

## Tracking of structural defects induced by Eu-doping in $\beta\text{-Ag}_2\text{MoO}_4$ : their influences on electrical properties

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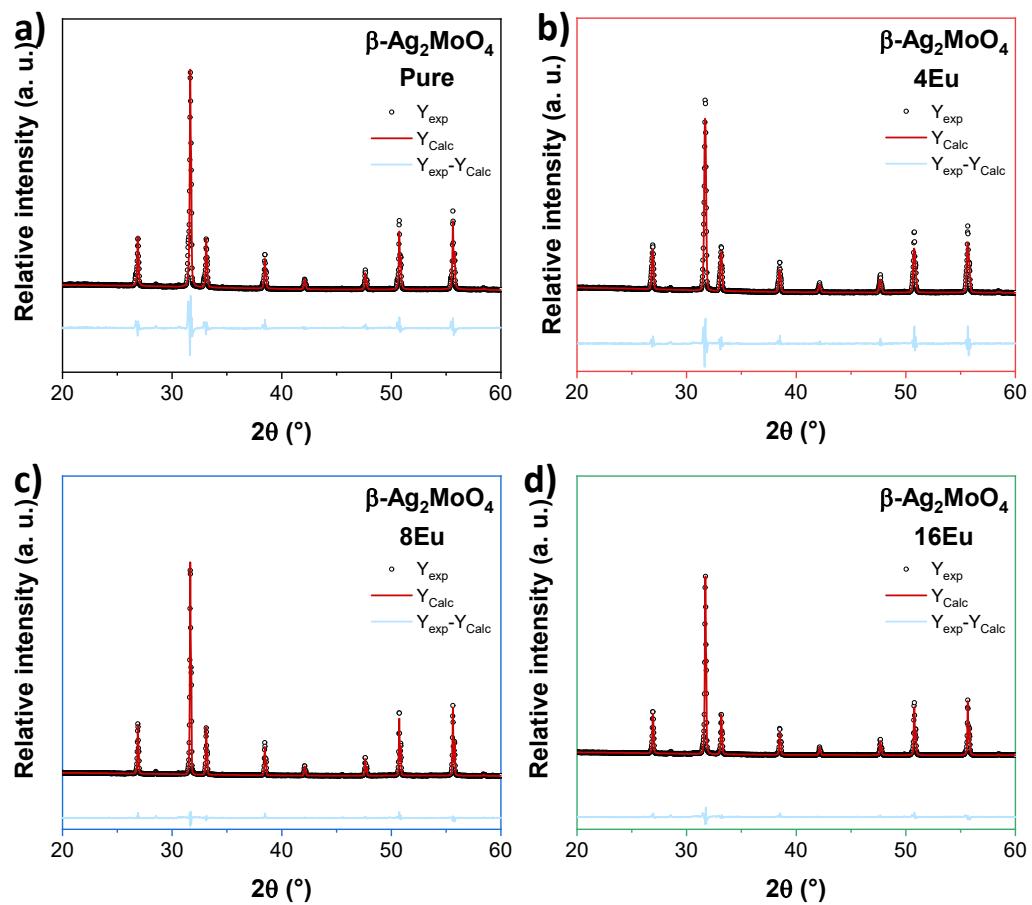
