

Electronic Supporting information

BaLiTe₂O₅X (X = Cl, Br): Mixed alkali/alkaline-earth metal tellurite halides with [Te₂O₅]_∞ chains

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BaLiTe₂O₅Cl

Te(1)–O(1)	1.891(2)	Ba(1)–O(2)	2.797(2)
Te(1)–O(2)	1.879(2)	Ba(1)–O(3)	3.048(2)
Te(1)–O(3)	1.833(2)	Ba(1)–O(4)	2.709(2)
Te(2)–O(5)	1.850(2)	Ba(1)–O(5)	2.707(2)
Te(2)–O(1c)	2.124(2)	Ba(1)–O(1a)	2.816(2)
Te(2)–O(1e)	2.124(2)	Ba(1)–O(1c)	3.219(2)
Te(2)–O(2b)	2.136(2)	Ba(1)–O(1d)	2.816(2)
Te(2)–O(4a)	1.856(2)	Ba(1)–O(1e)	3.219(2)
Te(2)–O(4d)	1.856(2)	Ba(1)–O(3a)	2.962(2)
Li(1)–O(3)	1.853(6)	Ba(1)–O(3d)	2.962(2)
Li(1)–O(4c)	2.007(6)	Ba(1)–O(4c)	2.973(2)
Li(1)–O(4e)	2.007(6)	Ba(1)–O(4e)	2.973(2)
Li(1)–O(5c)	2.002(6)	Ba(1)–O(5b)	2.969(2)
Li(1)–O(5e)	2.002(6)	Ba(1)–Cl(1)	3.622(9)
Li(1)–Cl(1f)	2.539(6)		
O(2)–Te(1)–O(1)	94.19(10)	O(5)–Te(2)–O(2b)	81.05(9)
O(3)–Te(1)–O(2)	94.36(10)	O(5)–Te(2)–O(4d)	108.67(10)
O(3)–Te(1)–O(1)	92.09(10)	O(3)–Li(1)–O(4c)	107.6(3)
O(1c)–Te(2)–O(2b)	160.48(9)	O(3)–Li(1)–O(5c)	103.9(3)

O(4d)–Te(2)–O(1c)	84.34(9)	O(5c)–Li(1)–O(4c)	107.5(3)
O(4d)–Te(2)–O(2b)	88.23(9)	O(3)–Li(1)–Cl(1f)	125.4(3)
O(5)–Te(2)–O(1c)	84.27(9)	O(5c)–Li(1)–Cl(1f)	104.7(2)

Symmetry codes: a) $-1/2+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$; b) $2-x, -y, 2-z$; c) $3/2-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$; d) $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$; e) $3/2-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$; f) $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$.

BaLiTe₂O₅Br

Te(1)–O(1)	1.828(4)	Li(1)–Br(1a)	2.728(10)
Te(1)–O(2)	1.889(4)	Ba(1)–O(3)	3.208(4)
Te(1)–O(3)	1.901(4)	Ba(1)–O(4)	2.713(4)
Te(2)–O(2)	1.862(4)	Ba(1)–O(1a)	2.949(4)
Te(2)–O(3)	2.124(4)	Ba(1)–O(1b)	3.058(4)
Te(2)–O(4)	1.847(4)	Ba(1)–O(1e)	3.058(4)
Te(2)–O(2c)	2.132(4)	Ba(1)–O(2b)	2.819(4)
Te(2)–O(2g)	2.132(4)	Ba(1)–O(2e)	2.819(4)
Li(1)–O(1)	1.848(10)	Ba(1)–O(3a)	2.832(4)
Li(1)–O(2k)	2.010(10)	Ba(1)–O(4d)	3.003(4)
Li(1)–O(4f)	1.982(10)	Ba(1)–O(5a)	2.963(4)
Li(1)–O(4j)	1.982(10)	Ba(1)–O(5c)	2.711(4)
Li(1)–O(5h)	2.010(10)	Ba(1)–O(5g)	2.711(4)
Li(1)–Br(1i)	2.728(11)	Ba(1)–Br(1a)	3.7099(7)
O(1)–Te(1)–O(2)	94.04(18)	O(5)–Te(2)–O(2g)	87.78(16)
O(1)–Te(1)–O(3)	92.11(17)	O(5)–Te(2)–O(3)	83.94(15)

O(2)–Te(1)–O(3)	93.71(18)	O(1)–Li(1)–O(4j)	105.1(5)
O(3)–Te(2)–O(2g)	159.64(16)	O(1)–Li(1)–O(5k)	108.6(5)
O(4)–Te(2)–O(2g)	81.25(16)	O(4j)–Li(1)–O(5k)	108.9(5)
O(4)–Te(2)–O(3)	83.79(16)	O(1)–Li(1)–Br(1l)	123.9(5)
O(4)–Te(2)–O(5)	108.52(17)		

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d) $1-x, -y, 1-z$; e) $1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z$; f) $+x, -1+y, +z$; g) $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$; h)
 $1/2+x, 3/2-y, 1/2+z$; i) $1/2-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$; j) $+x, 1+y, +z$; k) $-1/2+x, 3/2-y, -1/2+z$;
l) $1/2-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$.

