

Supporting Information

Crystal Growth and Optical Properties of a Noncentrosymmetric Haloid Borate, $K_3B_6O_{10}Br$

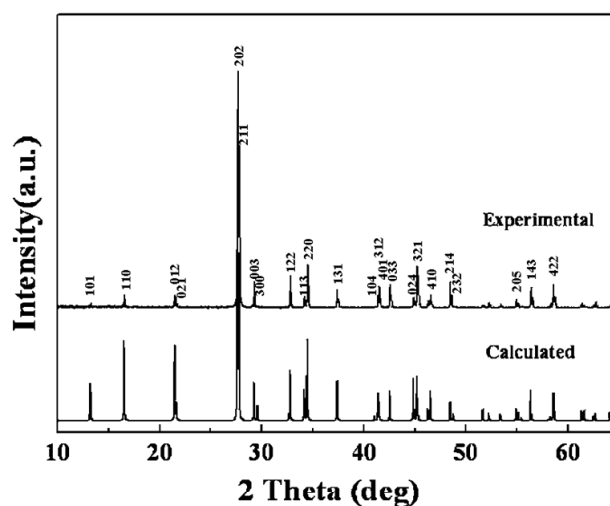


Figure S1. Experimental and calculated XRD patterns of the KBB.

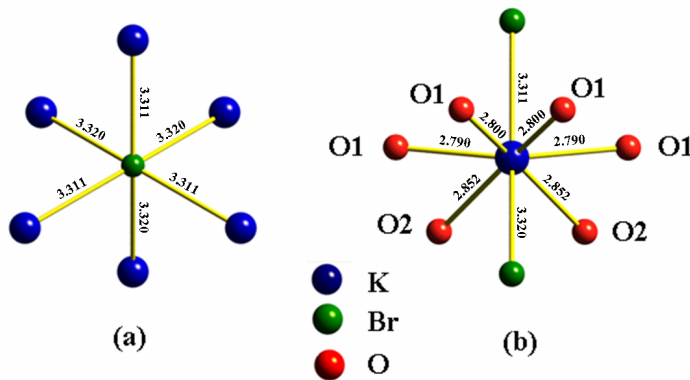


Figure S2. The coordinations and bond lengths (Å) of Br atoms (a), K atoms (b).

Table S1. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for KBB. U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Atoms	Wyckoff positions	x	y	z	U_{eq}
K(1)	<i>9b</i>	0.84691(7)	0.15309(7)	0.20948(17)	0.0139(5)
B(1)	<i>9b</i>	0.7545(3)	0.2455(3)	-0.1300(7)	0.0049(12)
B(2)	<i>9b</i>	0.9656(7)	0.4828(3)	-0.0132(8)	0.0074(15)
O(1)	<i>18c</i>	0.8995(3)	0.3331(3)	-0.0483(3)	0.0082(7)
O(2)	<i>9b</i>	0.7782(2)	0.2218(2)	-0.2835(5)	0.0082(9)
O(3)	<i>3a</i>	0.6667	0.3333	-0.1232(8)	0.0017(14)
Br(1)	<i>3a</i>	0.6667	0.3333	0.32183(8)	0.0203(5)

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) for KBB.

K(1)-O(1)#1	2.793(3)	B(1)-O(2)	1.422(8)
K(1)-O(1)#2	2.793(3)	B(1)-O(1)	1.470(4)
K(1)-O(1)	2.801(3)	B(1)-O(1)#3	1.470(4)
K(1)-O(1)#3	2.801(3)	B(1)-O(3)	1.539(6)
K(1)-O(2)#4	2.853(3)		
K(1)-O(2) #5	2.853(3)	B(2)-O(1)	1.351(4)
K(1)-Br(1)	3.3111(14)	B(2)-O(1)#7	1.351(4)
K(1)-Br(1)#6	3.3207(15)	B(2)-O(2)#1	1.385(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

(#1) $-x+y+5/3, -x+4/3, z+1/3$; (#2) $x-1/3, x-y-2/3, z+1/3$; (#3) $-y+1, -x+1, z$; (#4) $-y+4/3, x-y-1/3, z+2/3$;
(#5) $-x+y+4/3, -x+2/3, z+2/3$; (#6) $x+1/3, y-1/3, z-1/3$; (#7) $x, x-y, z$.

Table S3. Bond valence analysis of the KBB.^{a,b}

Atom	O(1)	O(1)#1	O(2)	O(3)	Br(1)	Br(1)#1	Σ_{cations}
K(1)	0.164 ^[×2]	0.169 ^[×2]	0.143 ^[×2]		^[×3] 0.179	^[×3] 0.175	1.306
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B(1)	0.766	0.766	0.848	^[×3] 0.636			3.016
B(2)	1.063	1.063	0.951				3.077
Σ_{anions}	2.162	2.162	2.085	1.908	1.062	1.062	

^[a] Bond valences calculated with the program Bond Valence Calculator Version 2.00, Hormillosa, C., Healy, S., Stephen, T. McMaster University (1993).

^[b] Valence sums calculated with the formula: $S_i = \exp[(R_0 - R_i)/B]$, where S_i = valence of bond "i", R_0 is a constant dependent upon the bonded elements, R_i is the bond length of bond i and B equals 0.37. Left and right superscripts indicate the number of equivalent bonds for anions and cations, respectively.