

Pb₂Cd(SeO₃)₂X₂ (X = Cl, Br): Two Halogenated Selenites with Phase Matchable Second Harmonic Generation

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Computational Method

The single-crystal structural data of compounds $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{X}_2$ ($\text{X}=\text{Cl}, \text{Br}$) were used for the theoretical calculations. The electron structure calculations and optical properties were performed on the CASTEP code¹ in the Material Studio package, a total energy package based on plane-wave pseudopotential method using density functional theory (DFT). The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) of the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) was used for the exchange-correlation energy². The following valence-electron configurations were considered in the computation: Pb-5d¹⁰6s²6p², Cd-4d¹⁰5s², Se-4s²4p⁴, O-2s²2p⁴, Cl-3s²3p⁵, Br-4s²4p⁵. The numbers of plane waves include in the basis sets were determined by a cutoff energy of 820eV. The numerical integration of the Brillouin zone was performed using a Monkhorst-Pack k -point sampling of $5 \times 4 \times 1$ and $4 \times 4 \times 1$, respectively.

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Pb ₂ Cd(SeO ₃) ₂ Cl ₂			
Pb(1)-O(1) #1	2.409(8)	Pb(1)-O(3)	2.694(9)
Pb(1)-O(1)	2.705(8)	Pb(1)-O(3)#2	2.715(8)
Pb(1)-Cl(2)#1	3.001(3)	Pb(1)-Cl(2)#3	3.077(3)
Pb(1)-Cl(1)#4	3.121(3)	Pb(1)-Cl(2)#2	3.156(3)
Pb(2)-O(6)#5	2.381(8)	Pb(2)-O(2)	2.460(8)
Pb(2)-O(4)#6	2.611(8)	Pb(2)-O(1)	2.643(9)
Pb(2)-O(3)#5	2.717(8)	Pb(2)-Cl(1)#4	3.131(3)
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.236(9)	Cd(1)-O(4)	2.305(8)
Cd(1)-O(4)#6	2.307(8)	Cd(1)-O(5)#5	2.330(7)
Cd(1)-O(5)#7	2.359(8)	Cd(1)-O(6)	2.626(8)
Cd(1)-Cl(1)#8	2.720(3)	Se(1)-O(1)	1.745(8)
Se(1)-O(2)	1.691(9)	Se(1)-O(3)	1.688(8)
Se(2)-O(4)	1.732(7)	Se(2)-O(5)	1.706(7)
Se(2)-O(6)	1.674(8)		
Pb ₂ Cd(SeO ₃) ₂ Br ₂			
Pb(1)-O(1)#1	2.434(8)	Pb(1)-O(1)	2.655(8)
Pb(1)-O(3)#2	2.689(8)	Pb(1)-O(3)	2.746(8)
Pb(1)-Br(2)#1	3.1353(13)	Pb(1)-Br(2)#3	3.1627(10)
Pb(1)-Br(2)#2	3.2038(14)	Pb(1)-Br(1)#4	3.2433(10)
Pb(2)-O(6)#5	2.408(7)	Pb(2)-O(2)	2.461(8)
Pb(2)-O(4)#6	2.591(7)	Pb(2)-O(1)	2.697(7)
Pb(2)-O(3)#5	2.751(8)	Pb(2)-Br(1)#4	3.2122(12)
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.255(8)	Cd(1)-O(4)#6	2.332(8)
Cd(1)-O(5)#5	2.348(8)	Cd(1)-O(4)	2.353(8)
Cd(1)-O(5)#7	2.423(8)	Cd(1)-O(6)	2.517(8)
Cd(1)-Br(1)#8	2.8337(12)	Se(1)-O(1)	1.730(8)
Se(1)-O(2)	1.689(8)	Se(1)-O(3)	1.699(8)
Se(2)-O(4)	1.734(7)	Se(2)-O(5)	1.697(7)
Se(2)-O(6)	1.677(8)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: For compound 1: #1 $x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+2$ #2 $x-1/2, -y+3/2, -z+2$ #3 $x, y-1, z$ #4 x, y, z #5 $x-1, y, z$ #6 $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ #7 $-x+2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ #8 $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$. For compound 2: #1 $x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+2$; #2 $x-1/2, -y+3/2, -z+2$; #3 $x, y-1, z$; #4 x, y, z ; #5 $x-1, y, z$; #6 $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; #7 $-x+2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; #8 $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$.

