

Supporting Information

A[A₆Ch][Si₁₂P₂₀] (A = Sr, Ba; Ch = S, Se, Te): Achieving Wide Band Gap of Pnictides by Constructing [A₆Ch] octahedral ionic units

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Experimental Section

Raw Materials.

The raw materials were Ba (5N, Adamas), Sr (4N, Adamas), Si (5N, Adamas), P (5N, Adamas), S (4N, Adamas), Se (4N, Adamas), Te (4N, Adamas), KI (5N, Adamas) and SrBr₂ (5N, Adamas), which were not further purified.

Salt-Flux Synthesis.

Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]: Ba/Sr, Si, P, S/Se/Te and KI at a molar ratio of 7:12:20:1:12-20 are mixed and thoroughly ground, and then placed in quartz tubes which is evacuated to 1×10^{-3} Pa and flame-sealed. The tubes were placed in a muffle furnace and was heated to 900°C/900°C/950°C/800°C/850°C, hold at that temperature for 96-120 hours, slowly cooled at -5°C/h to 500°C, and then cool it to room temperature at -10°C/h. The quartz tube is opened in a well-ventilated area, and the product is washed using deionized water to remove the KI flux. The yield of title compounds was up to 95%

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]: Ba, Si, P, S/Se/Te and SrBr₂ at a molar ratio of 7:12:20:1: 20 are mixed. Other operations were similar to the former, except that the constant temperature should be 1000°C/1000°C/1050°C, respectively.

Single-Crystal X-Ray Diffraction.

The diffraction data were collected on a Bruker D8 VENTURE diffractometer and Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The data was integrated by SHELXL-2018/3, and the multi-scan method was used to the absorption corrections. The crystal structure of the two compounds was determined by the intrinsic phasing methods and refined with anisotropic thermal parameters for all atoms by full-matrix least-squares fitting on F² using SHELXL on Olex2 program.^{1,2} The PLATON program was used to check the correctness of the structures, and no higher symmetries were found.³ The crystal data and structure refinement parameters were shown in Table S1. Some structural parameters including Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$), Selected bond lengths (Å) and Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) are listed in Table S2, Table S3, and Table S4.

Powder X-Ray Diffraction (PXRD).

The PXRD measurements of compounds were conducted utilizing a Rigaku Smart Lab 9kW diffractometer equipped with a diffracted monochromator setting for Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418$ Å). The experimental data were characterized at ambient temperature within the 2θ range of 10–70°, at a step size of 0.01° and a step time of 2 s. The powder XRD patterns was in good agreement with the calculated derived from the crystallographic information file

(CIF), which indicates that the pure phase is obtained.

Elemental Analysis.

The elemental composition analysis was performed on a field-emission scanning electron microscope (Quanta FEG 250) equipped with an energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometer.

UV-Vis-NIR transmittance and diffuse reflectance spectrum.

The powder sample was uniformly pressed into a pellet to ensure a flat surface with BaSO₄ as 100% reflectance standard. The UV-Vis-NIR diffuse reflectance spectrum was collected using a HITACHI UH4150 spectrophotometer in the range of 190–2500 nm with a scan speed of 300 nm/min. The obtained diffuse reflectance data were processed using the Kubelka-Munk equation $F(R) = \frac{K}{S} =$

$\frac{(1-R)^2}{2R}$ (where R is the diffuse reflectance coefficient, K is the absorption coefficient, and S is the scattering coefficient) The band gap energy was determined by plotting the photon energy $h\nu$ on the x-axis and $F(R)$ on the y-axis, drawing a tangent line at the absorption edge, and extrapolating it to the x-axis. This method provides an important basis for evaluating the electronic structure and optical absorption characteristics of nonlinear optical materials.⁴

IR transmittance spectrum.

The IR spectrum was recorded using a Nicolet iS50 FT-IR spectrometer at room temperature in the range of 400-4000 cm⁻¹ for sample. A sample of ~10 mg was used for testing.

Raman Spectroscopy.

The Raman spectra of the compounds were obtained by a confocal microscope laser Raman spectrometer (inVia Qontor) equipped with a CCD detector. The radiation wavelength was 532 nm, and the laser intensity was 5%.

Thermal Analysis.

Thermogravimetric (TG) were performed on a NETZSCH 209F3A unit in N₂ atmosphere at 10 °C/min heating rate from 40 to 900°C. Approximate 5-10mg of title compounds were ground into fine powders and enclosed in Al₂O₃ crucibles.

Polycrystalline Second Harmonic Generation (SHG) Measurements.

Polycrystalline SHG responses were measured with the Kurtz-Perry method⁵ using Q-switched Nd: YAG solid-state laser of wavelength 2050 nm. For polycrystalline samples were ground and sieved into several distinct particle size ranges of 25-45, 45-58, 58-75, 75-106, 106-150 and 150-212 μm, and then pressed into the container with a thickness of 1mm and diameter of 8 mm.

Polycrystalline AgGaS₂ was prepared with the same size range as the comparison reference. Power-dependent SHG responses were measured using an OPO laser system (10 ns, 5 Hz) of wavelength ~3 μm. The incident laser power was tuned from 6.2 to 14.3 mW.

Theoretical Calculation Details.

The electronic structure calculations were performed by the first-principles calculations in the CASTEP package based on density functional theory, with the Norm-conserving pseudopotentials.⁶⁻¹² The Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) functional within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) was applied for the exchange-correlation potential.^{13,14} The following orbital electrons were treated as valence electrons, Ba: 4d¹⁰5p⁶6s², Sr: 3d¹⁰4p⁶5s², Si: 3s²3p², P: 3s²3p³, S: 3s²3p⁴/Se: 4s²4p⁴/Te: 5s²5p⁴. To achieve energy convergence, the plane-wave energy cutoff was set at 720 eV. The Monkhorst-Pack grid size for self-consistent field calculation is 2 × 2 × 2.¹⁵⁻¹⁸ Because of the discontinuity of exchange correlation, bandgaps calculated by the GGA method are usually smaller than experimental values, so a scissor operator was adopted to raise the CBs to match the experimental value for optical property calculation. ELF isosurface labels: The isosurface values range from 0 to 1, with a contour interval of 2.5 × 10⁻¹. EDD electron cloud settings: The density threshold (Isovalue) for the electron cloud display is set to 0.09, and the type is Normal.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀].

Formula	Ba[Ba ₆ S][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	Ba[Ba ₆ Se][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	Ba[Ba ₆ Te][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]
CCDC Number	2522060	2522062	2522061
Formula weight	1949.92	1996.82	2045.46
Temperature (K)	293.00	293.00	293.00
Radiation	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)
Crystal system	cubic	cubic	cubic
Space group	<i>Fm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>	<i>Fm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>	<i>Fm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.701(5)	15.7503(6)	15.826(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.701(5)	15.7503(6)	15.826(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.701(5)	15.7503(6)	15.826(8)
α (deg)	90	90	90
β (deg)	90	90	90
γ (deg)	90	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	3871.0	3907.2(4)	3964.1
Z	4	4	4
ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³)	3.346	3.395	3.427
μ (mm ⁻¹)	8.267	9.068	8.741
F (000)	3504.0	3576.0	3648.0
Reflections collected	8782	14855	9918
R _{int}	0.0390	0.0780	0.0428
R ₁ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0110	0.0239	0.0140
wR ₂ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0228	0.0471	0.0327
R ₁ [all data]	0.0111	0.0248	0.0151
wR ₂ [all data]	0.0228	0.0472	0.0331
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.191	1.201	1.065

Formula	Ba[Ba ₂ Sr ₄ S][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	Ba[Ba ₂ Sr ₄ Se][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	Ba[Ba ₂ Sr ₄ Te][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]
CCDC Number	2522057	2522058	2522059
Formula weight	1751.04	1797.94	1846.58
Temperature (K)	293.00	293.00	293.00
Radiation	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)
Crystal system	cubic	cubic	cubic
Space group	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.5666(6)	15.5813(5)	15.6412(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.5666(6)	15.5813(5)	15.6412(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.5666(6)	15.5813(5)	15.6412(4)
α (deg)	90	90	90
β (deg)	90	90	90
γ (deg)	90	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	3772.1(5)	3782.8(4)	3826.6(3)
Z	4	4	4
ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³)	3.083	3.157	3.205
μ (mm ⁻¹)	9.989	10.868	10.540
F (000)	3216.0	3288.0	3360.0
Reflections collected	5057	2800	4115
Rint	0.1263	0.0255	0.0377
R ₁ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0328	0.0171	0.0168
wR ₂ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0705	0.0400	0.0413
R ₁ [all data]	0.0387	0.0179	0.0186
wR ₂ [all data]	0.0726	0.0402	0.0421
Flack x TWIN/ Parsons	0.46(9)	0.50(8)	0.35(9)
Hoof t y	0.08(7)	0.07(4)	0.03(5)
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.059	1.182	1.105

Formula	Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]	Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]
CCDC Number	2522064	2522063
Formula weight	1648.78	1697.420
Temperature (K)	293.00	293.00
Radiation	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)	Mo K α (0.71073 Å)
Crystal system	cubic	cubic
Space group	<i>Fm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>	<i>Fm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.5303(15)	15.6033(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.5303(15)	15.6033(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.5303(15)	15.6033(6)
α (deg)	90	90
β (deg)	90	90
γ (deg)	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	3745.8(11)	3798.8(3)
Z	4	4
ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³)	2.924	2.968
μ (mm ⁻¹)	12.113	11.738
F (000)	3072.0	3114.6
Reflections collected	9442	9550
Rint	0.0851	0.1064
R ₁ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0309	0.0179
wR ₂ [<i>I</i> \geq 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0734	0.0357
R ₁ [all data]	0.0487	0.0261
wR ₂ [all data]	0.0794	0.0375
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.157	1.035

Table S2. Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) and bond valence sums (BVS).

