

From BiF_3 to $\text{BiF}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$: Diverse Bi(III) Coordination for Structural transformation and Birefringence Regulation

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Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) for BiF₃·H₂O

bond	lengths (Å)	bond	lengths (Å)
Bi1-F1 ³	2.456(6)	Bi1-F1 ⁷	2.456(6)
Bi1-F1 ⁴	2.409(3)	Bi1-F1 ⁸	2.456(6)
Bi1-F1 ⁵	2.456(6)	Bi1-F1 ⁹	2.456(6)
Bi1-F1 ⁶	2.409(3)	Bi1-F1 ¹⁰	2.456(6)
Bi1-F1	2.409(3)		

¹+X,+Y,-1+Z; ²+X,+Y,1+Z; ³-Y+X,+X,1/2+Z; ⁴1-Y,1+X-Y,+Z; ⁵+Y-X,1-X,1/2-Z; ⁶1-X,1-Y,-Z; ⁷+Y,1-X+Y,-Z; ⁸-Y+X,+X,-1/2+Z; ⁹1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ¹⁰+Y,1-X+Y,1-Z

Table S2. Selected bond angles (°) for BiF₃·H₂O

bond	angles (°)	bond	angles (°)
F1 ⁴ -Bi1-F1 ⁷	69.9(3)	F1-Bi1-F1 ⁶	69.9(3)
F1 ³ -Bi1-F1 ⁹	69.6(3)	F1 ⁷ -Bi1-F1 ³	141.54(13)
F1 ⁷ -Bi1-F1 ⁹	141.53(13)	F1 ¹⁰ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	141.53(13)
F1 ¹⁰ -Bi1-F1 ⁷	97.6(3)	F1 ¹⁰ -Bi1-F1 ³	69.6(3)
F1 ¹⁰ -Bi1-F1 ⁹	69.6(3)	F1 ⁷ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	69.6(3)
F1 ⁴ -Bi1-F1 ⁸	131.19(17)	F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ⁸	69.9(3)
F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1	120.001(2)	F1 ⁸ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	69.6(3)
F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ₄	119.999(1)	F1 ⁸ -Bi1-F1 ³	97.6(3)
F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	131.19(16)	F1 ³ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	141.53(13)
F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ³	69.9(3)	F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ⁷	71.6(3)
F1-Bi1-F1 ⁸	71.6(3)	F1 ⁹ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	97.6(3)

F1 ⁴ -Bi1-F1 ³	131.19(17)	F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ⁹	131.19(16)
F1 ⁴ -Bi1-F1	120.000(2)	F1 ¹⁰ -Bi1-F1 ⁸	141.54(13)
F1 ⁵ -Bi1-F1 ¹⁰	71.6(3)	F1 ⁷ -Bi1-F18	69.6(3)
F1 ⁸ -Bi1-F1 ⁹	141.53(13)	F1 ⁴ -Bi1-F1 ⁶	71.6(3)
F1-Bi1-F110	131.19(16)	F14-Bi1-F19	71.6(3)
F14-Bi1-F110	69.9(3)	F1-Bi1-F17	131.19(16)
F1-Bi1-F19	69.9(3)		

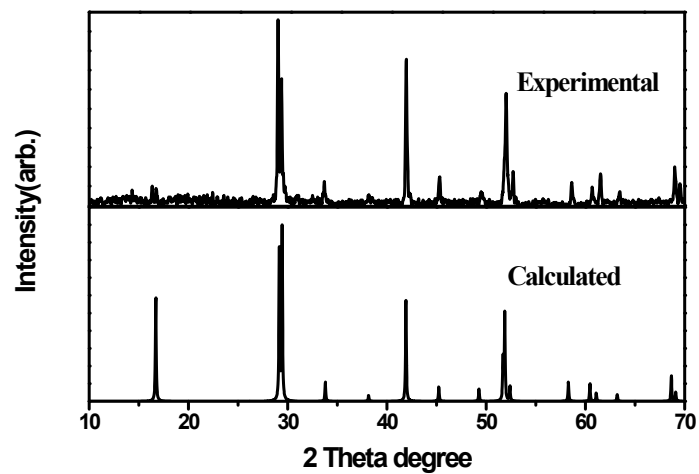


Fig. S1 Simulated and measured powder X-ray diffraction patterns of BiF₃·H₂O

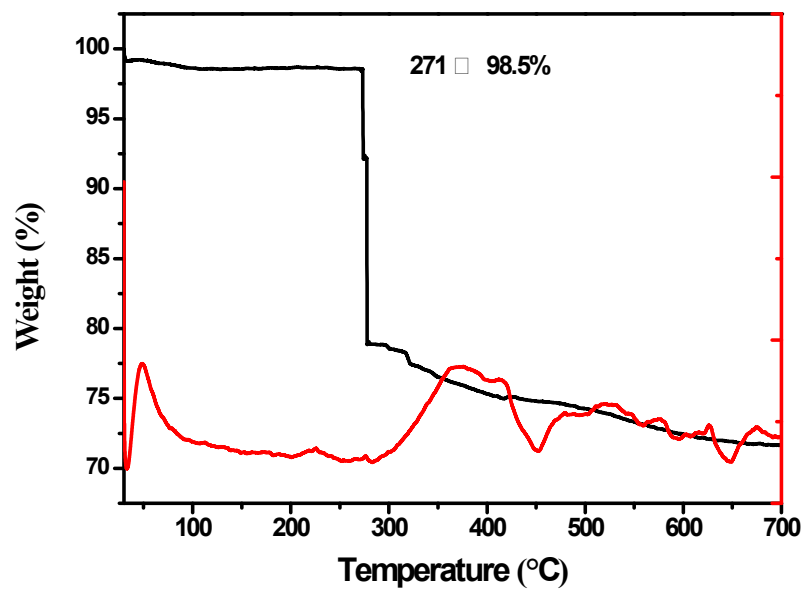


Fig. S2 The TGA and DSC of $\text{BiF}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

