

The Exploration of New Infrared Nonlinear Optical Crystals Based on Polymorphism of BaGa₄S₇

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Table S1a. Atomic coordinates and U_{eq} [\AA^2] for β -BaGa₄S₇.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}	BVS
Ba1	0.000000	0.4927(2)	0.39625(9)	0.0241(3)	1.80
Ba2	0.500000	0.86999(16)	0.14096(9)	0.0272(3)	1.78
Ga1	0.24978(8)	1.14517(18)	-0.15007(12)	0.0126(3)	3.08
Ga2	0.37943(7)	0.66207(19)	-0.15468(12)	0.0129(3)	3.03
Ga3	0.11946(7)	1.0108(2)	0.09209(10)	0.0120(3)	3.07
Ga4	0.24919(7)	0.4873(3)	0.10382(11)	0.0122(3)	3.07
S1	0.000000	0.8082(5)	0.1438(4)	0.0133(7)	1.91
S2	0.38529(17)	1.0116(5)	-0.1037(2)	0.0135(6)	1.94
S3	0.11530(18)	1.0143(5)	-0.0983(2)	0.0145(6)	1.94
S4	0.25341(17)	0.8472(4)	0.1536(2)	0.0104(5)	2.17
S5	0.38639(18)	0.3744(4)	0.1576(2)	0.0158(6)	1.95
S6	0.24478(17)	1.5029(4)	-0.0917(2)	0.0114(5)	2.18
S7	0.500000	0.5079(6)	-0.0722(3)	0.0159(8)	1.89
S8	0.11521(18)	1.3504(4)	0.1544(2)	0.0148(6)	1.96

U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Table S1b. Atomic coordinates and U_{eq} [\AA^2] for γ -BaGa₄S₇.

Atom	x	y	z	U_{eq}	BVS
Ba1	0.17944(18)	1.000000	0.8977(5)	0.0228(7)	1.80
Ba2	0.34781(15)	0.500000	0.6578(4)	0.0245(9)	1.74
Ba3	0.51031(16)	1.000000	1.1218(5)	0.0293(9)	1.78
Ga1	0.5398(2)	0.74924(18)	0.7820(6)	0.0102(7)	3.01
Ga2	0.5471(2)	0.61980(18)	0.3094(6)	0.0101(8)	3.03
Ga3	0.70729(17)	0.7509(2)	0.5551(5)	0.0104(9)	3.04
Ga4	0.21459(17)	0.6203(2)	0.0769(5)	0.0105(9)	2.99
Ga5	0.37846(18)	0.8802(3)	0.5285(4)	0.0116(9)	3.02
Ga6	0.37586(15)	0.7510(3)	0.0406(5)	0.0120(9)	2.99
S1	0.3427(4)	0.8845(5)	0.1562(10)	0.0131(16)	1.91
S2	0.6709(4)	0.7448(4)	0.8879(11)	0.0118(13)	1.93
S3	0.6737(4)	0.6160(4)	0.3988(13)	0.0152(14)	1.96
S4	0.3414(3)	0.6137(5)	0.1321(10)	0.0114(15)	1.95
S5	0.5065(3)	0.7542(5)	1.1187(9)	0.0108(15)	1.92
S6	0.8380(3)	0.7543(4)	0.6581(9)	0.0109(15)	2.07
S7	0.5053(3)	0.8850(5)	0.6361(10)	0.0133(17)	2.03
S8	0.6776(4)	0.8861(4)	0.3973(13)	0.0130(14)	1.96
S9	0.5068(4)	0.6145(5)	0.6240(10)	0.0139(17)	1.91
S10	0.5121(5)	0.500000	0.0825(13)	0.012(2)	1.90
S11	0.3383(5)	1.000000	0.6948(13)	0.012(2)	1.98
S12	0.1619(5)	0.500000	-0.1219(14)	0.017(2)	2.09

U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Table S2a. Bond lengths and angles for β -BaGa₄S₇.

Atom–Atom	Length [Å]	Atom–Atom–Atom	Angle [°]
Ba1–S8 ^{#1}	3.456(3)	S8–Ba1–S8	58.66(9)
Ba1–S8 ^{#2}	3.456(3)	S8–Ba1–S1	124.43(7)
Ba1–S1 ^{#3}	3.493(4)	S8–Ba1–S1	124.43(7)
Ba1–S3 ^{#4}	3.508(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	118.46(7)
Ba1–S3 ^{#5}	3.508(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	90.20(6)
Ba1–S3 ^{#3}	3.585(3)	S1–Ba1–S3	117.01(7)
Ba1–S3 ^{#6}	3.585(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	90.20(6)
Ba1–S1	3.590(4)	S8–Ba1–S3	118.46(7)
Ba1–S6 ^{#4}	3.599(3)	S1–Ba1–S3	117.01(7)
Ba1–S6 ^{#5}	3.599(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	57.76(9)
Ba1–S8 ^{#4}	3.642(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	63.74(6)
Ba1–S8 ^{#5}	3.642(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	91.18(7)
Ba2–S7	3.395(4)	S1–Ba1–S3	60.78(7)
Ba2–S2	3.479(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	177.79(9)
Ba2–S2 ^{#7}	3.479(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	122.87(7)
Ba2–S5	3.515(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	91.18(7)
Ba2–S5 ^{#7}	3.515(3)	S8–Ba1–S3	63.74(6)
Ba2–S2 ^{#8}	3.553(3)	S1–Ba1–S3	60.78(7)
Ba2–S2 ^{#4}	3.553(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	122.87(7)
Ba2–S5 ^{#9}	3.564(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	177.79(9)
Ba2–S5 ^{#10}	3.564(3)	S3–Ba1–S3	56.41(9)
Ba2–S4 ^{#7}	3.629(3)	S8–Ba1–S1	56.16(6)
Ba2–S4	3.629(3)	S8–Ba1–S1	56.16(6)
Ga1–S3	2.224(3)	S1–Ba1–S1	179.27(9)
Ga1–S2	2.227(3)	S3–Ba1–S1	62.37(7)
Ga1–S6	2.335(3)	S3–Ba1–S1	62.37(7)
Ga1–S4 ^{#11}	2.338(3)	S3–Ba1–S1	119.83(7)
Ga2–S7	2.242(3)	S3–Ba1–S1	119.83(7)
Ga2–S5 ^{#12}	2.248(3)	S8–Ba1–S6	121.64(7)
Ga2–S2	2.262(3)	S8–Ba1–S6	62.99(6)
Ga2–S6 ^{#2}	2.337(3)	S1–Ba1–S6	88.30(4)
Ga3–S8	2.243(3)	S3–Ba1–S6	60.66(6)
Ga3–S1	2.248(2)	S3–Ba1–S6	118.37(6)
Ga3–S3	2.267(3)	S3–Ba1–S6	118.57(6)
Ga3–S4	2.334(3)	S3–Ba1–S6	62.21(6)
Ga4–S8 ^{#2}	2.228(3)	S1–Ba1–S6	91.67(4)
Ga4–S5	2.229(3)	S8–Ba1–S6	62.99(6)
Ga4–S4	2.320(3)	S8–Ba1–S6	121.64(7)
Ga4–S6 ^{#2}	2.330(3)	S1–Ba1–S6	88.30(4)