Atom	Wyckoff site	occupancy	x	y	z	U(eq)	BVS
Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀]							
Ba1	24e	1	2064.0(2)	5000	5000	13.96(11)	1.98
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	70.8(4)	1.85
Si1	48g	1	2500	2500	4124.2(5)	9.17(17)	3.90
P1	48i	1	3289.8(3)	3289.8(3)	5000	11.17(17)	2.89
P2	32f	1	1643.6(3)	3356.4(3)	3356.4(3)	9.5(2)	3.30
S1	4a	1	0	5000	5000	12.1(5)	1.88
Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]							
Ba1	24e	1	5000	5000	2093.2(4)	15.2(2)	2.05
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	84.5(12)	1.92
Si1	48g	1	7500	4121.4(13)	2500	10.7(4)	3.86
P1	48i	1	6713.7(8)	5000	3286.3(8)	11.3(4)	2.88
P2	32f	1	6644.5(9)	3355.5(9)	1644.5(9)	10.3(5)	3.25
Se1	4a	1	5000	5000	0	13.2(6)	1.94
Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]							
Ba1	24e	1	5000	5000	2147.0(2)	16.26(15)	2.21
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	115.1(10)	1.96
Si1	48g	1	7500	4117.6(7)	2500	9.8(2)	3.83
P1	48i	1	6721.4(4)	5000	3278.6(4)	11.6(2)	2.92
P2	32f	1	6648.0(5)	3352.0(5)	1648.0(5)	10.4(3)	3.19
Te1	4a	1	5000	5000	0	16.7(2)	2.14
Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀]							
Ba1/Sr1	24f	0.33/0.67	7911.4(7)	5000	5000	22.5(4)	1.89
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	63.9(9)	1.82
Si1	24g	1	7500	5868(6)	7500	13(3)	3.83
Si2	24g	1	7500	4114(5)	7500	10(3)	4.12

P1	48h	1	6700.9(10)	4994(5)	6700.9(10)	14.6(6)	2.76
P2	16e	1	8387(5)	6613(5)	6613(5)	7(2)	3.11
P3	16e	1	8341(5)	3341(5)	6659(5)	15(3)	3.57
S1	4a	1	10000	5000	5000	14.4(15)	1.88

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Ba1/Sr1	24f	0.33/0.67	5000	2109.1(3)	5000	18.1(2)	1.91
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	51.5(4)	1.84
Si1	24g	1	2500	2500	4126(5)	7.1(16)	3.89
Si2	24g	1	2500	2500	5879(5)	11.3(17)	4.01
P1	48h	1	3297.8(5)	3297.8(5)	4998(4)	11.7(3)	2.78
P2	16e	1	3378(3)	1622(3)	3378(3)	9.9(17)	3.18
P3	16e	1	3353(3)	1647(3)	6647(3)	9.1(18)	3.40
Se1	4a	1	5000	0	5000	19.2(4)	1.79

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Ba1/Sr1	24f	0.33/0.67	7841.4(4)	5000	5000	20.0(2)	1.93
Ba2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	59.7(5)	1.85
Si1	24g	1	7500	7500	4111(4)	11.2(15)	3.91
Si2	24g	1	7500	7500	5875(3)	6.1(13)	3.94
P1	48h	1	6707.9(5)	6707.9(5)	5007(4)	11.0(3)	2.79
P2	16e	1	8356(3)	6644(3)	3356(3)	9.0(14)	3.17
P3	16e	1	8368(3)	6632(3)	6632(3)	8.8(14)	3.35
Te1	4a	1	10000	5000	5000	22.7(3)	1.85

Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Sr1	24e	1	5000	7857.4(6)	5000	36.7(3)	1.91
Sr2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	235(5)	1.82
Si1	48g	1	7500	7500	5876.2(9)	25.2(4)	4.09
P1	48i	1	6700.5(7)	6700.5(7)	5000	27.3(4)	2.76
P2	32f	1	6634.7(7)	8365.3(7)	6634.7(7)	25.9(4)	3.31
Se1	4a	1	5000	10000	5000	27.8(5)	1.96

Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Sr1	24e	1	5000	7813.1(5)	5000	22.2(2)	1.94
Sr2	4b	1	5000	5000	5000	189(4)	1.86
Si1	48g	1	5880.4(8)	7500	7500	12.0(3)	3.96
P1	48i	1	5000	6705.8(5)	6705.8(5)	14.2(3)	2.75
P2	32f	1	6636.1(6)	8363.9(6)	6636.1(6)	12.8(3)	3.25
Te1	4a	1	5000	10000	5000	16.1(3)	1.89

Table S3. Selected bond lengths (Å).

Bond	Length/Å	Bond	Length/Å	Bond	Length/Å	
Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]		
Ba1-S1	3.2407(3)	Ba1-Se1	3.2969(7)	Ba1-Te1	3.3979(4)	
P1-Si1	2.2286(8)	P1-Si1	2.2322(19)	P1-Si1	2.2332(10)	
P1-Si1#9	2.2286(8)	P1-Si1#9	2.2322(19)	P1-Si1#9	2.2332(10)	
P2-Si1	2.2517(5)	P2-Si1	2.2553(14)	P2-Si1	2.2593(7)	
P2-Si1#10	2.2517(5)	P2-Si1#6	2.2553(14)	P2-Si1#5	2.2593(7)	
P2-Si#15	2.2517(5)	P2-Si1#8	2.2553(14)	P2-Si1#8	2.2593(7)	
Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]		
Ba1/Sr1-S1	3.2512(11)	Ba1/Sr1-Se1	3.2866(5)	Ba1/Sr1-Te1	3.3763(6)	
P1-Si1	2.223(8)	P1-Si1	2.222(5)	P1-Si1	2.244(5)	
P1-Si2	2.230(8)	P1-Si2	2.230(5)	P1-Si2	2.216(5)	
P2-Si1	2.271(6)	P2-Si1	2.258(5)	P2-Si1	2.232(4)	
P2-Si1#5	2.271(6)	P2-Si1#17	2.259(5)	P2#6-Si1	2.232(4)	
P2-Si1#6	2.271(6)	P2-Si1#18	2.259(5)	P2#9-Si1	2.232(4)	
P3-Si2	2.209(6)	P3-Si2	2.229(5)	P3-Si2	2.255(4)	
P3#7-Si2	2.209(6)	P3#19-Si2	2.229(5)	P3#9-Si2	2.255(4)	
Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]			Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]			
Sr1-Se1			3.3274(10)	Sr1-Te1		3.4123(7)
P1-Si1			2.2214(14)	P1-Si1		2.2267(12)
P1-Si1#11			2.2214(14)	P1-Si1#13		2.2267(12)
P2-Si1			2.2359(10)	P2-Si1		2.2416(8)

P2-Si1#6	2.2359(10)	P2-Si1#10	2.2416(8)
P2-Si#12	2.2359(10)	P2-Si#12	2.2416(8)

Table S4. Selected bond angles (degree).

