

# Crystal Structure, Phase Width, and Physical Properties of the Barium Tetrel Selenides $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$ ( $x = 0, 0.5, 1, \text{ and } 1.5$ ) with Ultralow Thermal Conductivity

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

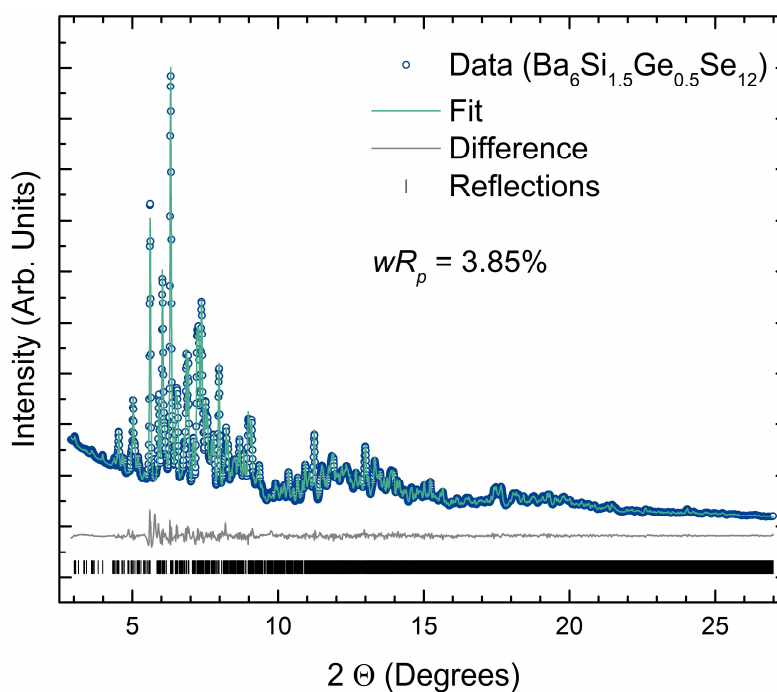


Fig. S1 Rietveld refinement plot for  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  for  $x = 0.5$  including the Se4 and Se14 sites.

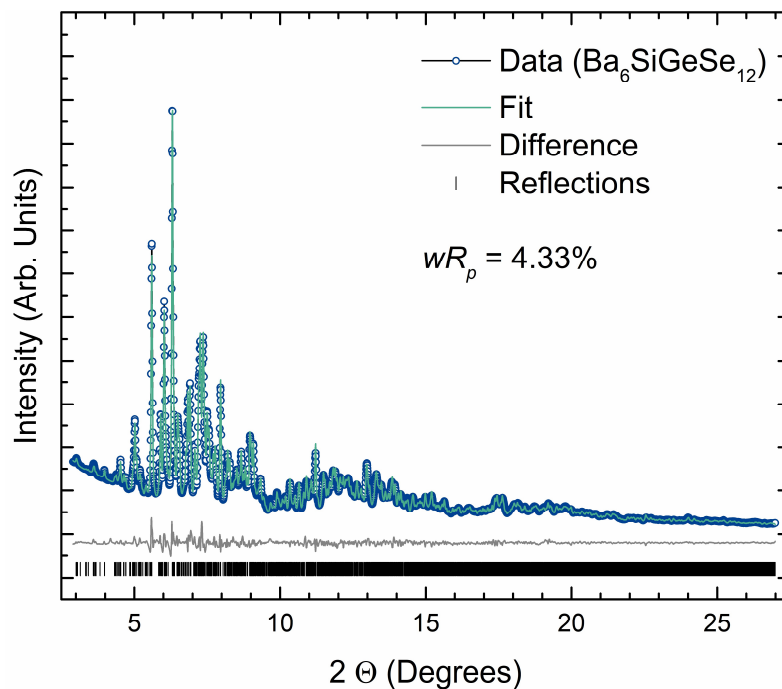


Fig. S2 Rietveld refinement plot for  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  for  $x = 1$  including the Se4 and Se14 sites.

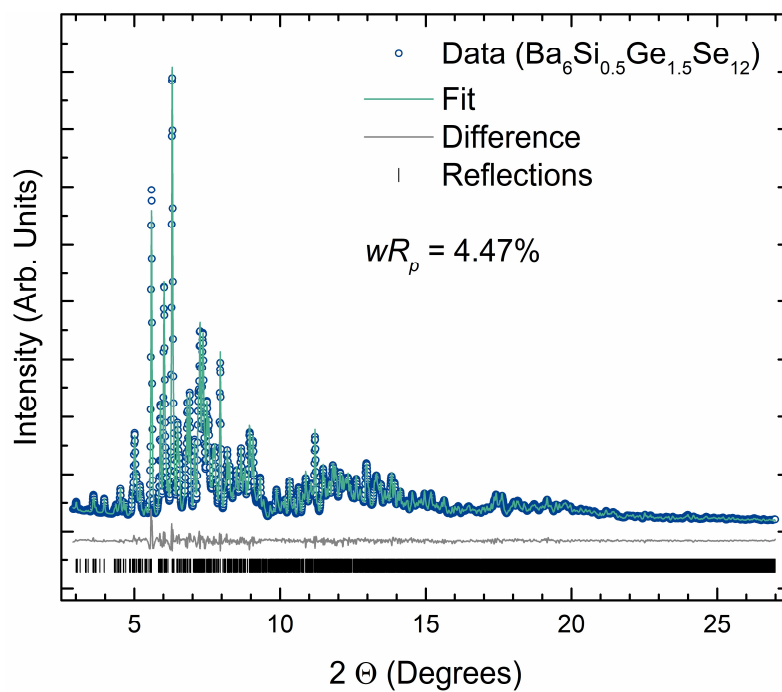


Fig. S3 Rietveld refinement plot for  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  for  $x = 1.5$  including the Se4 and Se14 sites.