S3-Ba1-S6	118.37(6)	S5-Ba2-S2	84.77(7)
S3-Ba1-S6	60.66(6)	S7-Ba2-S2	141.02(7)
S3-Ba1-S6	62.21(6)	S2-Ba2-S2	115.71(6)
S3-Ba1-S6	118.57(6)	S2-Ba2-S2	153.31(3)
S1-Ba1-S6	91.67(4)	S5-Ba2-S2	84.77(7)
S6-Ba1-S6	175.34(9)	S5-Ba2-S2	111.06(7)
S8-Ba1-S8	178.30(4)	S2-Ba2-S2	56.64(9)
S8-Ba1-S8	122.97(8)	S7-Ba2-S5	128.86(7)
S1-Ba1-S8	55.39(6)	S2-Ba2-S5	92.87(7)
S3-Ba1-S8	61.63(6)	S2-Ba2-S5	66.18(7)
S3-Ba1-S8	88.50(7)	S5-Ba2-S5	173.56(9)
S3-Ba1-S8	116.16(7)	S5-Ba2-S5	123.29(8)
S3-Ba1-S8	90.09(7)	S2-Ba2-S5	63.07(7)
S1-Ba1-S8	124.00(7)	S2-Ba2-S5	89.51(7)
S6-Ba1-S8	59.99(6)	S7-Ba2-S5	128.86(7)
S6-Ba1-S8	115.39(6)	S2-Ba2-S5	66.18(7)
S8-Ba1-S8	122.97(8)	S2-Ba2-S5	92.87(7)
S8-Ba1-S8	178.30(4)	S5-Ba2-S5	123.29(8)
S1-Ba1-S8	55.39(6)	S5-Ba2-S5	173.56(9)
S3-Ba1-S8	88.50(7)	S2-Ba2-S5	89.51(7)
S3-Ba1-S8	61.63(6)	S2-Ba2-S5	63.07(7)
S3-Ba1-S8	90.09(7)	S5-Ba2-S5	55.86(9)
S3-Ba1-S8	116.16(7)	S7-Ba2-S4	90.29(4)
S1-Ba1-S8	124.00(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	121.90(6)
S6-Ba1-S8	115.39(6)	S2-Ba2-S4	63.96(6)
S6-Ba1-S8	59.99(6)	S5-Ba2-S4	115.94(6)
S8-Ba1-S8	55.40(8)	S5-Ba2-S4	59.28(6)
S7-Ba2-S2	62.79(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	59.93(6)
S7-Ba2-S2	62.79(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	116.50(6)
S2-Ba2-S2	57.96(9)	S5-Ba2-S4	64.19(6)
S7-Ba2-S5	57.23(7)	S5-Ba2-S4	119.99(6)
S2-Ba2-S5	92.28(7)	S7-Ba2-S4	90.29(4)
S2-Ba2-S5	120.00(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	63.96(6)
S7-Ba2-S5	57.23(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	121.90(6)
S2-Ba2-S5	120.00(7)	S5-Ba2-S4	59.28(6)
S2-Ba2-S5	92.28(7)	S5-Ba2-S4	115.94(6)
S5-Ba2-S5	56.70(8)	S2-Ba2-S4	116.50(6)
S7-Ba2-S2	141.02(7)	S2-Ba2-S4	59.93(6)
S2-Ba2-S2	153.31(3)	S5-Ba2-S4	119.99(6)
S2-Ba2-S2	115.71(6)	S5-Ba2-S4	64.19(6)
S5-Ba2-S2	111.06(7)	S4-Ba2-S4	173.46(8)

S3–Ga1–S2	126.04(14)	S8–Ga3–S1	114.66(12)
S3–Ga1–S6	103.84(11)	S8–Ga3–S3	108.69(12)
S2–Ga1–S6	108.11(11)	S1–Ga3–S3	104.98(14)
S3–Ga1–S4	107.74(11)	S8–Ga3–S4	109.36(10)
S2–Ga1–S4	103.59(11)	S1–Ga3–S4	109.11(11)
S6–Ga1–S4	106.19(10)	S3–Ga3–S4	109.92(11)
S7–Ga2–S5	110.85(13)	S8–Ga4–S5	126.93(13)
S7–Ga2–S2	105.36(12)	S8–Ga4–S4	108.93(10)
S5–Ga2–S2	111.24(11)	S5–Ga4–S4	101.95(10)
S7–Ga2–S6	110.28(12)	S8–Ga4–S6	105.14(11)
S5–Ga2–S6	108.34(11)	S5–Ga4–S6	108.99(11)
S2–Ga2–S6	110.77(10)	S4–Ga4–S6	102.45(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1: $-X, -1+Y, +Z$; #2: $+X, -1+Y, +Z$; #3: $-X, 1-Y, 0.5+Z$; #4: $+X, 2-Y, 0.5+Z$; #5: $-X, 2-Y, 0.5+Z$; #6: $+X, 1-Y, 0.5+Z$; #7: $1-X, +Y, +Z$; #8: $1-X, 2-Y, 0.5+Z$; #9: $1-X, 1+Y, +Z$; #10: $+X, 1+Y, +Z$; #11: $+X, 2-Y, -0.5+Z$; #12: $+X, 1-Y, -0.5+Z$; #13: $-X, +Y, +Z$; #14: $-X, 1-Y, -0.5+Z$; #15: $1-X, 2-Y, -0.5+Z$; #16: $-X, 2-Y, -0.5+Z$;

Table S2b. Bond lengths and angles for γ -BaGa₄S₇.

