

A Series of Novel Mercury(I) Selenites and Tellurites Containing SOJT Mo⁶⁺ Cations

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	$\nu(\text{Mo-O})$	$\nu(\text{Te(Se)-O})$	$\nu(\text{Mo-O-Te(Se)})$
$\text{Hg}_2\text{MoSeO}_6$	926, 919, 852, 799	710	565, 514, 476, 434
$\beta\text{-Hg}_2\text{MoTeO}_6$	902, 890, 835, 802	772, 743, 670	630, 488, 432
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Mo}_2\text{TeO}_9$	916, 865, 838	719, 651	580, 538, 465

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Compound	k-point	L-CB	H-VB
Hg ₂ MoSeO ₆	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	2.37967	-0.22391
	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	2.09588	-0.22611
	T (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	2.05515	-0.0151
	Y (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	2.00846	-0.22226
	S (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	2.10684	-0.20726
	X (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	2.41997	-0.3026
	U (0.000, 0.500, 0.500)	2.10284	-0.24112
	R (-0.500, 0.500, 0.500)	2.05513	-0.08394
α -Hg ₂ MoTeO ₆	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	2.23388	-0.17412
	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	1.90561	-0.22908
	T (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	1.95669	-0.01492
	Y (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	1.97193	-0.12817
	S (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	2.07563	-0.11001
	X (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	2.26734	-0.20701
	U (0.000, 0.500, 0.500)	1.9297	-0.25045
	R (-0.500, 0.500, 0.500)	1.95764	-0.0552
β -Hg ₂ MoTeO ₆	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	2.37232	0
	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	2.37061	-0.1893
	T (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	2.39828	-0.16734
	Y (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	2.39235	-0.10826
	S (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	2.45	-0.30942
	X (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	2.42851	-0.17048
	U (0.000, 0.500, 0.500)	2.45738	-0.24798
	R (-0.500, 0.500, 0.500)	2.46164	-0.36117
Hg ₂ Mo ₂ TeO ₉	Z (0.000, 0.000, 0.500)	1.94429	-0.38463
	G (0.000, 0.000, 0.000)	1.95989	-0.31202
	Y (0.000, 0.500, 0.000)	1.95281	-0.40158
	A (-0.500, 0.500, 0.000)	2.00094	-0.2354
	B (-0.500, 0.000, 0.000)	1.92089	0
	D (-0.500, 0.000, 0.500)	1.95858	-0.15148
	E (-0.500, 0.500, 0.500)	1.9605	-0.23011
	C (0.000, 0.500, 0.500)	1.94002	-0.44692