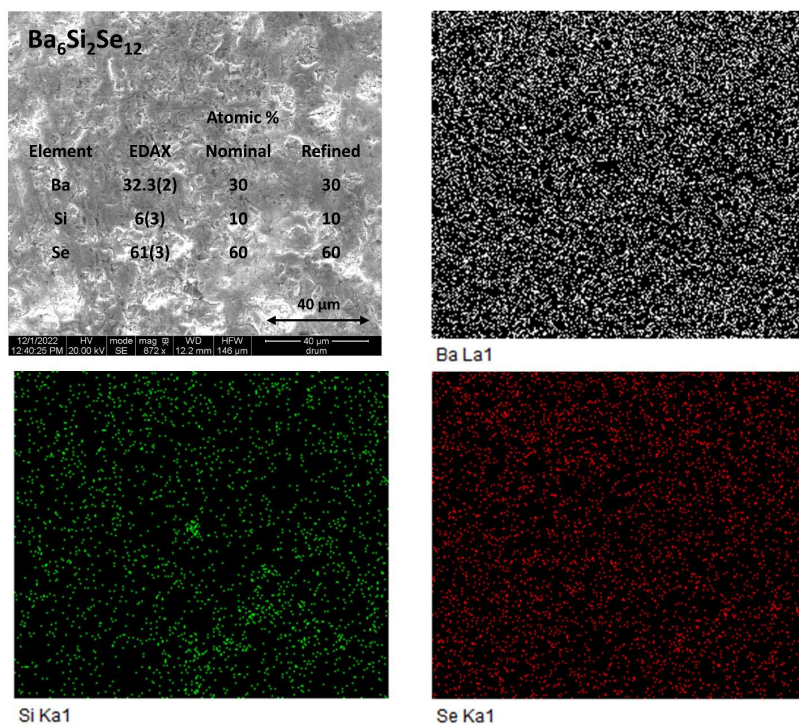


Fig. S4 EDAX and elemental mapping of the hot-pressed Ba<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>12</sub> pellet.

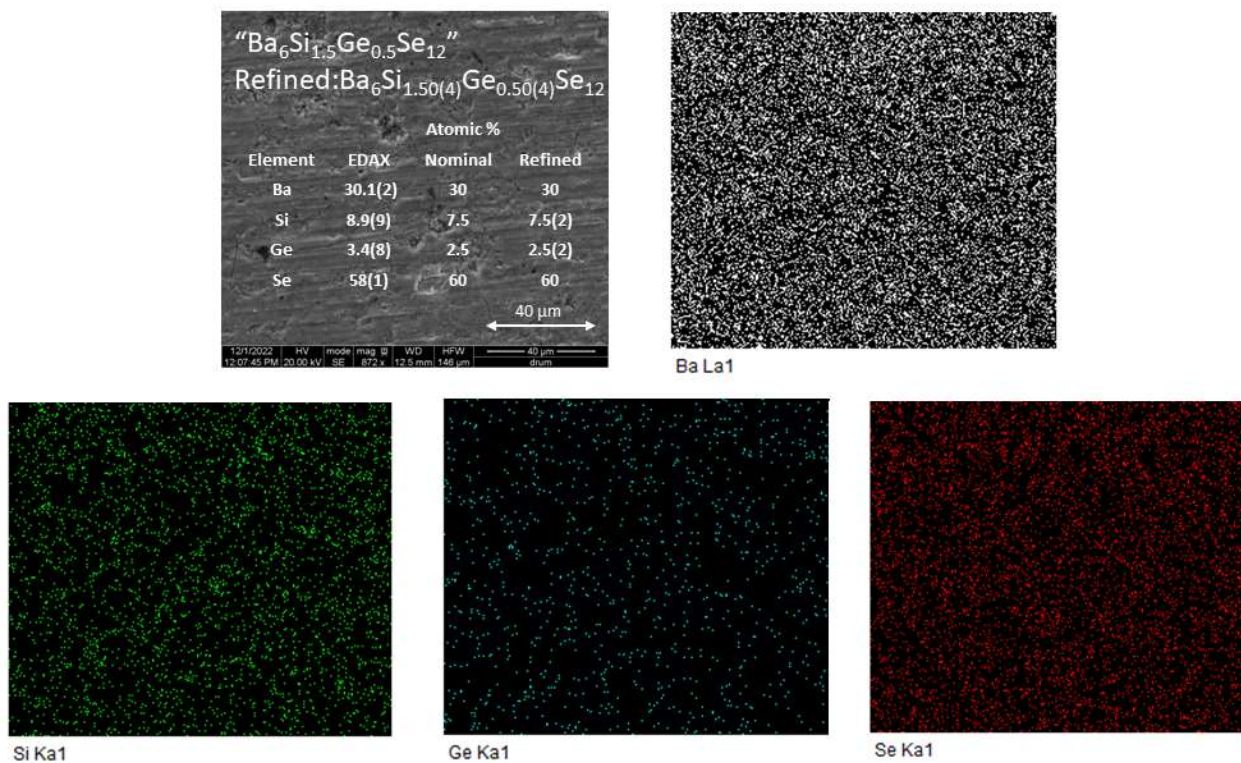


Fig. S5 EDAX and elemental mapping of the hot-pressed Ba<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>1.5</sub>Ge<sub>0.5</sub>Se<sub>12</sub> pellet.