Atom–Atom	Length [Å]		
Ba1–S11	3.445(9)	Ga2–S10	2.254(6)
Ba1–S1 ^{#1}	3.484(8)	Ga2–S3	2.255(7)
Ba1–S1 ^{#2}	3.484(7)	Ga2–S9	2.256(8)
Ba1–S3 ^{#3}	3.526(8)	Ga2–S5 ^{#12}	2.335(7)
Ba1–S3 ^{#4}	3.526(8)	Ga3–S8	2.228(7)
Ba1–S10 ^{#5}	3.529(10)	Ga3–S3	2.231(7)
Ba1–S3 ^{#5}	3.582(7)	Ga3–S2	2.327(8)
Ba1–S3 ^{#6}	3.582(7)	Ga3–S6	2.330(6)
Ba1–S2 ^{#3}	3.606(6)	Ga4–S12	2.242(6)
Ba1–S2 ^{#4}	3.606(6)	Ga4–S8 ^{#3}	2.259(9)
Ba1–S9 ^{#3}	3.630(8)	Ga4–S4	2.271(7)
Ba1–S9 ^{#4}	3.630(8)	Ga4–S2 ^{#13}	2.349(7)
Ba2–S9	3.419(7)	Ga5–S1	2.254(6)
Ba2–S9 ^{#7}	3.419(7)	Ga5–S11	2.257(6)
Ba2–S4 ^{#2}	3.422(6)	Ga5–S7	2.263(7)
Ba2–S4 ^{#8}	3.422(6)	Ga5–S6 ^{#3}	2.326(6)
Ba2–S10 ^{#2}	3.500(8)	Ga6–S1	2.228(6)
Ba2–S8 ^{#9}	3.572(8)	Ga6–S4	2.233(6)
Ba2–S8 ^{#3}	3.572(8)	Ga6–S6 ^{#13}	2.317(6)
Ba2–S6 ^{#9}	3.620(7)	Ga6–S5 ^{#12}	2.328(6)
Ba2–S6 ^{#3}	3.620(7)		
Ba2–S4	3.654(6)	Atom–Atom–Atom	Angle [°]
Ba2–S4 ^{#7}	3.654(6)	S11–Ba1–S1	57.33(17)
Ba3–S7 ^{#10}	3.449(7)	S11–Ba1–S1	57.33(17)
Ba3–S7	3.449(7)	S1–Ba1–S1	58.4(3)
Ba3–S12 ^{#11}	3.475(10)	S11–Ba1–S3	61.64(17)
Ba3–S8 ^{#1}	3.557(8)	S1–Ba1–S3	118.95(19)
Ba3–S8 ^{#2}	3.557(8)	S1–Ba1–S3	90.64(17)
Ba3–S1 ^{#2}	3.565(8)	S11–Ba1–S3	61.64(17)
Ba3–S1 ^{#1}	3.565(8)	S1–Ba1–S3	90.64(17)
Ba3–S11	3.605(9)	S1–Ba1–S3	118.95(19)
Ba3–S5	3.619(7)	S3–Ba1–S3	58.0(2)
Ba3–S5 ^{#10}	3.619(7)	S11–Ba1–S10	177.6(2)
Ba3–S7 ^{#1}	3.644(6)	S1–Ba1–S10	124.61(18)
Ba3–S7 ^{#2}	3.644(6)	S1–Ba1–S10	124.61(18)
Ga1–S7	2.223(7)	S3–Ba1–S10	116.34(17)
Ga1–S9	2.232(8)	S3–Ba1–S10	116.34(17)
Ga1–S5	2.323(7)	S11–Ba1–S3	121.65(17)
Ga1–S2	2.337(7)	S1–Ba1–S3	64.33(16)
		S1–Ba1–S3	91.84(17)

S3-Ba1-S3	176.7(2)	S3-Ba1-S9	61.54(16)
S3-Ba1-S3	122.43(18)	S10-Ba1-S9	54.83(16)
S10-Ba1-S3	60.35(16)	S3-Ba1-S9	89.00(17)
S11-Ba1-S3	121.65(17)	S3-Ba1-S9	115.17(17)
S1-Ba1-S3	91.84(17)	S2-Ba1-S9	115.24(15)
S1-Ba1-S3	64.33(16)	S2-Ba1-S9	59.93(15)
S3-Ba1-S3	122.43(18)	S9-Ba1-S9	55.3(2)
S3-Ba1-S3	176.7(2)	S9-Ba2-S9	59.1(2)
S10-Ba1-S3	60.35(16)	S9-Ba2-S4	91.10(15)
S3-Ba1-S3	57.0(2)	S9-Ba2-S4	120.07(17)
S11-Ba1-S2	91.77(10)	S9-Ba2-S4	120.07(17)
S1-Ba1-S2	121.62(16)	S9-Ba2-S4	91.10(15)
S1-Ba1-S2	63.21(16)	S4-Ba2-S4	58.5(2)
S3-Ba1-S2	60.60(15)	S9-Ba2-S10	56.91(17)
S3-Ba1-S2	118.50(14)	S9-Ba2-S10	56.91(17)
S10-Ba1-S2	88.16(10)	S4-Ba2-S10	63.22(16)
S3-Ba1-S2	118.74(14)	S4-Ba2-S10	63.22(16)
S3-Ba1-S2	61.84(15)	S9-Ba2-S8	150.34(18)
S11-Ba1-S2	91.77(10)	S9-Ba2-S8	113.96(17)
S1-Ba1-S2	63.21(16)	S4-Ba2-S8	114.47(19)
S1-Ba1-S2	121.62(16)	S4-Ba2-S8	87.43(17)
S3-Ba1-S2	118.50(14)	S10-Ba2-S8	147.49(14)
S3-Ba1-S2	60.60(15)	S9-Ba2-S8	113.96(17)
S10-Ba1-S2	88.16(10)	S9-Ba2-S8	150.34(18)
S3-Ba1-S2	61.84(15)	S4-Ba2-S8	87.43(17)
S3-Ba1-S2	118.74(14)	S4-Ba2-S8	114.47(19)
S2-Ba1-S2	175.1(2)	S10-Ba2-S8	147.49(14)
S11-Ba1-S9	123.18(19)	S8-Ba2-S8	56.0(2)
S1-Ba1-S9	178.45(19)	S9-Ba2-S6	122.37(15)
S1-Ba1-S9	123.14(15)	S9-Ba2-S6	63.31(16)
S3-Ba1-S9	61.54(16)	S4-Ba2-S6	118.42(15)
S3-Ba1-S9	88.46(17)	S4-Ba2-S6	59.96(15)
S10-Ba1-S9	54.83(16)	S10-Ba2-S6	91.91(9)
S3-Ba1-S9	115.17(17)	S8-Ba2-S6	59.55(13)
S3-Ba1-S9	89.00(17)	S8-Ba2-S6	115.55(14)
S2-Ba1-S9	59.93(15)	S9-Ba2-S6	63.31(16)
S2-Ba1-S9	115.24(15)	S9-Ba2-S6	122.37(15)
S11-Ba1-S9	123.18(19)	S4-Ba2-S6	59.96(15)
S1-Ba1-S9	123.14(15)	S4-Ba2-S6	118.42(15)
S1-Ba1-S9	178.45(19)	S10-Ba2-S6	91.91(9)
S3-Ba1-S9	88.46(17)	S8-Ba2-S6	115.55(13)