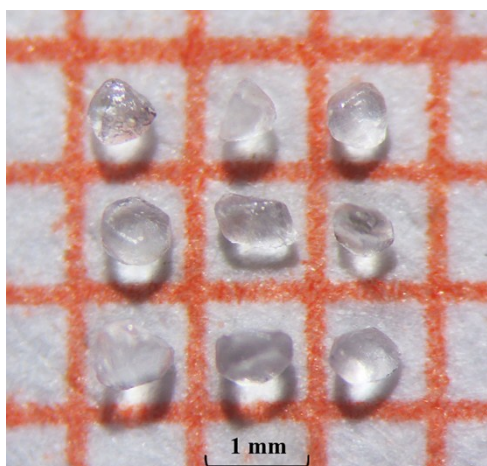
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BaLiTe₂O₅Cl

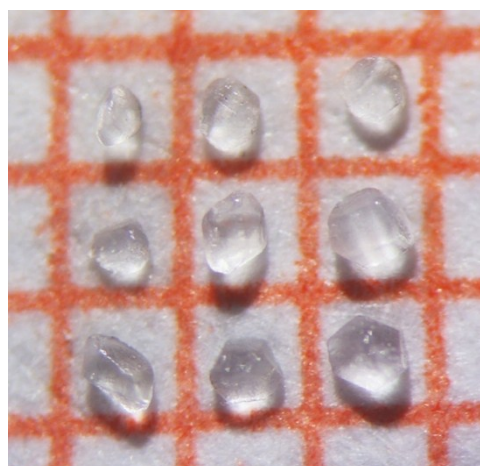
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Element	Weight	Atomic	Formula	Element	Weight	Atomic	Formul
Ba L	27.81	11.72	1.0	Ba L	28.05	11.85	1.01
Te L	50.09	22.73	1.94	Te L	50.39	22.80	1.94
Cl K	7.26	11.85	1.01	Cl K	6.96	11.78	1.0
O K	14.84	53.70		O K	14.6	53.57	
Totals	100			Totals	100		
Point 3				Average ratio: Ba _{1.0} Te _{1.94} Cl _{1.0}			
Element	Weight	Atomic	Formula				
Ba L	27.84	11.74	1.0				
Te L	50.19	22.76	1.94				
Cl K	7.16	11.82	1.01				
O K	14.81	53.68					
Totals	100						

BaLiTe₂O₅Br

Point 1				Point 2			
Element	Weight	Atomic	Formula	Element	Weight	Atomic	Formula
Ba L	23.98	10.33	1.0	Ba L	25.13	11.05	1.01
Te L	45.83	21.26	2.06	Te L	45.48	21.53	1.98
Br L	14.63	10.83	1.05	Br L	28.05	10.90	1.0
O K	15.56	57.57		O K	14.97	56.52	
Totals	100			Totals	100		
Point 3				Average ratio: $\text{Ba}_{1.0}\text{Te}_{1.99}\text{Br}_{1.02}$			
Element	Weight	Atomic	Formula				
Ba L	25.31	11.40	1.0				
Te L	45.49	22.07	1.94				
Br L	15.00	11.62	1.02				
O K	14.20	54.91					
Totals	100						

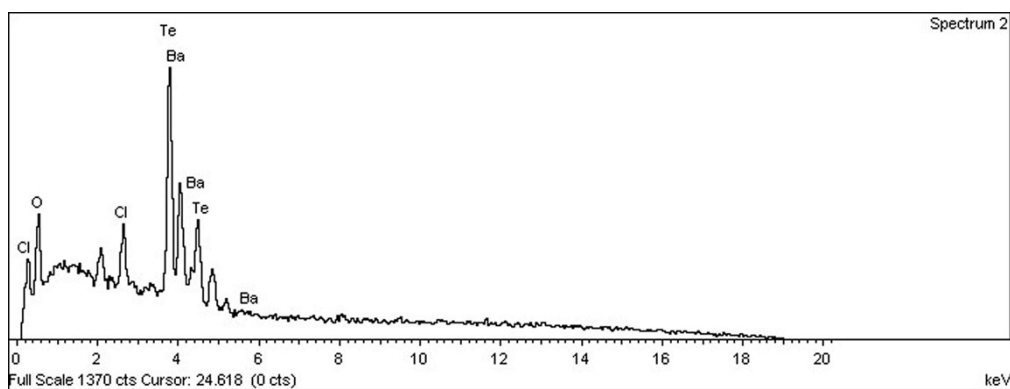


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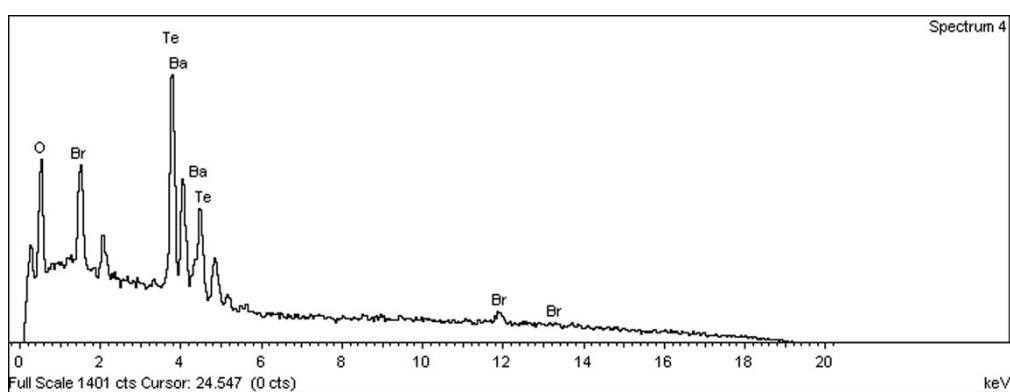