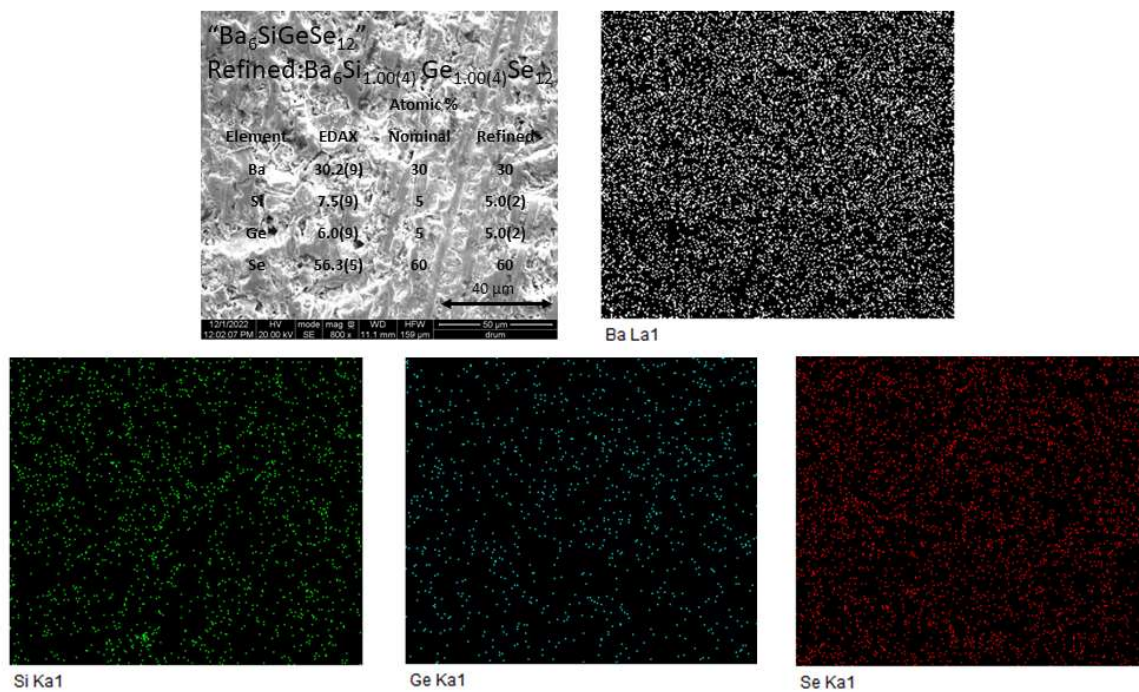


Fig. S6 EDAX and elemental mapping of the hot-pressed Ba<sub>6</sub>SiGeSe<sub>12</sub> pellet.

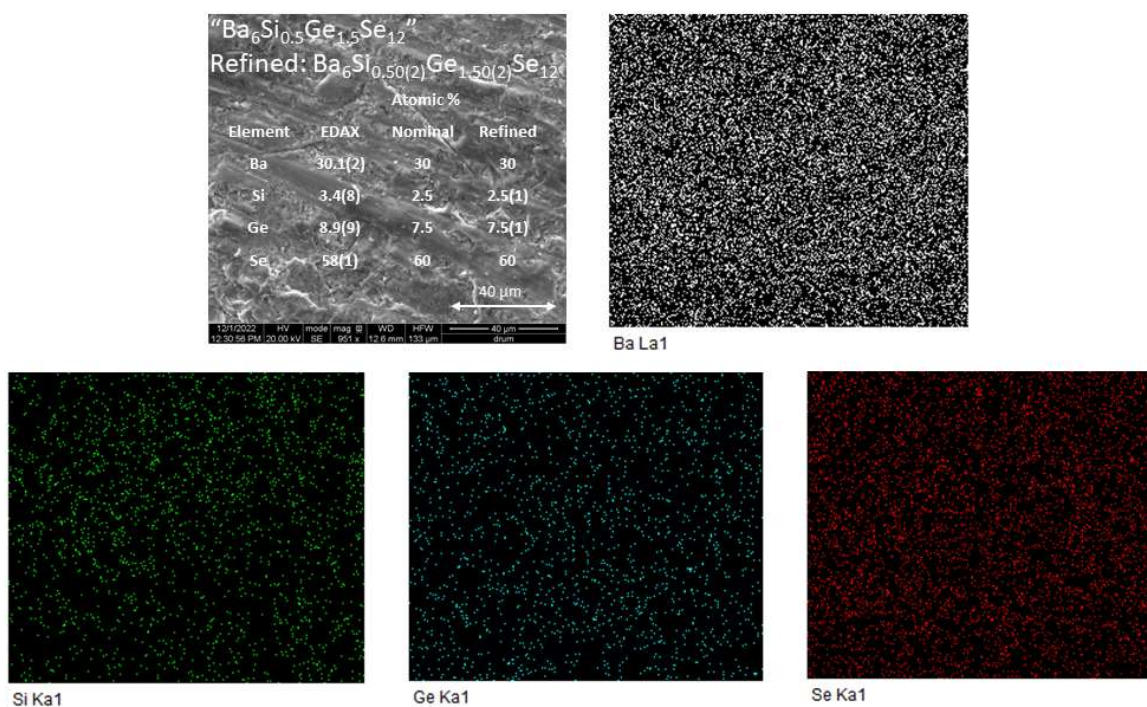


Fig. S7 EDAX and elemental mapping of the hot-pressed Ba<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>0.5</sub>Ge<sub>1.5</sub>Se<sub>12</sub> pellet.