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{X}_2$ (X=Cl, Br).

$\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$				
	x	y	z	U (eq)
Pb (1)	5084 (1)	5238 (1)	9798 (1)	12 (1)
Pb (2)	476 (1)	7111 (1)	8574 (1)	10 (1)
Cd (1)	5323 (1)	9498 (1)	9498 (1)	7 (1)
Se (1)	4944 (2)	9727 (1)	9162 (1)	7 (1)
Se (2)	9846 (2)	12240 (1)	7941 (1)	6 (1)
Cl (1)	4909 (5)	4328 (4)	8518 (1)	16 (1)
Cl (2)	4928 (5)	11469 (4)	10468 (1)	18 (1)
O (1)	2641 (13)	8421 (12)	9485 (4)	12 (2)
O (2)	4260 (14)	8950 (12)	8510 (4)	15 (2)
O (3)	7292 (13)	8342 (13)	9363 (4)	12 (2)
O (4)	7632 (12)	12169 (12)	7428 (3)	8 (2)
O (5)	12251 (12)	11754 (11)	7516 (3)	5 (2)
O (6)	9133 (13)	10157 (12)	8248 (4)	15 (2)
$\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Br}_2$				
	x	y	z	U (eq)
Pb (1)	4972 (1)	5343 (1)	9816 (1)	15 (1)
Pb (2)	433 (1)	7178 (1)	8557 (1)	14 (1)
Cd (1)	5328 (2)	9523 (1)	7645 (1)	10 (1)
Se (1)	4854 (2)	9730 (1)	9166 (1)	10 (1)
Se (2)	9830 (2)	12228 (1)	7915 (1)	8 (1)
Br (1)	4933 (2)	4336 (1)	8516 (1)	16 (1)
Br (2)	4902 (2)	11523 (1)	10492 (1)	18 (1)
O (1)	2629 (15)	8402 (10)	9479 (3)	14 (2)
O (2)	4173 (14)	9031 (9)	8521 (3)	15 (2)
O (3)	7256 (15)	8386 (11)	9348 (3)	17 (2)
O (4)	7629 (13)	12195 (11)	7411 (3)	9 (2)
O (5)	12234 (14)	11734 (11)	7511 (3)	12 (2)
O (6)	9042 (15)	10167 (11)	8205 (3)	19 (2)

Table S3. The state energies (eV) of the lowest conduction band (L-CB) and the highest valence band (H-VB) of $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{X}_2$ (X=Cl, Br).

Compounds	k-point	L-CB	H-VB
$\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	3.68045	-0.14708
	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	3.66716	-0.18124
	T (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	3.75460	-0.23169
	Y (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	3.73588	-0.22838
	S (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	3.95448	-0.08060
	X (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	3.88604	-0.04936
	U (0.000, 0.500, 0.500)	3.88217	-0.05854
	R (-0.500, 0.500, 0.500)	3.97239	-0.08806
$\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Br}_2$	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	3.42520	-0.25561
	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	3.41453	-0.26799
	T (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	3.55638	-0.14225
	Y (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	3.53919	-0.15050
	S (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	3.80459	-0.07441
	X (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	3.54964	-0.03454
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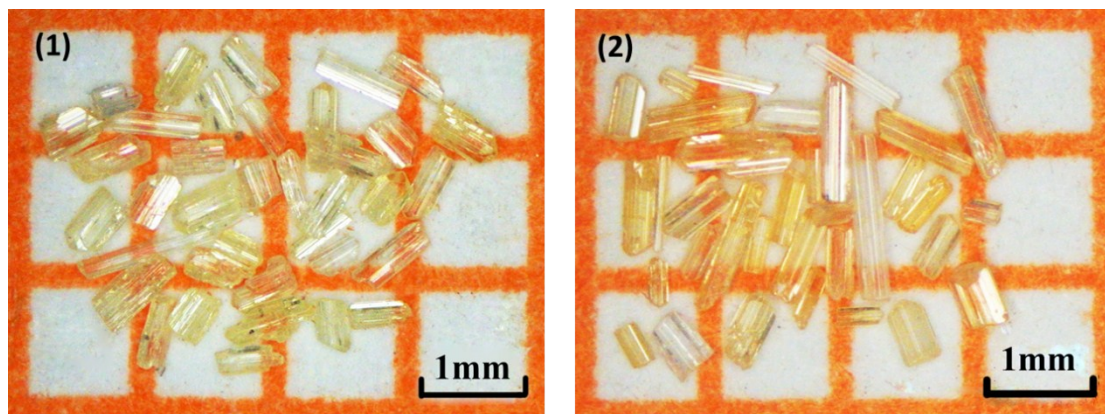