BaLiTe₂O₅Br

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BaLiTe₂O₅Cl



BaLiTe₂O₅Br

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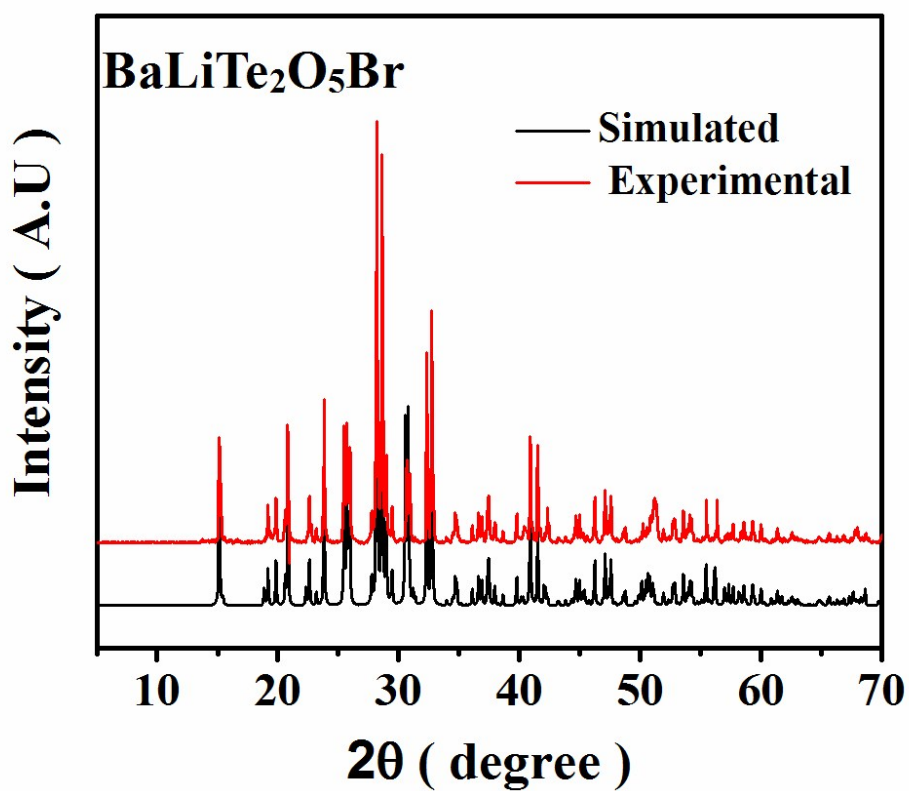
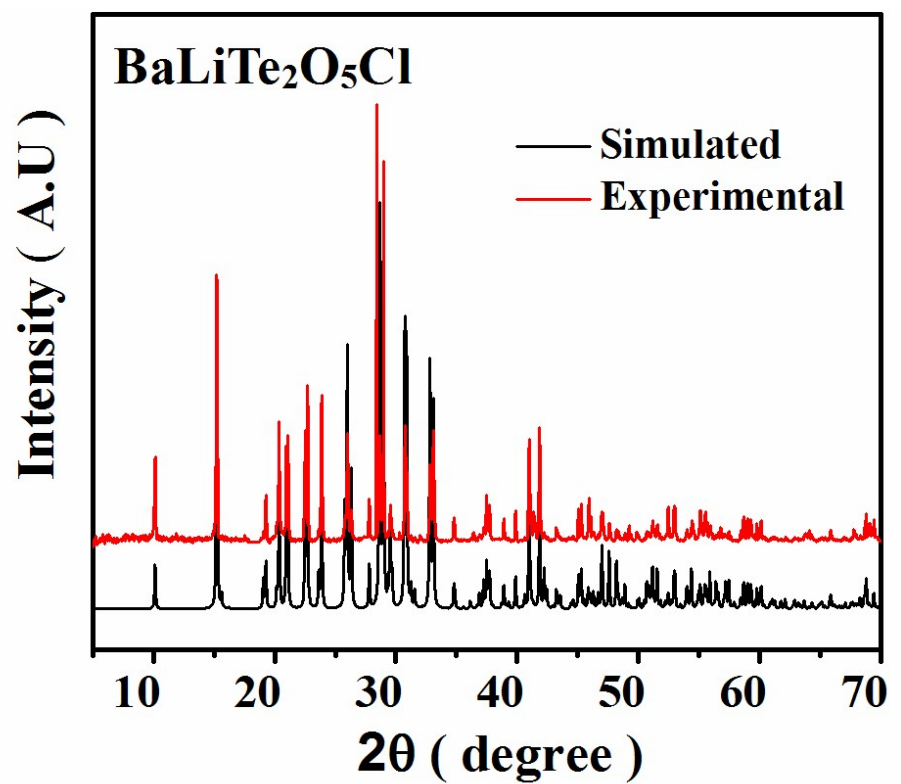
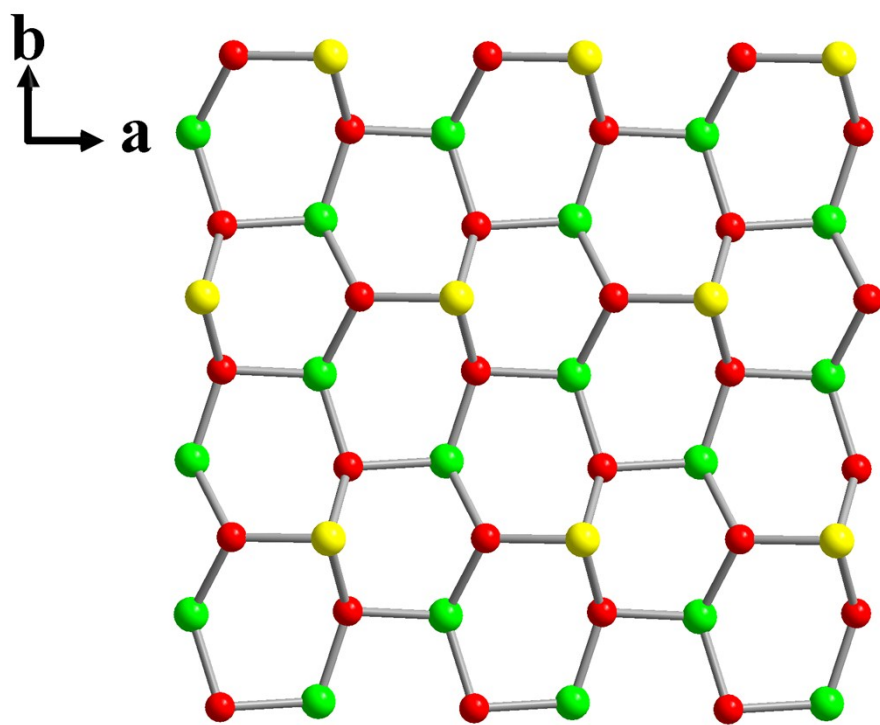
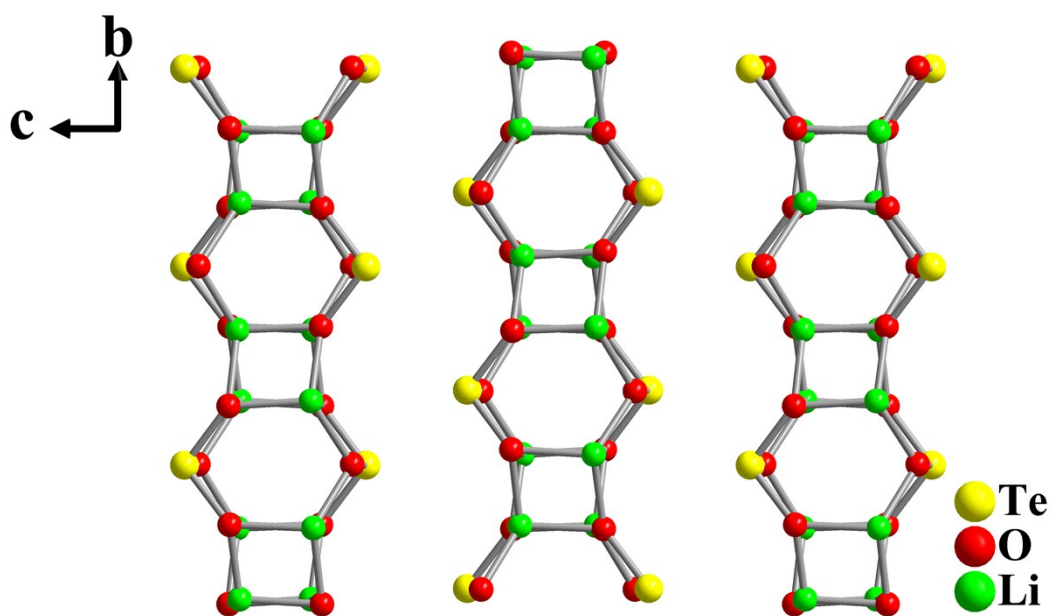