Bond-	Angles/ degree	Bond	Angles/ degree	Bond	Angles/ degree
Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]	
Si1 ¹⁰ -P1-Si1	76.19(4)	Si1 ¹⁶ -P1-Si1	76.62(10)	Si1 ¹⁴ -P1-Si1	77.42(5)
Si1-P1-Ba1 ⁹	97.36(10)	Si1-P1-Ba1	97.95(2)	Si1-P1-Ba1	99.09(12)
Si1-P2-Si1 ⁴	106.43(3)	Si1-P2-Si1 ⁶	106.39(8)	Si1-P2-Si1 ⁵	106.49(4)
Ba1 ³ -S1-Ba1 ²	180.0	Ba1-Se1-Ba1 ⁹	180.0	Ba1 ¹ -Te1-Ba1 ²	180.0
Ba1 ¹ -S1-Ba1	90.0	Ba1-Se1-Ba1 ⁸	90.0	Ba1 ¹ -Te1-Ba1	90.0
Ba1 ³ -Ba1-Ba1 ¹	60.0	Ba1 ¹ -Ba1-Ba1 ²	60.0	Ba1 ³ -Ba1-Ba1 ²	60.0
Ba1 ³ -Ba1-Ba1 ²	90.0	Ba1 ⁴ -Ba1-Ba1 ²	90.0	Ba1 ³ -Ba1-Ba1 ⁴	90.0
P1-Ba1-P1 ⁴	70.16(14)	P1-Ba1-P1 ⁶	70.95(3)	P1-Ba1-P1 ⁷	72.44(17)
P1 ⁶ -Ba1-P1	108.73(3)	P1-Ba1-P1 ⁴	110.31(7)	P1-Ba1-P1 ⁶	113.36(4)
P1-Ba1- S1	125.63(14)	P1-Ba1-Se1	124.85(3)	P1-Ba1-Te1	123.32(18)
S1-Ba1-Ba1 ²	45.0	Se1-Ba1-Ba1 ¹	45.0	Te1-Ba1-Ba1 ²	45.0
Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ¹⁶	180.0	Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ¹¹	180.0	Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ¹¹	180.0
Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ⁴	90.0	Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ⁷	90.0	Ba1-Ba2-Ba1 ⁷	90.0
P1 ¹⁰ -Si1-P1	103.80(4)	P1 ¹⁶ -Si1-P1	103.37(10)	P1 ¹⁴ -Si1-P1	102.58(5)
P1-Si1-P2	109.29(14)	P1-Si1-P2	109.37(3)	P1-Si1-P2	109.60(19)
P2 ¹⁴ -Si1-P2	115.26(6)	P2 ¹⁷ -Si1-P2	115.32(14)	P2 ¹⁵ -Si1-P2	115.14(7)
P1-Si1-Si1 ¹⁰	51.90(2)	P1-Si1-Si1 ¹⁶	51.69(5)	P1-Si1-Si1 ¹⁴	51.29(3)
P2-Si1-Si1 ¹⁰	122.37(3)	P2-Si1-Si1 ¹⁶	122.34(7)	P2-Si1-Si1 ¹⁴	122.43(4)
Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]		Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]	
Si1-P1-Si2	75.61(13)	Si1-P1-Si2	75.68(6)	Si1-P1-Si2	76.41(6)
Si1-P1-Ba1/Sr1	97.46(11)	Si1-P1-Ba1/Sr1	97.98(8)	Si1-P1-Ba1/Sr1	98.77(9)
Si2-P1-Ba1/Sr1	97.62(12)	Si2-P1-Ba1/Sr1	97.90(9)	Si2-P1-Ba1/Sr1	99.14(9)
Ba1/Sr1 ¹ -P1-Ba1/Sr1	160.87(9)	Ba1/Sr1-P1-Ba1/Sr1 ¹⁰	159.86(4)	Ba1/Sr1-P1-Ba1/Sr1 ¹¹	157.14(4)
Ba1/Sr1-P2-Ba1/Sr1 ⁶	78.7(2)	Ba1/Sr1-P2- Ba1/Sr1 ⁴	78.98(14)	Ba1/Sr1 ² -P2-Ba1/Sr1 ¹	79.72(14)

Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr1 ⁶	161.1(5)	Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr11 ²	160.9(3)	Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr1 ²	160.5(3)
Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr1	86.7(2)	Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr11 ⁴	86.34(15)	Si1-P2-Ba1/Sr1 ⁵	85.35(14)
Si1 ⁸ -P2-Si1	104.6(5)	Si1-P2-Si1 ¹⁸	105.0(3)	Si1-P2-Si1 ⁸	106.0(3)
Ba1/Sr1 ⁵ -P3-Ba1/Sr1 ⁷	76.5(2)	Ba1/Sr1 ⁴ -P3- Ba1/Sr1 ¹	77.82(12)	Ba1/Sr1 ⁵ -P3- Ba1/Sr1	80.28(14)
Si2-P3-Ba1/Sr1 ⁷	157.4(5)	Si2-P3-Ba1/Sr1 ¹	158.8(3)	Si2 ⁷ -P3-Ba1/Sr1 ⁵	161.1(3)
Si2-P3-Ba1/Sr1	85.8(2)	Si2-P3-Ba1/Sr1	85.71(14)	Si2-P3-Ba1/Sr1	85.35(13)
Si2-P3-Si2 ²⁴	107.1(4)	Si2 ²⁰ -P3-Si2	106.5(2)	Si2-P3-Si2 ⁷	105.7(3)
Ba1/Sr1-S1-Ba1/Sr1 ²	180.0	Ba1/Sr1 ¹ -Se1-Ba1/Sr1 ²	180.0	Ba1/Sr1 ¹ -Te1- Ba1/Sr1 ²	180.0
Ba1/Sr1-S1-Ba1/Sr1 ⁷	90.0	Ba1/Sr1 ⁵ -Se1- Ba1/Sr1	90.0	Ba1/Sr1 ¹ -Te1- Ba1/Sr1	90.0
P1 ² -Ba1/Sr1-P1 ³	70.1(2)	P1 ⁸ -Ba1/Sr1-P1 ⁷	70.9(2)	P1 ⁶ -Ba1/Sr1-P1 ⁷	72.6(2)
P1 ³ -Ba1/Sr1-P1	70.6(3)	P1 ⁷ -Ba1/Sr1-P1	70.8(2)	P1-Ba1/Sr1-P1 ⁷	71.8(2)
P1 ² -Ba1/Sr1-P1	109.12(8)	P1 ⁸ -Ba1/Sr1-P1	110.14(4)	P1 ⁸ -Ba1/Sr1-P1 ⁷	112.86(4)
P1-Ba1/Sr1-S1	125.44(4)	P1-Ba1/Sr1-Se1	124.93(2)	P1-Ba1/Sr1-Te1	123.57(2)
S1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	180.0	Se1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	180.0	Te1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	180.0
P1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	54.56(4)	P1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	55.07(2)	P1-Ba1/Sr1-Ba2	56.43(2)
P1 ³ -Ba2-P1 ²²	90.0	P1 ⁹ -Ba2-P1 ¹⁵	90.0	P1 ⁷ -Ba2-P1 ¹⁵	90.0
P1 ³ -Ba2-P1 ²¹	120.0	P1 ⁷ -Ba2-P1 ¹⁰	120.0	P1 ² -Ba2-P1 ²²	120.0
P1-Si1-P1 ¹²	104.6(6)	P1-Si1-P1 ¹⁹	104.6(3)	P1-Si1-P1 ¹³	102.7(3)
P1-Si1-P2	108.20(19)	P1-Si1-P2	108.40(12)	P1-Si1-P2	109.32(9)
P2-Si1-P2 ¹³	118.6(8)	P2-Si1-P2 ¹⁹	117.9(5)	P2 ¹³ -Si1-P2	116.0(5)
P1-Si1-Si2	52.3(3)	P1-Si1-Si2	52.28(16)	P1-Si1-Si2	51.35(17)
P2-Si1-Si2	120.7(4)	P2-Si1-Si2	121.1(2)	P2-Si1-Si2	122.0(2)
P1-Si2-P1 ¹²	104.2(5)	P1-Si2-P1 ¹⁹	104.1(3)	P1-Si2-P1 ¹³	104.5(3)
P1-Si2-P3	109.6(2)	P1-Si2-P3	109.29(1)	P1-Si2-P3	108.76(1)
P3-Si2-P3 ¹⁴	114.0(7)	P3-Si2-P3 ¹⁹	115.0(4)	P3-Si2-P3 ¹³	116.6(5)
P1-Si2-Si1	52.1(2)	P1-Si2-Si1	52.04(16)	P1-Si2-Si1	52.24(16)
P3-Si2-Si1	123.0(4)	P3-Si2-Si1	122.5(2)	P3-Si2-Si1	121.7(2)

Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Si1 ¹² -P1-Si1	75.55(8)	Si1 ¹⁴ -P1-Si1	76.18(6)
Si1-P1-Sr1	98.50(2)	Si1-P1-Sr1 ⁷	99.43(16)

Si1-P2-Si1 ¹³	105.79(6)	Si1-P2-Si1 ¹⁰	105.72(5)
Sr1 ¹ -Se1-Sr1 ²	180.0	Sr1 ¹ -Te1-Sr1	180.0
Sr1 ⁴ -Se1-Sr1	90.0	Sr1 ⁴ -Te1-Sr1	90.0
Sr1 ¹ - Sr1- Sr1 ²	60.0	Sr1 ³ - Sr1- Sr1 ²	60.0
Sr1 ⁴ - Sr1- Sr1 ²	90.0	Sr1 ³ - Sr1- Sr1 ⁴	90.0
P1-Sr1-P19	71.55(3)	P1-Sr1-P1 ¹⁰	72.76(2)
P1 ⁶ -Sr1-P2 ⁸	133.77(19)	P1 ⁹ -Sr1-P2 ⁶	134.68(14)
P1-Sr1-Se1	124.23(3)	P1-Sr1-Te1	122.99(2)
Se1-Sr1-Sr1 ²	45.0	Te1-Ba1-Ba1 ²	45.0
Sr1 ⁹ -Sr2-Sr1 ¹⁸	180.0	Sr1 ¹⁷ -Sr2-Sr1	180.0
Sr1-Sr2-Sr1 ¹⁹	90.0	Sr1 ⁹ -Sr2-Sr1:	90.0
P1 ¹² -Si1-P1	104.45(8)	P1 ¹⁶ -Si1-P1	103.82(6)
P1-Si1-P2	108.83(3)	P1-Si1-P2 ¹³	108.94(2)
P2-Si1-P2 ¹⁴	116.41(11)	P2 ¹⁵ -Si1-P2 ¹³	116.53(8)
P1-Si1-Si1 ¹²	52.23(4)	Si1 ¹⁴ -Si1-P1	51.91(3)
P2-Si1-Si1 ¹²	121.79(6)	Si1 ¹⁴ -Si1-P2 ¹³	121.74(4)

Table S5. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).

