

Supplementary information for  
**Exploration of new second-order nonlinear optical materials in  
the Cs-Hg-Br-I systems**

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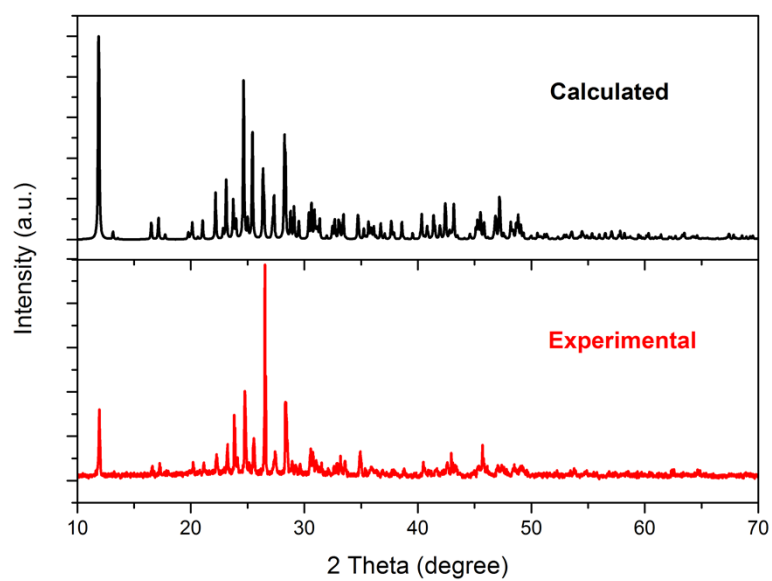
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