

Experimental and theoretical investigations of the novel ternary compound Ca_4InGe_4

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Table S1. Important crystal data collection and structure refinement parameters for $\text{Eu}_{0.18}\text{Ca}_{3.82(1)}\text{InGe}_4$.

Empirical formula	$\text{Eu}_{0.18}\text{Ca}_{3.82(1)}\text{InGe}_4$
Formula weight, $Z = 4$	585.64
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$C2/c$ (No.15)
Temperature (K)	200
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 18.463(4) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 5.845(1) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 8.347(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 99.27(3)^\circ$
Volume ($\text{\AA}^3$)	888.9(3)
Density (calculated, g/cm^3)	4.376
Absorption coefficient (cm^{-1})	192.8
Data / restraints / parameters	1159 / 0 / 44
Final $R^{[a]}$ indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_I = 0.0482$ $wR_2 = 0.0866$
$R^{[a]}$ indices (all data)	$R_I = 0.0885$ $wR_2 = 0.1029$
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.971
Largest diff. peak/ hole ($\text{e/\AA}^3$)	1.728 / -1.355

^[a] $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$; $wR_2 = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$, and $w = 1/[\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (0.0159 \cdot P)^2]$, $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$.

Table S2. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters U_{eq} ($\text{\AA}^2$) for $\text{Eu}_{0.18}\text{Ca}_{3.82(1)}\text{InGe}_4$.

Atom	Wyckoff site	x	y	z	$U_{eq}^{[a]}$	Occupancy
Eu/Ca1	$8f$	0.0783(1)	0.1415(3)	0.1239(2)	0.0011(1)	0.917/0.083(1)
Eu/Ca2	$8f$	0.3057(1)	0.1324(3)	0.1993(2)	0.0010(1)	0.953/0.046(2)
In	$4e$	0	0.6547(2)	1/4	0.0012(1)	
Ge1	$8f$	0.0834(1)	0.3612(2)	0.4779(1)	0.0011(1)	
Ge2	$8f$	0.1944(1)	0.1269(2)	0.4415(1)	0.0012(1)	

^[a] U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

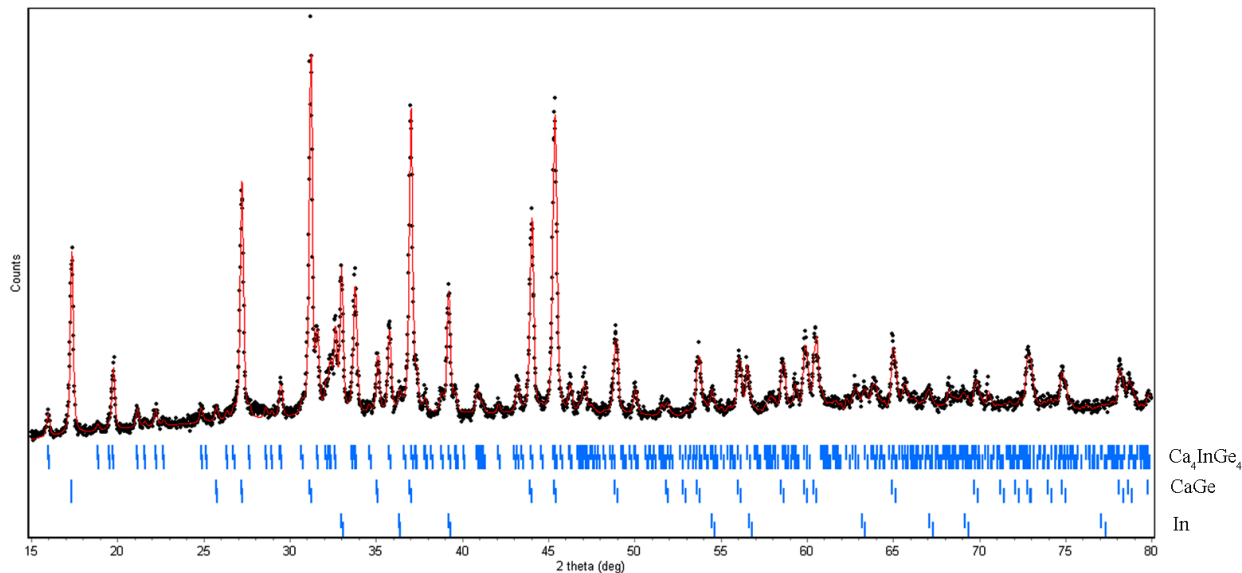


Figure S1. Measured and calculated powder X-ray diffraction pattern of Ca_4InGe_4 . Peak positions are fitted using three phases: Ca_4InGe_4 , CaGe , and elemental In .