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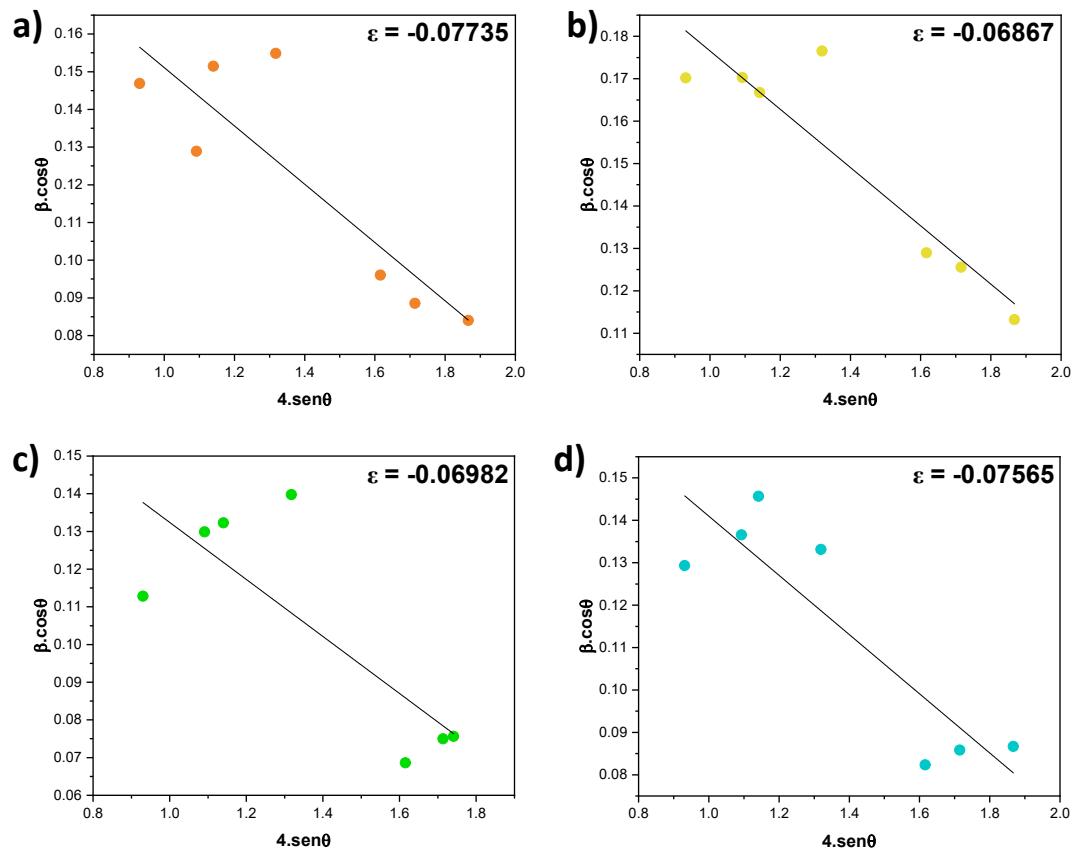
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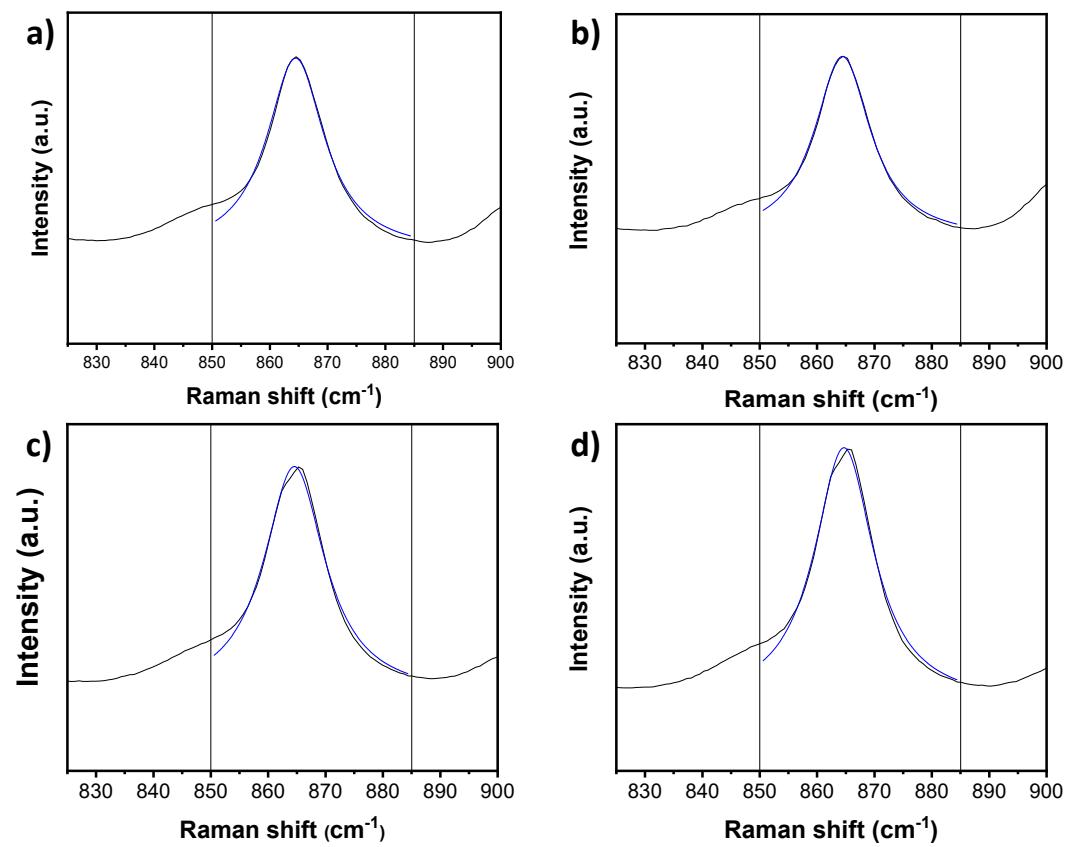
