

## Supporting Information

### **A new polar alkaline earth–rare earth–iodate, $\text{Ba}_2\text{Ce}(\text{IO}_3)_8(\text{H}_2\text{O})$**

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Formula	Ba <sub>2</sub> Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)
Formula weight	1832.02
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pna2</i> <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> /Å	15.5042(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	7.8841(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	19.5359(8)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	90
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2388.00(15)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	5.096
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	15.587
<i>F</i> (000)	3184.0
Radiation	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)
Independent reflections	4016 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0407, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0359]
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.053
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ <i>I</i> >= 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0246, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0528
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0277, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0548
Flack parameter	0.01(3)

<sup>a</sup>*R*<sub>1</sub> =  $\Sigma||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma|F_o|$ ; and *wR*<sub>2</sub> =  $\{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$

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Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{eq}}$	BVS
Ce1	5557.4(6)	2557.6(8)	4462.5(5)	5.53(18)	3.457
Ba1	6710.6(6)	2546.3(10)	7572.3(5)	6.5(2)	2.228
Ba2	7806.0(6)	7624.7(10)	6280.8(5)	7.2(2)	2.156
I1	3830.1(6)	2467.0(10)	3057.0(5)	6.6(2)	4.840
I2	3828.2(6)	5892.3(11)	4556.6(5)	5.8(2)	5.009
I3	4911.3(6)	764.1(11)	6184.7(5)	7.2(2)	4.916
I4	6331.3(6)	924.0(10)	2828.6(5)	7.0(2)	4.899
I5	7392.2(6)	2488.6(10)	5729.1(5)	6.0(2)	4.772
I6	5506.8(6)	5988.8(11)	5984.5(5)	6.6(2)	5.055
I7	5629.1(6)	6077.6(11)	2934.4(5)	7.1(2)	4.907
I8	7325.5(6)	5942.6(11)	4301.6(5)	6.4(2)	4.998
O1	3762(7)	1144(14)	2299(6)	17(3)	1.794
O2	4261(6)	4365(12)	2654(6)	12(2)	2.070
O3	4833(6)	1608(12)	3431(6)	8(2)	2.047
O4	5426(8)	-611(12)	4484(7)	21(3)	1.726
O5	4186(6)	3793(12)	4250(5)	8(2)	1.920
O6	3147(7)	5158(12)	5240(5)	12(2)	2.251
O7	3035(7)	6258(13)	3902(5)	10(2)	2.201
O8	4600(6)	1711(14)	5367(5)	12(3)	1.969
O9	3837(6)	375(12)	6516(6)	13(3)	1.866
O10	5189(7)	2610(11)	6699(6)	11(2)	1.824
O11	7445(6)	648(12)	2554(6)	9(2)	2.063
O12	6543(6)	1502(13)	3723(5)	12(2)	2.106
O13	6196(7)	2982(12)	2434(5)	12(2)	1.975
O14	7488(7)	1113(12)	6466(5)	7(2)	2.235
O15	6929(6)	4303(11)	6187(5)	6(2)	1.742
O16	6383(6)	1538(12)	5398(5)	8(2)	1.899
O17	4534(7)	7236(12)	5945(6)	10(2)	1.998
O18	5336(7)	4894(12)	5176(5)	9(2)	2.080
O19	6247(7)	7570(12)	5660(6)	13(3)	2.011
O20	5807(7)	4895(13)	3727(6)	12(2)	2.003
O21	6581(7)	7407(12)	2998(6)	12(2)	1.930
O22	4856(7)	7570(12)	3294(6)	11(3)	1.877
O23	6949(6)	3931(11)	4654(5)	8(2)	1.944
O24	8144(7)	6287(12)	4954(6)	12(2)	1.853
O25	7971(6)	5169(12)	3603(5)	10(2)	1.988

**Table S3.** Bond lengths of Ba<sub>2</sub>Ce(IO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>8</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O).