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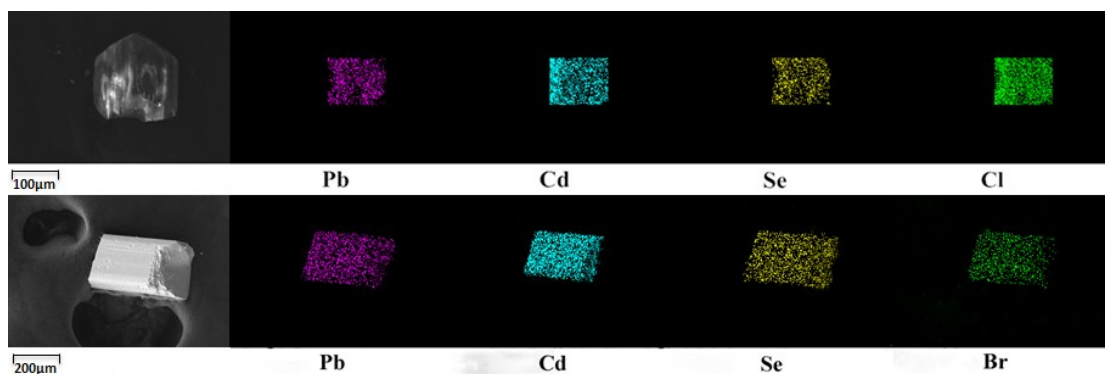


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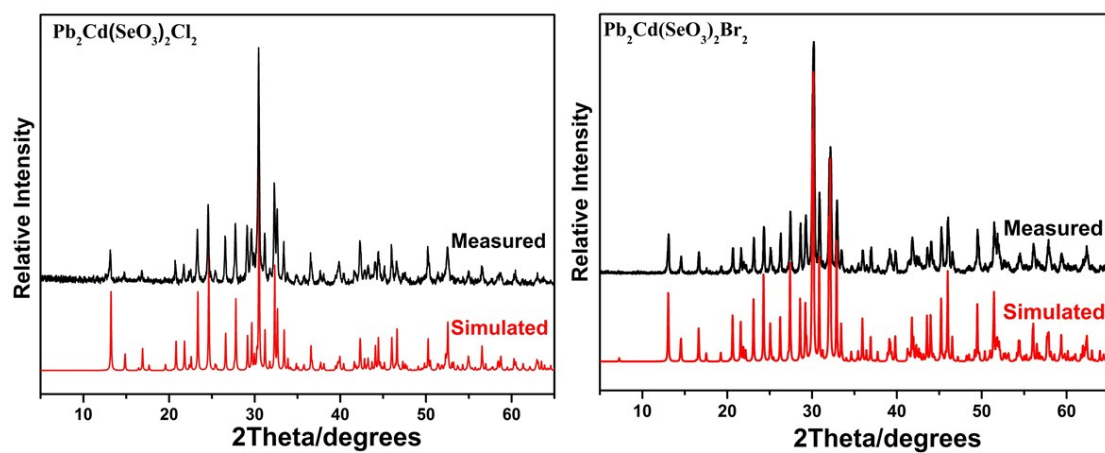


Figure S3. Simulated and measured powder X-ray diffraction patterns of $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{X}_2$ ($\text{X}=\text{Cl}, \text{Br}$).

