Structural and Magnetic Studies on Three New Mixed Metal Copper(II) Selenites and Tellurites

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| | v(Te/Se-O) | v(Te/Se-O-Te/Se) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| $Hg_2Cu_3(Te_3O_8)_2$ | 755, 681, 647 | 509, 443 |
| HgCu(SeO ₃) ₂ | 796, 717, 671 | 522, 492, 432 |
| CdCu(SeO ₃) ₂ | 809, 750, 706 | 538, 496, 405 |

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