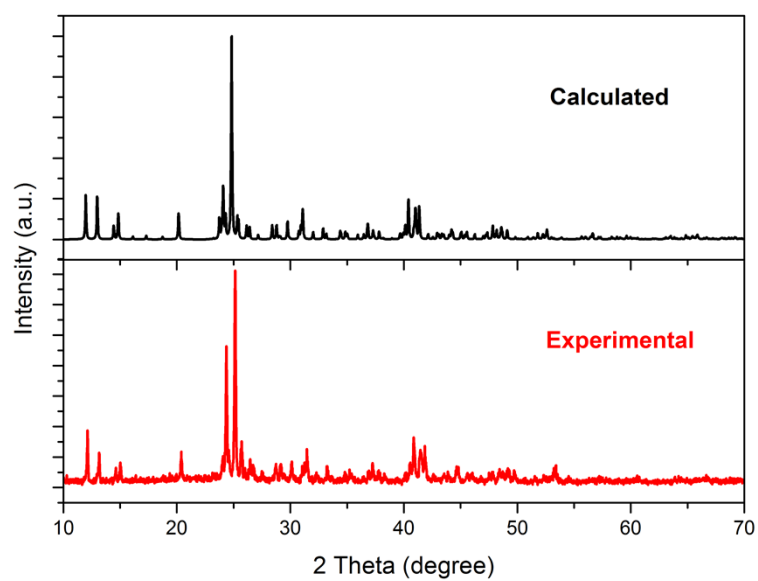
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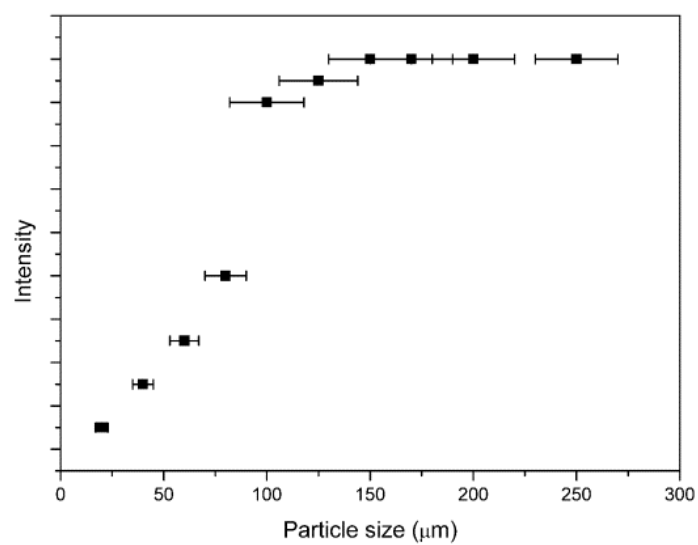
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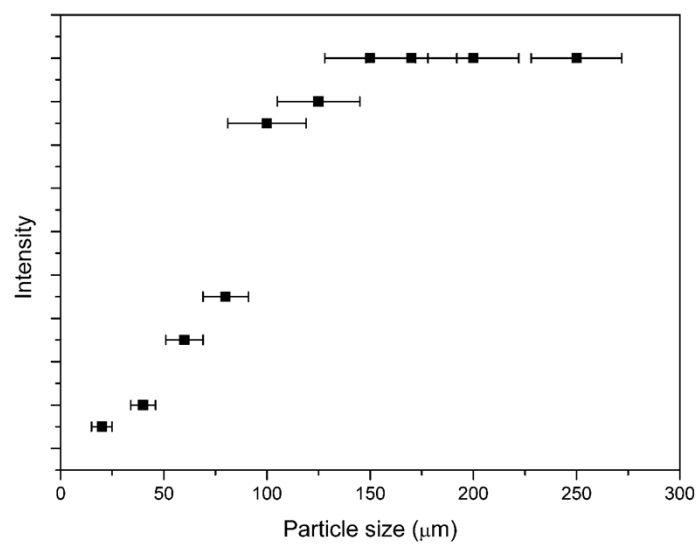
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