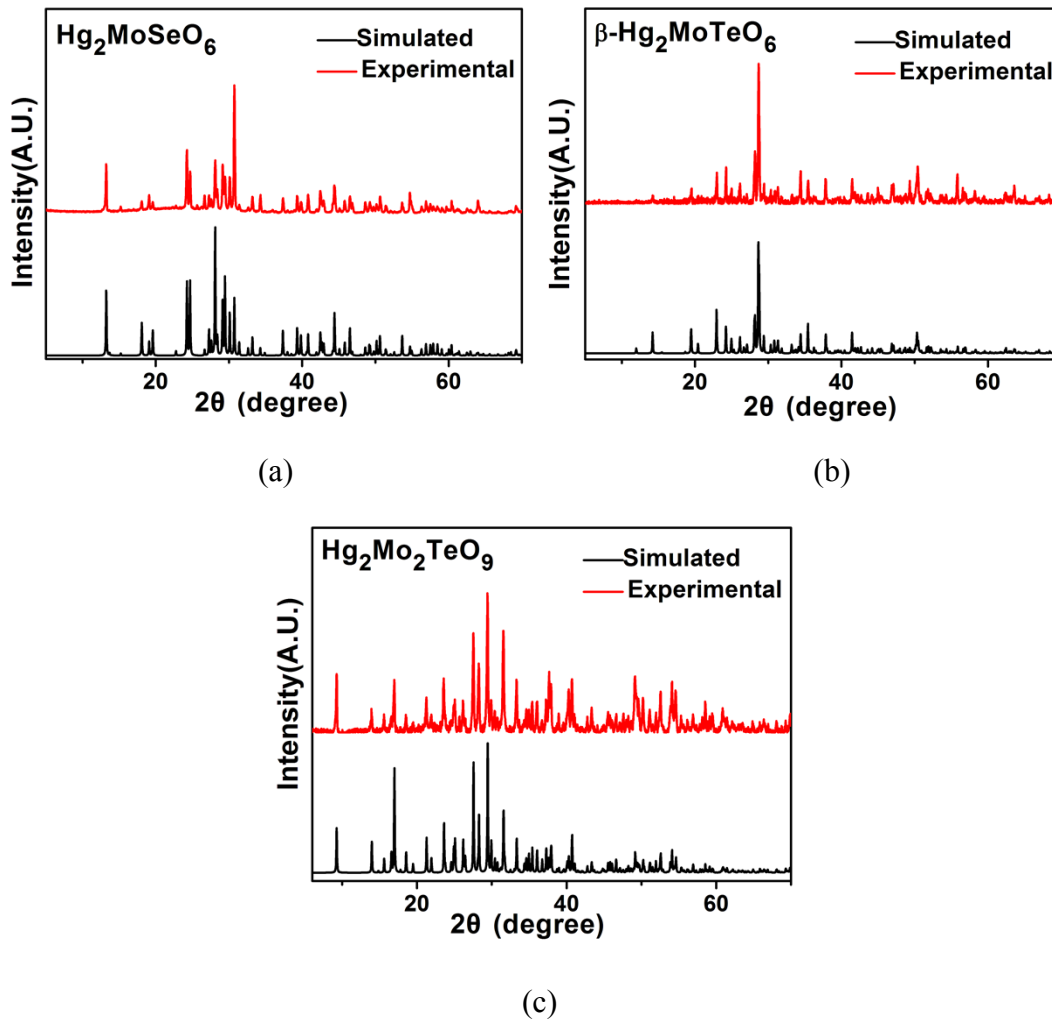


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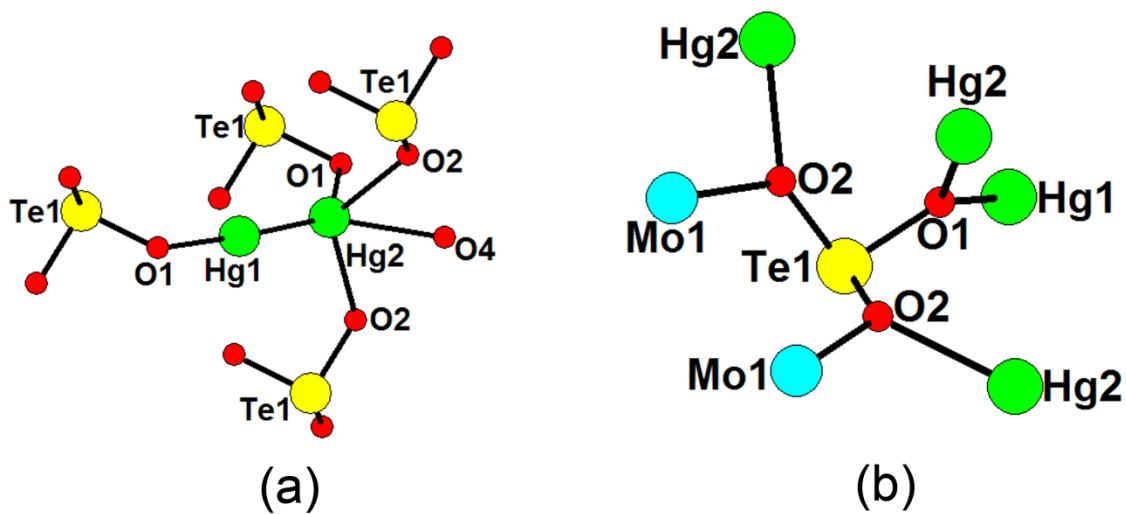


