

Supporting Information

Synthesis of a Series of Rare-Earth-based Multi Anion Chalcogenide Iodides:  
 $RE_3Si_2Se_xS_{8-x}I$  (RE = La, Ce, Pr, and Nd)  
Flux-Assisted Boron Chalcogen Mixture Method Crystal Growth and  
Characterization of Magnetic, Optical, and Photoluminescent Properties

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**Table S1. Semi-quantitative elemental compositions determined by EDS.**

<b><math>La_3Si_2Se_{1.21}S_{6.79}I</math></b>					
<b>Element</b>	La	Si	Se	S	I
<b>Weight%</b>	43.3	7.2	13.2	23.1	13.2
<b>Atomic%</b>	20.0	16.4	10.7	46.2	6.7
<b><math>Ce_3Si_2Se_{1.39}S_{6.61}I</math></b>					
<b>Element</b>	Ce	Si	Se	S	I
<b>Weight%</b>	46.3	6.8	10.2	23.5	13.2
<b>Atomic%</b>	22.1	14.4	10.6	46.2	6.7
<b><math>Pr_3Si_2Se_{1.22}S_{6.78}I</math></b>					
<b>Element</b>	Pr	Si	Se	S	I
<b>Weight%</b>	48.3	6.1	9.8	23.1	12.7
<b>Atomic%</b>	22.8	14.5	8.2	47.8	6.7
<b><math>Nd_3Si_2Se_{1.18}S_{6.82}I</math></b>					
<b>Element</b>	Nd	Si	Se	S	I
<b>Weight%</b>	49.2	6.4	3.6	25.6	15.2
<b>Atomic%</b>	22.2	14.9	3.1	52.0	7.8

**Table S2. Fractional atomic coordinates and atomic parameters.**

<b>La<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.21</sub>S<sub>6.79</sub>I</b>						
<b>Atom</b>	<b>Wyck.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>S.O.F.</b>	<b>x/a</b>	<b>y/b</b>	<b>z/c</b>
La1	8f	1		0.30268(2)	0.11939(2)	0.31844(2)
La2	4e	2		0	0.09470(2)	1/4
Si1	8f	1		0.16020(4)	0.03745(8)	0.02912(5)
S1	8f	1	0.649(2)	0.06602(2)	0.15741(5)	0.54243(3)
S2	8f	1	0.892(2)	0.14478(3)	0.24478(6)	0.14602(4)
S3	8f	1	0.897(2)	0.21811(3)	0.43077(6)	0.41523(4)
S4	8f	1	0.956(2)	0.34993(3)	0.39900(6)	0.15931(5)
Se1	8f	1	0.351(2)	0.06602(2)	0.15741(5)	0.54243(3)
Se2	8f	1	0.108(2)	0.14478(3)	0.24478(6)	0.14602(4)
Se3	8f	1	0.103(2)	0.21811(3)	0.43077(6)	0.41523(4)
Se4	8f	1	0.044(2)	0.34993(3)	0.39900(6)	0.15931(5)
I1	4e	2		0	0.51393(3)	1/4
<b>Ce<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.39</sub>S<sub>6.61</sub>I</b>						
<b>Atom</b>	<b>Wyck.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>S.O.F.</b>	<b>x/a</b>	<b>y/b</b>	<b>z/c</b>
Ce1	8f	1		0.30182(2)	0.12028(2)	0.31787(2)
Ce2	4e	2		0	0.09532(2)	1/4
Si1	8f	1		0.16017(3)	0.03766(6)	0.02881(4)
S1	8f	1	0.6012(18)	0.06558(2)	0.15962(4)	0.54266(3)
S2	8f	1	0.8734(17)	0.14422(2)	0.24640(5)	0.14602(3)
S3	8f	1	0.8785(17)	0.21723(2)	0.43140(5)	0.41537(3)
S4	8f	1	0.9526(17)	0.35016(2)	0.39933(5)	0.16053(4)
Se1	8f	1	0.3988(18)	0.06558(2)	0.15962(4)	0.54266(3)
Se3	8f	1	0.1215(17)	0.21723(2)	0.43140(5)	0.41537(3)
Se2	8f	1	0.1266(17)	0.14422(2)	0.24640(5)	0.14602(3)
Se4	8f	1	0.0474(17)	0.35016(2)	0.39933(5)	0.16053(4)
I1	4e	2		0	0.51382(2)	1/4
<b>Pr<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.22</sub>S<sub>6.78</sub>I</b>						
<b>Atom</b>	<b>Wyck.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>S.O.F.</b>	<b>x/a</b>	<b>y/b</b>	<b>z/c</b>
Pr1	8f	1		0.30176(2)	0.12067(2)	0.31796(2)
Pr2	4e	2		0	0.09729(2)	1/4
Si1	8f	1		0.16002(2)	0.03757(5)	0.02851(4)
S1	8f	1	0.6471(15)	0.06540(2)	0.16046(3)	0.54230(2)
S2	8f	1	0.8938(15)	0.14413(2)	0.24725(4)	0.14619(3)
S3	8f	1	0.8926(15)	0.21678(2)	0.43113(4)	0.41511(3)
S4	8f	1	0.9557(15)	0.35047(2)	0.39981(4)	0.16192(3)
Se1	8f	1	0.3529(15)	0.06540(2)	0.16046(3)	0.54230(2)
Se2	8f	1	0.1062(15)	0.14413(2)	0.24725(4)	0.14619(3)