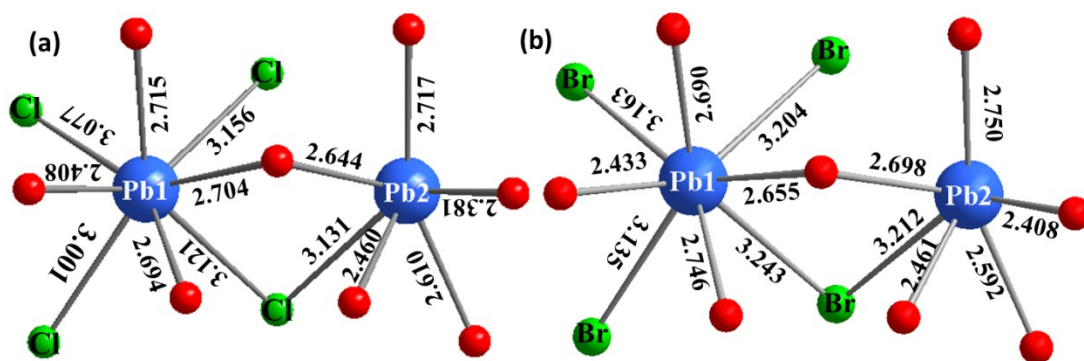


Figure S4. The coordination environments of Pb(1) and Pb(2) in $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (a) and $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Br}_2$ (b).

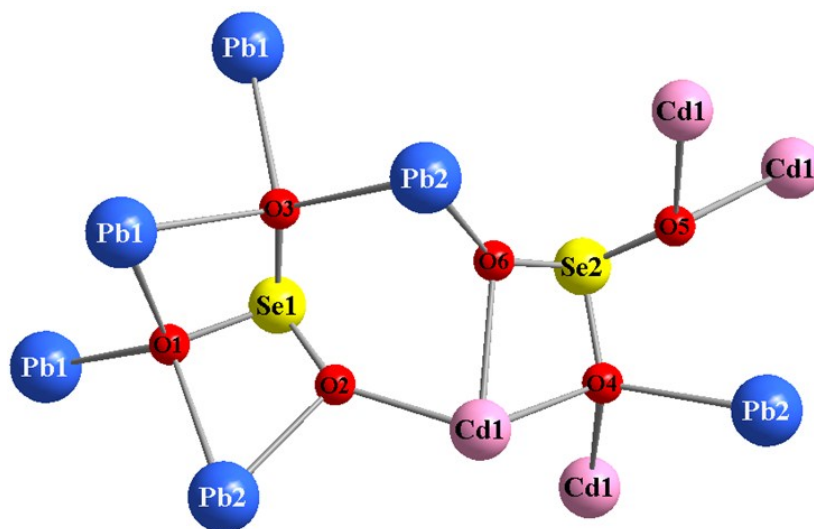


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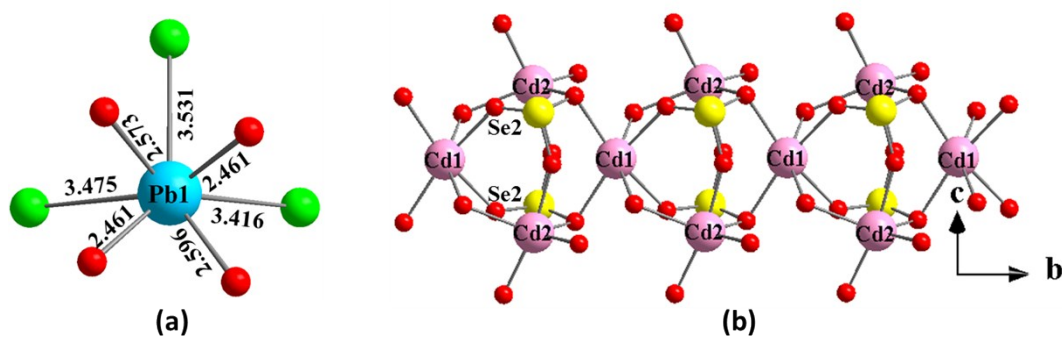