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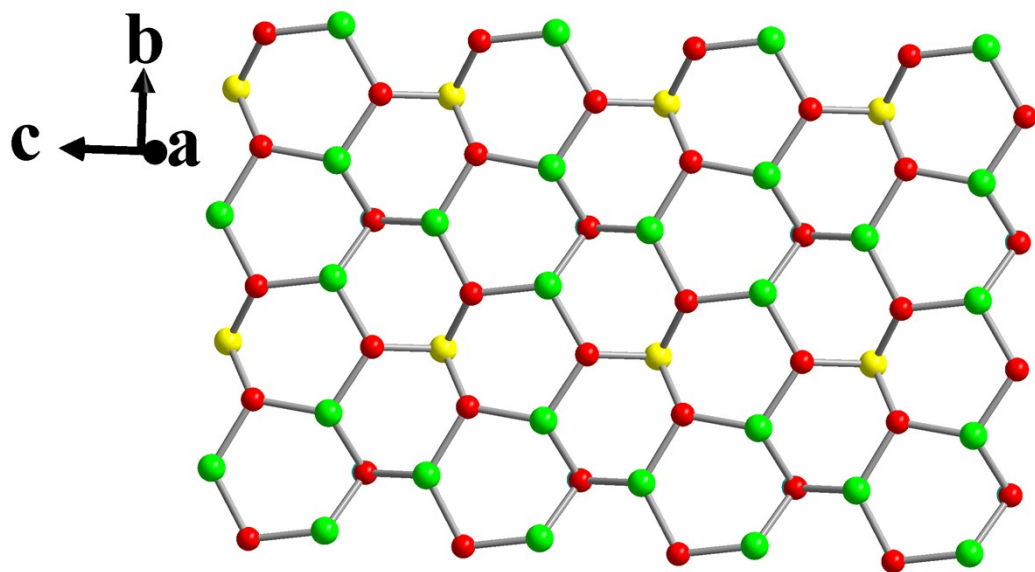