Se3	8f	1	0.1074(15)	0.21678(2)	0.43113(4)	0.41511(3)
Se4	8f	1	0.0443(15)	0.35047(2)	0.39981(4)	0.16192(3)
I1	4e	2		0	0.51425(2)	1/4
<b>Nd<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.18</sub>S<sub>6.82</sub>I</b>						
<b>Atom</b>	<b>Wyck.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>S.O.F.</b>	<b>x/a</b>	<b>y/b</b>	<b>z/c</b>
Nd2	4e	2		0	0.09814(2)	1/4
Nd1	8f	1		0.30123(2)	0.12100(2)	0.31799(2)
Si1	8f	1		0.15986(3)	0.03811(6)	0.02813(4)
S1	8f	1	0.6453(18)	0.06531(2)	0.16140(4)	0.54172(2)
S2	8f	1	0.9034(17)	0.14394(2)	0.24833(4)	0.14637(3)
S3	8f	1	0.9002(17)	0.21673(2)	0.43147(4)	0.41509(3)
S4	8f	1	0.9624(17)	0.35075(2)	0.39971(5)	0.16293(3)
Se1	8f	1	0.3547(18)	0.06531(2)	0.16140(4)	0.54172(2)
Se3	8f	1	0.0998(17)	0.21673(2)	0.43147(4)	0.41509(3)
Se2	8f	1	0.0966(17)	0.14394(2)	0.24833(4)	0.14637(3)
Se4	8f	1	0.0376(17)	0.35075(2)	0.39971(5)	0.16293(3)
I1	4e	2		0	0.51448(2)	1/4

**Table S3. Interatomic distances of Eu<sub>2</sub>SiSe<sub>x</sub>S<sub>4-x</sub>.**

<b>La<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.21</sub>S<sub>6.79</sub>I</b>			
La1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9529(5)
La1	S4 Se4	1x	2.9898(6)
La1	S3 Se3	1x	3.0161(5)
La1	S1 Se1	1x	3.0202(4)
La1	S4 Se4	1x	3.0635(6)
La1	S3 Se3	1x	3.0855(5)
La1	S2 Se2	1x	3.1082(5)
La1	S2 Se2	1x	3.1317(5)
La2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9420(5)
La2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9427(5)
La2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9877(5)
La2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9882(5)
La2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2842(3)
La2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2848(3)
La2	S1 Se1	2x	3.3183(4)
Si1	S4 Se4	1x	2.1157(8)
Si1	S2 Se2	1x	2.1244(8)
Si1	S3 Se3	1x	2.1547(8)
Si1	S1 Se1	1x	2.1908(7)
La•••La			4.5034(5)
I•••I			5.4966(4)
<b>Ce<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.39</sub>S<sub>6.61</sub>I</b>			
Ce1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9338(4)
Ce1	S4 Se4	1x	2.9610(5)