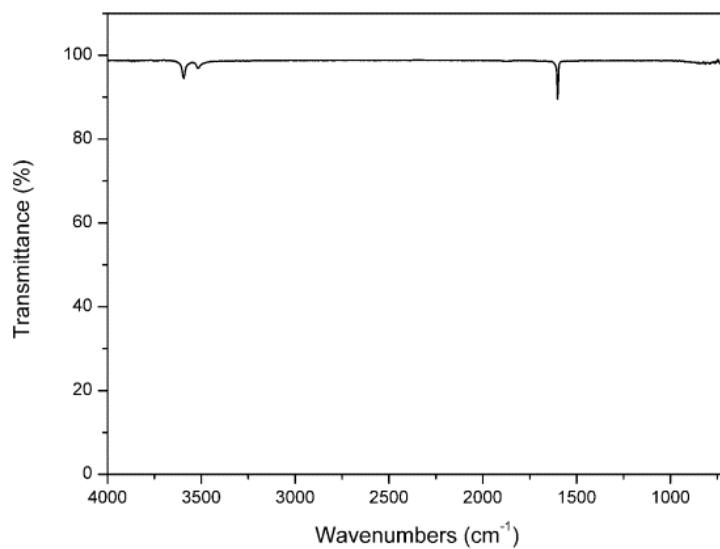
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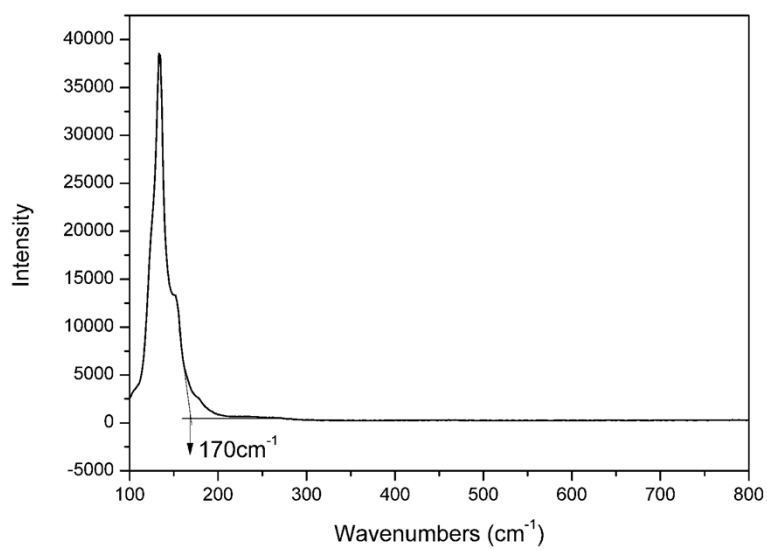
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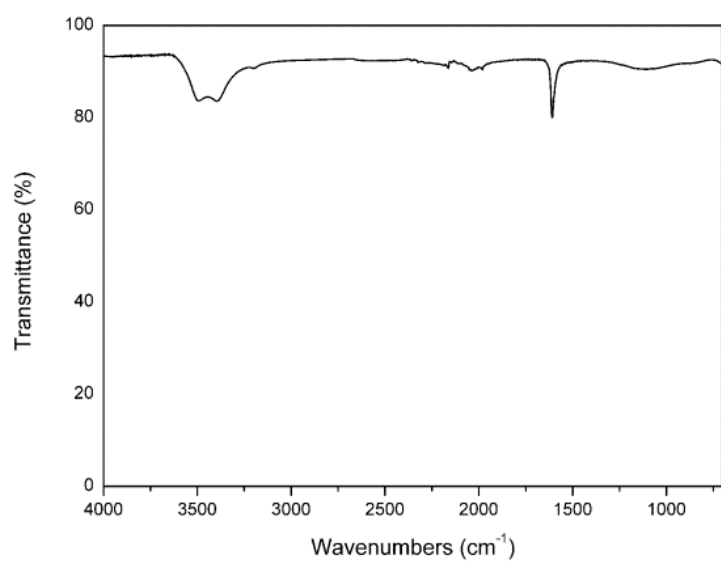