The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^2U_{11}+2hka*b*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₂₃	U ₁₃	U ₁₂
Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀]						
Ba1	11.99(16)	14.94(12)	14.94(12)	0	0	0
Ba2	70.8(4)	70.8(4)	70.8(4)	0	0	0
Si1	10.1(2)	10.1(2)	7.4(4)	0	0	0.4(3)
P1	11.8(2)	11.8(2)	10.0(4)	0	0	-2.1(3)
P2	9.5(2)	9.5(2)	9.5(2)	0.48(19)	-0.48(19)	-0.48(19)
S1	12.1(5)	12.1(5)	12.1(5)	0	0	0
Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]						
Ba1	16.6(3)	16.6(3)	12.5(4)	0	0	0

Ba2	84.5(12)	84.5(12)	84.5(12)	0	0	0
Si1	11.8(6)	8.3(10)	11.8(6)	0	0.2(7)	0
P1	11.1(6)	11.6(9)	11.1(6)	0	2.6(7)	0
P2	10.3(5)	10.3(5)	10.3(5)	-0.3(5)	0.3(5)	-0.3(5)
Se1	13.2(6)	13.2(6)	13.2(6)	0	0	0

Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Ba1	17.79(16)	17.79(16)	13.2(2)	0	0	0
Ba2	115.1(10)	115.1(10)	115.1(10)	0	0	0
Si1	10.8(3)	7.8(5)	10.8(3)	0	-0.1(4)	0
P1	12.3(3)	10.0(5)	12.3(3)	0	2.2(4)	0
P2	10.4(3)	10.4(3)	10.4(3)	-0.5(3)	0.5(3)	-0.5(3)
Te1	16.7(2)	16.7(2)	16.7(2)	0	0	0

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Ba1/Sr1	25.5(7)	21.0(5)	21.0(5)	2(2)	0	0
Ba2	63.9(9)	63.9(9)	63.9(9)	0	0	0
Si1	12(3)	15(6)	12(3)	0	-5(4)	0
Si2	14(3)	4(5)	14(3)	0	3(4)	0
P1	16.4(8)	11.0(12)	16.4(8)	-4(3)	-4.2(9)	-4(3)
P2	7(2)	7(2)	7(2)	2.1(19)	-2.1(19)	-2.1(19)
P3	15(3)	15(3)	15(3)	5(2)	5(2)	-5(2)
S1	14.4(15)	14.4(15)	14.4(15)	0	0	0

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]

Ba1/Sr1	19.3(3)	15.6(3)	19.3(3)	0	-0.2(12)	0
Ba2	51.5(4)	51.5(4)	51.5(4)	0	0	0
Si1	7.4(18)	7.4(18)	7(3)	0	0	-3(2)
Si2	14(2)	14(2)	7(3)	0	0	2(3)
P1	12.8(4)	12.8(4)	9.5(6)	-4.6(18)	-4.6(18)	-3.6(4)
P2	9.9(17)	9.9(17)	9.9(17)	-2.8(13)	2.8(13)	-2.8(13)
P3	9.1(18)	9.1(18)	9.1(18)	-2.9(12)	2.9(12)	2.9(12)
Se1	19.2(4)	19.2(4)	19.2(4)	0	0	0

Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]						
Ba1/Sr1	17.4(3)	21.3(3)	21.3(3)	4.9(12)	0	0
Ba2	59.7(5)	59.7(5)	59.7(5)	0	0	0
Si1	11.9(17)	11.9(17)	10(3)	0	0	-7(3)
Si2	8.0(16)	8.0(16)	2(3)	0	0	4(2)
P1	12.7(4)	12.7(4)	7.7(6)	2.4(17)	2.4(17)	-4.9(4)
P2	9.0(14)	9.0(14)	9.0(14)	0.2(17)	-0.2(17)	0.2(17)
P3	8.8(14)	8.8(14)	8.8(14)	0.3(18)	-0.3(18)	-0.3(18)
Te1	22.7(3)	22.7(3)	22.7(3)	0	0	0
Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀]						
Sr1	35.7(4)	38.6(5)	35.7(4)	0	0	0
Sr2	235(5)	235(5)	235(5)	0	0	0
Si1	26.6(5)	26.6(5)	22.2(7)	0	0	-0.7(6)
P1	28.9(5)	28.9(5)	24.1(7)	0	0	-3.6(6)
P2	25.9(4)	25.9(4)	25.9(4)	-0.2(4)	0.2(4)	-0.2(4)
Se1	27.8(5)	27.8(5)	27.8(5)	0	0	0
Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀]						
Sr1	23.3(3)	20.1(4)	23.3(3)	-0	-0	0
Sr2	189(4)	189(4)	189(4)	-0	-0	0
Si1	8.4(6)	13.8(4)	13.8(4)	-0	-0	-0.1(5)
P1	11.0(6)	15.8(4)	15.8(4)	-0	-0	-2.5(5)
P2	12.8(3)	12.8(3)	12.8(3)	-0.3(4)	0.3(4)	-0.3(4)
Te1	16.1(3)	16.1(3)	16.1(3)	-0	-0	0

Table S6. Crystallographic information of compounds containing six-coordinated [A₆Q]/[A₆X] ionic group.

Compounds	Space Group	Symmetry	Cell Parameters	Reference
[(Cs ₆ F)(Cs ₃ AgF)][Ge ₁₄ O ₃₂]	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	NCS	15.51 15.51 15.51 90 90 90	19
[(Cs ₆ F)(Cs ₃ AgF)][Ge ₁₂ Mn ₂ O ₃₂]	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	NCS	15.52 15.52 15.52 90 90 90	20
[(Rb ₆ F)(Rb ₄ F)][Ge ₁₄ O ₃₂]	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	NCS	15.35 15.35 15.35 90 90 90	21
[(Rb ₆ F)(Rb _{3.1} Co _{0.9} F _{0.96})] [Co _{3.8} Ge _{10.2} O ₃₀ F ₂]	<i>F</i> $\bar{4}3m$	NCS	15.27 15.27 15.27 90 90 90	21
Na[K ₆ F][(UO ₂) ₃ (Si ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.08 12.11 7.84 90 90 90	22
K[K ₆ Cl][(UO ₂) ₃ (Si ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.08 13.58 7.87 90 90 90	22
Na[Rb ₆ F][(UO ₂) ₃ (Si ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.14 13.51 7.89 90 90 90	22
K[K ₆ Cl][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.38 13.72 8.05 90 90 90	23
K[K ₆ Br _{0.6} F _{0.4}][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.39 13.76 8.06 90 90 90	23
Na _{0.9} Rb _{0.1} [Rb ₆ F][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.40 13.67 8.09 90 90 90	23
K _{0.6} Na _{0.4} [K ₅ CsCl _{0.5} F _{0.5}][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pn</i> <i>nm</i>	CS	11.40 13.77 8.01 90 90 90	23
K _{0.8} Na _{0.2} [K _{4.8} Cs _{1.2} Cl _{0.5} F _{0.5}][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Pmn</i> 2 ₁	CS	11.43 13.83 7.99 90 90 90	23
K[K _{1.8} Cs _{4.2} F][(UO ₂) ₃ (Ge ₂ O ₇) ₂]	<i>Cmc</i> 2 ₁	CS	22.88 14.28 7.99 90 90 90	23
[Cs ₆ Cl][Ga ₅ GeS ₁₂]	<i>R</i> $\bar{3}m$	CS	11.47 11.47 20.04 90 90 120	24
[Cs ₆ Cl][Ga ₅ GeSe ₁₂]	<i>R</i> $\bar{3}m$	CS	11.87 11.87 20.38 90 90 120	24
Na[Cs ₆ F][Ga ₆ S ₁₂]	<i>R</i> $\bar{3}m$	CS	11.38 11.38 19.29 90 90 120	25
Na[Cs ₆ Cl][Ga ₆ S ₁₂]	<i>R</i> $\bar{3}m$	CS	11.49 11.49 19.74 90 90 120	25
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[Cs ₆ Cl][Ho ₂₁ S ₃₄]	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>m</i>	CS	17.13 19.49 12.99 90 128.67 90	26