Ce1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9999(4)
Ce1	S1 Se1	1x	3.0048(4)
Ce1	S4 Se4	1x	3.0360(5)
Ce1	S3 Se3	1x	3.0657(4)
Ce1	S2 Se2	1x	3.0869(4)
Ce1	S2 Se2	1x	3.1109(4)
Ce2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9201(4)
Ce2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9203(4)
Ce2	S2 Se2	2x	2.9641(4)
Ce2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2723(3)
Ce2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2726(3)
Ce2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3055(3)
Ce2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3057(3)
Si1	S4 Se4	1x	2.1132(6)
Si1	S2 Se2	1x	2.1234(6)
Si1	S3 Se3	1x	2.1547(6)
Si1	S1 Se1	1x	2.1956(6)
Ce1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9338(4)
Ce•••Ce			4.4610(5)
I••I			5.4690(4)
<b>Pr<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.22</sub>S<sub>6.78</sub>I</b>			
Pr1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9209(4)
Pr1	S4 Se4	1x	2.9403(4)
Pr1	S1 Se1	1x	2.9843(4)
Pr1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9865(4)
Pr1	S4 Se4	1x	3.0187(4)
Pr1	S3 Se3	1x	3.0470(4)
Pr1	S2 Se2	1x	3.0662(4)
Pr1	S2 Se2	1x	3.0932(4)
Pr2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9013(3)
Pr2	S4 Se4	1x	2.9020(3)
Pr2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9431(3)
Pr2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9437(3)
Pr2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2502(2)
Pr2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2505(2)
Pr2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3056(3)
Pr2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3058(3)
Si1	S4 Se4	1x	2.1143(5)
Si1	S2 Se2	1x	2.1215(5)
Si1	S3 Se3	1x	2.1512(5)
Si1	S1 Se1	1x	2.1874(5)
Pr•••Pr			4.4350(5)
I••I			5.4450
<b>Nd<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>1.18</sub>S<sub>6.82</sub>I</b>			
Nd2	S4 Se4	1x	2.8867(3)
Nd2	S4 Se4	1x	2.8874(3)
Nd2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9308(3)
Nd2	S2 Se2	1x	2.9314(3)
Nd2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2311(2)

Nd2	S1 Se1	1x	3.2314(2)
Nd2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3041(3)
Nd2	S1 Se1	1x	3.3043(3)
Nd1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9087(4)
Nd1	S4 Se4	1x	2.9225(4)
Nd1	S1 Se1	1x	2.9739(4)
Nd1	S3 Se3	1x	2.9744(4)
Nd1	S4 Se4	1x	3.0045(4)
Nd1	S3 Se3	1x	3.0294(4)
Nd1	S2 Se2	1x	3.0467(4)
Nd1	S2 Se2	1x	3.0776(4)
Si1	S4 Se4	1x	2.1115(5)
Si1	S2 Se2	1x	2.1187(6)
Si1	S3 Se3	1x	2.1467(6)
Si1	S1 Se1	1x	2.1857(6)
Nd•••Nd			4.4065(5)
I•••I			5.4067(4)