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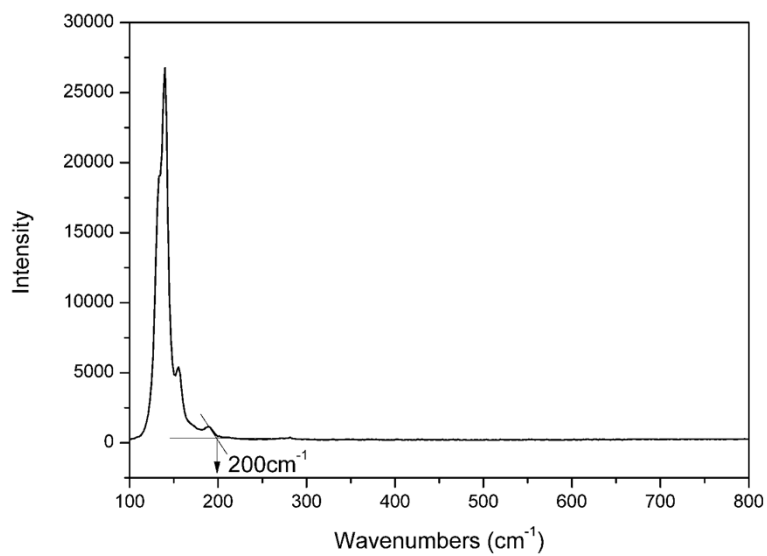
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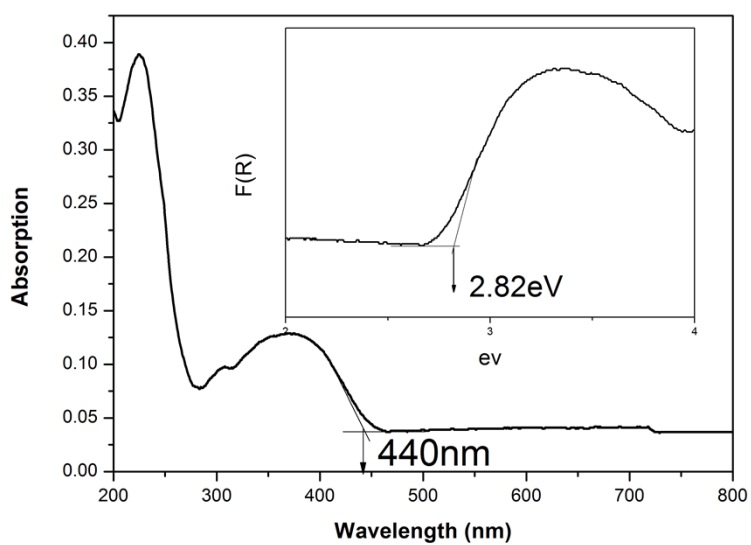
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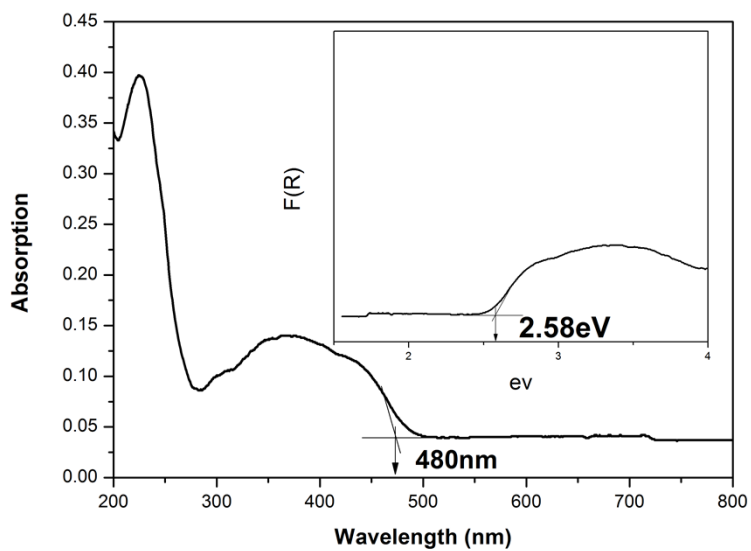
