SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A New Structure Type in the Mixed Valent Compound YbCu₄Ga₈

Udumula Subbarao¹, Matthias J. Gutmann², Sebastian C. Peter¹*

¹New Chemistry Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Jakkur, Bangalore, 560064, India

²ISIS Facility, STFC-Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, OX11 OQX, United Kingdom

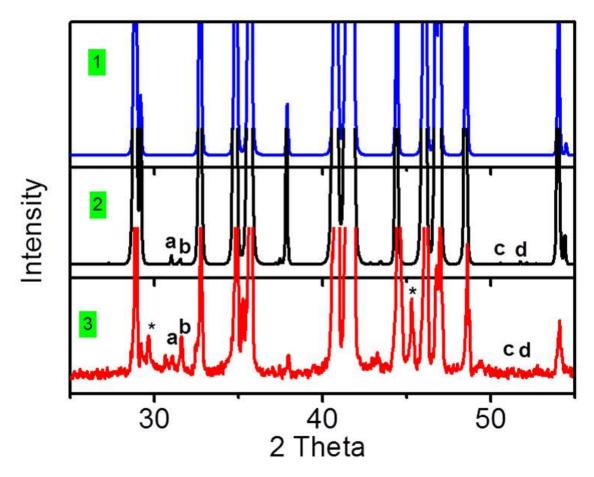


Figure S1. The experimental powder pattern of $YbCu_4Ga_8$ (3) was compared to the single crystal X-ray structure refinement of the superstructure $YbCu_4Ga_8$ (2) and substructure of $YbCu_4Ga_8$ (1). Superstructure reflections are marked as a, b, c and d, which are comparable with experimental pattern (marked as a, b, c and d). * represents unreacted Ga-metal peak.

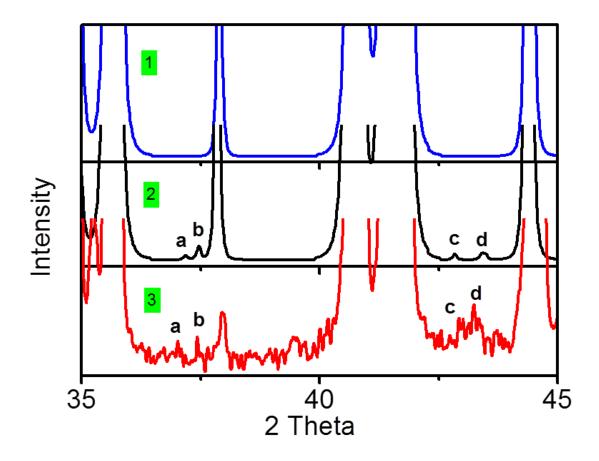


Figure S2. Expanded view of the Figure S1 showing the superstructure reflections more clearly.

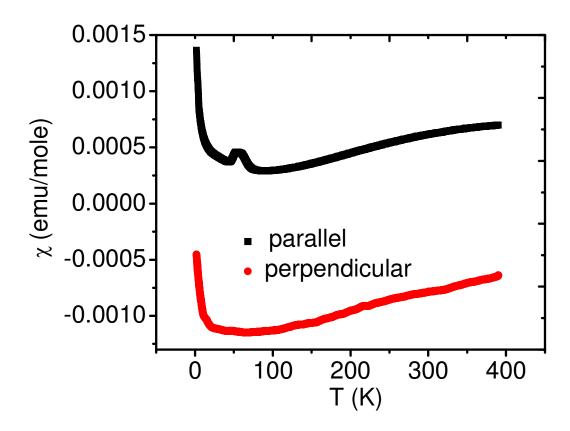


Figure S3. Magnetic susceptibility measured on a single crystal of YbCu₄Ga₈ in two different orientations, magnetic field along the c-axis (H $\parallel c$) and magnetic field perpendicular to the c-axis (H $\perp c$).