

Supporting information

Beryllium-Free Nonlinear Optical Crystals $A_3Ba_3Li_2Ga_4B_6O_{20}F$ ($A = K$ and Rb):

Members of $Sr_2Be_2(BO_3)_2O$ Family with Strong Covalent Connection between

$\infty[Li_2Ga_4B_6O_{20}F]^{9-}$ Double Layers

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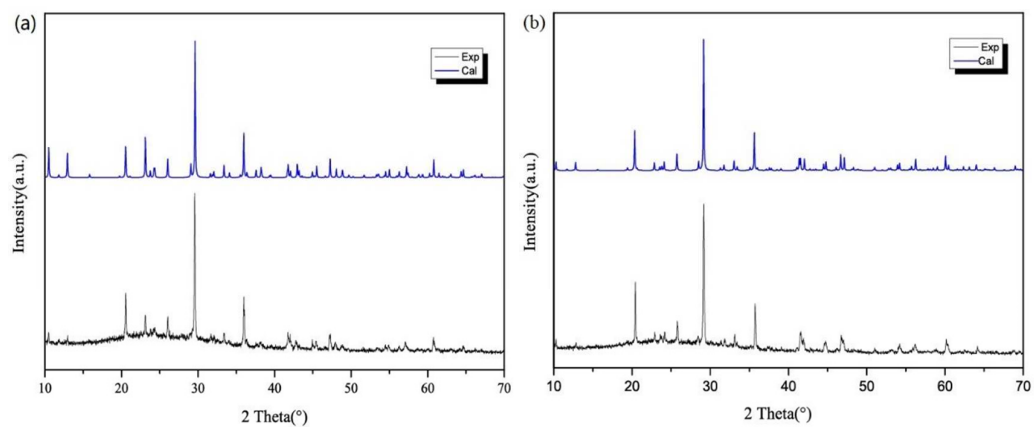


Figure S1. Experimental and calculated powder XRD patterns of (a) I and (b) II.

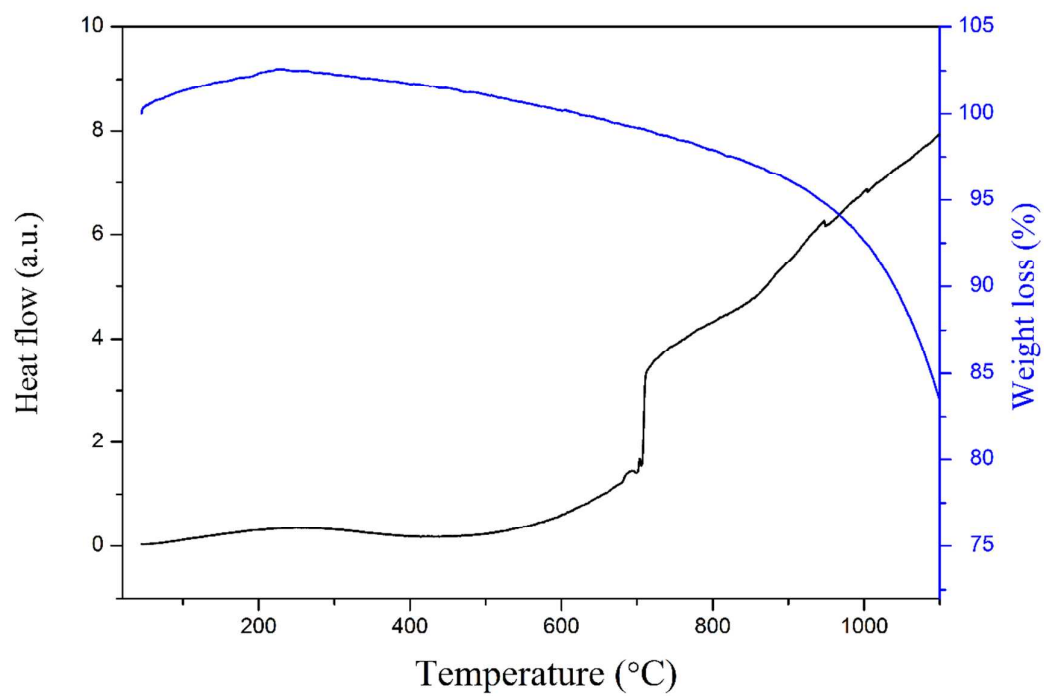


Figure S2. DSC and TGA curves of I.