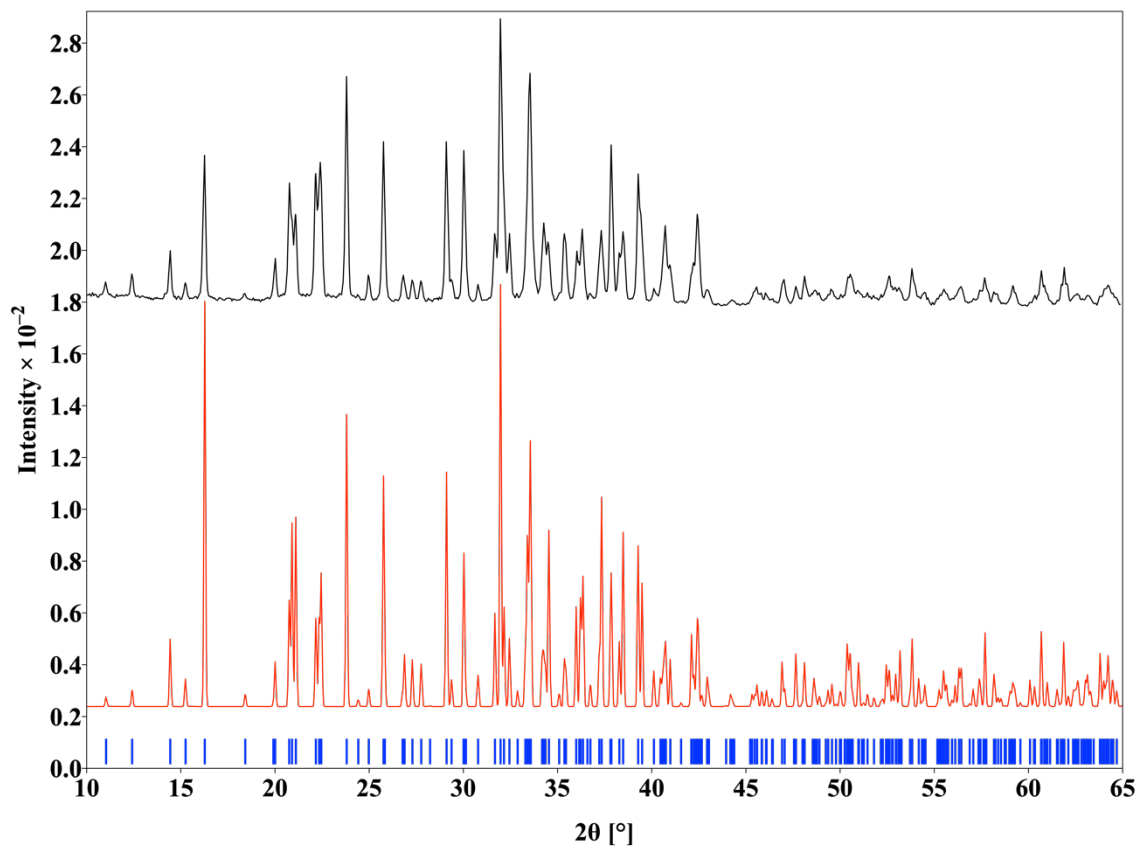


Figure S1. The PXR D pattern of polycrystalline  $\text{La}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.21}\text{S}_{6.79}\text{I}$  compound (simulated pattern (black) experimental pattern (red) and Bragg position (blue)).