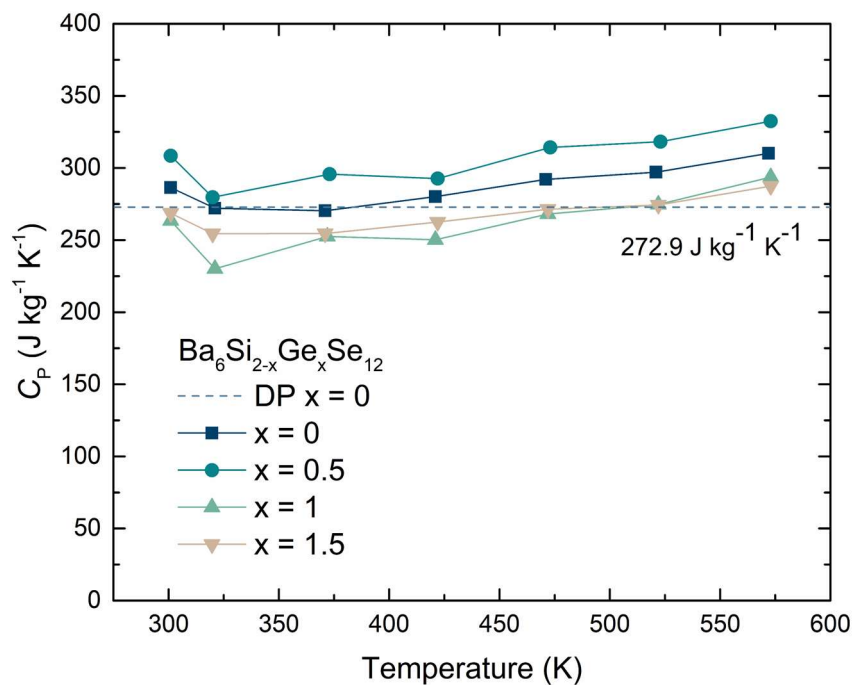


Fig. S8 Specific heat capacity curves of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  samples and the Dulong-Petit limit of  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{12}$ .

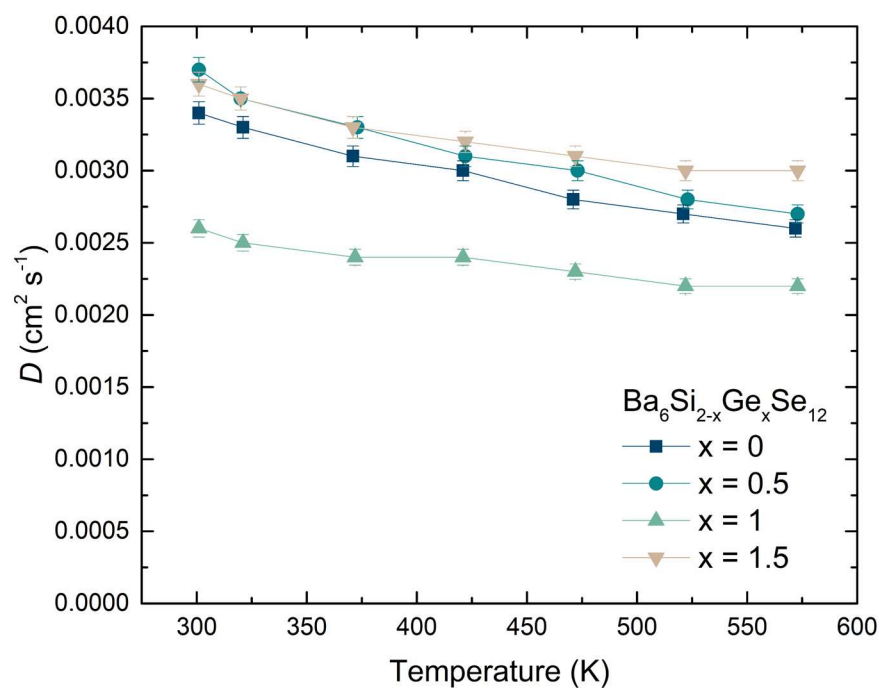


Fig. S9 Thermal diffusivity curves of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  samples.