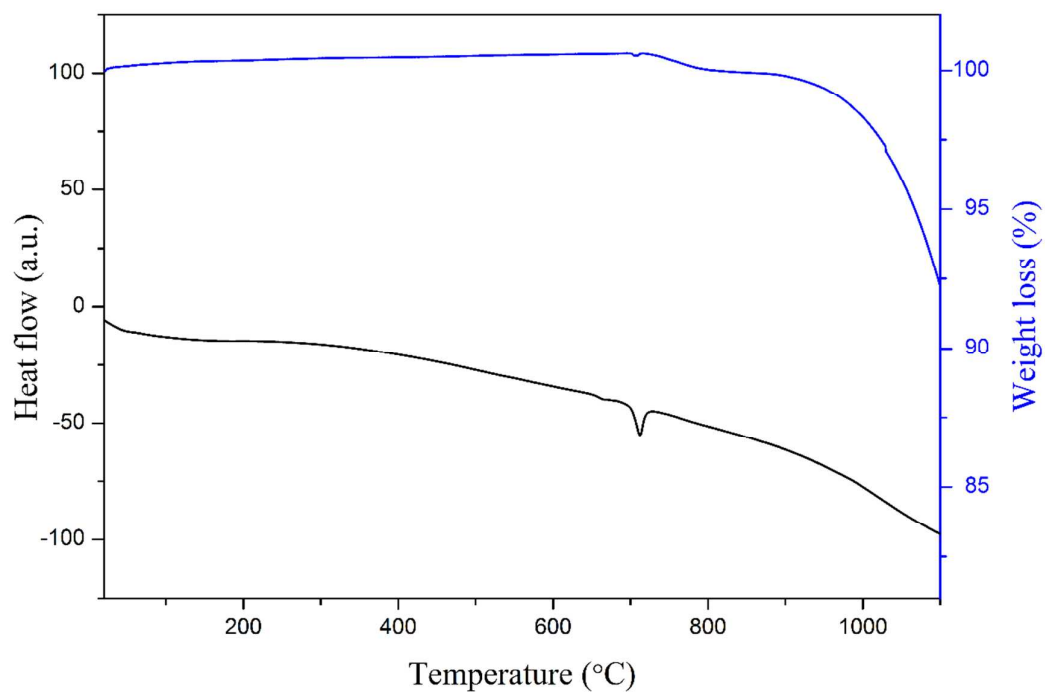


Figure S3. DSC and TGA curves of II.