<b>Bond</b>	<b>Length/Å</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>Length/Å</b>
Ce1-O3	2.426(10)	Ba2-O19	2.704(11)
Ce1-O4	2.507(10)	Ba2-O24	2.846(11)
Ce1-O5	2.375(10)	I1-O1	1.815(10)
Ce1-O8	2.402(10)	I1-O2	1.818(9)
Ce1-O12	2.262(10)	I1-O3	1.846(10)
Ce1-O16	2.371(11)	I2-O5	1.845(9)
Ce1-O18	2.335(10)	I2-O6	1.798(10)
Ce1-O20	2.369(11)	I2-O7	1.797(10)
Ce1-O23	2.443(10)	I3-O8	1.829(10)
Ba1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	3.048(11)	I3-O9	1.814(10)
Ba1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	2.867(10)	I3-O10	1.820(10)
Ba1-O7 <sup>1</sup>	2.791(11)	I4-O11	1.822(10)
Ba1-O10	2.912(11)	I4-O12	1.836(10)
Ba1-O11 <sup>3</sup>	2.774(10)	I4-O13	1.809(10)
Ba1-O14	2.720(10)	I5-O14	1.809(10)
Ba1-O15	3.059(10)	I5-O15	1.834(9)
Ba1-O21 <sup>4</sup>	2.779(11)	I5-O16	1.852(10)
Ba1-O22 <sup>1</sup>	2.809(11)	I5-O23	2.485(10)
Ba1-O25 <sup>4</sup>	2.794(10)	I6-O17	1.803(10)
Ba2-O1 <sup>1</sup>	3.287(11)	I6-O18	1.820(10)
Ba2-O6 <sup>5</sup>	2.733(10)	I6-O19	1.810(10)
Ba2-O9 <sup>6</sup>	2.891(10)	I7-O20	1.829(11)
Ba2-O11 <sup>3</sup>	2.960(11)	I7-O21	1.814(10)
Ba2-O13 <sup>3</sup>	2.747(10)	I7-O22	1.821(10)
Ba2-O14 <sup>7</sup>	2.817(9)	I8-O23	1.825(9)
Ba2-O15	2.957(9)	I8-O24	1.819(11)
Ba2-O17 <sup>5</sup>	2.760(10)	I8-O25	1.799(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>1</sup>1-X,1-Y,1/2+Z; <sup>2</sup>1-X, -Y,1/2+Z;  
<sup>3</sup>3/2-X,1/2+Y,1/2+Z; <sup>4</sup>3/2-X, -1/2+Y,1/2+Z; <sup>5</sup>1/2+X,3/2-Y, +Z; <sup>6</sup>1/2+X,1/2-Y, +Z; <sup>7</sup>+X,1+Y, +Z.

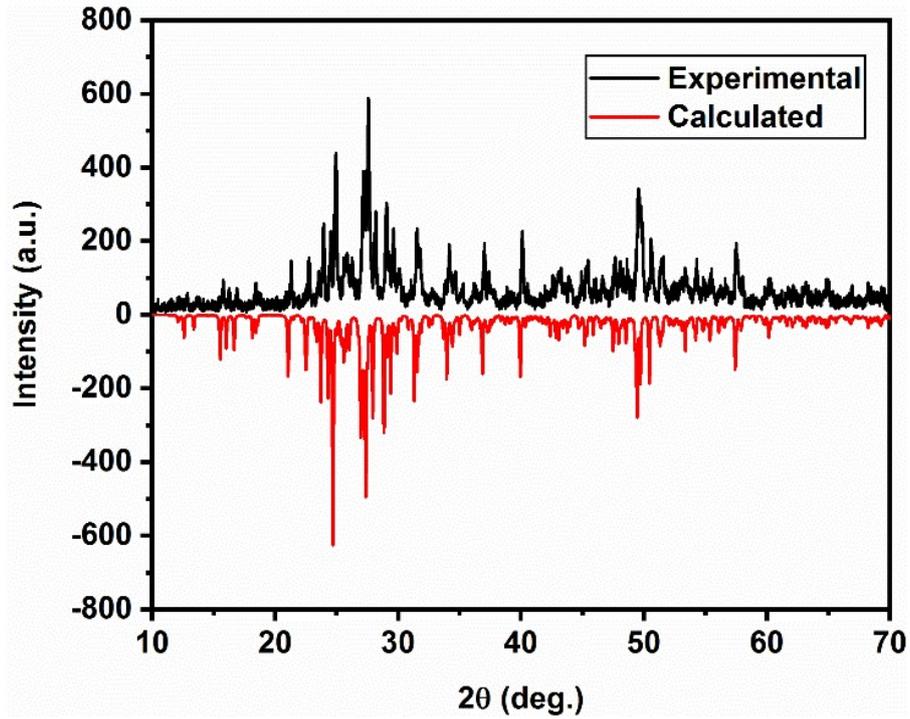
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Ba <sub>2</sub> Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)				
Polar unit (a unit cell)	Dipole moment (D)			
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	total
I(1)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±10.91)	2×(±1.05)	4×(-8.50)	13.87
I(2)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±10.39)	2×(±10.55)	4×(-2.89)	15.09
I(3)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±9.21)	2×(±9.99)	4×(0.46)	13.59
I(4)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±10.00)	2×(±10.30)	4×(2.05)	14.50
I(5)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±11.07)	2×(±2.30)	4×(9.48)	14.75
I(6)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±3.78)	2×(±8.24)	4×(-13.36)	16.14
I(7)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±3.19)	2×(±7.42)	4×(13.26)	15.53
I(8)O <sub>3</sub>	2×(±9.59)	2×(±10.71)	4×(2.99)	14.68
CeO <sub>9</sub>	2×(±1.20)	2×(±1.42)	4×(-0.95)	2.09
Net dipole moment	0	0	10.2020	/
Net dipole moment (IO <sub>3</sub> )	0	0	14.0202	/
Cell Volume	2388.00 Å <sup>3</sup>			
Dipole moment density	10.2020/2388.00=0.0043 D Å <sup>-3</sup>			
Dipole moment density (IO <sub>3</sub> )	14.0202/2388.00=0.0059 D Å <sup>-3</sup>			