(a) Monolayer in Li_2TeO_3

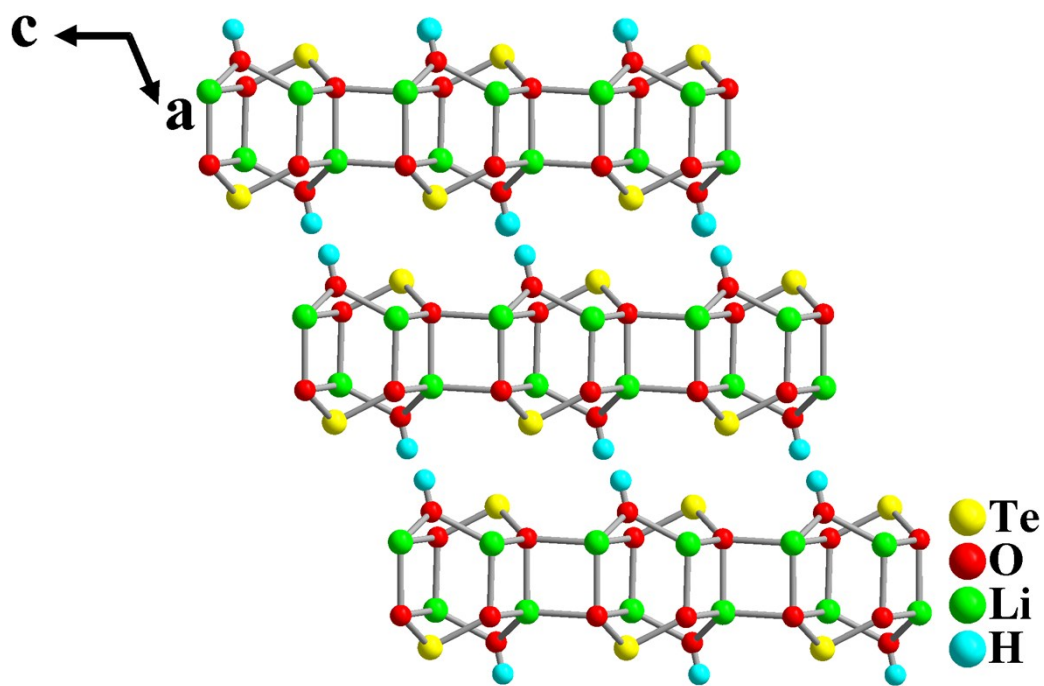


(b) 2D double layer in Li_2TeO_3

Fig. S4. Structure of Li_2TeO_3 .