S8-Ba2-S6	59.55(13)	S1-Ba3-S1	57.0(2)
S6-Ba2-S6	174.31(19)	S7-Ba3-S11	61.25(16)
S9-Ba2-S4	64.09(14)	S7-Ba3-S11	61.25(16)
S9-Ba2-S4	90.82(15)	S12-Ba3-S11	109.2(2)
S4-Ba2-S4	123.3(2)	S8-Ba3-S11	148.96(13)
S4-Ba2-S4	175.80(19)	S8-Ba3-S11	148.96(13)
S10-Ba2-S4	120.90(16)	S1-Ba3-S11	55.23(15)
S8-Ba2-S4	88.38(16)	S1-Ba3-S11	55.23(15)
S8-Ba2-S4	62.72(16)	S7-Ba3-S5	119.32(15)
S6-Ba2-S4	117.83(15)	S7-Ba3-S5	60.54(14)
S6-Ba2-S4	63.40(14)	S12-Ba3-S5	90.82(9)
S9-Ba2-S4	90.82(15)	S8-Ba3-S5	119.18(14)
S9-Ba2-S4	64.09(14)	S8-Ba3-S5	62.90(14)
S4-Ba2-S4	175.80(19)	S1-Ba3-S5	60.50(15)
S4-Ba2-S4	123.3(2)	S1-Ba3-S5	117.46(15)
S10-Ba2-S4	120.90(16)	S11-Ba3-S5	89.06(9)
S8-Ba2-S4	62.72(16)	S7-Ba3-S5	60.54(14)
S8-Ba2-S4	88.38(16)	S7-Ba3-S5	119.32(15)
S6-Ba2-S4	63.40(14)	S12-Ba3-S5	90.81(9)
S6-Ba2-S4	117.83(15)	S8-Ba3-S5	62.90(14)
S4-Ba2-S4	54.5(2)	S8-Ba3-S5	119.17(14)
S7-Ba3-S7	58.8(2)	S1-Ba3-S5	117.46(15)
S7-Ba3-S12	58.11(15)	S1-Ba3-S5	60.50(15)
S7-Ba3-S12	58.11(15)	S11-Ba3-S5	89.06(9)
S7-Ba3-S8	91.68(17)	S5-Ba3-S5	177.84(19)
S7-Ba3-S8	119.49(19)	S7-Ba3-S7	122.8(2)
S12-Ba3-S8	61.44(18)	S7-Ba3-S7	176.66(18)
S7-Ba3-S8	119.49(19)	S12-Ba3-S7	125.18(17)
S7-Ba3-S8	91.68(17)	S8-Ba3-S7	63.77(17)
S12-Ba3-S8	61.44(18)	S8-Ba3-S7	89.78(18)
S8-Ba3-S8	56.3(2)	S1-Ba3-S7	87.95(15)
S7-Ba3-S1	116.47(17)	S1-Ba3-S7	61.39(14)
S7-Ba3-S1	88.71(16)	S11-Ba3-S7	116.50(15)
S12-Ba3-S1	144.99(15)	S5-Ba3-S7	117.69(14)
S8-Ba3-S1	148.5(2)	S5-Ba3-S7	62.33(14)
S8-Ba3-S1	113.77(17)	S7-Ba3-S7	176.66(18)
S7-Ba3-S1	88.71(16)	S7-Ba3-S7	122.8(2)
S7-Ba3-S1	116.47(17)	S12-Ba3-S7	125.18(16)
S12-Ba3-S1	144.99(15)	S8-Ba3-S7	89.78(18)
S8-Ba3-S1	113.77(17)	S8-Ba3-S7	63.77(17)
S8-Ba3-S1	148.5(2)	S1-Ba3-S7	61.39(14)

S1–Ba3–S7	87.95(15)	S3–Ga3–S6	107.3(3)
S11–Ba3–S7	116.50(16)	S2–Ga3–S6	104.6(3)
S5–Ba3–S7	62.33(15)	S12–Ga4–S8	105.9(3)
S5–Ba3–S7	117.69(14)	S12–Ga4–S4	109.8(3)
S7–Ba3–S7	55.4(2)	S8–Ga4–S4	112.2(3)
S7–Ga1–S9	126.7(3)	S12–Ga4–S2	109.9(3)
S7–Ga1–S5	103.3(3)	S8–Ga4–S2	109.8(3)
S9–Ga1–S5	108.9(3)	S4–Ga4–S2	109.0(3)
S7–Ga1–S2	108.2(3)	S1–Ga5–S11	113.8(3)
S9–Ga1–S2	104.5(3)	S1–Ga5–S7	109.1(2)
S5–Ga1–S2	102.9(3)	S11–Ga5–S7	105.4(3)
S10–Ga2–S3	104.9(3)	S1–Ga5–S6	110.1(2)
S10–Ga2–S9	114.4(3)	S11–Ga5–S6	109.8(2)
S3–Ga2–S9	108.5(3)	S7–Ga5–S6	108.4(2)
S10–Ga2–S5	109.6(3)	S1–Ga6–S4	126.9(2)
S3–Ga2–S5	109.3(3)	S1–Ga6–S6	109.0(2)
S9–Ga2–S5	109.9(3)	S4–Ga6–S6	101.5(2)
S8–Ga3–S3	126.1(4)	S1–Ga6–S5	105.2(2)
S8–Ga3–S2	109.6(3)	S4–Ga6–S5	107.8(2)
S3–Ga3–S2	104.2(3)	S6–Ga6–S5	104.7(2)
S8–Ga3–S6	103.2(3)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1: +X, 2-Y, 1+Z; #2: +X, +Y, 1+Z; #3: -0.5+X, 1.5-Y, +Z; #4: -0.5+X, 0.5+Y, +Z; #5: -0.5+X, 0.5+Y, 1+Z; #6: -0.5+X, 1.5-Y, 1+Z; #7: +X, 1-Y, +Z; #8: +X, 1-Y, 1+Z; #9: -0.5+X, -0.5+Y, +Z; #10: +X, 2-Y, +Z; #11: 0.5+X, 0.5+Y, 1+Z; #12: +X, +Y, -1+Z; #13: -0.5+X, 1.5-Y, -1+Z; #14: 0.5+X, 1.5-Y, 1+Z; #15: 0.5+X, -0.5+Y, +Z; #16: 0.5+X, -0.5+Y, -1+Z; #17: 0.5+X, 1.5-Y, +Z; #18: 0.5+X, 0.5+Y, +Z; #19: -0.5+X, -0.5+Y, -1+Z;

Table S3a. Selected Bond Lengths, Experimental Bond Valences, Theoretical Bond Valences, Bond Valence Sums, and BSI and GII Indices for α -BaGa₄S₇.