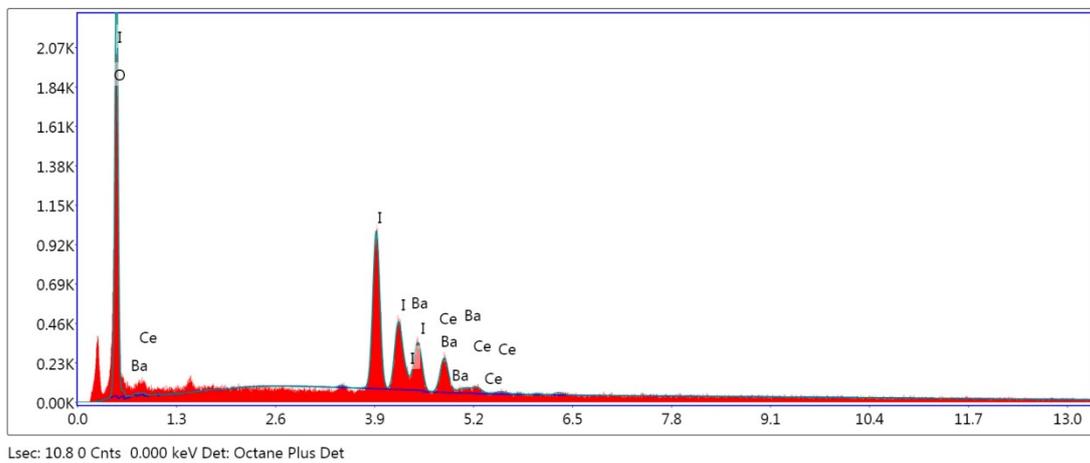
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	Compound	Space group	SHG	Band gap	Ref
Ce(III)	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	N/A	N/A	1
	Ce(VO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> )	<i>Pbcm</i>	N/A	1.64 eV	2
	NaCe(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	50 × α-SiO <sub>2</sub>	2.97 eV	3
	Ce(MoO <sub>2</sub> )(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (OH)	<i>P2<sub>1</sub></i>	negligible	2.41 eV	4
	Ce <sub>3</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>13</sub> O	<i>R3cH</i>	very weak	2.4 eV	5
	Ce <sub>2</sub> I <sub>6</sub> O <sub>18</sub>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub></i>	9 × KDP	2.5 eV	6
Ce(IV)	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	N/A	N/A	7
	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	<i>P4<sub>2</sub>/n</i>	N/A	N/A	8
	Ce <sub>2</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	<i>R3c</i>	1.3 × KDP	2.43 eV	9
	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	<i>Ima2</i>	3 × KDP	2.6 eV	10
	Ce <sub>2</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> (O)	<i>Pnma</i>	N/A	N/A	11
	K <sub>8</sub> Ce <sub>2</sub> I <sub>18</sub> O <sub>53</sub>	<i>C2/c</i>	N/A	2.34 eV	12
	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> )	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>	3.5 × KDP	2.42 eV	13
	Ce(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	<i>Pna2<sub>1</sub></i>	5.5 × KDP	2.70 eV	14
	CaCe(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> F)F	<i>Pna2<sub>1</sub></i>	5 × KDP	2.72 eV	15
intermediate-valent Ce(III)/Ce (IV)	La <sub>0.3</sub> Ce <sub>9</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>36</sub>	<i>R3c</i>	1.1 × KDP	2.30 eV	16
	K <sub>3</sub> Ce <sub>9</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>36</sub>	<i>R3c</i>	0.4 × KDP	2.30 eV	16
	Ce <sub>2</sub> (IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> (OH <sub>0.44</sub> )	<i>Pnma</i>	N/A	N/A	11

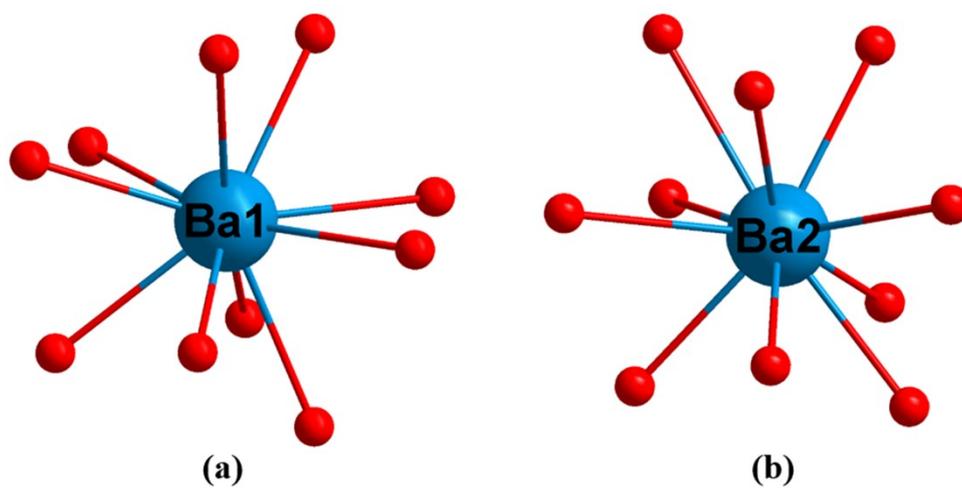
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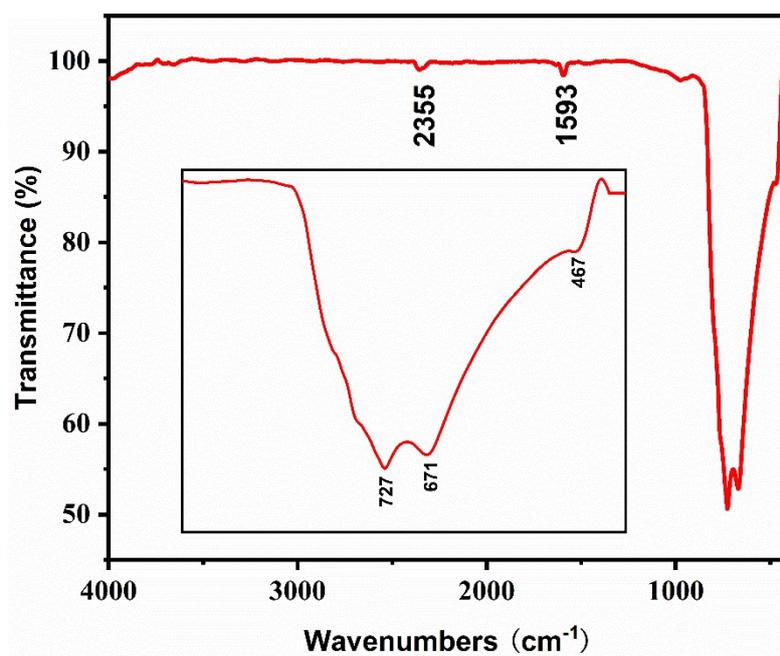
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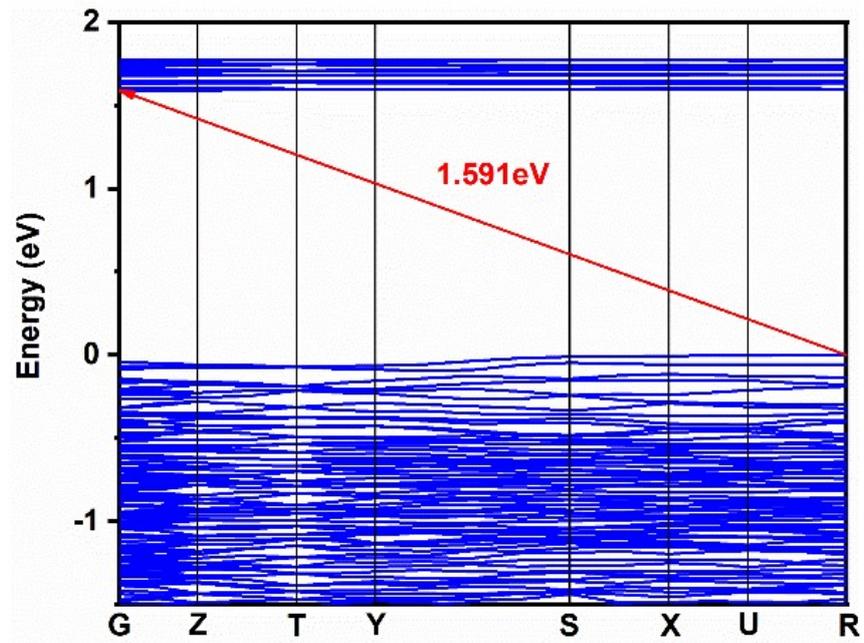


