	2656.4 (17)	30403 (8)
Temperature/K	85(2)	101(2)	80(2)	100(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	1	1	4
Radiation type	MoK α	MoK α	MoK α	MoK α
Absorption coefficient, μ /mm ⁻¹	3.022	0.409	2.167	1.313
No. of reflections measured	37786	21235	17022	73581
No. of independent reflections	13505	10648	9682	31025
No. of observed reflections (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	9206	7403	8831	24888
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0487	0.0846	0.0361	0.0431
Final <i>R</i> ₁ values (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.1086	0.0681	0.0494	0.0695
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) values (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.2418	0.1459	0.1206	0.1819
Final <i>R</i> ₁ values (all data)	0.1490	0.1060	0.0553	0.0861
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) values (all data)	0.2675	0.1688	0.1247	0.1923
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.154	1.042	1.092	1.123
$\Delta\rho$ max/eÅ ⁻³	3.16	0.58	3.66	3.07
$\Delta\rho$ min/eÅ ⁻³	-5.08	-1.06	-1.90	-1.50

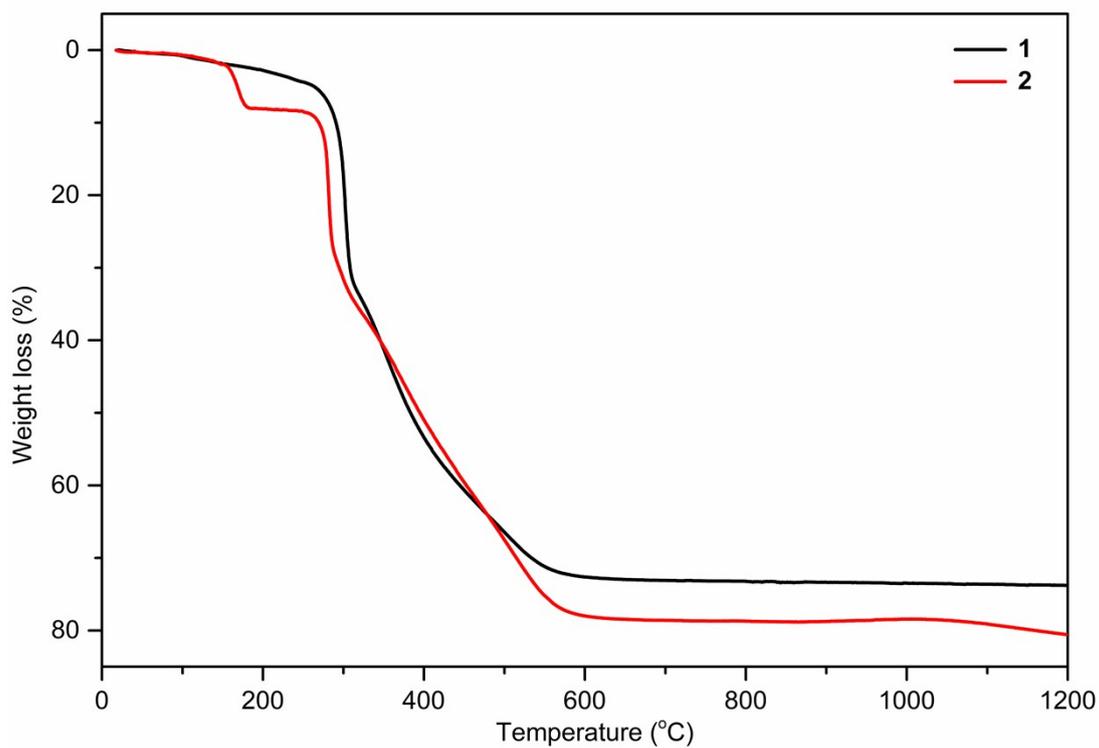


Fig.S1 TGA curves for **1–2** under N₂ with a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹.

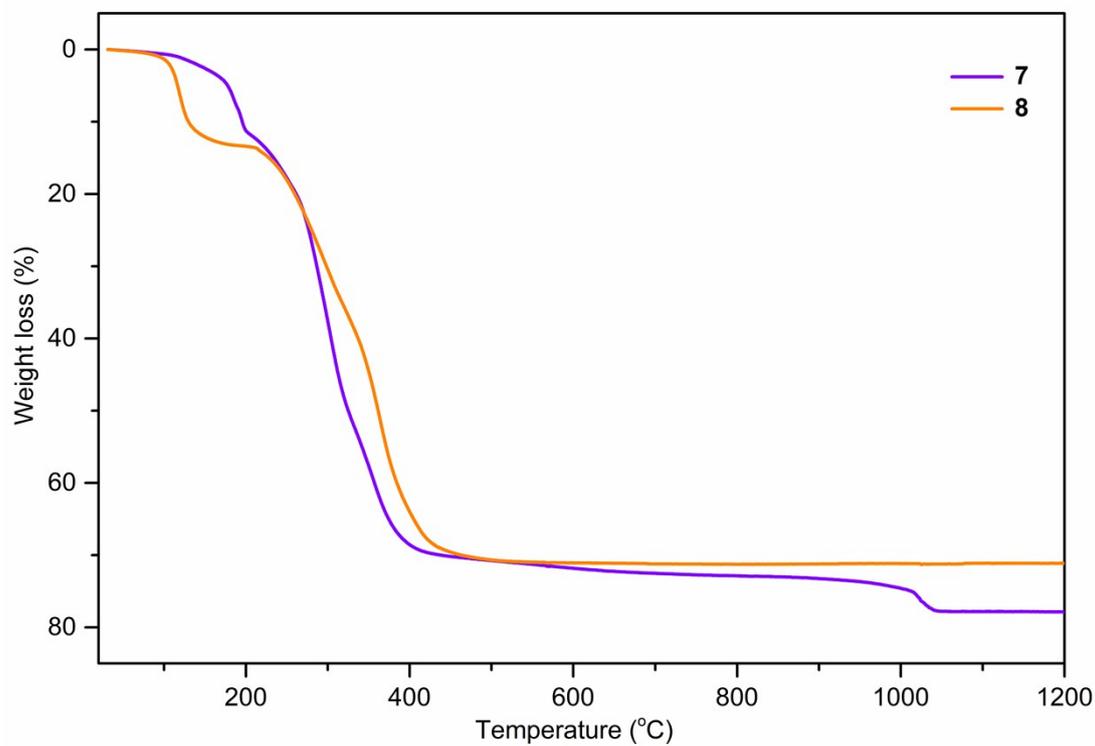


Fig.S2 TGA curves for **7–8** under N₂ with a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹.