

Supporting Information

Structural Dimension Modulation in the New Oxysulfide System of $Ae_2Sb_2O_2S_3$ ($Ae = Ca, Ba$)

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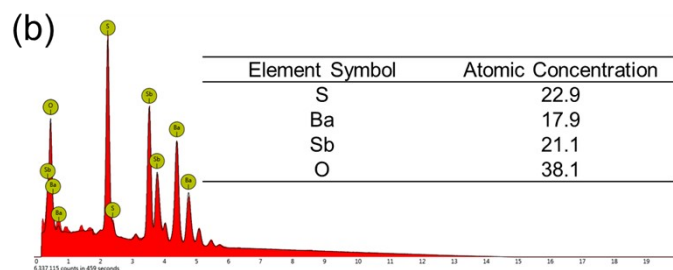
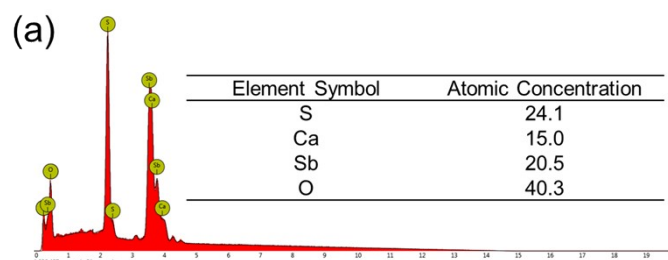
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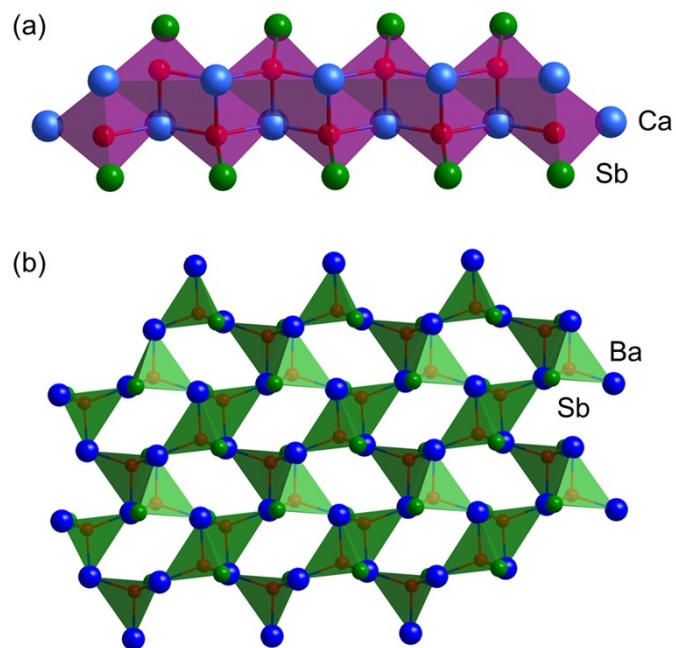


Figure S2. Oxygen coordination environments of (a) $\text{Ca}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ and (b) $\text{Ba}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$.

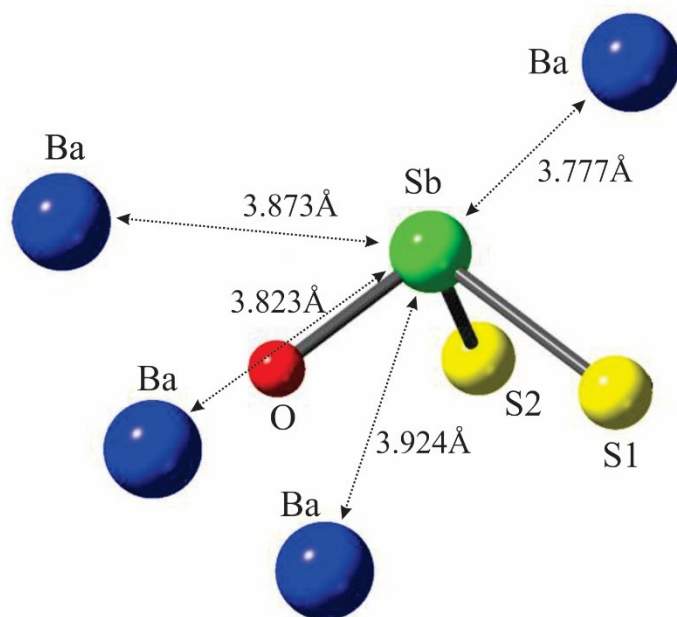


Figure S3. Coordination Sphere of Sb. All four Ba atoms are equivalent.

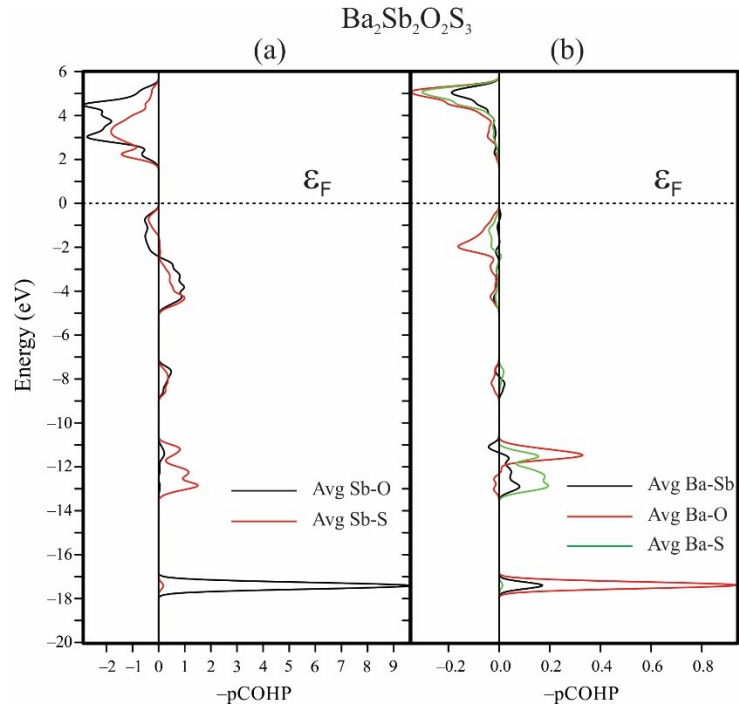


Figure S4. (a) The COHP curves of Sb–O, Sb–S, (b) Ba–Sb, Ba–O and Ba–S bond. The dotted horizontal line is the Fermi level.

2. Supplementary tables.

Table S1. Crystallographic data and details of the structure refinement of $Ae_2Sb_2O_2S_3$ ($Ae =$

Formula	Ca, Ba)	
	Ca ₂ Sb ₂ O ₂ S ₃	Ba ₂ Sb ₂ O ₂ S ₃
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>C2/c</i>
$F_w(\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1})$	451.84	646.36
a (Å)	14.8616(7)	16.0862(9)
b (Å)	4.0014(2)	7.8909(5)
c (Å)	12.7811(6)	7.1929(5)
β (°)	100.313(4)	113.867(5)
$V(\text{Å}^3)$	747.78(6)	834.95(9)
crystal color	yellow	pale yellow
$\rho_c(\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3})$	4.013	5.142
$\mu(\text{mm}^{-1})$	9.351	16.385
$F(000)$	824	1112
data/parameter		1052/42
s	995/42	
R_{int}	0.0195	0.0182
$RI[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0111	0.0144
wR_2 (all data)	0.0259	0.0328
GOF	1.124	1.079

$$R = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}, \quad wR = \frac{\sum \{ [w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2] / \sum [w(|F_o|^4)] \}^{1/2}}{\quad} \quad \text{and} \quad w =$$

$$1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0114P)^2 + 0.0699P] \quad \text{for } A = \text{Ca}, \quad \text{and} \quad w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0135P)^2] \quad \text{for } A = \text{Ba},$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$$

Table S2. Selected bond lengths and angles for $Ae_2Sb_2O_2S_3$ ($Ae = Ca, Ba$)

$Ca_2Sb_2O_2S_3$		$Ba_2Sb_2O_2S_3$	
bond type	distance (Å)	bond type	distance (Å)
Sb–S1	2.6076(4)	Sb–S1	2.6122(8)
Sb–S1	3.0566(5)	Sb–S2	2.4148(8)
Sb–S2	2.4785(4)	Sb–O1	1.932(2)
Sb–S2	3.0070(5)	Ba–S1	3.4379(6)
Sb–O1	1.966(2)	Ba–S1	3.4934(4)
Ca–S1	2.9678(4)	Ba–S2	3.3139(7)
Ca–S2	3.0596(5)	Ba–S2	3.4696(8)
Ca–S2	2.8620(5)	Ba–S2	3.2458(8)
Ca–O1	2.350(1)	Ba–S2	3.4617(8)
Ca–O1	2.322(1)		
Ca–O1	2.363(1)		

$Ca_2Sb_2O_2S_3$		$Ba_2Sb_2O_2S_3$	
angle type	angle (°)	angle type	angle (°)
O1–Sb–S1	87.05(3)	O1–Sb–S1	96.94(7)
O1–Sb–S2	89.85(3)	O1–Sb–S2	94.56(7)
O1–Sb–S1	78.83(3)	S1–Sb–S2	94.59(2)
O1–Sb–S2	81.17(4)		
S1–Sb–S2	97.22(3)		
S1–Sb–S1	89.528(4)		
S2–Sb–S2	93.18(2)		

Table S3. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of $\text{Ca}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ at 180 K

Label	x	y	z	Occupancy	U_{eq}^*
Sb	0.56554(2)	0.35092(3)	0.62702(2)	1	0.00626(5)
Ca	0.69871(2)	0.90271(8)	0.83792(2)	1	0.00616(7)
S	0.5	-0.06966(14)	0.75	1	0.00681(10)
S	0.65424(3)	-0.05856(10)	0.54120(3)	1	0.00824(8)
O	0.67046(7)	0.4068(3)	0.74341(9)	1	0.0062(2)

* U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Table S4. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of $\text{Ba}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ at 180 K

Label	x	y	z	Occupancy	U_{eq}^*
Ba	0.17774(2)	0.34732(2)	0.21999(3)	1	0.00649(6)
Sb	0.06426(2)	0.79591(3)	0.07709(3)	1	0.00669(6)
S	0	0.57037(14)	0.25	1	0.0078(2)
S	0.35316(5)	0.45050(10)	0.11276(12)	1	0.00823(15)
O	0.16854(15)	0.6668(3)	0.0901(3)	1	0.0077(4)

* U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Table S5. Anisotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of $\text{Ca}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ at 180 K

Label	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Sb1	0.00540(7)	0.00704(7)	0.00583(7)	-0.00033(3)	-0.00033(4)	0.00060(3)
Ca1	0.00629(14)	0.00585(14)	0.00662(15)	0.00002(11)	0.00193(11)	0.00048(11)
S1	0.0059(2)	0.0063(2)	0.0086(2)	0	0.00242(18)	0
S2	0.01015(18)	0.00818(18)	0.00683(17)	-0.00059(13)	0.00270(13)	0.00070(15)
O1	0.0051(5)	0.0070(5)	0.0058(5)	0.0002(4)	-0.0006(4)	0.0003(4)

Table S6. Anisotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of $\text{Ba}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ at 180 K

Label	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Ba1	0.00709(10)	0.00600(10)	0.00675(10)	0.00065(7)	0.00320(8)	0.00047(6)
Sb1	0.00570(10)	0.00710(12)	0.00692(11)	-0.00043(8)	0.00218(8)	0.00109(7)
S1	0.0091(5)	0.0065(5)	0.0096(5)	0	0.0056(4)	0
S2	0.0103(3)	0.0077(3)	0.0078(3)	0.0022(3)	0.0047(3)	0.0010(3)
O1	0.0071(10)	0.0066(11)	0.0095(11)	-0.0003(9)	0.0037(9)	0.0011(8)