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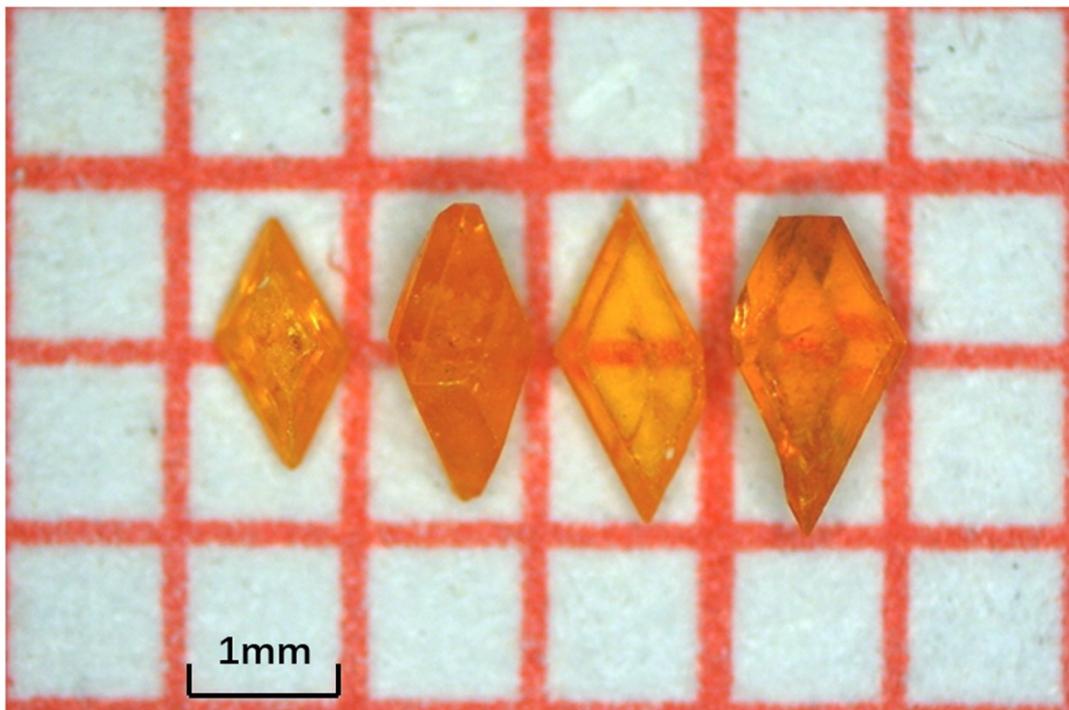