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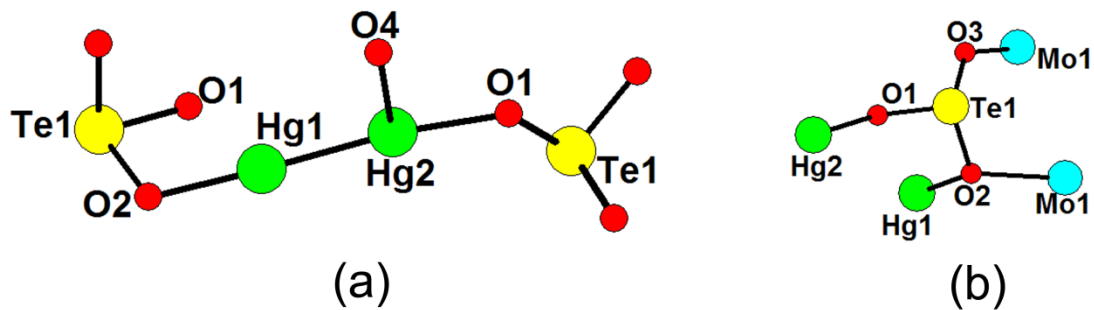


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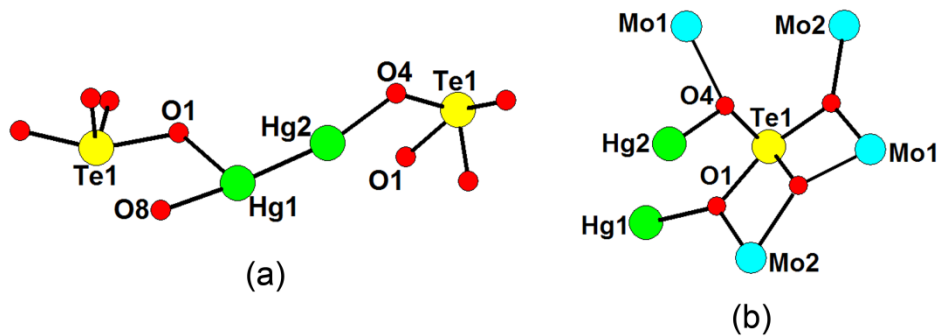