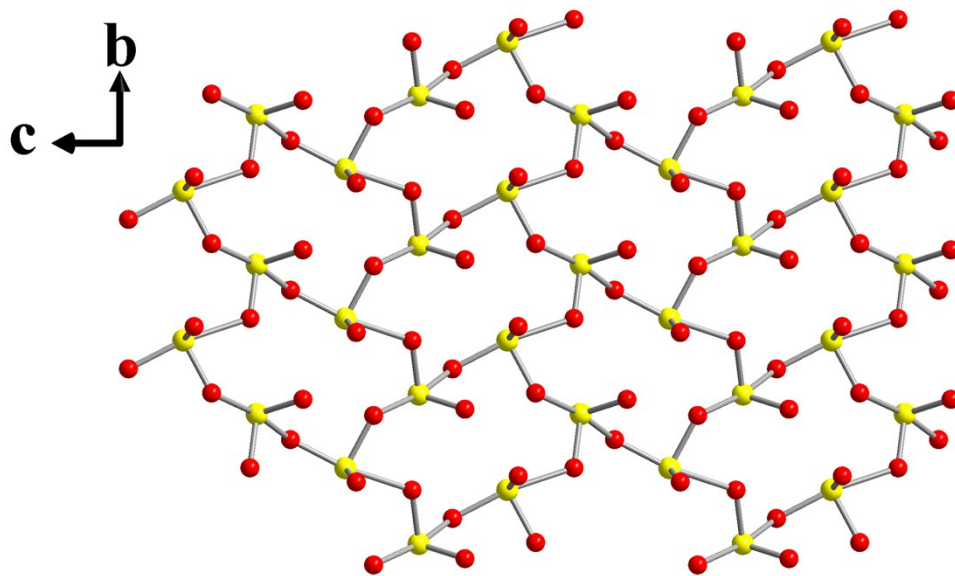


(a) Monolayer in $\text{Li}_3(\text{TeO}_3)(\text{OH})$

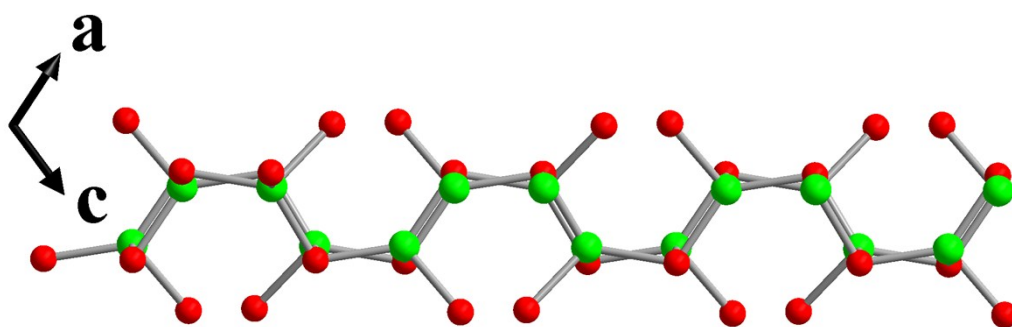


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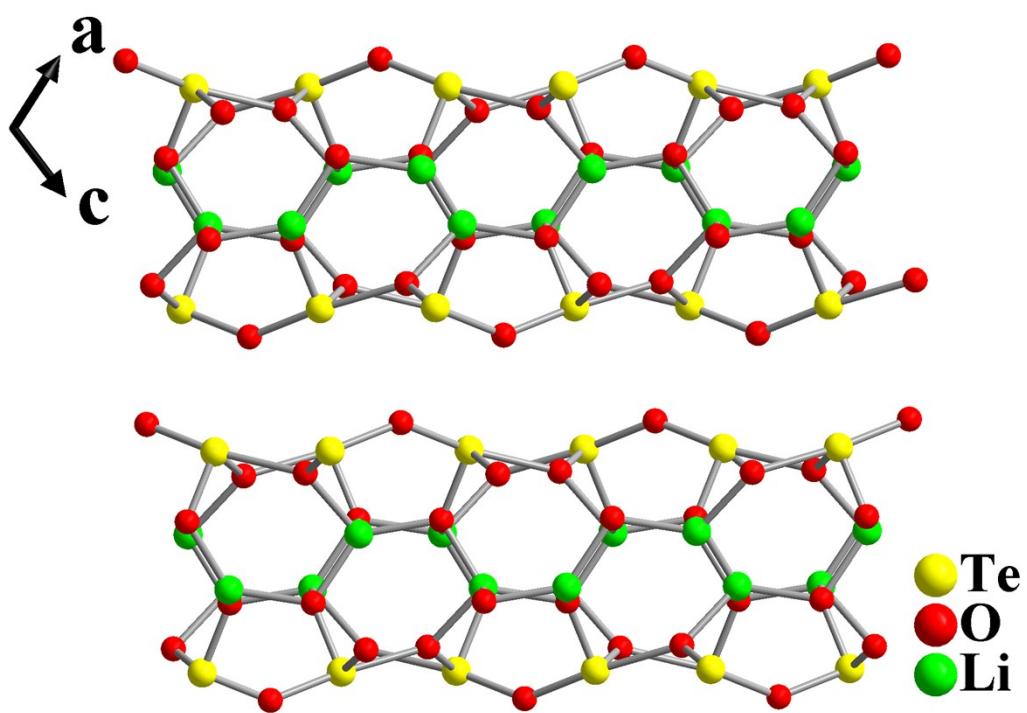
Fig. S5. Structure of $\text{Li}_3(\text{TeO}_3)(\text{OH})$.



(a) Te-O layer in $\text{Li}_2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5$



(b) Li-O layer in $\text{Li}_2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5$



(c) 2D double layer in $\text{Li}_2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5$

Fig. S6. Structure of $\text{Li}_2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5$.