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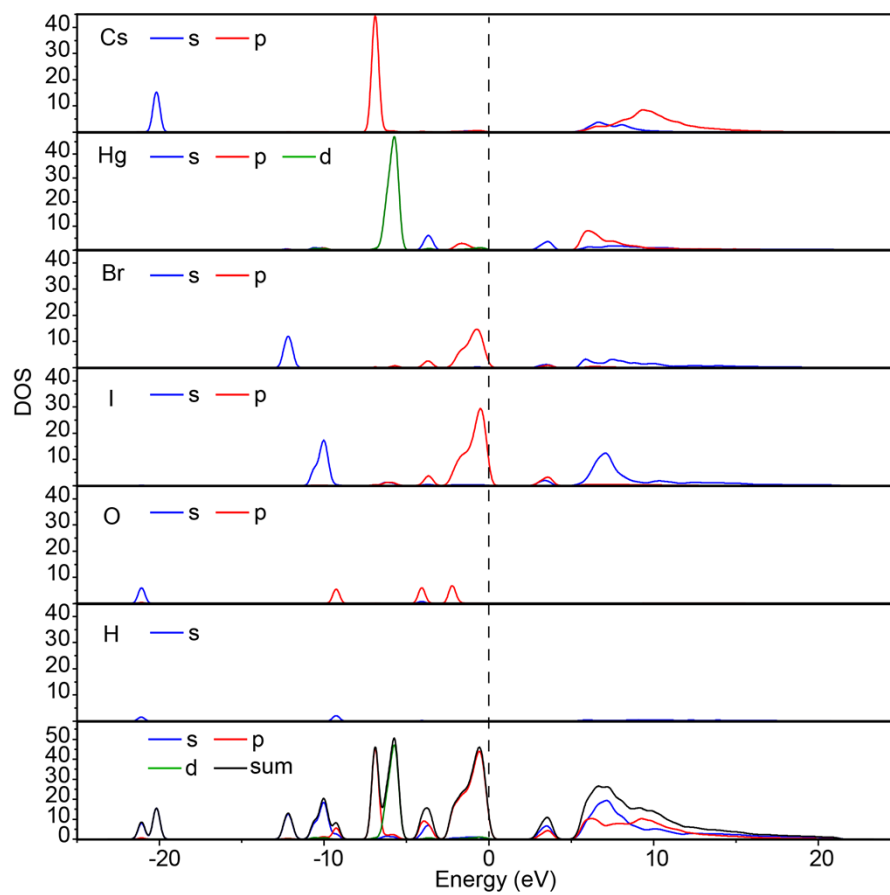
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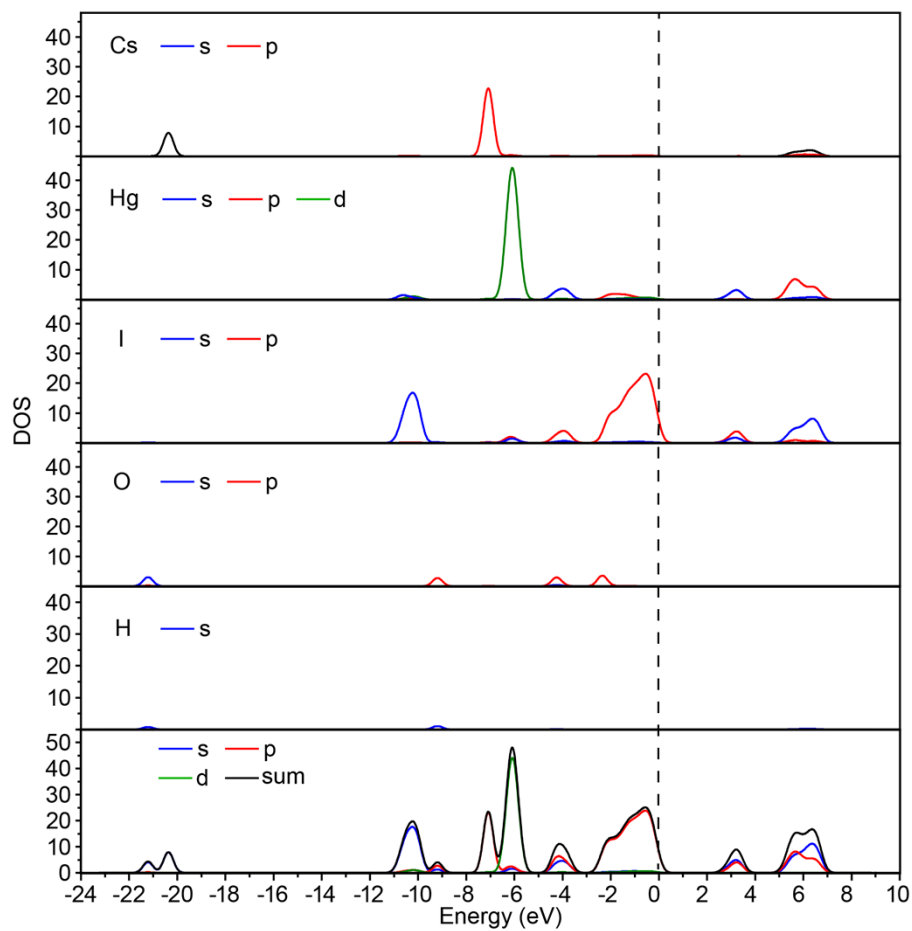


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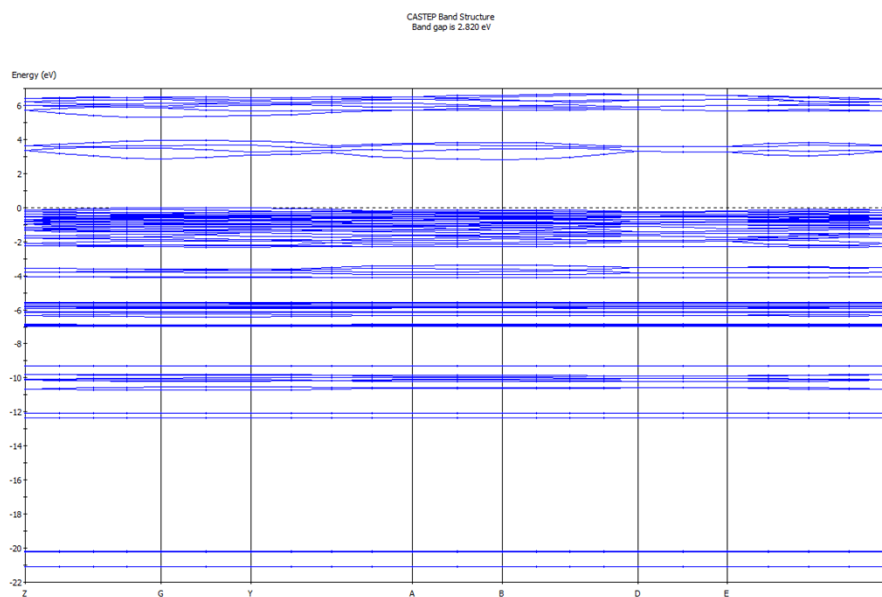