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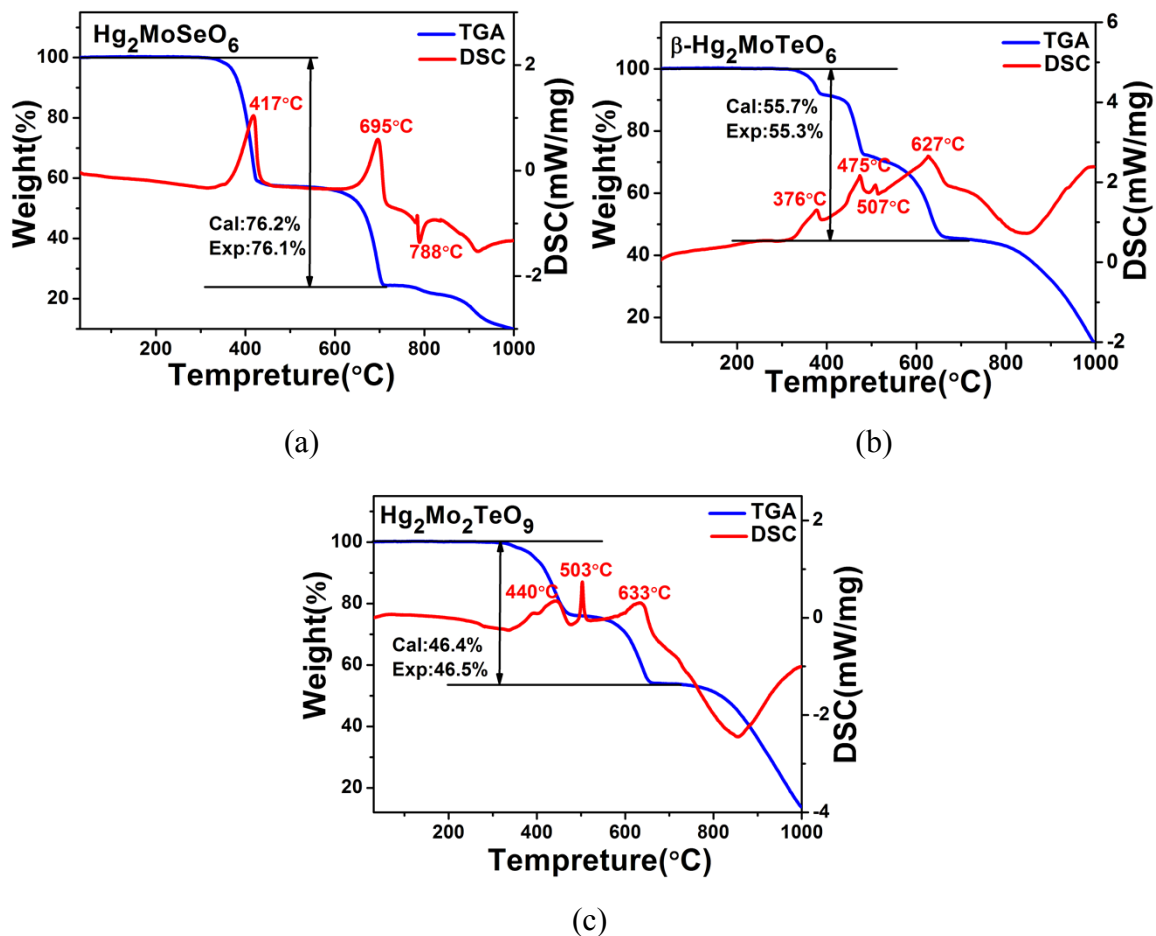
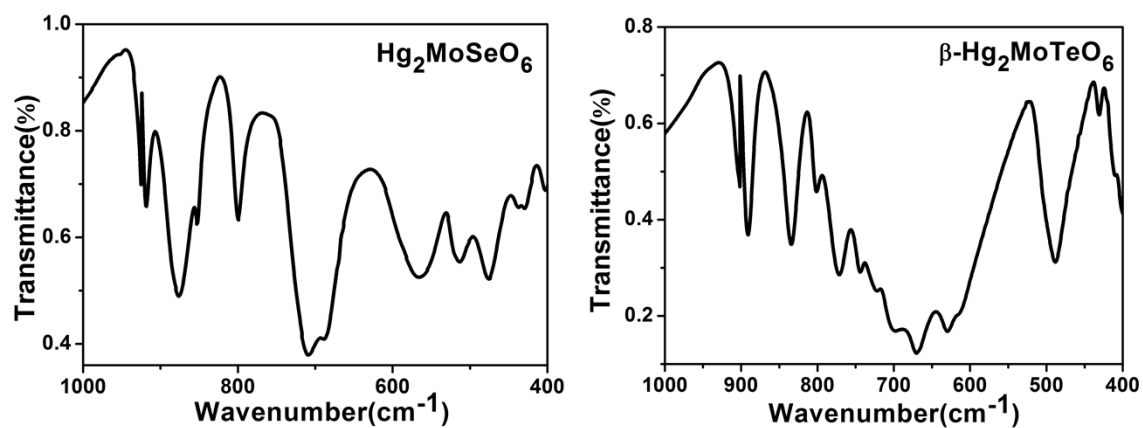
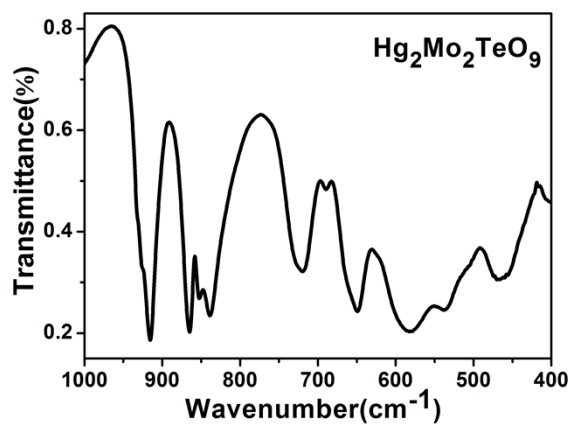


