Supporting Information for

Infrared Nonlinear Optical Sulfide CsCd₄In₅S₁₂ exhibiting

Large Second Harmonic Generation Response

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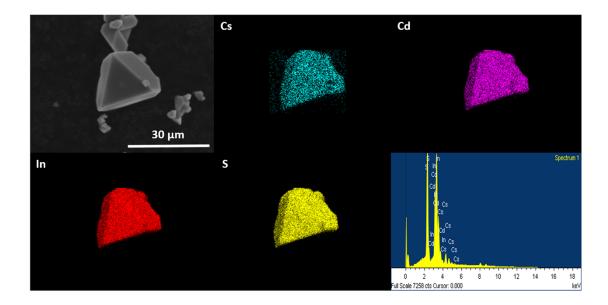


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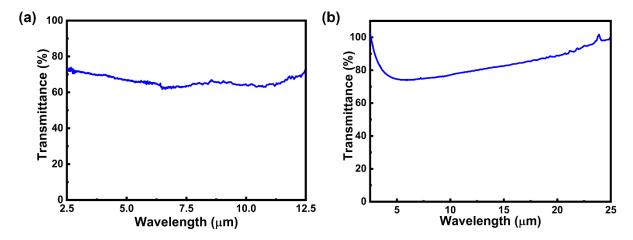


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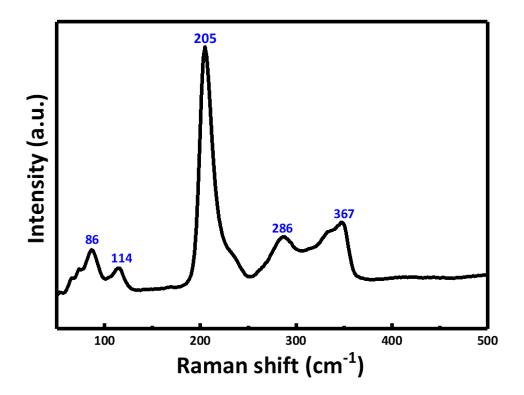


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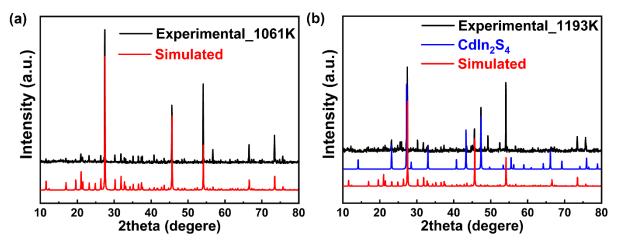


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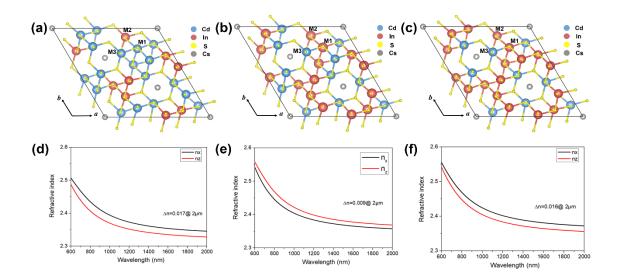


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In these models, the M3 site is all occupied with Cd atoms while the M2 site is full filled with In atoms. According to the different situation of the occupation of M1 site, three models were calculated. In Figure S5, the M1 site in three models was all occupied by Cd (M1 = $(Cd3)_{1/3}$) or In (M1 = $(In3)_{1/3}$) atoms or filled with Cd and In in a ratio of 1:2 (M1 = $(CdIn2)_{1/3}$, *P*1 symmetry model).

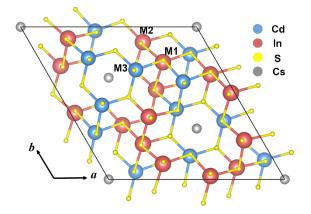


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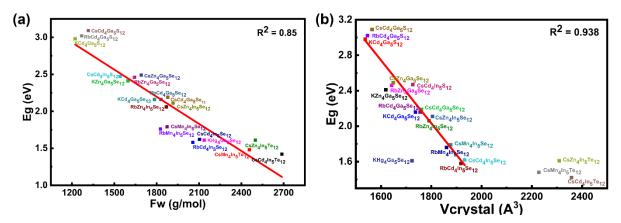


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Element	Weight%	Atomic%
S K	22.78	51.59
Cd L	28.69	18.53
In L	39.13	24.74
Cs L	9.40	5.14
Totals	100.00	100.00

Table S2. The unit cell volume, SHG response at the particle size in the range of $150 - 200 \mu m$, band gaps and LIDT of compounds have been discovered in the A-X^{II}₄-X^{III}₅-Q₁₂ system.