[Cs ₆ Cl][Ho ₂₁ Se ₃₄]	<i>C2/m</i>	CS	17.67	20.18	13.42	90	128.61	90	26
[Cs ₆ Cl][Ho ₂₁ Te ₃₄]	<i>C2/m</i>	CS	18.78	21.49	14.30	90	128.63	90	26
[Cs ₆ Cl][Dy ₂₁ Se ₃₄]	<i>C2/m</i>	CS	17.17	19.53	13.02	90	128.74	90	26
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Cs ₃ [Cs ₆ Cl] ₆ [Ga ₅₃ Se ₉₆]	<i>R$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	11.99	11.99	50.01	90	90	120	27
Cs ₅ [Cs ₆ Cl] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.39	14.39	28.01	90	90	90	28
Cs ₅ [Cs ₆ Br] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.38	14.38	27.93	90	90	90	28
Cs ₅ [Cs ₆ Cl _{0.6} Cl _{0.4}] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.43	14.43	28.08	90	90	90	28
Cs ₅ [Rb ₆ Cl] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.22	14.22	27.41	90	90	90	28
Cs ₅ [Cs ₅ KCl] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.33	14.33	27.80	90	90	90	28
Cs ₅ [Rb ₆ Rb] ₂ [Ga ₁₅ Ge ₉ Se ₄₈]	<i>I4/m</i>	CS	14.30	14.30	27.60	90	90	90	28
Li[K ₆ Cl][Fe ₂₄ S ₂₆]	<i>Pm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	10.36	10.36	10.36	90	90	90	29
[Cs ₆ Cl][Fe ₂₄ Se ₂₆]	<i>I4/mmm</i>	CS	11.09	11.09	22.14	90	90	90	30
Fe[Ba ₆ S][Cu ₁₂ Fe ₁₂ S ₂₆]	<i>Pm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	10.38	10.38	10.38	90	90	90	31
Cs ₅ [Cs ₆ O][Fe ₅ S ₈] ₂	<i>I4/mmm</i>	CS	11.99	11.99	14.11	90	90	90	32
Cs[Ba ₆ Cl][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.78	15.78	15.78	90	90	90	33
Cs[Ba ₆ Br][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.82	15.82	15.82	90	90	90	33
Cs[Ba ₆ I][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.86	15.86	15.86	90	90	90	33
Rb[Ba ₆ Cl][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.76	15.76	15.76	90	90	90	33
Rb[Ba ₆ Br][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.80	15.80	15.80	90	90	90	33
Rb[Ba ₆ I][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.86	15.86	15.86	90	90	90	33
K[Ba ₆ Cl][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.73	15.73	15.73	90	90	90	33
Na[Ba ₆ Cl][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.67	15.67	15.67	90	90	90	33
Cs[Sr ₆ Cl][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.64	15.64	15.64	90	90	90	33
Cs[Sr ₆ Br][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.67	15.67	15.67	90	90	90	33
Rb[Sr ₆ Br][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	CS	15.63	15.63	15.63	90	90	90	33
[Ba ₄ (Ba ₆ Cl ₂)][(VO ₄) ₆]	<i>P6₃/m</i>	CS	10.56	10.56	7.76	90	90	120	34
Ba ₄ [Ba ₆ S] [(VO ₃ S) ₆]	<i>P6₃</i>	NCS	18.41	18.41	8.63	90	90	120	35
Ba ₄ [Ba ₆ S] [(V ₆ O _{2.78} S _{1.22}) ₆]	<i>P6₃</i>	NCS	18.32	18.32	8.60	90	90	120	35

Table S7. Average coordination number (ACN) of Ba/Sr-Si-P and A-M-Pn-X series compounds. (Calculated by the covalent coordination number of P atom in a single cell, the coplanar weight of P atom is 0.5, the common edge weight is 0.25, and the common vertex weight is 0.125.)

Compounds	Band gap (eV)	ACN	Calculation process (The red is the covalent coordination number of P atom)
A[A ₆ Ch][Si ₁₂ P ₂₀]	1.91-2.27	2.40	$(24 \times 2 + 48 \times 0.5 \times 2 + 32 \times 3) / 24 + 48 \times 0.5 + 32 = 192 / 80$
BaSi ₇ P ₁₀ ³⁶	1.48	2.80	$(2 \times 2 + 8 \times 0.125 \times 3 + 7 \times 3) / 2 + 8 \times 0.125 + 1 = 28 / 10$
SrSi ₇ P ₁₀ ³⁶	1.51		
Ba ₂ Si ₃ P ₆ (exist P-P bond) ³⁷	1.88	2.42	$(13 \times 2 + 4 \times 0.5 \times 2 + 4 \times 0.25 \times 2 + 6 \times 3 + 4 \times 0.5 \times 3) / (13 + 4 \times 0.5 + 4 \times 0.25 + 6 + 4 \times 0.5) = 58 / 24$
Ba ₂ SiP ₄ (exist P-P bond) ³⁸	1.45	2.00	$(16 \times 2) / 16 = 32 / 16$
Sr ₂ SiP ₄ (exist P-P bond) ³⁸	1.41		
[Sr ₄ Br] ₂ [Mg ₃ Si ₂₅ P ₄₀] ³⁹	1.90	2.8	$(8 \times 2 + 32 \times 3) / 40 = 112 / 40$
[Sr ₄ Br] ₂ [Cd ₃ Si ₂₅ P ₄₀] ³⁹	1.83		
[Ba ₃ Br][GaSi ₁₀ P ₁₆] ³⁹	1.86	2.75	$(16 \times 2 + 46 \times 3 + 4 \times 0.5 \times 3) / (16 + 46 + 4 \times 0.5) = 176 / 64$
[Ba ₃ Br][InSi ₁₀ P ₁₆] ³⁹	1.81		
[Sr ₄ Br][In ₂ Si ₁₁ P ₁₉] ⁴⁰	1.87	2.68	$(5 \times 2 + 1 \times 0.5 \times 2 + 10 \times 3 + 3 \times 0.5 \times 3 + 1 \times 4) / (5 + 0.5 \times 2 + 10 + 3 \times 0.5 + 1) = 49.5 / 18.5$
[Ba ₂ Sr ₄ Br ₂][Sr ₄ Br][In ₅ Si ₃₁ P ₅₂] ⁴⁰	1.70	2.77	$(24 \times 2 + 80 \times 3) / 104 = 288 / 104$

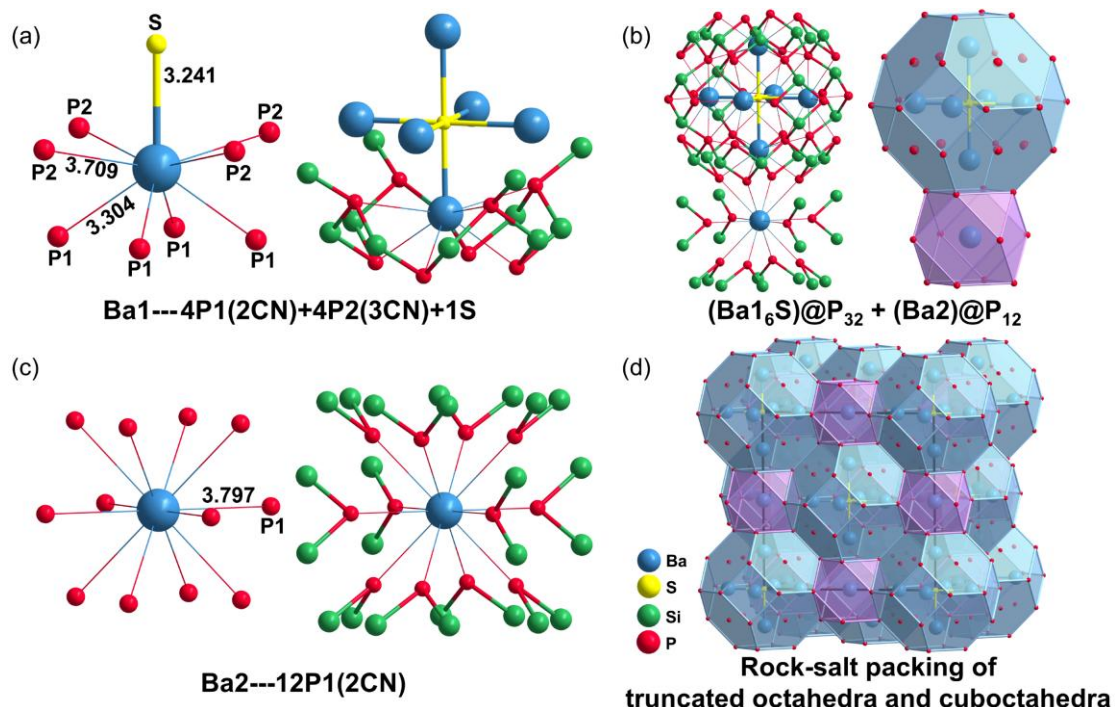


Figure S1. Coordination environments of Ba1 and Ba2 atoms in $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_6\text{S}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$. (a) Coordination environment of Ba1. (b) Coordination environment of Ba2. (c) Truncated octahedron $(\text{Ba1}_6\text{S})@P_{32}$ and cuboctahedron $(\text{Ba2})@P_{12}$. (d) Rock-salt sublattice packing in $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_6\text{S}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$.