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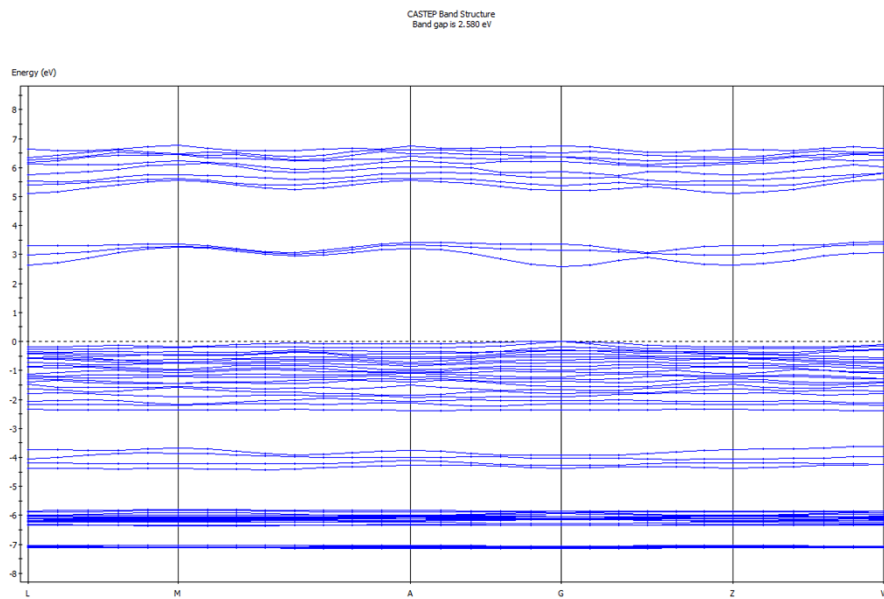




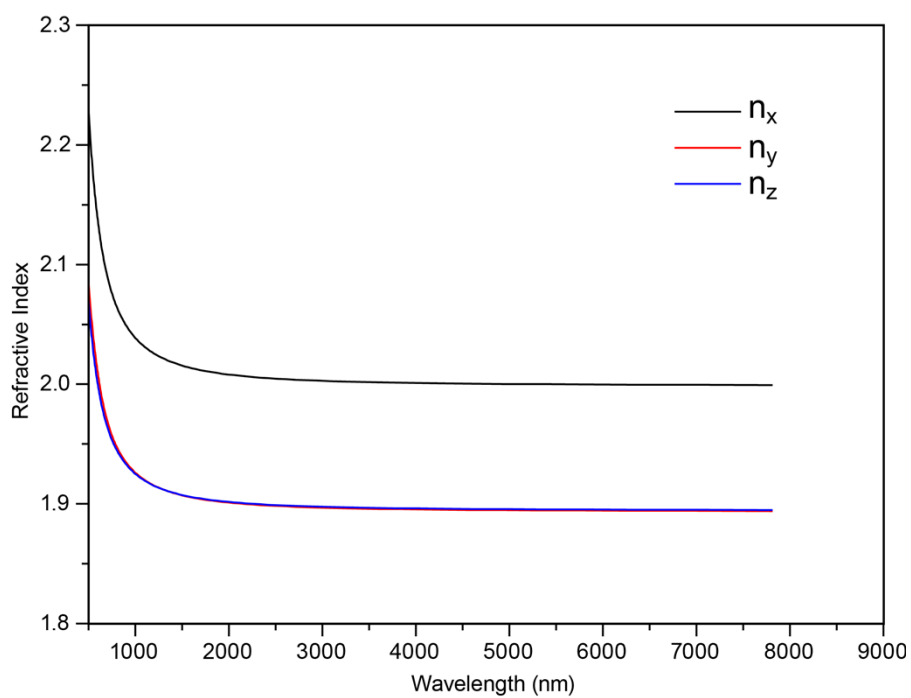
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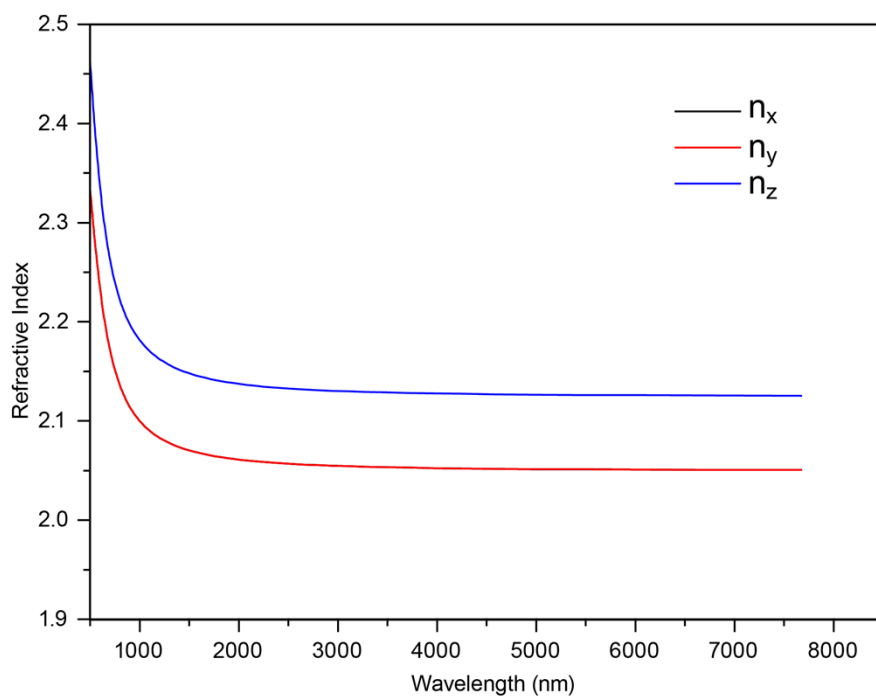
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