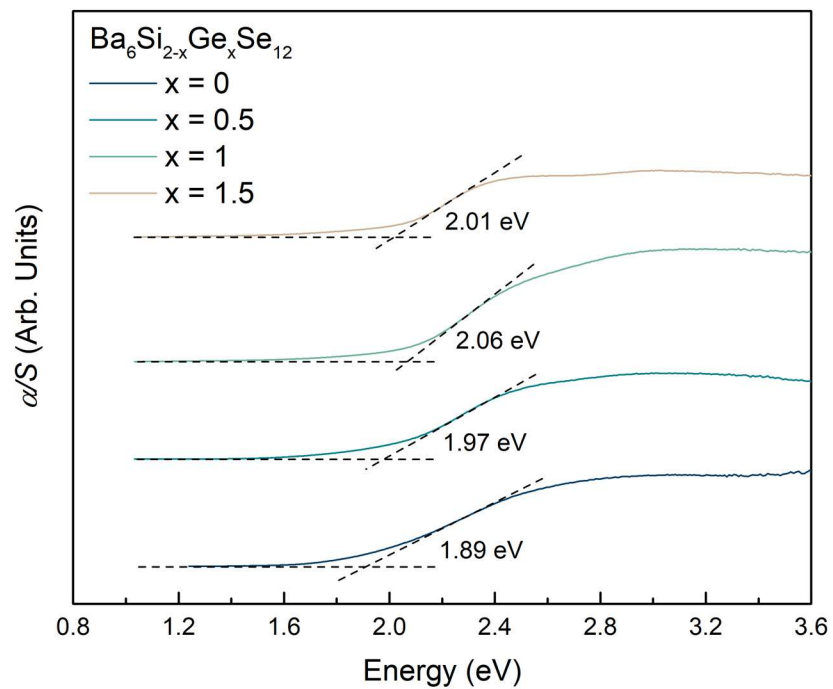


Fig. S10 Absorption spectra and band gap determination of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{2-x}\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{12}$  samples.

Table S1 Initial single crystal XRD model of Ba<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>12</sub> with refined atomic positions,  $U_{eq}$ , and occupancies.  $a = 9.1830(12)$  Å,  $b = 12.2668(16)$  Å,  $c = 12.3522(17)$  Å,  $\alpha = 109.281(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.699(3)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.447(3)^\circ$ ,  $R_1 = 0.0574$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1751$ , GOF = 1.175.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{eq} / \text{Å}^2$	occ.
Ba1	2i	0.07713(13)	0.36082(10)	0.60275(10)	0.0181(2)	1
Ba2	2i	0.09028(13)	0.93737(10)	0.17663(10)	0.0178(2)	1
Ba3	2i	0.28767(15)	0.57805(11)	0.06064(12)	0.0243(3)	1
Ba4	2i	0.31556(14)	0.36150(11)	0.30239(12)	0.0225(2)	1
Ba5	2i	0.34148(13)	0.07302(10)	0.59649(10)	0.0170(2)	1
Ba6	2i	0.65126(13)	0.16125(10)	0.17112(10)	0.0184(2)	1
Si1	2i	0.6109(5)	0.2779(4)	0.5281(4)	0.0115(8)	1
Si2	2i	0.6362(5)	0.7803(4)	0.0424(4)	0.0123(8)	1
Se1	2i	0.0095(2)	0.20011(18)	0.31176(18)	0.0193(4)	1
Se2	2i	0.0112(2)	0.07529(18)	0.42429(18)	0.0202(4)	1
Se3	2i	0.0358(4)	0.3423(3)	0.0307(3)	0.0221(7)	0.644(6)
Se5	2i	0.0614(4)	0.6076(3)	0.8048(3)	0.0273(8)	0.644(6)
Se4	2i	0.0458(7)	0.4933(6)	0.1832(6)	0.0265(14)	0.356(6)
Se14	2i	0.9390(9)	0.2811(6)	0.0829(7)	0.0358(17)	0.356(6)
Se6	2i	0.2022(2)	0.2644(2)	0.82078(19)	0.0244(4)	1
Se7	2i	0.2334(2)	0.78729(19)	0.35038(19)	0.0219(4)	1
Se8	2i	0.2442(2)	0.08590(19)	0.02163(19)	0.0208(4)	1
Se9	2i	0.2623(2)	0.59510(17)	0.53851(18)	0.0191(4)	1
Se10	2i	0.4506(2)	0.11734(16)	0.35779(16)	0.0174(3)	1
Se11	2i	0.4618(2)	0.36302(17)	0.62892(19)	0.0219(4)	1
Se12	2i	0.4677(2)	0.86868(17)	0.12078(17)	0.0185(4)	1

Table S2 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{12}$  sample.  $a = 9.1821(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.2634(15) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.3636(18) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.278(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.732(2)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4061(16)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} / \text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0742(8)	0.3597(6)	0.6023(6)	0.0214(5)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0942(8)	0.9395(6)	0.1750(6)	0.0214(5)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2870(8)	0.5731(6)	0.0611(6)	0.0214(5)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3159(8)	0.3620(6)	0.3019(6)	0.0214(5)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3429(8)	0.0760(6)	0.5964(6)	0.0214(5)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6513(8)	0.1582(6)	0.1674(7)	0.0214(5)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.6138(20)	0.2807(16)	0.5265(16)	0.0115	1
Si2	$2i$	0.630(2)	0.7801(18)	0.0415(16)	0.0123	1
Se1	$2i$	0.0062(11)	0.2017(9)	0.3163(10)	0.0176(6)	1
Se2	$2i$	0.0039(11)	0.0703(11)	0.4197(10)	0.0176(6)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0253(18)	0.3462(15)	0.0332(14)	0.023(3)	0.666(10)
Se5	$2i$	0.0760(19)	0.6071(16)	0.8090(14)	0.023(3)	0.666(10)
Se4	$2i$	0.001(4)	0.480(3)	0.165(3)	0.023(3)	0.334(10)
Se14	$2i$	0.946(4)	0.271(3)	0.083(3)	0.023(3)	0.334(10)
Se6	$2i$	0.2037(13)	0.2679(9)	0.8181(9)	0.0176(6)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2241(12)	0.7849(9)	0.3482(9)	0.0176(6)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2474(12)	0.0896(10)	0.0203(10)	0.0176(6)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2662(12)	0.5945(10)	0.5446(9)	0.0176(6)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4484(12)	0.1174(9)	0.3561(9)	0.0176(6)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4645(12)	0.3611(10)	0.6314(10)	0.0176(6)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4578(12)	0.8662(11)	0.1174(10)	0.0176(6)	1