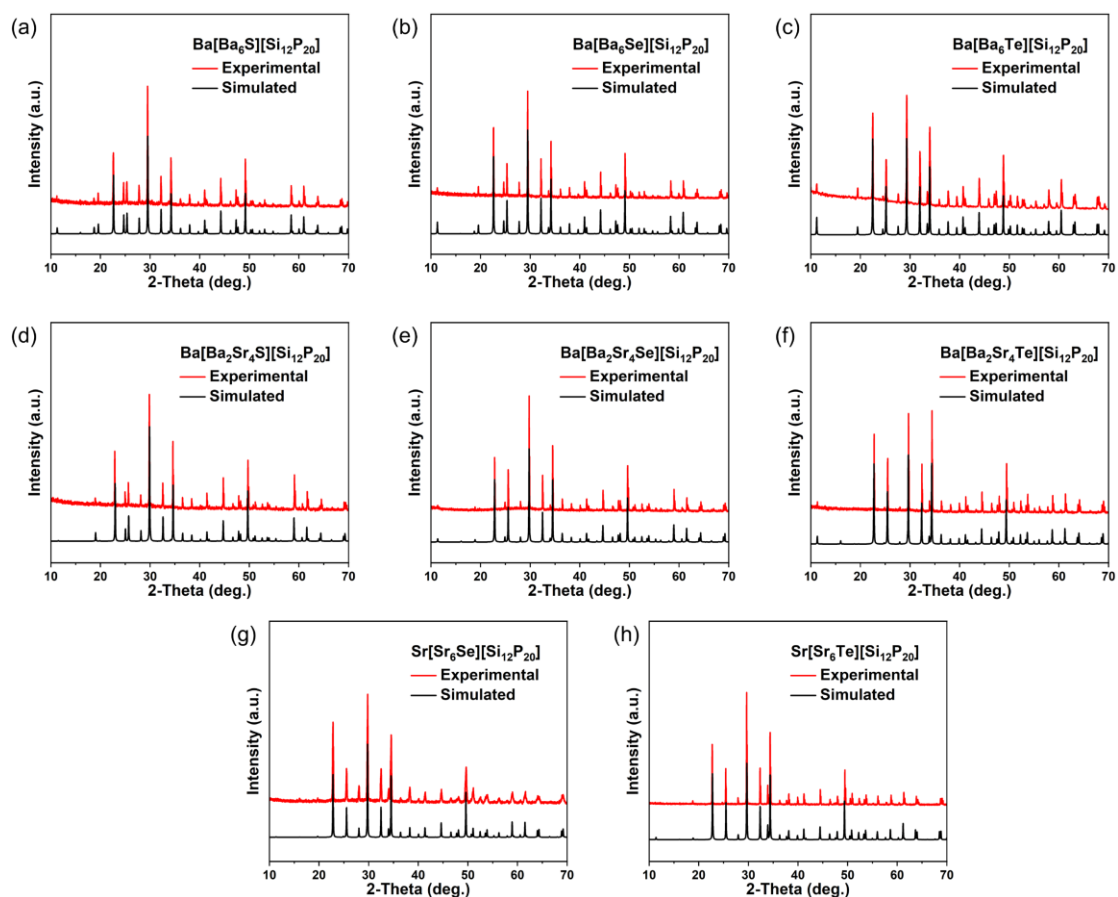


Figure S2. Powder XRD patterns. Powder XRD patterns of the experimental and simulated for $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_6\text{S}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (a), $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_6\text{Se}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (b), $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_6\text{Te}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (c), $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_2\text{Sr}_4\text{S}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (d), $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_2\text{Sr}_4\text{Se}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (e), $\text{Ba}[\text{Ba}_2\text{Sr}_4\text{Te}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (f), $\text{Sr}[\text{Sr}_6\text{Se}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (g) and $\text{Sr}[\text{Sr}_6\text{Te}][\text{Si}_{12}\text{P}_{20}]$ (h).

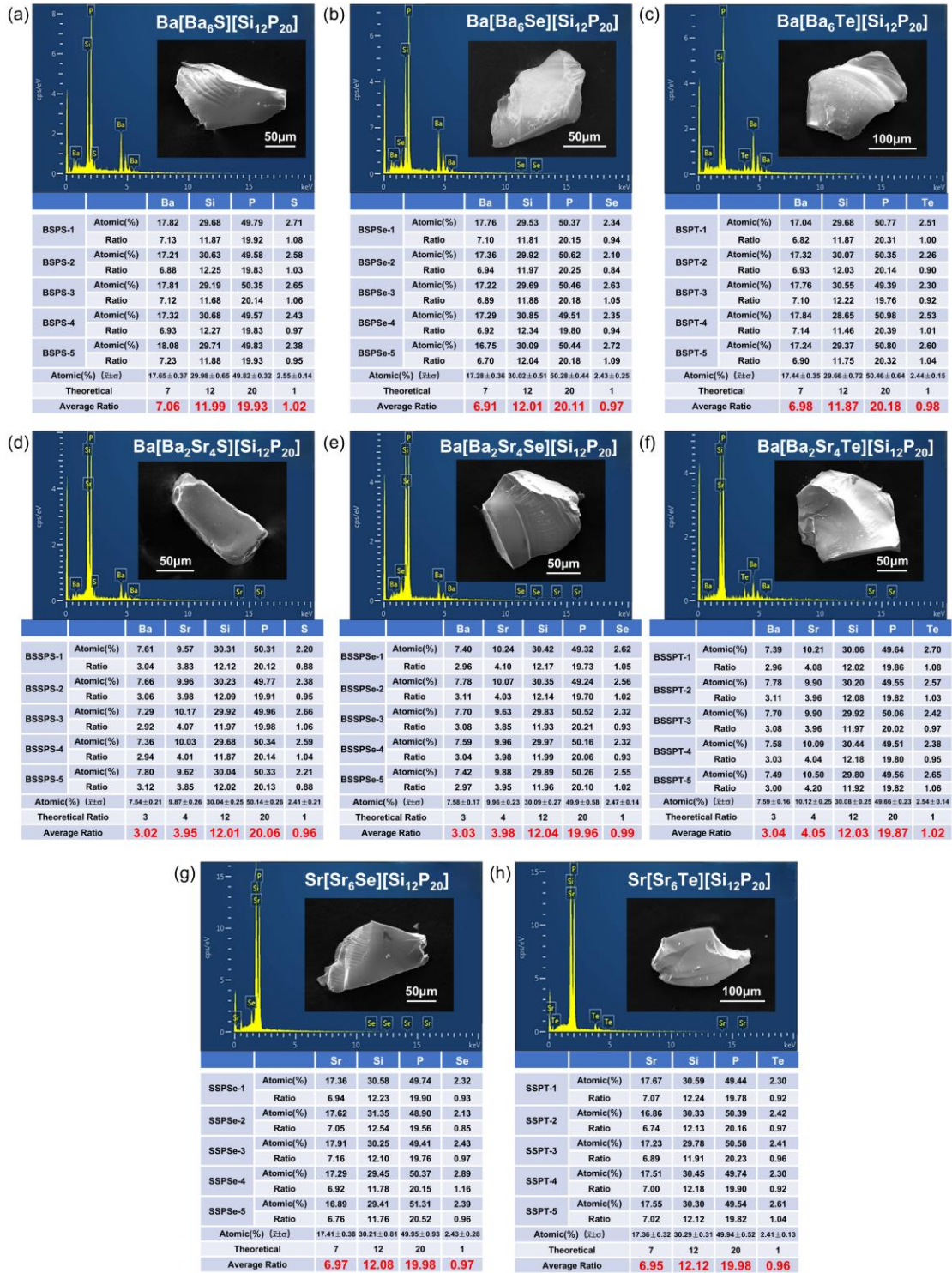


Figure S3. Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) analysis. EDS spectra of Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀] (a), Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (b), Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (c), Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀] (d), Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (e), Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (f), Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (g) and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (h).

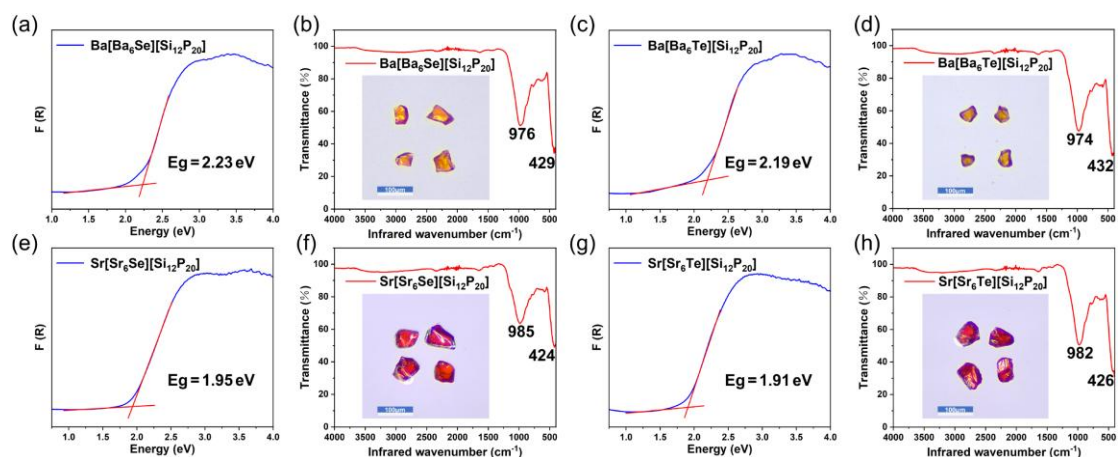


Figure S4. Optical properties. (a, c, e and g) UV-Vis-NIR diffuse reflectance spectra and band gap values. (b, d, f and h) IR ATR transmission spectra and corresponding crystal crystal photos (inset b, d, f and h).