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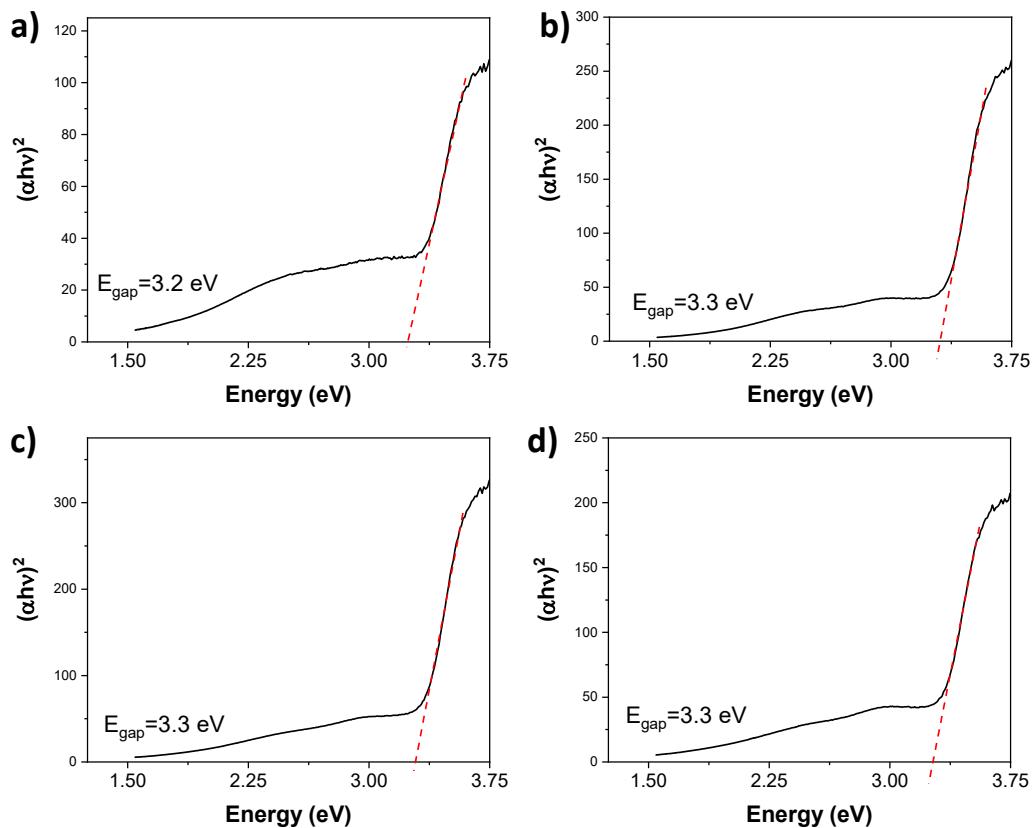
**Figure S1** - Rietveld refinement fitting of the XRD for the samples a) Pure, b) 4Eu, c) 8Eu, and d) 16Eu.