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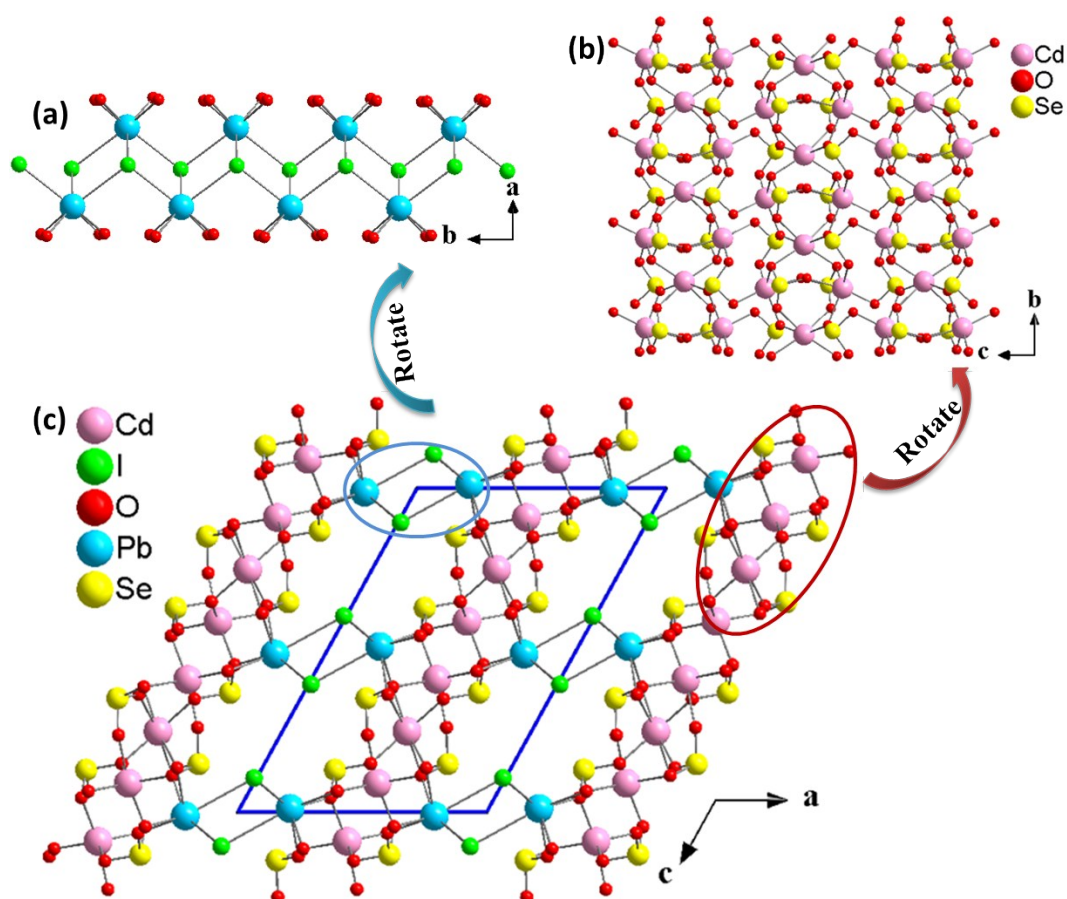


Figure S7. The 1D $[\text{PbO}_4\text{I}_3]_n$ chain (a), the 2D cadmium selenite layer along a -axis (b) and the 3D framework of $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cd}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_4\text{I}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ (c) along b -axis.