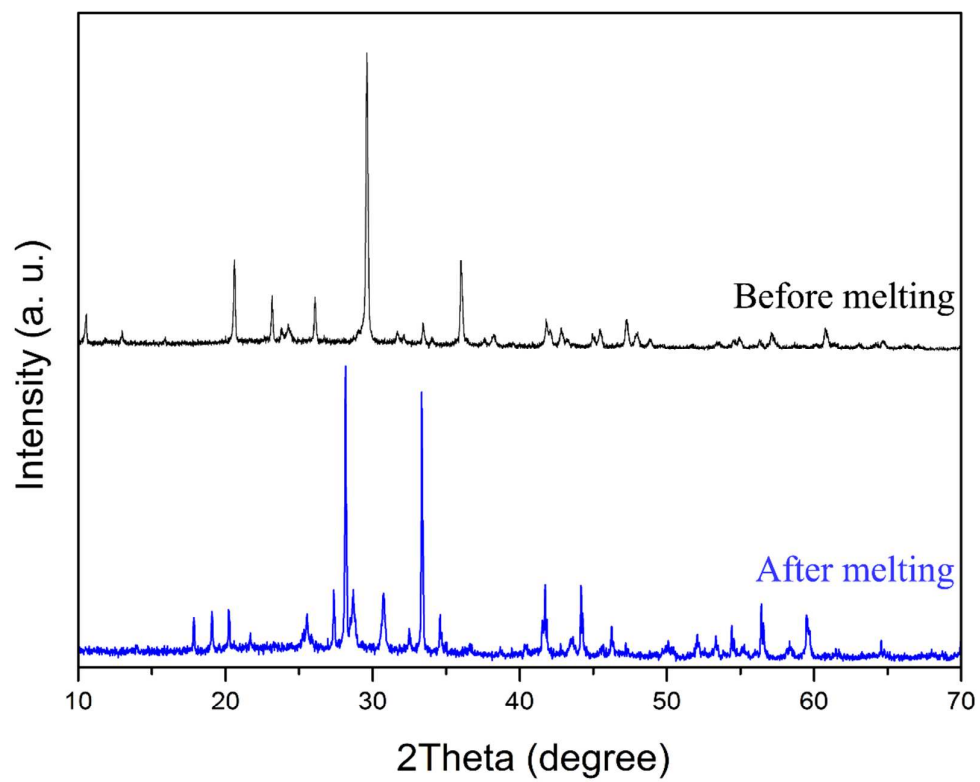


Figure S4. PXRD of I before and after melting.

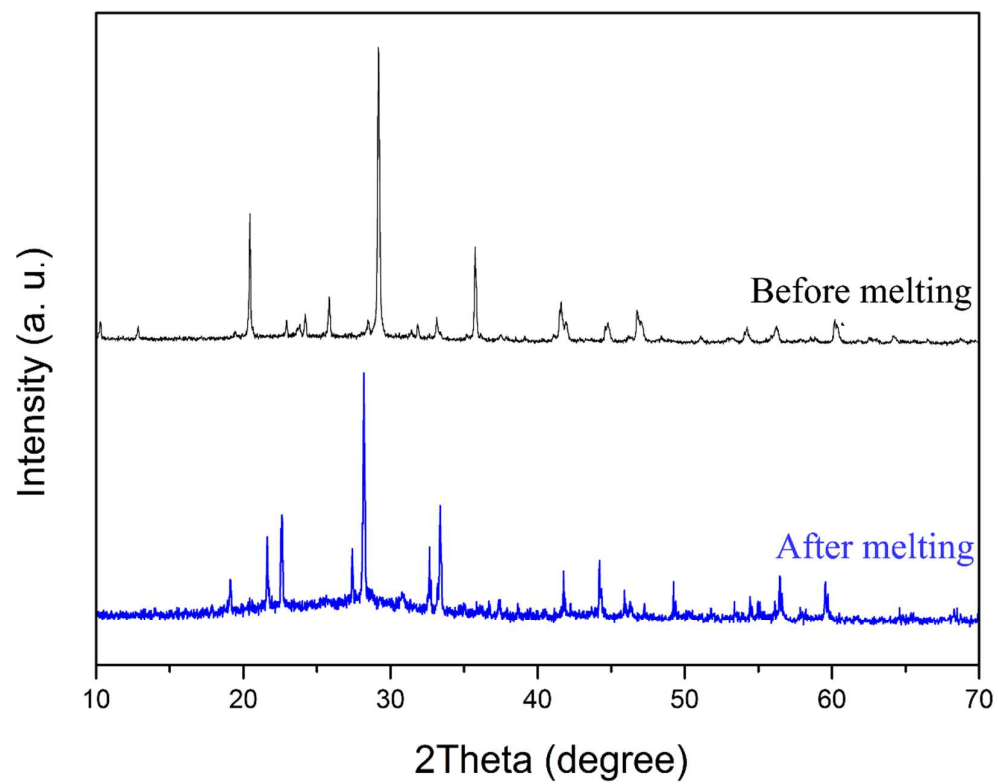


Figure S5. PXRD of II before and after melting.