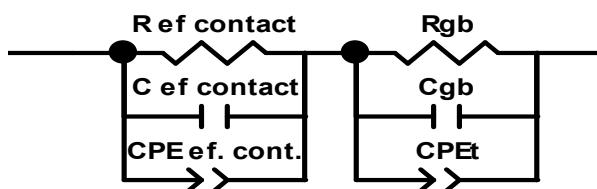
**Figure S2** - Williamson-Hall plots for the samples a) Pure, b) 4Eu, c)8Eu, and d) 16Eu.



**Figure S3** - Deconvolution of the  $A_{1g}$  Raman mode for the samples a) Pure, b) 4Eu, c) 8Eu, and d) 16Eu.



**Figure S4** -  $E_{gap}$  determination for the samples a) Pure, b) 4Eu, c)8Eu, and d) 16Eu.



**Figure S5** - Equivalent circuit model for theoretical adjustments of the data for the Nyquist plot combining ideal resistors, capacitors, and inductors.  $R_{ef}$  is the contact effective electrical resistance,  $C_{ef}$  is the contact effective electrical capacitance.  $R_{gb}$  is the grain boundary electrical resistance,  $C_{gb}$  is the grain boundary electrical capacitance.  $CPE_{ef\ contact}$  is the Constant Phase Element (CPE) for the contact and  $CPE_t$  the Constant Phase Element (CPE) for the traps.

**Table S1** - Rietveld refinement fitting and lattice parameters for all samples of the  $\beta\text{-Ag}_2\text{MoO}_4$  system.

Sample	Lattice parameters		Rietveld parameters		
	V ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	phase (%)	$R_{\text{bragg}}$	$R_{\text{wp}}$	$\chi^2$
Pure	$806.73 \pm 10$	100.0	3.63	12.14	3.55
4Eu	$807.36 \pm 23$	100.0	0.89	2.27	1.68
8Eu	$807.54 \pm 80$	100.0	1.16	0.86	0.77
16Eu	$808.18 \pm 21$	100.0	0.73	0.72	0.74

**Table S2** - XRD and Raman FWHM for all samples of the  $\beta\text{-Ag}_2\text{MoO}_4$  system.

Samples	XRD FWHM	Raman FWHM
Pure	0.14	9.8
4Eu	0.17	9.9
8Eu	0.12	10.8
16Eu	0.12	11.0

**Table S3** – Atomic coordinates, occupancy factor and anisotropic thermal factor ( $B_{\text{eq}}$ ).

	Site	Np	x	y	z	Atom	Occupancy	$B_{\text{eq}}$
Pure	Ag1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Ag}^+$	0.99	3.91
	Eu1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Eu}^{3+}$	0.01	0.01
	Mo1	8	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$\text{Mo}^{6+}$	1.00	1.99
	O1	32	0.36616	0.30897	0.36616	$\text{O}^{2-}$	1.00	20.0
4Eu	Site	Np	x	y	z	Atom	Occupancy	$B_{\text{eq}}$
	Ag1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Ag}^+$	0.99	2.75
	Eu1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Eu}^{3+}$	0.01	0.03
	Mo1	8	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$\text{Mo}^{6+}$	1.00	1.13
8Eu	Site	Np	x	y	z	Atom	Occupancy	$B_{\text{eq}}$
	Ag1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Ag}^+$	0.99	3.37
	Eu1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Eu}^{3+}$	0.01	0.01
	Mo1	8	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$\text{Mo}^{6+}$	1.00	1.59
16Eu	Site	Np	x	y	z	Atom	Occupancy	$B_{\text{eq}}$
	Ag1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Ag}^+$	0.99	3.39
	Eu1	16	0.62500	0.62500	0.62500	$\text{Eu}^{3+}$	0.01	0.12
	Mo1	8	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$\text{Mo}^{6+}$	1.00	1.72
	O1	32	0.32436	0.38437	0.32436	$\text{O}^{2-}$	1.00	19.9

**Table S4** – CIE coordinates and CCT of the samples

Samples	x	y	CCT (K)	Color purity (%)
Pure	0.3832	0.3197	4800	-
4Eu	0.5042	0.3330	3964	30.73
8Eu	0.5213	0.3222	4886	36.46
16Eu	0.5501	0.3200	6130	43.98