Table S3 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{1.5}\text{Ge}_{0.5}\text{Se}_{12}$  sample.  $a = 9.1883(6)$  Å,  $b = 12.2785(13)$  Å,  $c = 12.3890(16)$  Å,  $\alpha = 109.269(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.737(2)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4291(15)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}/\text{Å}^2$	occ.
Ba1	2i	0.0764(7)	0.3609(5)	0.6008(5)	0.0179(4)	1
Ba2	2i	0.0939(7)	0.9385(5)	0.1758(5)	0.0179(4)	1
Ba3	2i	0.2867(7)	0.5760(5)	0.0575(5)	0.0179(4)	1
Ba4	2i	0.3160(7)	0.3609(5)	0.3025(6)	0.0179(4)	1
Ba5	2i	0.3432(7)	0.0747(5)	0.5973(5)	0.0179(4)	1
Ba6	2i	0.6541(7)	0.1604(5)	0.1708(6)	0.0179(4)	1
Si1	2i	0.6107(15)	0.2742(13)	0.5297(13)	0.0115	0.759(18)
Ge1	2i	0.6107(15)	0.2742(13)	0.5297(13)	0.0115	0.241(18)
Si2	2i	0.6350(16)	0.7813(14)	0.0371(13)	0.0123	0.741(18)
Ge2	2i	0.6350(16)	0.7813(14)	0.0371(13)	0.0123	0.259(18)
Se1	2i	0.0056(10)	0.1957(9)	0.3090(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se2	2i	0.0066(10)	0.0719(10)	0.4208(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se3	2i	0.0352(15)	0.3436(13)	0.0345(12)	0.0161(2)	0.650(8)
Se5	2i	0.0586(16)	0.6060(13)	0.8052(13)	0.0161(2)	0.650(8)
Se4	2i	0.042(3)	0.498(2)	0.187(2)	0.0161(2)	0.350(8)
Se14	2i	0.945(3)	0.288(2)	0.091(2)	0.0161(2)	0.350(8)
Se6	2i	0.2008(11)	0.2661(8)	0.8195(8)	0.0233(6)	1
Se7	2i	0.2350(11)	0.7894(8)	0.3518(8)	0.0233(6)	1
Se8	2i	0.2440(11)	0.0832(9)	0.0211(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se9	2i	0.2592(11)	0.5912(9)	0.5350(8)	0.0233(6)	1
Se10	2i	0.4501(11)	0.1186(8)	0.3572(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se11	2i	0.4607(11)	0.3619(9)	0.6304(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se12	2i	0.4695(10)	0.8703(10)	0.1226(9)	0.0233(6)	1
Se13	2i	0.5147(12)	0.3896(9)	0.1223(10)	0.0233(6)	1

Table S4 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{SiGeSe}_{12}$  sample.  $a = 9.1954(8) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.2964(16) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.426(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.259(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.774(3)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4122(17)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}/\text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	2i	0.0763(8)	0.3579(6)	0.5978(6)	0.0196(5)	1
Ba2	2i	0.0968(8)	0.9407(5)	0.1749(6)	0.0196(5)	1
Ba3	2i	0.2797(8)	0.5749(6)	0.0568(6)	0.0196(5)	1
Ba4	2i	0.3180(8)	0.3616(6)	0.3000(7)	0.0196(5)	1
Ba5	2i	0.3415(8)	0.0740(6)	0.5952(6)	0.0196(5)	1
Ba6	2i	0.6534(8)	0.1605(6)	0.1683(7)	0.0196(5)	1
Si1	2i	0.6139(14)	0.2794(12)	0.5297(12)	0.0115	0.49(2)
Ge1	2i	0.6139(14)	0.2794(12)	0.5297(12)	0.0115	0.51(2)
Si2	2i	0.6342(15)	0.7804(13)	0.0418(12)	0.0123	0.51(2)
Ge2	2i	0.6342(15)	0.7804(13)	0.0418(12)	0.0123	0.49(2)
Se1	2i	0.0106(11)	0.1993(9)	0.3133(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se2	2i	0.0014(11)	0.0683(11)	0.4189(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se3	2i	0.0354(18)	0.3484(15)	0.0413(14)	0.013(3)	0.615(9)
Se5	2i	0.0694(19)	0.6115(15)	0.8053(14)	0.013(3)	0.615(9)
Se4	2i	0.026(3)	0.488(2)	0.181(2)	0.013(3)	0.385(9)
Se14	2i	0.968(3)	0.284(2)	0.087(2)	0.013(3)	0.385(9)
Se6	2i	0.2000(13)	0.2688(10)	0.8184(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se7	2i	0.2231(12)	0.7841(9)	0.3490(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se8	2i	0.2438(12)	0.0851(9)	0.0222(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se9	2i	0.2659(13)	0.5883(10)	0.5409(9)	0.0203(6)	1
Se10	2i	0.4531(12)	0.1197(9)	0.3571(9)	0.0203(6)	1
Se11	2i	0.4573(12)	0.3642(9)	0.6333(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se12	2i	0.4583(11)	0.8671(10)	0.1172(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se13	2i	0.5168(13)	0.3936(10)	0.1209(10)	0.0203(6)	1