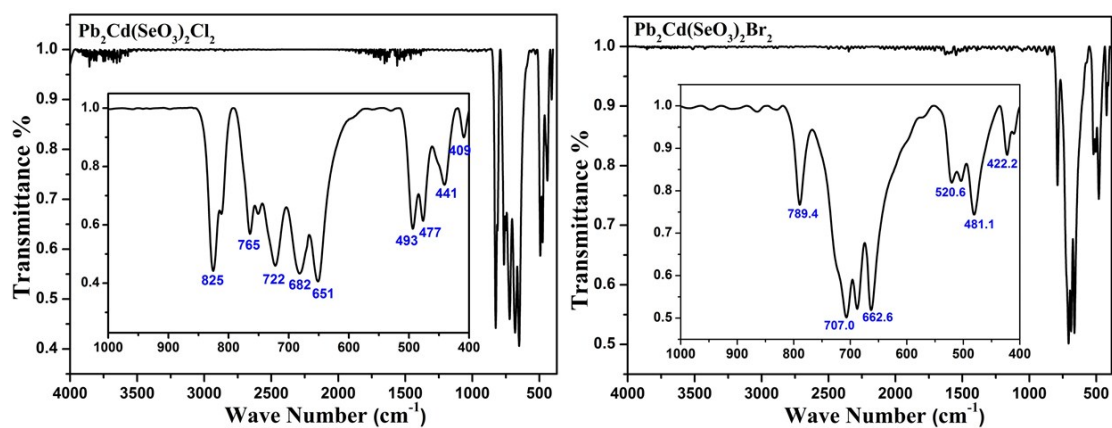


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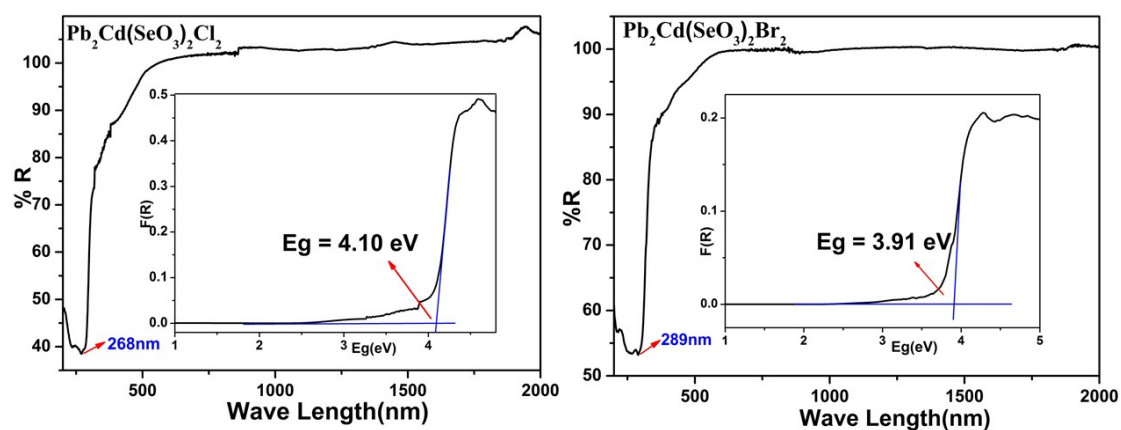


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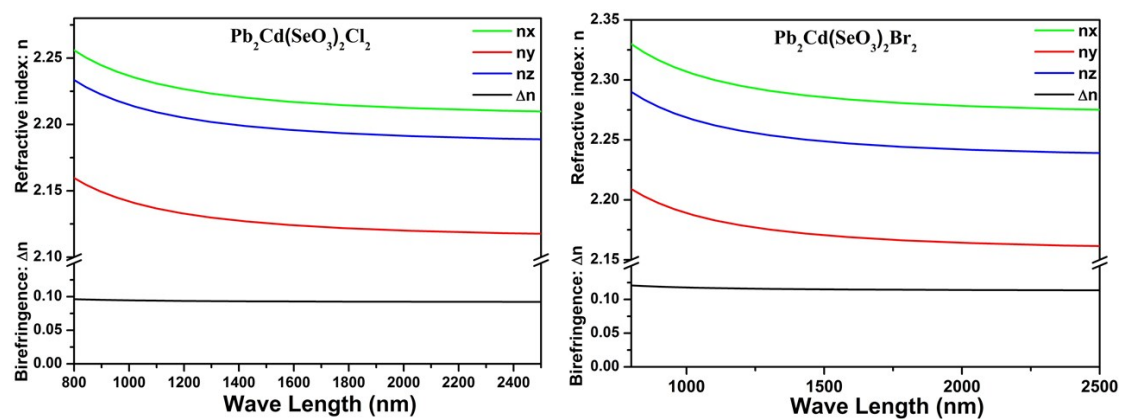


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