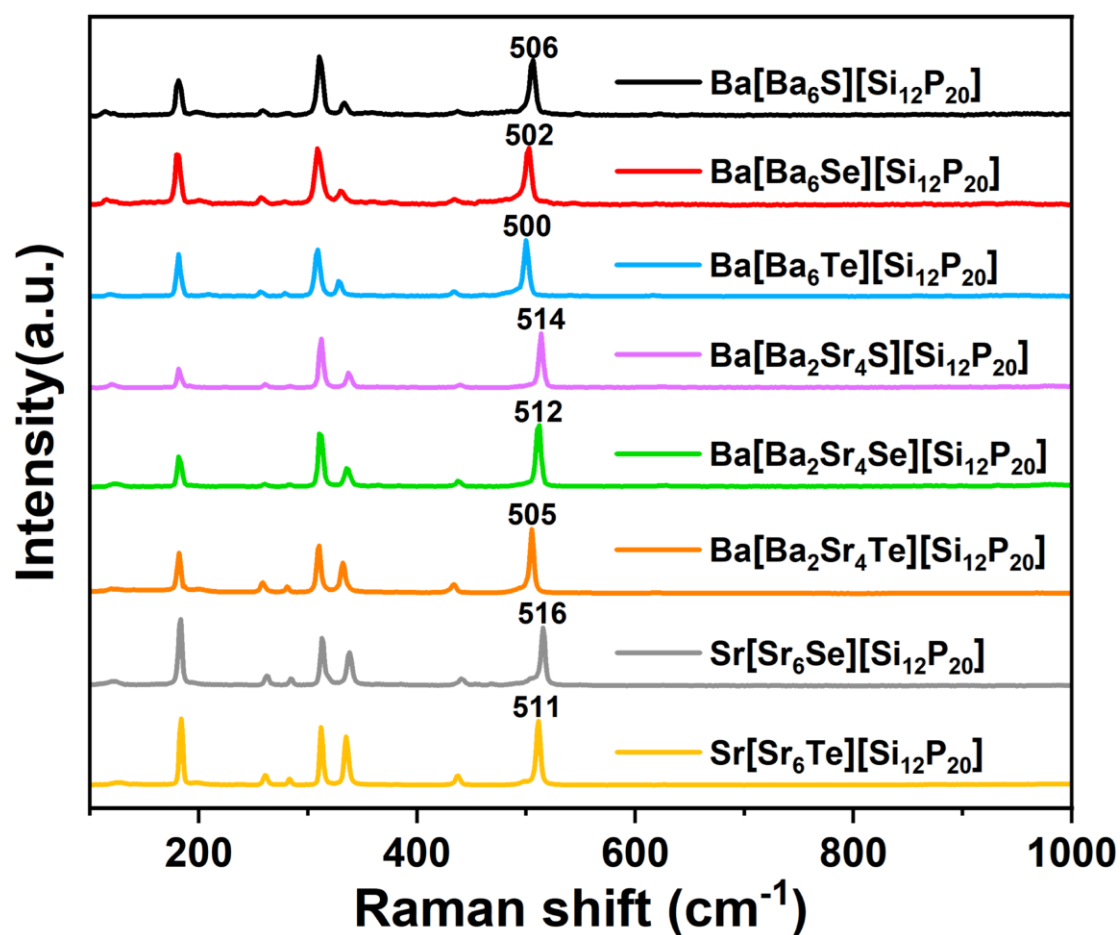


Figure S5. Raman scattering spectra. Raman scattering spectra of Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀].

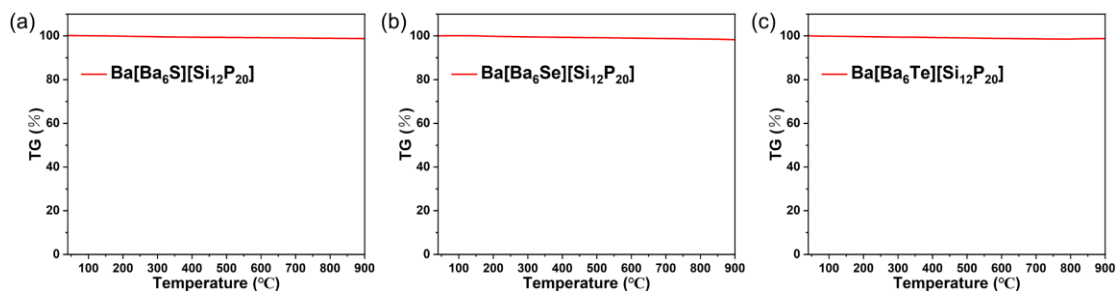


Figure S6. TG curves. TG curves of Ba[Ba₆S][Si₁₂P₂₀] (a), Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (b) and Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (c).

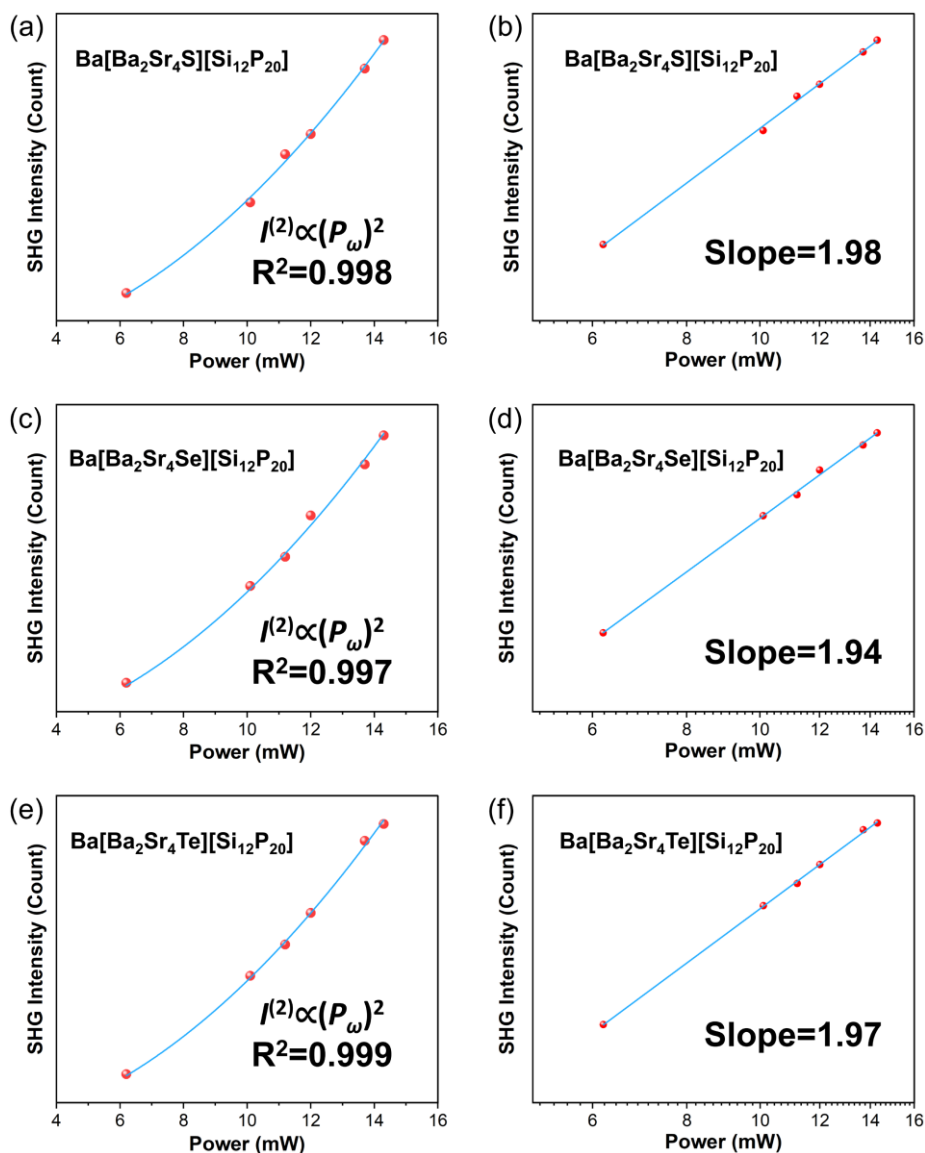


Figure S7. Power-dependent SHG measurements (a, c, e) Linear-scale plots of SHG intensity as a function of incident laser power for Ba[Ba₂Sr₄S][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], and Ba[Ba₂Sr₄Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], respectively; (b, d, f) the corresponding double-logarithmic plots.