		Ba1		Ga1		Ga2	$V_i = \sum_j S_{ij}$
							$z_i = \sum_j s_{ij}$
S1	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4358×2	3.6673×2	2.2317		2.2711	
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1766	0.1179	0.8011		0.7384	1.9282
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1623	0.1623	0.8053		0.6895	2
S2	R_{ij} (Å)	3.6264×2		2.334	2.3357	2.3215	
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1266		0.6481	0.6459	0.6652	2.2009
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.0158		0.6947	0.6947	0.5789	2
S3	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5136×2	3.5714×2	2.2284		2.2586	
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1542	0.1394	0.8065		0.7577	1.9268
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1263	0.1263	0.8053		0.6895	2
S4	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4209×2				2.2567	
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1813				0.7606	1.9035
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.4789				1.0421	2
$V_j = \sum_i S_{ij}$		1.8104		3.041		3.0615	BSI=0.124
$z_j = \sum_i s_{ij}$		2		3		3	GII=0.120

Table S3b. Selected Bond Lengths, Experimental Bond Valences, Theoretical Bond Valences, Bond Valence Sums, and BSI and GII Indices for β -BaGa₄S₇.

		Ba1		Ba2		Ga1	Ga2	Ga3	Ga4	$V_i = \sum_j S_{ij}$	$z_i = \sum_j s_{ij}$
S1	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5904×2						2.2477			
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1349						0.775		1.91	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.4771						1.0459		2	
S2	R_{ij} (Å)			3.5530×2	3.4787×2	2.2272	2.2617				
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.144	0.1639	0.8085	0.7528			1.94	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.1463	0.1463	0.7974	0.6173			2	
S3	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5846×2	3.5076×2			2.2243		2.2672			
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1362	0.1558			0.8134		0.7443		1.94	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1244	0.1244			0.8091		0.6932		2	
S4	R_{ij} (Å)			3.6289×2		2.338		2.334	2.3201		
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.1261		0.6428		0.6482	0.6672	2.18	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.0325		0.6836		0.5677	0.6836	2	
S5	R_{ij} (Å)			3.5635×2	3.5149×2		2.2481		2.229		
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.1413	0.1539		0.7743		0.8056	1.95	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.1463	0.1463		0.6173		0.7974	2	
S6	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5994×2				2.3353	2.3365		2.33		
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1328				0.6464	0.6448		0.6535	2.19	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.0252				0.7099	0.5298		0.7099	2	
S7	R_{ij} (Å)			3.3952			2.2416				
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.1896			0.7849			1.89	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.7645			1.2355			2	
S8	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4559×2	3.6416×2					2.2425	2.2279		
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1706	0.1233					0.7833	0.8075	1.96	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1244	0.1244					0.6932	0.8091	2	
$V_j = \sum_i S_{ij}$		1.7986		1.7754		3.0306	3.0797	3.0881	3.0741	BSI=0.158	
$z_j = \sum_i s_{ij}$		2		2		3	3	3	3	GII=0.123	

Table S3c. Selected Bond Lengths, Experimental Bond Valences, Theoretical Bond Valences, Bond Valence Sums, and BSI and GII Indices for γ -BaGa₄S₇.

		Ba1		Ba2		Ba3		Ga1	Ga2	Ga3	Ga4	Ga5	Ga6	$V_i = \sum S_{ij}$	$z_i = \sum S_{ij}$
S1	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4826×2				3.563×2						2.2494	2.2286		
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1628				0.1415						0.7722	0.8062	1.88	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1594				0.0894						0.6873	0.8151	2	
S2	R_{ij} (Å)	3.608×2						2.3368		2.3314	2.3453				
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1308						0.6444		0.6517	0.6332			2.06	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0						0.6617		0.7496	0.5887			2	
S3	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5328×2	3.5762×2							2.2562	2.2334				
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1491	0.1382							0.7614	0.7983			1.86	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1149	0.1149							0.676	0.8645			2	
S4	R_{ij} (Å)			3.6494×2	3.4227×2							2.2638	2.2391		
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.1217	0.1807							0.7495	0.7889	1.78	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.1633	0.1633							0.5589	0.7878	2	
S5	R_{ij} (Å)					3.6216×2			2.3227	2.3353			2.3326		
	S_{ij} (vu)					0.1277			0.6636	0.6464			0.6501	2.09	
	s_{ij} (vu)					-0.0177			0.714	0.6134			0.708	2	
S6	R_{ij} (Å)			3.6204×2							2.3324	2.3229	2.3217		
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.128							0.6503	0.6632	0.6649	2.11	
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.0645							0.621	0.5611	0.689	2	
S7	R_{ij} (Å)					3.4545×2	3.6409×2	2.2208					2.2636		
	S_{ij} (vu)					0.171	0.1235	0.8194					0.7498	1.91	
	s_{ij} (vu)					0.1117	0.1117	0.8435					0.7096	2	
S8	R_{ij} (Å)			3.5715×2							2.2266	2.2592			
	S_{ij} (vu)			0.1394							0.8096	0.7567			1.85
	s_{ij} (vu)			0.2084							0.7649	0.604			2
S9	R_{ij} (Å)	3.6333×2	3.4226×2						2.2324	2.2495					
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1251	0.1808						0.8	0.7721					1.88
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1191	0.1503						0.7808	0.6802					2
S10	R_{ij} (Å)	3.5254	3.5041								2.2546				
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1511	0.1568								0.764			1.84	
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.4692	0.5004								1.0303			2	
S11	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4508				3.609						2.2515			
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1721				0.1306						0.7689			1.84
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.5141				0.444						1.0419			2
S12	R_{ij} (Å)	3.4826×2				3.4854						2.2412			
	S_{ij} (vu)	0.1628				0.162						0.7855			1.90
	s_{ij} (vu)	0.1594				0.7516						1.2484			2
$V_i = \sum S_{ij}$	1.8032		1.795		1.7782		3.0701	3.0826	3.0321	3.0469	3.0945	3.0456	BSI=0.161		
$z_i = \sum S_{ij}$	2		2		2		3	3	3	3	3	3	GII=0.133		

Table S4a. Summary of the mode decomposition of α -BaGa₄S₇, indicating the amplitudes (Å) of all intervening irrep distortion components.

Irrep	Isotropy Subgroup	Dimension	Amplitude (Å)
Γ_1^+	<i>Pmmn</i> (No. 59)	12	0.4656
Γ_4^-	<i>Pmn2</i> ₁ (No. 31)	7	1.4766

Table S4b. Summary of the mode decomposition of β -BaGa₄S₇, indicating the amplitudes (Å) of all intervening irrep distortion components.

Irrep	Isotropy Subgroup	Dimension	Amplitude (Å)
Γ_1^+	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	19	9.1434
Γ_3^-	<i>Pmc2₁</i> (No. 26)	19	8.2889

Table S5a. Occupied Wyckoff positions and site-symmetries for the paraelectric centrosymmetric α -BaGa₄S₇ structure in space group *Pmmn*.