Table S5 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{1.5}\text{Se}_{12}$  sample.  $a = 9.1986(5)$  Å,  $b = 12.3114(11)$  Å,  $c = 12.4532(14)$  Å,  $\alpha = 109.250(2)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.7701(19)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4056(12)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}/\text{Å}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0779(6)	0.3600(4)	0.5985(4)	0.0177(3)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0945(6)	0.9395(4)	0.1766(5)	0.0177(3)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2802(6)	0.5755(4)	0.0557(5)	0.0177(3)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3173(6)	0.3621(4)	0.3015(5)	0.0177(3)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3443(6)	0.0739(4)	0.5965(5)	0.0177(3)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6532(6)	0.1596(4)	0.1678(5)	0.0177(3)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.6121(10)	0.2766(8)	0.5305(8)	0.0115	0.201(14)
Ge1	$2i$	0.6121(10)	0.2766(8)	0.5305(8)	0.0115	0.799(14)
Si2	$2i$	0.6372(11)	0.7803(9)	0.0428(9)	0.0123	0.299(14)
Ge2	$2i$	0.6372(11)	0.7803(9)	0.0428(9)	0.0123	0.701(14)
Se1	$2i$	0.0071(9)	0.2005(7)	0.3124(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se2	$2i$	0.0062(8)	0.0715(8)	0.4207(8)	0.0216(5)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0400(14)	0.3444(12)	0.0372(11)	0.017(2)	0.604(8)
Se5	$2i$	0.0588(15)	0.6087(12)	0.8036(12)	0.017(2)	0.604(8)
Se4	$2i$	0.032(2)	0.4929(16)	0.1827(18)	0.017(2)	0.396(8)
Se14	$2i$	0.958(2)	0.2926(17)	0.0827(17)	0.017(2)	0.396(8)
Se6	$2i$	0.1984(10)	0.2686(7)	0.8194(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2262(9)	0.7889(7)	0.3515(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2424(10)	0.0830(7)	0.0196(8)	0.0216(5)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2610(9)	0.5895(8)	0.5390(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4534(10)	0.1211(7)	0.3551(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4588(10)	0.3640(7)	0.6368(8)	0.0216(5)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4646(9)	0.8682(8)	0.1201(7)	0.0216(5)	1
Se13	$2i$	0.5153(10)	0.3951(7)	0.1209(8)	0.0216(5)	1

Table S6 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{12}$  sample without Se4 and Se14.  $a = 9.1802(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.2610(16) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.3604(20) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.275(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.7356(26)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4072(18)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} / \text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0732(9)	0.3608(7)	0.6002(7)	0.0185(5)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0933(9)	0.9384(6)	0.1735(6)	0.0185(5)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2863(8)	0.5734(6)	0.0628(7)	0.0185(5)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3176(9)	0.3588(7)	0.3009(7)	0.0185(5)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3404(8)	0.0759(7)	0.5941(7)	0.0185(5)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6542(9)	0.1567(7)	0.1691(7)	0.0185(5)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.604(3)	0.288(3)	0.535(3)	0.0115	1
Si2	$2i$	0.629(3)	0.758(3)	0.024(3)	0.0123	1
Se1	$2i$	0.0073(12)	0.2010(10)	0.3152(11)	0.0171(6)	1
Se2	$2i$	0.0008(12)	0.0637(11)	0.4153(11)	0.0171(6)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0118(18)	0.3384(14)	0.0359(14)	<b>0.074(3)</b>	1
Se5	$2i$	0.0697(19)	0.6001(13)	0.8137(14)	<b>0.074(3)</b>	1
Se6	$2i$	0.2095(14)	0.2678(10)	0.8208(10)	0.0171(6)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2179(13)	0.7864(10)	0.3484(10)	0.0171(6)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2505(13)	0.0902(11)	0.0176(11)	0.0171(6)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2606(13)	0.5984(10)	0.5477(10)	0.0171(6)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4455(13)	0.1187(10)	0.3509(10)	0.0171(6)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4605(14)	0.3634(11)	0.6305(11)	0.0171(6)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4538(13)	0.8607(12)	0.1143(11)	0.0171(6)	1
Se13	$2i$	0.5109(15)	0.3871(11)	0.1189(12)	0.0171(6)	1

Table S7 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{1.5}\text{Ge}_{0.5}\text{Se}_{12}$  sample without Se4 and Se14.  $a = 9.1886(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.2786(15) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.3891(19) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.267(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.7380(25)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4316(17)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} / \text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0753(8)	0.3622(6)	0.6007(6)	0.0163(4)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0940(8)	0.9397(6)	0.1740(6)	0.0163(4)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2838(8)	0.5745(6)	0.0568(6)	0.0163(4)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3160(8)	0.3579(6)	0.2999(7)	0.0163(4)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3428(7)	0.0757(6)	0.5958(6)	0.0163(4)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6556(8)	0.1580(6)	0.1704(7)	0.0163(4)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.605(2)	0.262(2)	0.529(2)	0.0115	0.85(2)
Ge1	$2i$	0.605(2)	0.262(2)	0.529(2)	0.0115	0.15(2)
Si2	$2i$	0.6349(19)	0.7769(17)	0.0301(17)	0.0123	0.65(2)
Ge2	$2i$	0.6349(19)	0.7769(17)	0.0301(17)	0.0123	0.35(2)
Se1	$2i$	0.0084(12)	0.1963(10)	0.3099(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se2	$2i$	0.0024(11)	0.0667(11)	0.4189(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0241(16)	0.3325(12)	0.0331(12)	<b>0.069(3)</b>	1
Se5	$2i$	0.0497(17)	0.6057(12)	0.8147(13)	<b>0.069(3)</b>	1
Se6	$2i$	0.2042(13)	0.2666(9)	0.8184(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2299(12)	0.7922(9)	0.3537(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2474(13)	0.0821(10)	0.0192(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2572(12)	0.5929(10)	0.5385(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4472(13)	0.1176(9)	0.3534(10)	0.0203(6)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4610(13)	0.3621(10)	0.6300(11)	0.0203(6)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4665(12)	0.8689(11)	0.1207(11)	0.0203(6)	1
Se13	$2i$	0.5193(14)	0.3929(11)	0.1243(11)	0.0203(6)	1