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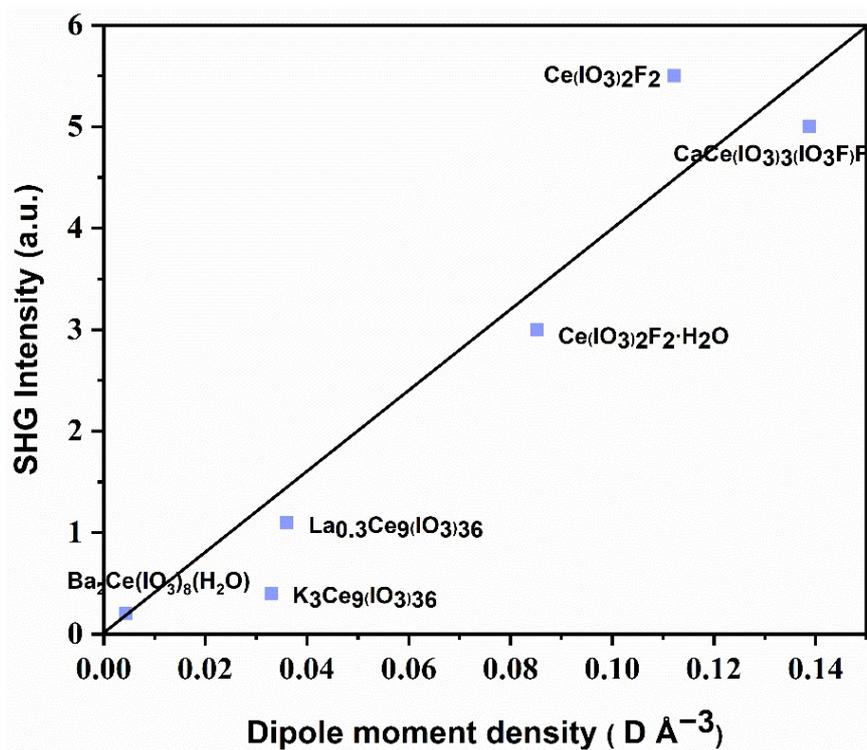


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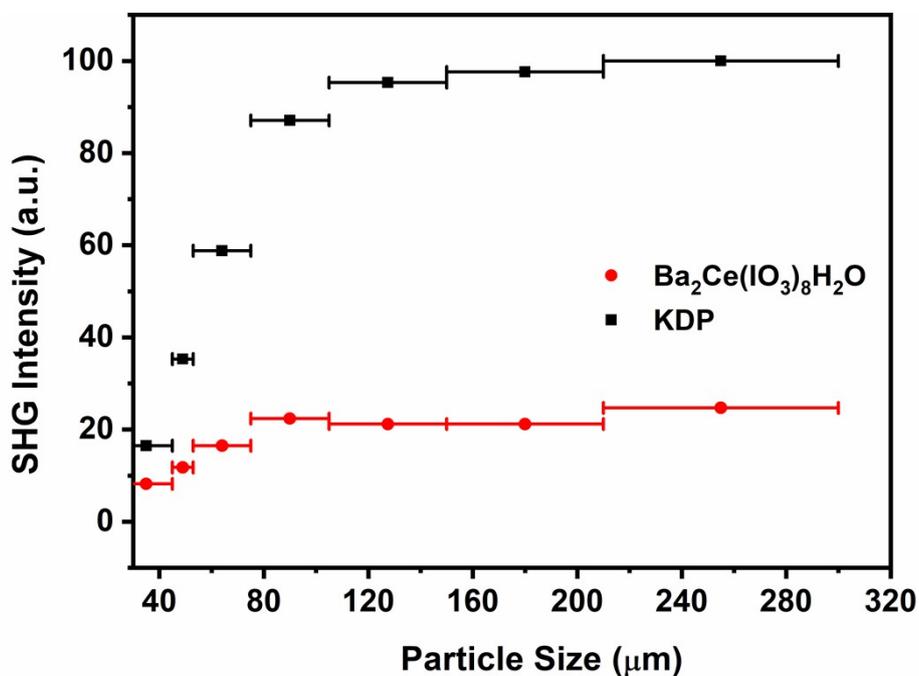


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