Atom	Wyckoff Site	x	y	z
Ba(1)	2 <i>a</i>	0.750000	0.750000	0.836820
Ga(1)	4 <i>f</i>	0.496910	0.750000	0.189080
Ga(2)	4 <i>f</i>	0.369250	0.750000	0.676620
S(1)	4 <i>f</i>	0.637330	0.750000	0.311330
S(2)	4 <i>f</i>	0.510390	0.750000	0.821230
S(3)	4 <i>f</i>	0.354730	0.750000	0.318150
S(4)	2 <i>b</i>	0.250000	0.750000	0.899810

Table S5b. Occupied Wyckoff positions and site-symmetries for the paraelectric centrosymmetric β -BaGa₄S₇ structure in space group *Pnma*.

Atom	Wyckoff Site	x	y	z
Ba(1)	<i>4c</i>	0.607250	0.250000	0.837830
Ga(1)	<i>8d</i>	0.093120	0.507520	0.311060
Ga(2)	<i>8d</i>	0.072610	0.635170	0.825950
S(1)	<i>4c</i>	0.368870	0.250000	0.113230
S(2)	<i>8d</i>	0.140810	0.642620	0.166960
S(3)	<i>8d</i>	0.122590	0.365530	0.180370

Table S6a. Atomic displacement in the distortion of the α -BaGa₄S₇.

WP	Atom	Atomic Displacements				
		u_x	u_y	u_z	$ u $	
2a	(0,y,z)	Ba1	0	0.0056	0.0236	0.14
4b	(x,y,z)	Ga1	0.0016	0.0013	-0.0627	0.37
4b	(x,y,z)	Ga2	0.0003	0.0041	-0.0794	0.47
4b	(x,y,z)	S1	-0.0024	0.0012	0.0372	0.22
4b	(x,y,z)	S2	-0.0066	-0.0065	0.0443	0.28
4b	(x,y,z)	S3	0.0091	-0.0075	0.0289	0.22
2a	(0,y,z)	S4	0	0.032	0.0402	0.31

Table S6b. Atomic displacement in the distortion of the β -BaGa₄S₇.

WP	Atom	Atomic Displacements				
		u_x	u_y	u_z	$ u $	
2a	(0,y,z)	Ba1	0	-0.0951	-0.0541	0.87
2b	(1/2,y,z)	Ba1_2	0	0.0422	-0.0949	1.16
4c	(x,y,z)	Ga1	-0.1381	-0.0503	0.1558	2.76
4c	(x,y,z)	Ga1_2	0.1369	-0.2231	0.0953	2.69
4c	(x,y,z)	Ga2	-0.136	-0.0887	0.1881	3.05
4c	(x,y,z)	Ga2_2	0.1349	-0.2211	0.0794	2.59
2a	(0,y,z)	S1	0	-0.055	-0.0682	0.88
2b	(1/2,y,z)	S1_2	0	0.1447	-0.0465	1.05
4c	(x,y,z)	S2	-0.0073	0.0946	-0.0876	1.20
4c	(x,y,z)	S2_2	0.0078	-0.0666	-0.0479	0.71
4c	(x,y,z)	S3	-0.0002	0.0839	-0.064	0.92
4c	(x,y,z)	S3_2	0.0019	-0.056	-0.0629	0.82
4c	(x,y,z)	S4	-0.0047	-0.0828	-0.0755	1.03
4c	(x,y,z)	S4_2	0.0029	0.0729	-0.0488	0.73

Figure S1. The Powder XRD patterns of β -BaGa₄S₇.

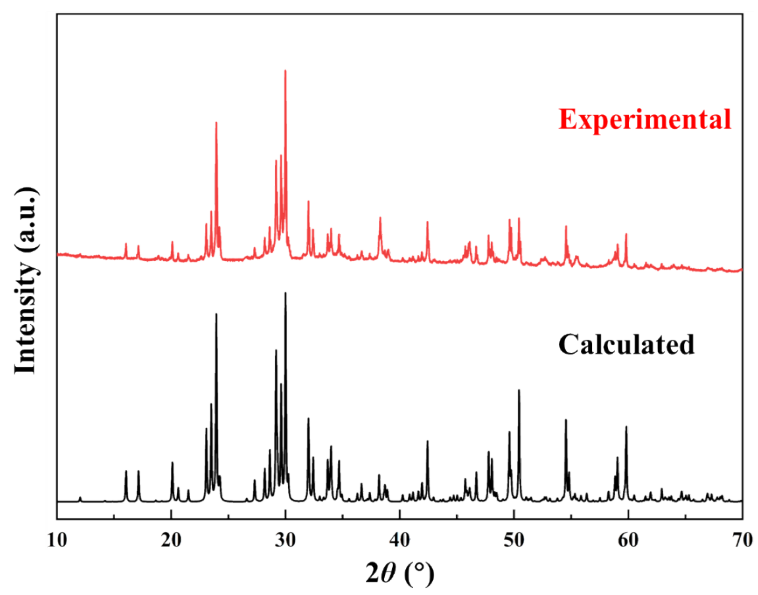


Figure S2a. The EDS spectra of β -BaGa₄S₇.

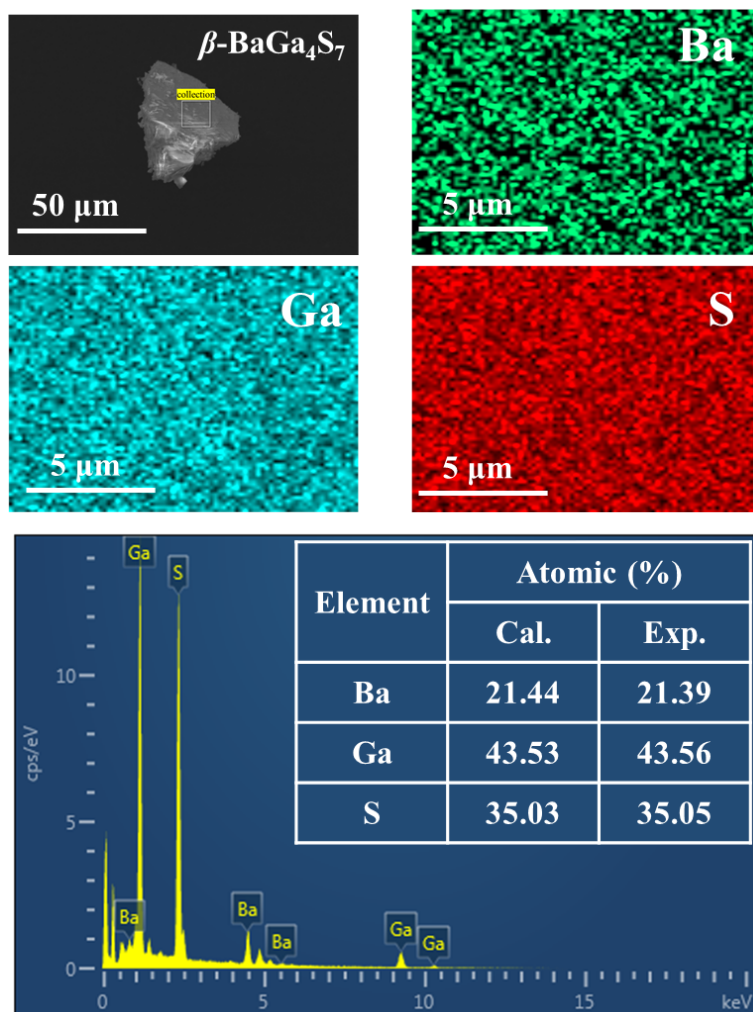


Figure 2b. The EDS spectra of γ -BaGa₄S₇.