Table S1. Atom coordinates, equivalent isotropic displacement parameters and bond valence sums (BVS) for I. U_{eq} is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	Wyck	Site	x/a	y/b	z/c	U_{eq}	BVS
K1	6h	m..	0.7055(3)	0.0499(3)	1/4	0.0198(8)	0.989
Ba1	6h	m..	0.7055(3)	0.0499(3)	1/4	0.0198(8)	1.409
Ba2	6g	.2.	0.63438(10)	0	0	0.0188(3)	1.722
K2	6g	.2.	0.63438(10)	0	0	0.0188(3)	1.143
Ga1	4f	3..	1/3	-1/3	0.15434(12)	0.0193(5)	3.596
Ga2	4e	3..	0	0	0.10567(13)	0.0106(5)	3.194
B1	12i	1	0.0063(15)	0.3311(18)	0.1181(11)	0.025(3)	2.985
Li1	4f	3..	2/3	1/3	0.1403(16)	0.004(5)	1.125
F1	2d	-6..	2/3	1/3	1/4	0.021(3);	1.134
O1	12i	1	0.0854(9)	0.2292(10)	0.1397(4)	0.0242(16)	1.837
O2	12i	1	0.8375(10)	0.2664(11)	0.0976(5)	0.0296(18)	1.853
O3	12i	1	0.1120(16)	0.5158(15)	0.1293(6)	0.051(2)	1.977
O4	2a	32.	0	0	0	0.067(11)	1.85
O5	2c	-6..	1/3	2/3	1/4	0.58(16)	1.516

Table S2. Atom coordinates, equivalent isotropic displacement parameters and bond valence sums (BVS) for II. U_{eq} is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	Wyck	Site	x/a	y/b	z/c	U_{eq}	BVS
Rb1	6h	m..	0.7045(3)	0.0460(3)	1/4	0.0191(4)	0.953
Ba2	6g	.2.	0.63203(13)	0	0	0.0186(3)	1.774
Ga1	4f	3..	1/3	-1/3	0.15281(18)	0.0176(6)	3.354
Ga2	4e	3..	0	0	0.10232(16)	0.0073 (5)	3.28
B1	12i	1	0.015(4)	0.334(3)	0.1176(15)	0.043(6)	2.933
Li1	4f	3..	2/3	1/3	0.142(3)	0.0143(11)	0.941
F1	2d	-6..	2/3	1/3	1/4	0.0157(19)	1.165
O1	12i	1	0.0819(15)	0.2262(17)	0.1352(8)	0.037(3)	2.019
O2	12i	1	0.8382(15)	0.2703(13)	0.0932(6)	0.0216(17)	1.638
O3	12i	1	1.118(2)	0.513(2)	0.1193(8)	0.045(3)	2.211
O4	2a	32.	0	0	0	0.067(10)	2.102
O5	2c	-6..	1/3	2/3	1/4	0.2171(13)	2.354

Table S3. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for I.