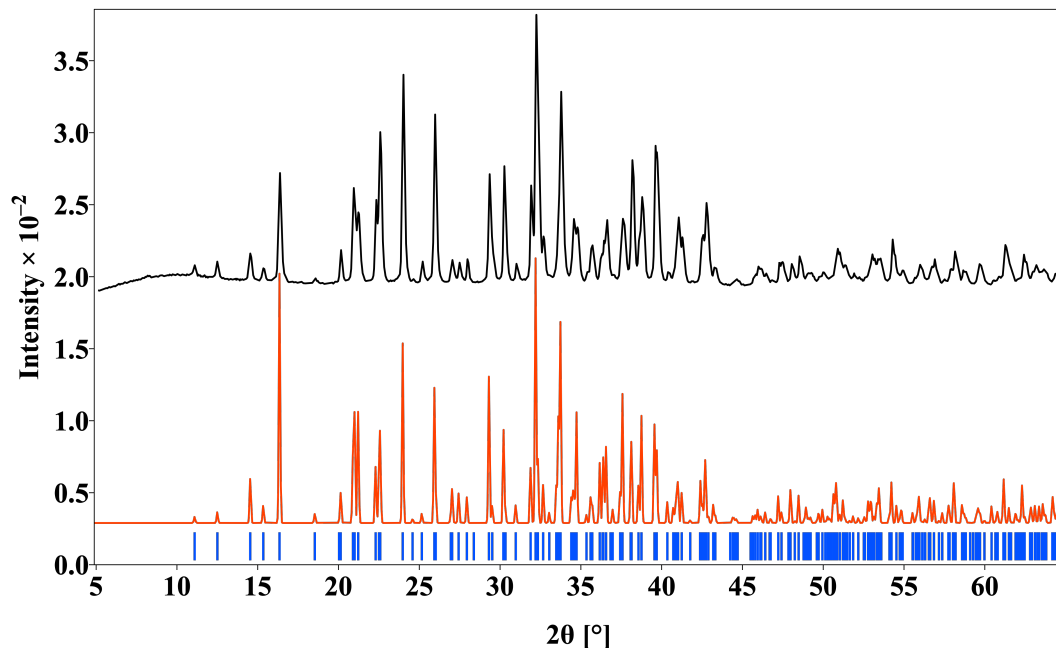


Figure S2. The PXRd pattern of polycrystalline  $\text{Ce}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.39}\text{S}_{6.61}\text{I}$  compound (simulated pattern (black) experimental pattern (red) and Bragg position (blue)).

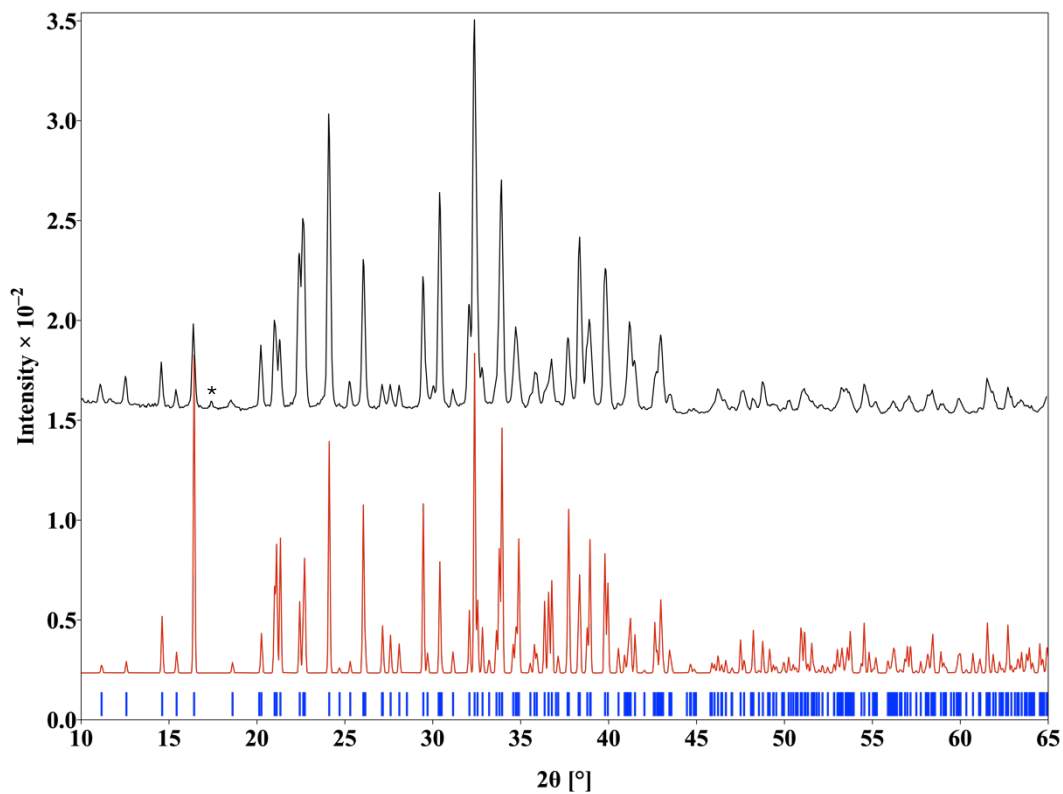


Figure S3. The pxd pattern of polycrystalline  $\text{Pr}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.22}\text{S}_{6.78}\text{I}$  compound (simulated pattern (black) experimental pattern (red) and Bragg position (blue)) (\* unidentified peaks).