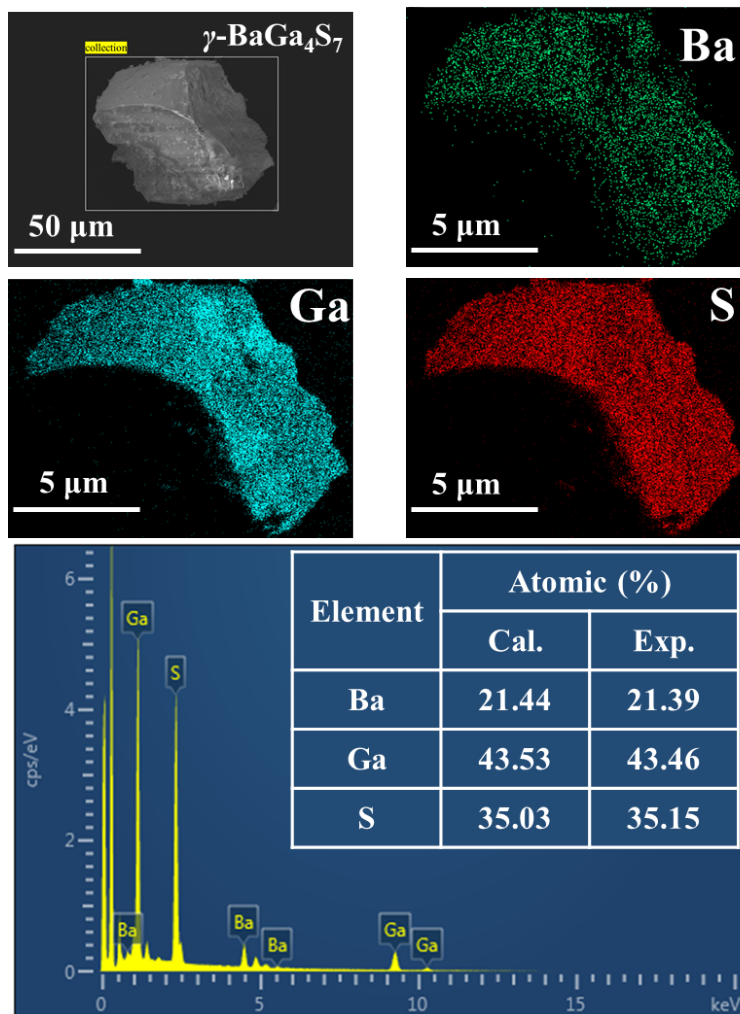


Figure S3. the coordination of Ba atoms in the α -, β - and γ -BaGa₄S₇.

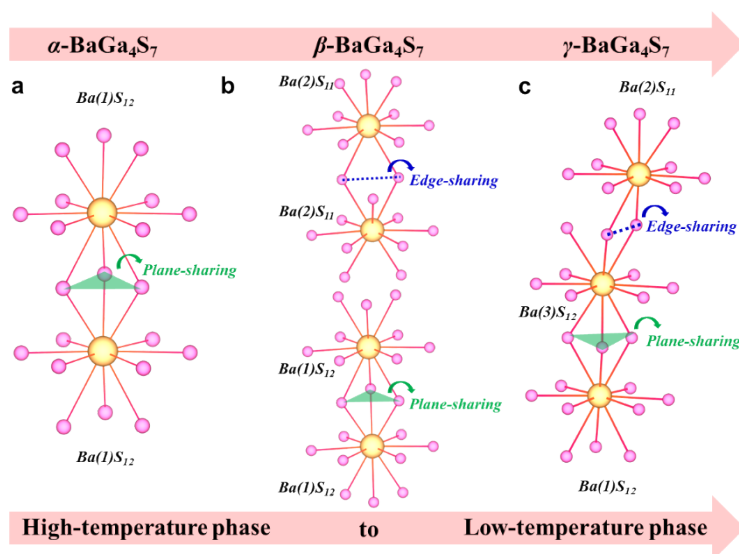


Figure S4a. Comparison between the centrosymmetric ($Pmmn$) and non-centrosymmetric ($Pmn2_1$) structures projected down the a -axis, **a** and **e**, the b -axis, **b** and **f**, and the c -axis, **c** and **g**, respectively.