K1-F1	2.632(2)	Ga1-O3 ⁶	1.744(12)
K1-O1 ³	2.741(7)	Ga1-O3 ⁷	1.744(12)
K1-O1 ⁴	2.741(7)	Ga1-O5 ⁸	1.610(2)
K1-O2 ²	3.040(9)	Ga2-O1	1.826(7)
K1-O2	3.040(9)	Ga2-O1 ¹⁴	1.826(7)
K1-O3 ⁵	3.038(11)	Ga2-O1 ⁶	1.826(7)
K1-O5 ⁶	3.0389(11)	Ga2-O4	1.778(2)
K1-O5 ⁷	3.264(3)	B1-O1	1.405(16)
Ba2-O1 ⁹	3.150(8)	B1-O2 ¹³	1.321(14)
Ba2-O1 ³	3.150(8)	B1-O3	1.399(17)
Ba2-O1 ¹⁰	3.211(9)	Li-F1	1.850
Ba2-O2 ¹¹	3.211(9)	Li-O2 ¹⁰	1.970
Ba2-O2	2.652(7)	Li-O2 ³	1.970
Ba2-O2 ¹²	2.652(7)	Li-O2	1.970
Ba2-O3 ⁸	2.776(11)	O1-B1-O2 ¹³	125.6(11)
Ba2-O3 ⁶	2.776(11)	O3-B1-O2 ¹³	118.(12)
Ba2-O4 ¹	3.1589(10)	O3-B1-O1	115.8(10)
Ga1-O3 ³	1.744(12)		

Symmetry codes: ¹1+X,+Y,+Z; ²+X,+Y,1/2-Z; ³1-Y,+X-Y,+Z; ⁴1-Y,+X-Y,1/2-Z;
⁵+Y-X,-X,1/2-Z; ⁶+Y-X,-X,+Z; ⁷+X,-1+Y,+Z; ⁸+Y,+X,-Z; ⁹1-X,-X+Y,-Z;
¹⁰1+Y-X,1-X,+Z; ¹¹+Y,-1+X,-Z; ¹²-Y+X,-Y,-Z; ¹³-1+X,+Y,+Z; ¹⁴-Y,+X-Y,+Z;

Table S4. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for II.

Rb1-F1	2.686(2)	Ga1-O5 ⁶	1.670(3)
Rb1-O1 ¹	2.831(12)	Ga1-O3 ⁶	1.770(17)
Rb1-O1 ²	2.831(12)	Ga1-O3 ³	1.770(17)
Rb1-O3 ³	3.241(14)	Ga1-O3 ¹	1.770(17)
Rb1-O3 ⁴	3.241(14)	Ga2-O4	1.758(3)
Rb1-O2 ⁵	3.187(10)	Ga2-O1	1.820(13)
Rb1-O2	3.187(10)	Ga2-O1 ¹⁴	1.820(13)
Rb1-O5 ⁶	3.273(2)	Ga2-O1 ³	1.820(13)
Rb1-O1 ⁷	3.468(13)	B1-O3	1.36(3)
Rb1-O1 ⁸	3.468(13)	B1-O1	1.36(2)
Ba2-O2	2.667(10)	B1-O2 ¹⁵	1.42(3)
Ba2-O2 ⁹	2.667(10)	Li1-F1	1.86(5)
Ba2-O3 ¹⁰	2.721(14)	Li1-O2	2.01(2)
Ba2-O3 ³	2.721(14)	Li1-O2 ¹³	2.01(2)
Ba2-O1 ¹	3.172(14)	Li1-O2 ¹	2.01(2)
Ba2-O1 ¹¹	3.172(14)	O3-B1-O1	122(2)
Ba2-O2 ¹²	3.172(10)	O3-B1-O2 ¹⁵	114.9(17)
Ba2-O2 ¹³	3.172(10)	O1-B1-O2 ¹⁵	123.4(19)
Ba2-O4 ⁸	3.2093(12)		

Symmetry codes: ¹1-Y,+X-Y,+Z; ²1-Y,+X-Y,1/2-Z; ³+Y-X,-X,+Z; ⁴+Y-X,-X,1/2-Z;
⁵+X,+Y,1/2-Z; ⁶+X,-1+Y,+Z; ⁷1+X,+Y,1/2-Z; ⁸1+X,+Y,+Z; ⁹-Y+X,-Y,-Z; ¹⁰+Y,+X,-Z;
¹¹1-X,-X+Y,-Z; ¹²+Y,-1+X,-Z; ¹³1+Y-X,1-X,+Z; ¹⁴-Y,+X-Y,+Z; ¹⁵-1+X,+Y,+Z;