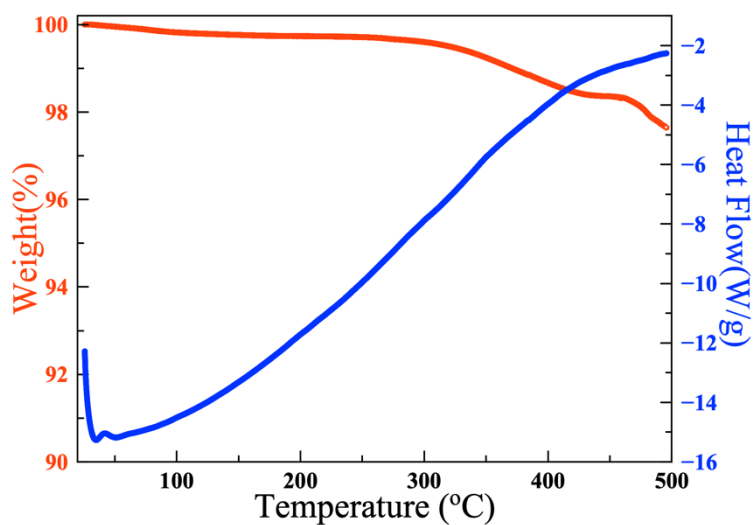


Figure. S4 TGA plot of polycrystalline  $\text{Ce}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.39}\text{S}_{6.61}\text{I}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere.