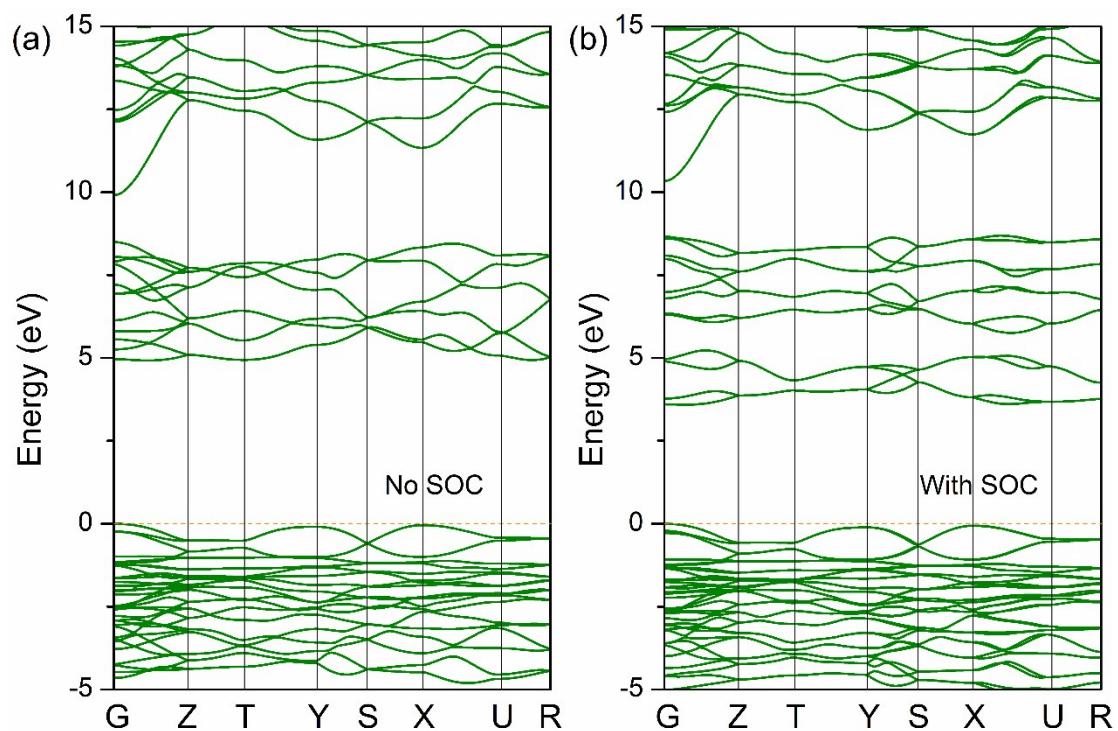


Fig. S3 Calculated band structure by PBE functional of orthogonal BiF_3 , (a) without spin-orbital coupling and (b) with spin-orbital coupling.

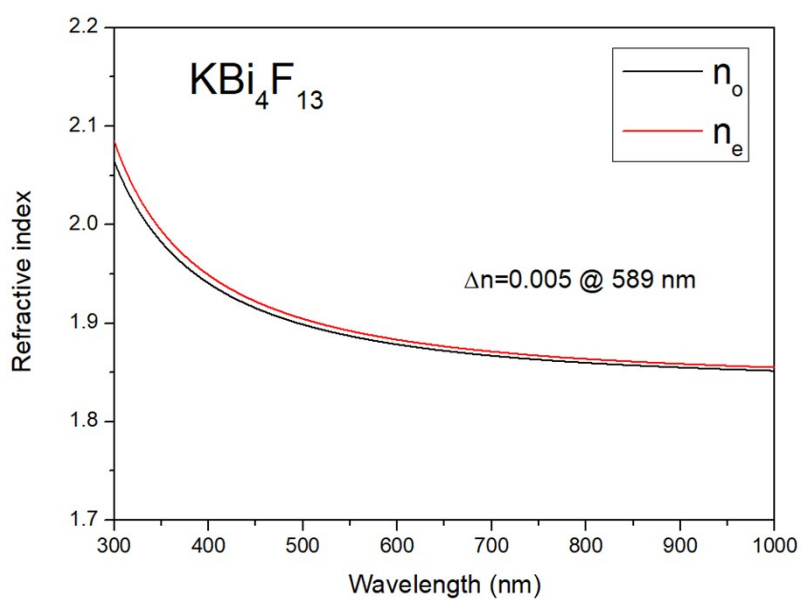


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