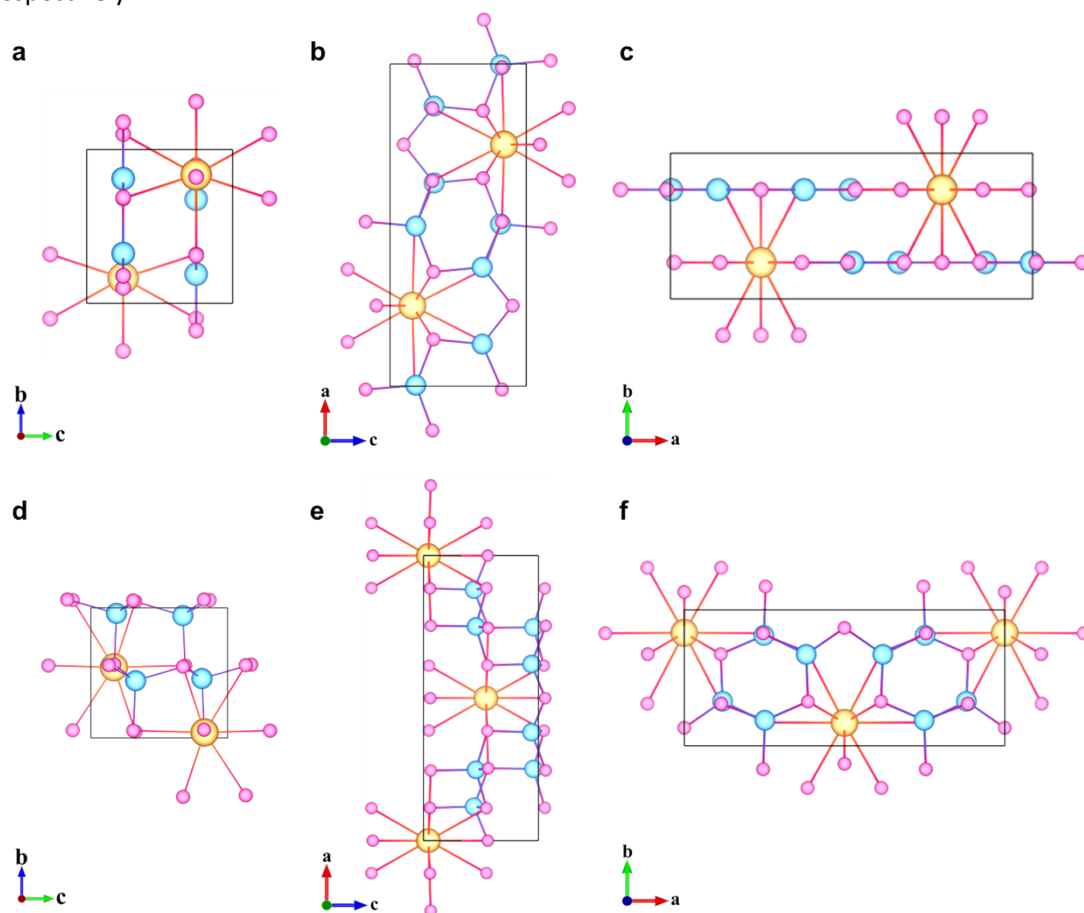


Figure S4b. Comparison between the centrosymmetric ($Pnma$) and non-centrosymmetric ($Pmc2_1$) structures projected down the a -axis, **a** and **e**, the b -axis, **f** and **g**, and the c -axis, **c** and **d**, respectively.

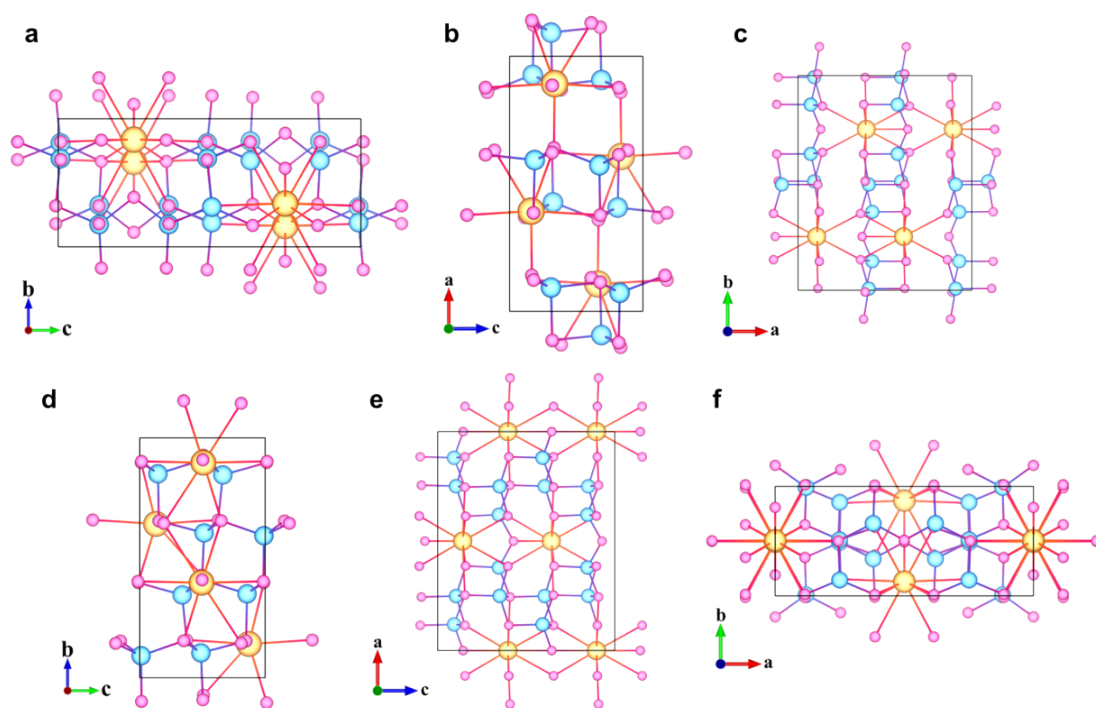


Figure S5a. Atomic displacements patterns from the centrosymmetric (top column) to polar α -BaGa₄S₇ structure (bottom column) for atoms belonging to the $2a$, $2b$ and $4f$ Wyckoff positions projected about different crystallographic directions.

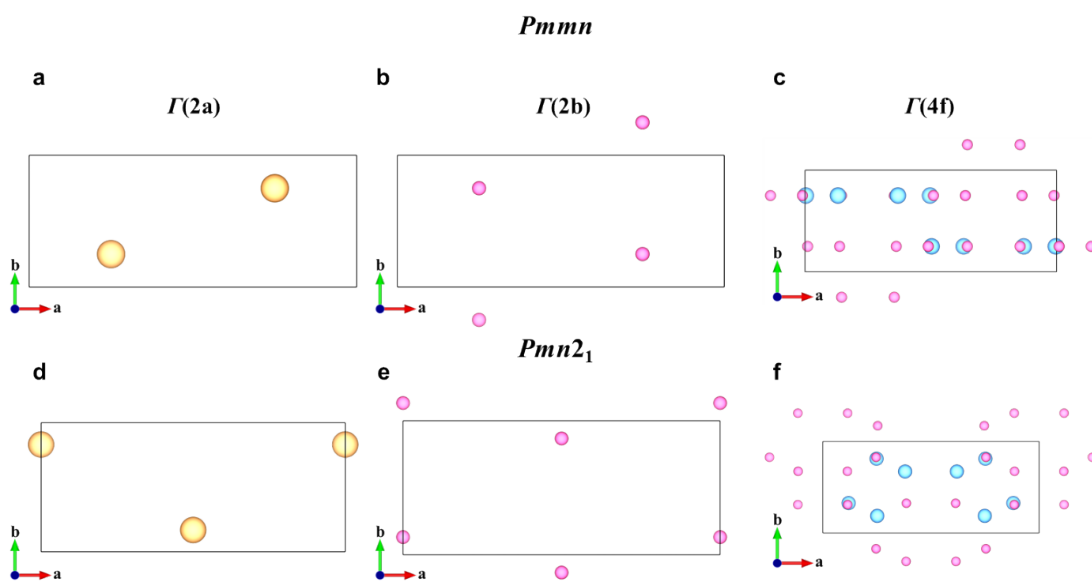


Figure S5b. Atomic displacements patterns from the centrosymmetric (top column) to polar β -BaGa₄S₇ structure (bottom column) for atoms belonging to the 4c and 8d Wyckoff positions projected about different crystallographic directions.