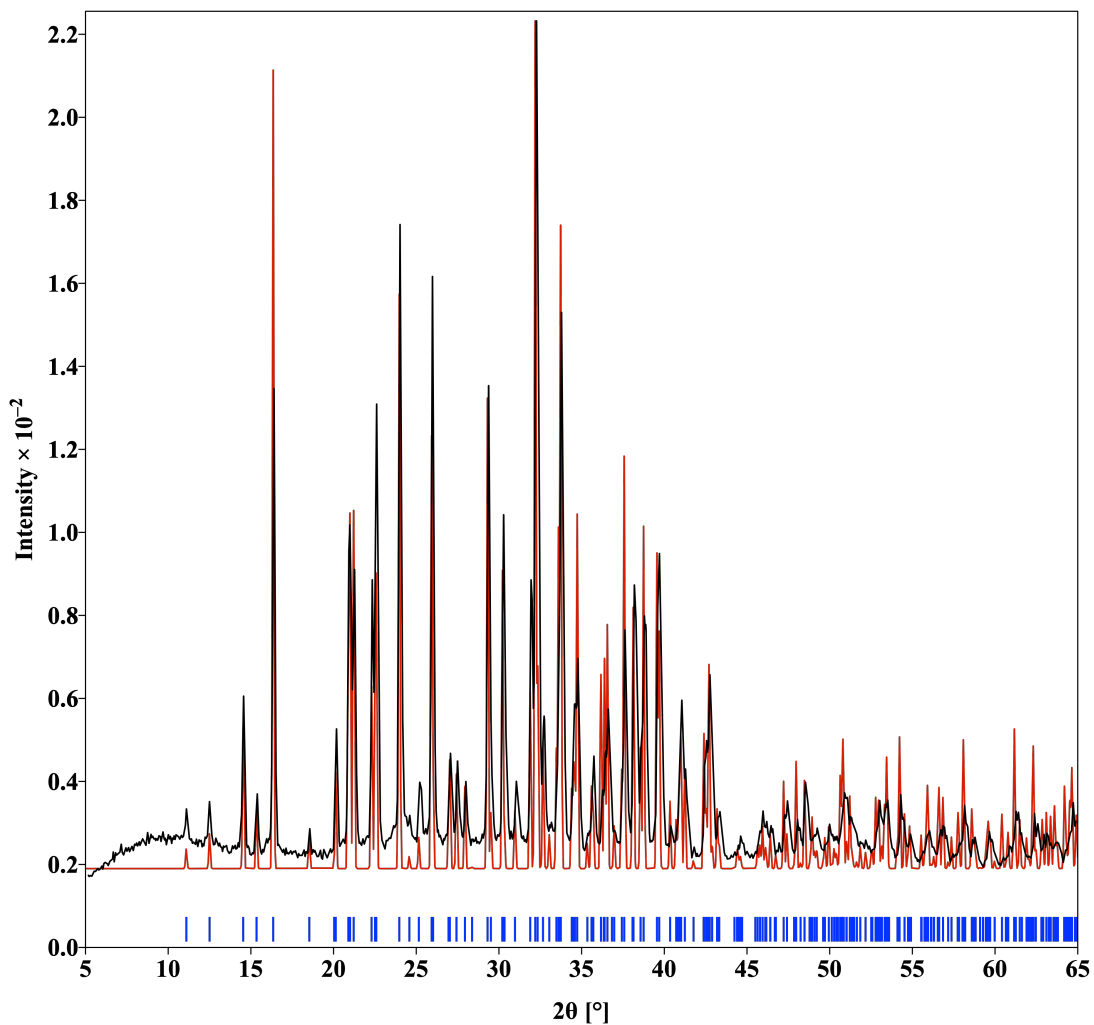


Figure S5. The PXRD pattern of polycrystalline  $\text{Ce}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.39}\text{S}_{6.61}\text{I}$  compound after TGA experiment (experimental pattern (black) simulated pattern (red) and Bragg position (blue)).



Figure S6. Scintillation of  $\text{Ce}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.39}\text{S}_{6.61}\text{I}$  under exposer of X-ray

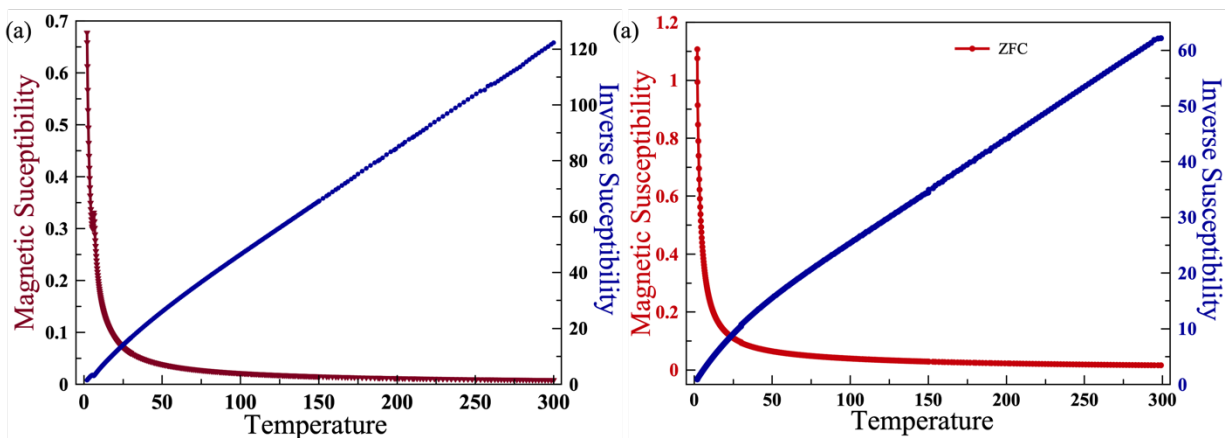


Figure S7. Molar and inverse molar magnetic susceptibility vs Temperature (ZFC) plots for (a)  $\text{Ce}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.39}\text{S}_{6.61}\text{I}$  and (b)  $\text{Nd}_3\text{Si}_2\text{Se}_{1.18}\text{S}_{6.82}\text{I}$ .