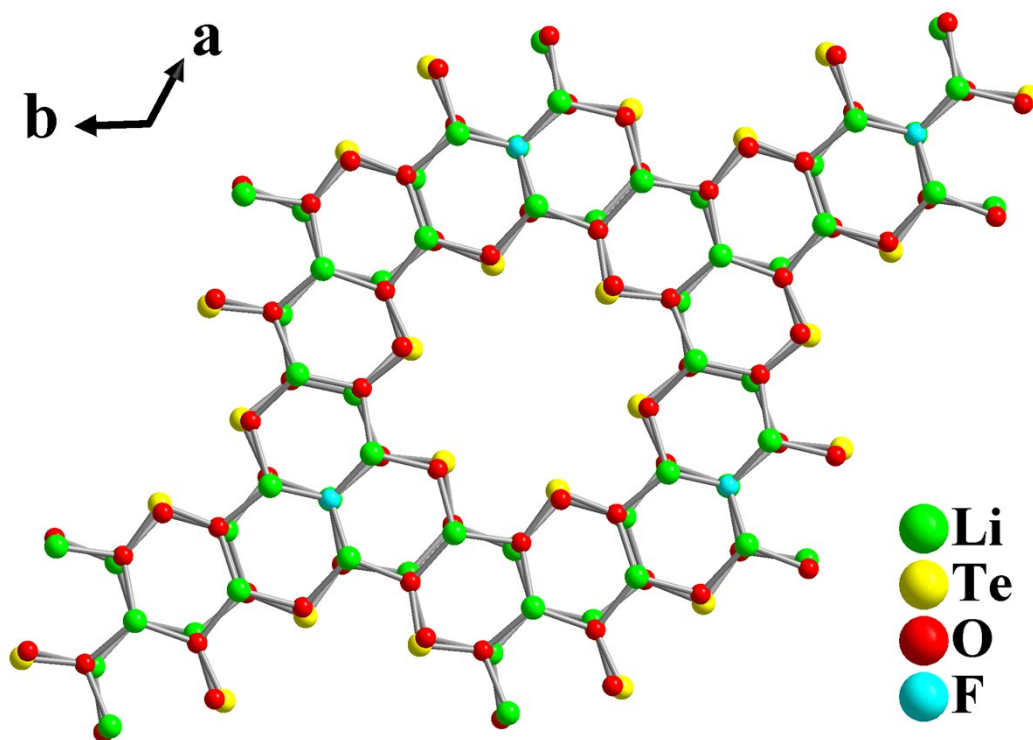


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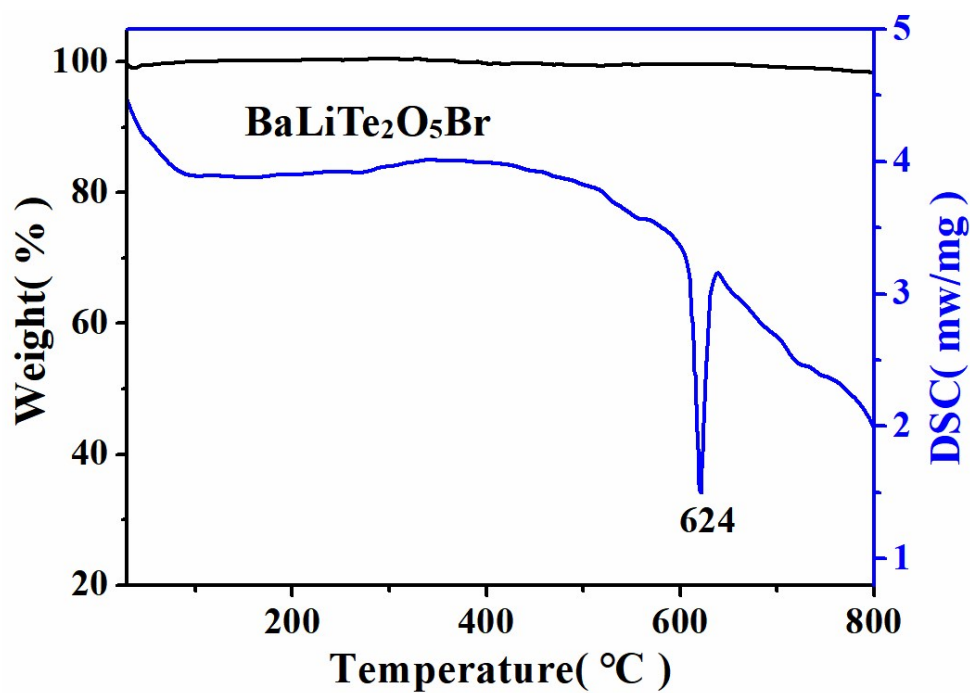
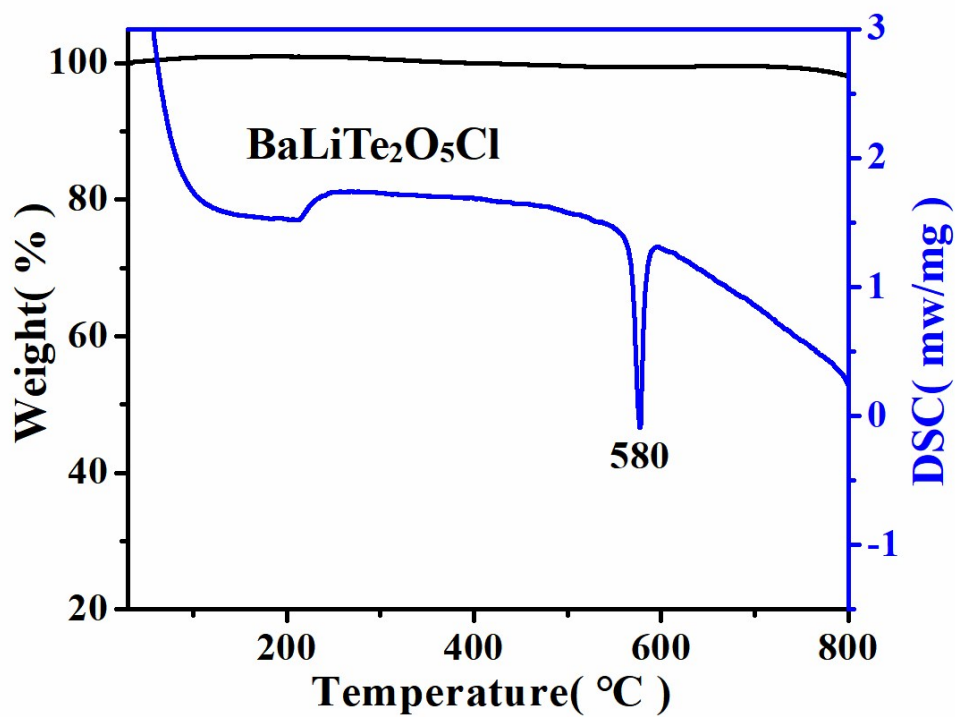