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(a)

(b)



(c)

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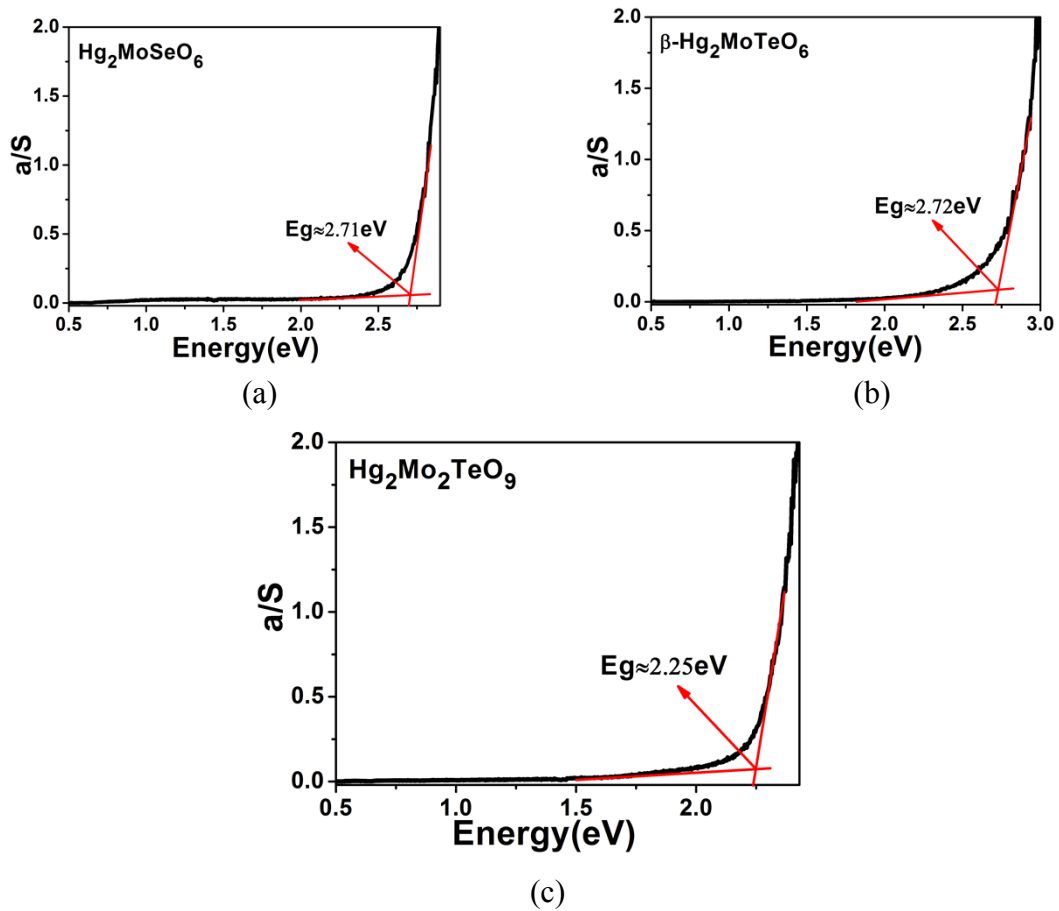


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