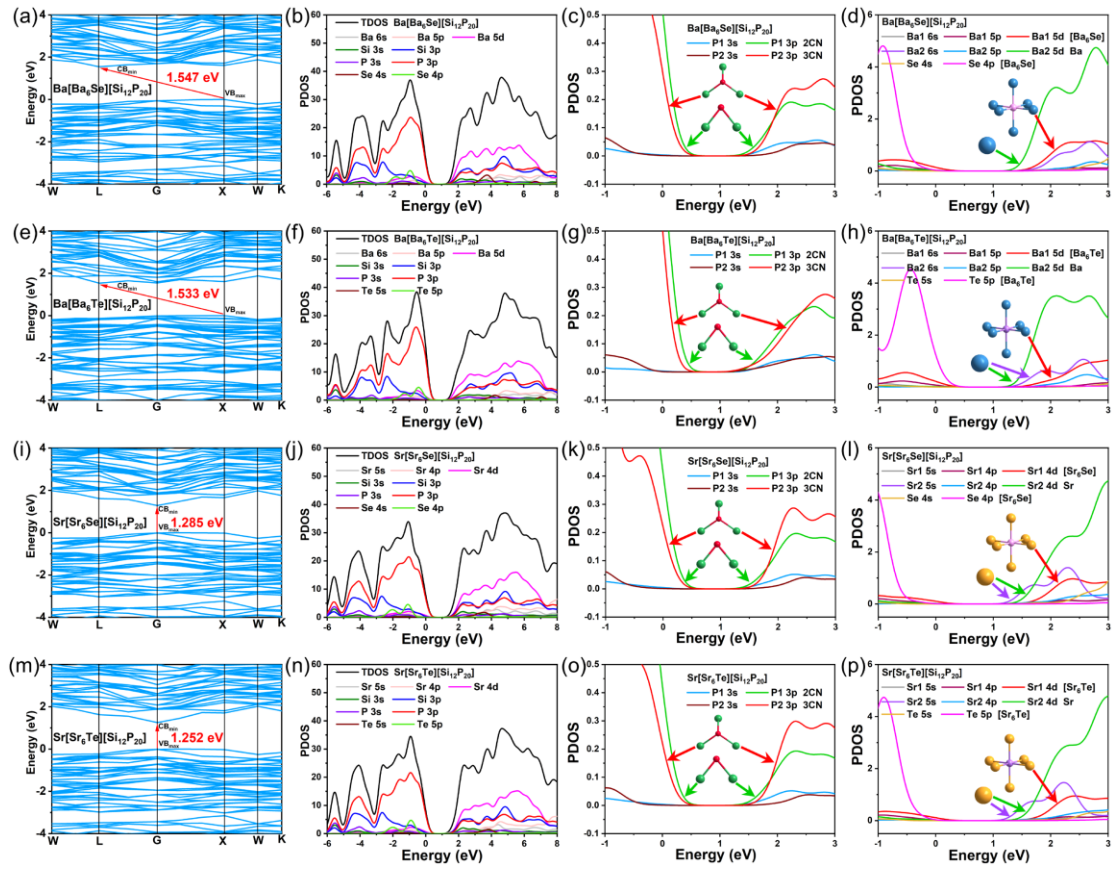


Figure S8. Band structures and PDOS. (a, e, i, m) Band structure diagrams, (b, f, j, n) Density of states (DOS) diagrams, (c, g, k, o) Projected density of states (PDOS) of P1 (2CN), P2/P3 (3CN) atoms. (d, h, l, p) PDOS of Ba and [Ba₆Se], Ba[Ba₆Te], [Sr₆Se], [Sr₆Te] of Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀], Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀], Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀].

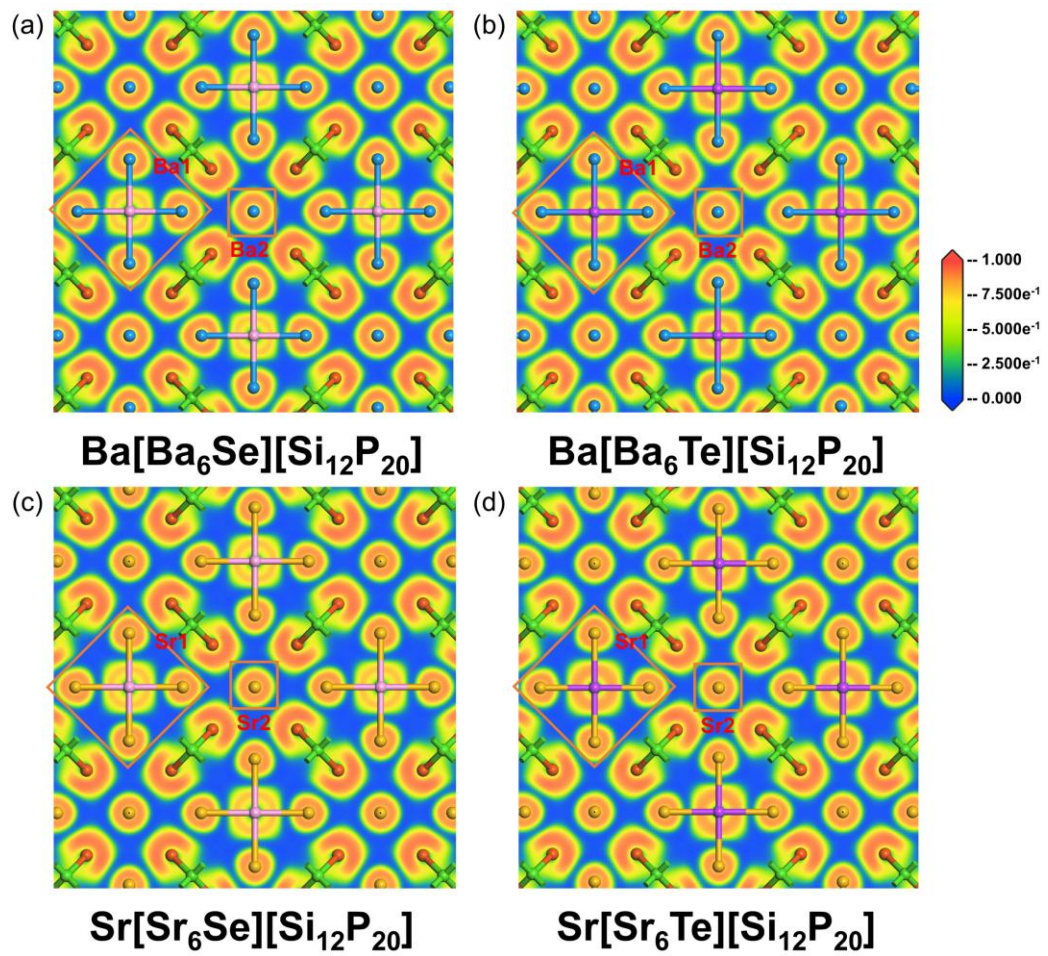


Figure S9. ELF diagrams. Slice electron localization function (ELF) field distribution of Ba[Ba₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (a), Ba[Ba₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (b), Sr[Sr₆Se][Si₁₂P₂₀] (c) and Sr[Sr₆Te][Si₁₂P₂₀] (d).

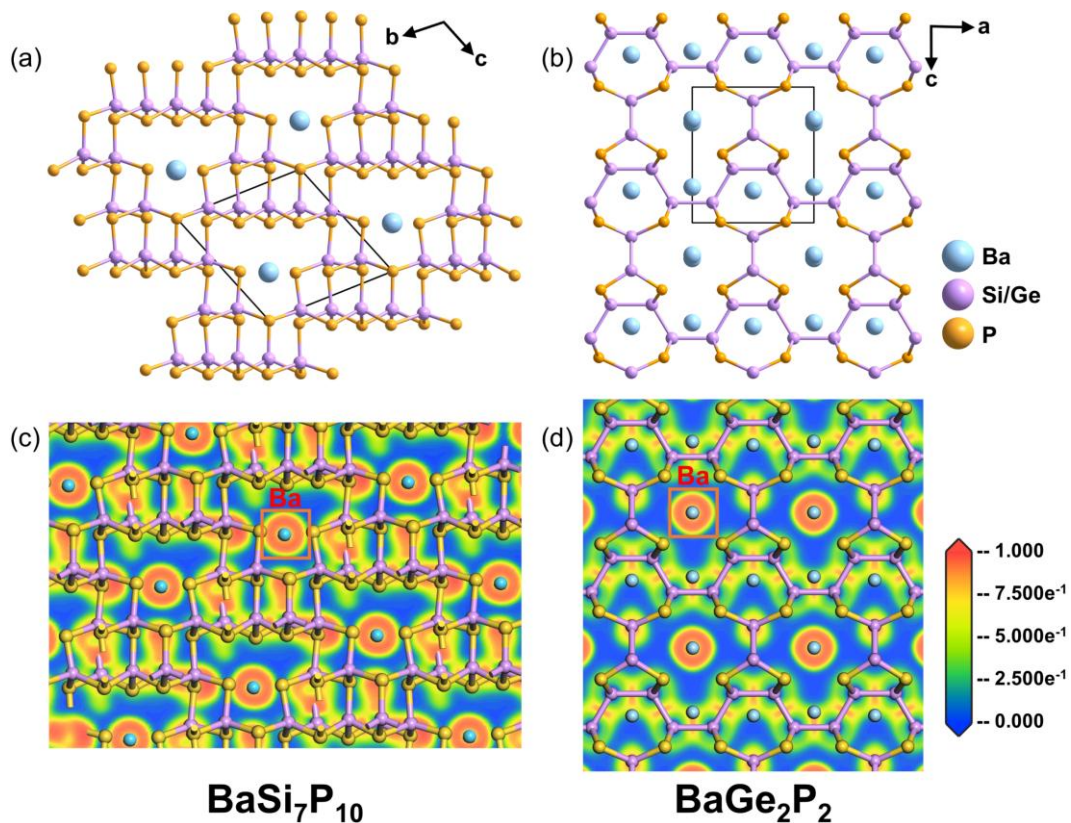


Figure S10. Crystal structure and ELF diagrams. (a, b) Crystal structures of BaSi₇P₁₀ and BaGe₂P₂; (c, d) corresponding slice ELF field distributions.

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