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Supporting Information

Ca₁₀Na₁₀[Te₉O₄₂](H₂O): A Hydrothermally Synthesized Quaternary Tellurium(VI) Oxide Containing Edge-Sharing Octahedral Trimers

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