Table S8 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{SiGeSe}_{12}$  sample without Se4 and Se14.  $a = 9.1950(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.2971(18) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.4263(23) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.257(4)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.7701(31)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4126(20)^\circ$ .

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} / \text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0729(9)	0.3599(7)	0.5966(6)	0.0169(5)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0955(9)	0.9406(6)	0.1740(7)	0.0169(5)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2783(8)	0.5734(6)	0.0556(7)	0.0169(5)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3179(9)	0.3583(7)	0.2966(8)	0.0169(5)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3397(8)	0.0738(7)	0.5928(7)	0.0169(5)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6547(9)	0.1583(7)	0.1688(7)	0.0169(5)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.6100(19)	0.2764(17)	0.5255(17)	0.0115	0.56(2)
Ge1	$2i$	0.6100(19)	0.2764(17)	0.5255(17)	0.0115	0.44(2)
Si2	$2i$	0.6339(17)	0.7715(16)	0.0407(15)	0.0123	0.44(2)
Ge2	$2i$	0.6339(17)	0.7715(16)	0.0407(15)	0.0123	0.56(2)
Se1	$2i$	0.0124(12)	0.1995(10)	0.3116(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se2	$2i$	-0.0006(12)	0.0615(12)	0.4153(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0234(18)	0.3365(14)	0.0417(15)	<b>0.075(3)</b>	1
Se5	$2i$	0.053(2)	0.6002(13)	0.8108(15)	<b>0.075(3)</b>	1
Se6	$2i$	0.2031(14)	0.2687(10)	0.8194(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2178(13)	0.7903(10)	0.3532(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2486(14)	0.0849(11)	0.0200(12)	0.0186(7)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2585(13)	0.5899(11)	0.5432(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4517(14)	0.1200(10)	0.3530(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4542(14)	0.3657(11)	0.6313(12)	0.0186(7)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4555(13)	0.8629(11)	0.1166(11)	0.0186(7)	1
Se13	$2i$	0.5199(15)	0.3948(11)	0.1237(12)	0.0186(7)	1

Table S9 Rietveld refined atomic positions,  $U_{\text{iso}}$ , and occupancies of the  $\text{Ba}_6\text{Si}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{1.5}\text{Se}_{12}$  sample without Se4 and Se14.  $a = 9.1985(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 12.3118(14) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 12.4533(17) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 109.2472(30)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 104.7677(23)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 100.4070(15)^\circ$

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}} / \text{\AA}^2$	occ.
Ba1	$2i$	0.0763(7)	0.3622(5)	0.5985(5)	0.0161(4)	1
Ba2	$2i$	0.0932(7)	0.9397(5)	0.1754(6)	0.0161(4)	1
Ba3	$2i$	0.2793(7)	0.5749(5)	0.0556(6)	0.0161(4)	1
Ba4	$2i$	0.3171(7)	0.3593(5)	0.2981(6)	0.0161(4)	1
Ba5	$2i$	0.3428(7)	0.0740(5)	0.5939(5)	0.0161(4)	1
Ba6	$2i$	0.6528(7)	0.1566(5)	0.1666(6)	0.0161(4)	1
Si1	$2i$	0.6092(12)	0.2700(11)	0.5259(11)	0.0115	0.261(16)
Ge1	$2i$	0.6092(12)	0.2700(11)	0.5259(11)	0.0115	0.739(16)
Si2	$2i$	0.6363(13)	0.7757(11)	0.0415(10)	0.0123	0.239(16)
Ge2	$2i$	0.6363(13)	0.7757(11)	0.0415(10)	0.0123	0.761(16)
Se1	$2i$	0.0087(10)	0.2008(8)	0.3120(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se2	$2i$	0.0029(10)	0.0654(9)	0.4192(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se3	$2i$	0.0215(15)	0.3316(11)	0.0404(12)	<b>0.082(3)</b>	1
Se5	$2i$	0.0448(16)	0.5998(11)	0.8120(12)	<b>0.082(3)</b>	1
Se6	$2i$	0.2006(12)	0.2682(8)	0.8198(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se7	$2i$	0.2214(11)	0.7927(8)	0.3536(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se8	$2i$	0.2480(11)	0.0819(9)	0.0197(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se9	$2i$	0.2564(11)	0.5908(9)	0.5405(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se10	$2i$	0.4493(12)	0.1208(8)	0.3507(8)	0.0186(6)	1
Se11	$2i$	0.4582(12)	0.3654(9)	0.6341(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se12	$2i$	0.4610(11)	0.8650(9)	0.1206(9)	0.0186(6)	1
Se13	$2i$	0.5186(12)	0.3963(9)	0.1207(9)	0.0186(6)	1