Compounds	V _{crstal} (Å ³)	SHG (× AGS)	Eg (eV)	LIDT (× AGS)
¹ KCd ₄ Ga ₅ S ₁₂	1536.7	2.1	2.98	/
1 RbCd ₄ Ga ₅ S ₁₂	1546.5	1.8	3.02	/
$^{1}CsCd_{4}Ga_{5}S_{12}$	1564.3	1.6	3.09	/
² KZn ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1619.48	3.7	2.41	23.4
2 RbZn ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1642.3	3.1	2.46	20.5
$^{2}CsZn_{4}Ga_{5}Se_{12}$	1649	2.8	2.49	19.2
³ KHg ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1723.7	20	1.61	/
*CsCd ₄ In ₅ S ₁₂	1726.7	1.08	2.47	9.29
⁴ KCd ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1737.1	4.5	2.16	/
⁴ RbCd ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1755.6	2.5	2.16	/
⁴ CsCd ₄ Ga ₅ Se ₁₂	1761.3	2	2.19	/
⁵ RbZn ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1791.4	3.9	2.06	13
⁵ CsZn ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1804.7	3.5	2.11	13
⁴ RbMn ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1861.1	5.2	1.76	/
⁴ CsMn ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1877.2	4.8	1.79	/
⁴ RbCd ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1918.1	7.2	1.58	/
⁴ CsCd ₄ In ₅ Se ₁₂	1932.9	6	1.62	/
⁶ CsMn ₄ In ₅ Te ₁₂	2228	0.24	1.48	/
⁶ CsZn ₄ In ₅ Te ₁₂	2309.2	0.83	1.61	/
⁶ CsCd ₄ In ₅ Te ₁₂	2358.4	1.43	1.42	/

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Atom	Wyck.	x/a	y/b	z/c	U _{eq} [Å ²]	Occu.
Cs	3 <i>a</i>	-1/3	-2/3	0.30157(6)	0.0327(3)	1
Cd1/In1	9 <i>b</i>	0.40971(8)	-0.02587(7)	0.05075(4)	0.0161(3)	0.367/0.633
Cd2/In2	9 <i>b</i>	0.43289(9)	0.41079(10)	0.71363(2)	0.0174(4)	0.462/0.538
Cd3/In3	9 <i>b</i>	0.53833(4)	0.15344(4)	0.38778(3)	0.0171(6)	0.505/0.495
S1	9 <i>b</i>	0.41281(9)	-0.03548(1)	0.30635(1)	0.0158(8)	1
S2	9 <i>b</i>	0.54744(1)	0.16472(9)	0.64340(1)	0.0159(8)	1
S3	9 <i>b</i>	0.29560(1)	0.22602(1)	0.63586(1)	0.0164(6)	1
S4	9 <i>b</i>	0.38396(1)	0.54050(1)	0.61658(1)	0.0167(8)	1

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CsCd ₄ In ₅ S ₁₂	Length (Å)	
Cd1/In1 – S1	2.481(7)	
$Cd1/In1 - S1^{II}$	2.492(2)	
Cd1/In1 – S2	2.483(9)	
Cd1/In1 – S3	2.492(3)	
Cd2/In2 – S2	2.493(3)	
Cd2/In2 – S3	2.494(0)	
$Cd2/In2 - S3^{II}$	2.496(6)	
Cd2/In2 – S4	2.476(3)	
Cd3/In3 – S 1	2.512(1)	
Cd3/In3 – 82	2.491(4)	
Cd3/In3 – S4	2.493(8)	
$Cd3/In3 - S4^{II}$	2.494(7)	
$Cs1 - S1 \times 3$	3.824(4)	
$Cs1 - S2 \times 3$	3.822(0)	

$Cs1 - S3 \times 3$	3.831(9)
$Cs1 - S4 \times 3$	3.806(5)