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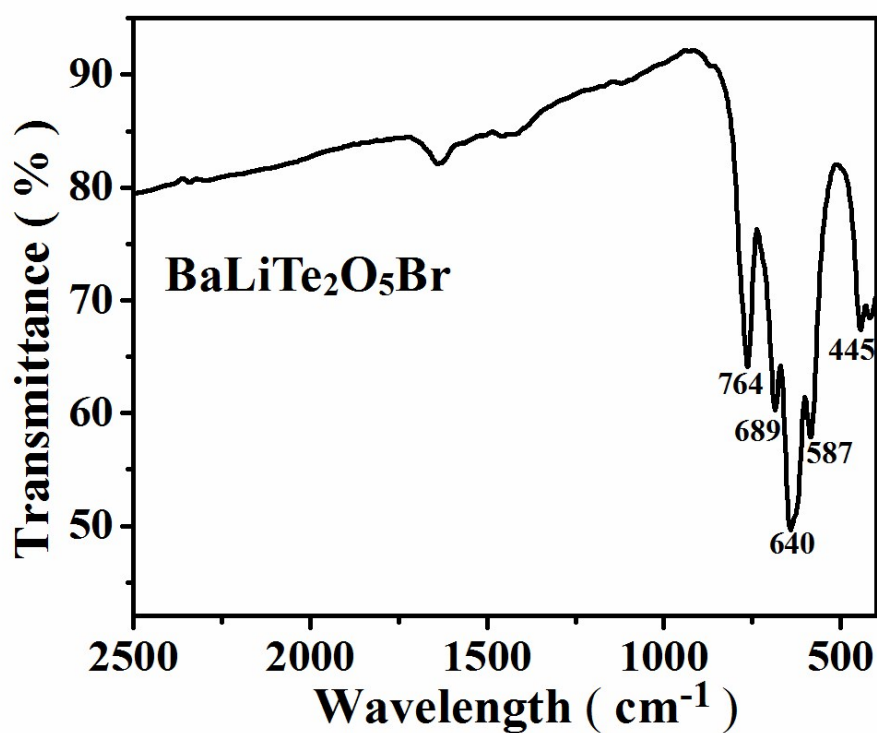
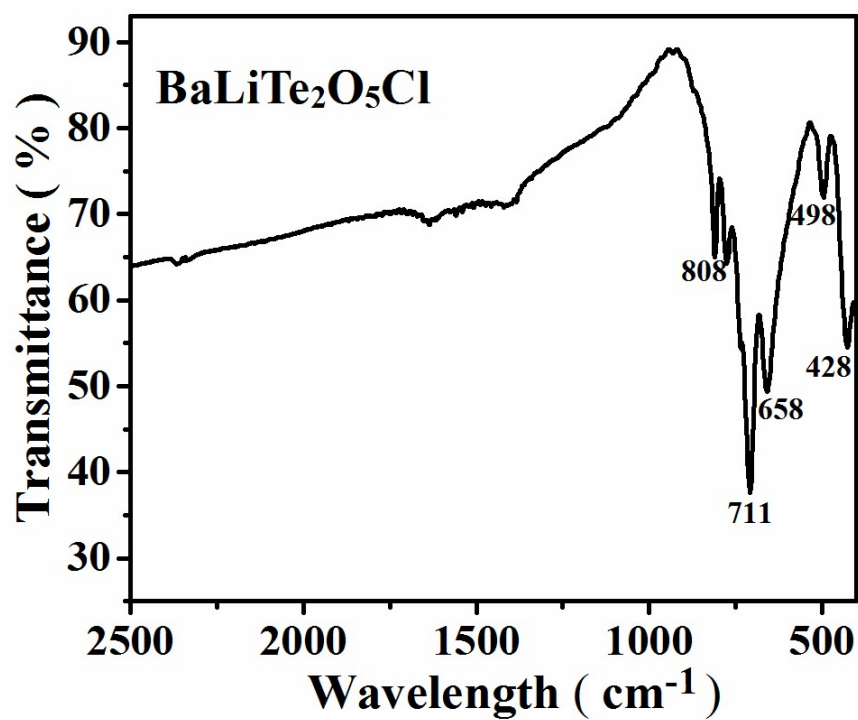


Fig. S9. IR spectra of BaLiTe₂O₅Cl and BaLiTe₂O₅Br.