

“One Stone Two Birds” Design of Borates Featuring Edge-Sharing [BO₄] and Different B-O Configuration in One Structure Utilizing Covalent Tetrahedra

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinements for $K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$ and $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$.

	$K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$	$K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$
Empirical formula	$K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$	$K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$
Formula weight	626.17	700.49
Temperature (K)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$	$P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 6.9336(8) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 22.240(3) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 13.3521(12) \text{ \AA}$	$a = 7.0548(11) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 11.9155(18) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 12.2046(18) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 77.269(6)^\circ$ $\beta = 78.861(7)^\circ$ $\gamma = 89.456(6)^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	1818.0(4)	981.3(3)
Z	4	2
Calculated density ($\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$)	2.288	2.371
Absorption coefficient (mm^{-1})	0.960	1.498
$F(000)$	1224	676
Crystal size (mm^3)	$0.13 \times 0.087 \times 0.08$	$0.271 \times 0.149 \times 0.102$
Theta range for data collection	1.955 to 27.530 °	1.753 to 27.584 °
Limiting indices	$-9 \leq h \leq 9,$ $-28 \leq k \leq 26,$ $-16 \leq l \leq 17$	$-9 \leq h \leq 9$ $-15 \leq k \leq 15$ $-15 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected / unique	16212 / 4166 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0814$]	37235 / 4530 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0564$]
Completeness	99.9 %	99.9 %
Data / restraints / parameters	4166 / 0 / 334	4530 / 0 / 325
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.975	1.069
Final R indices [$F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$] ^[a]	$R_1 = 0.0488, wR_2 = 0.1086$	$R_1 = 0.0336, wR_2 = 0.0819$
R indices (all data) ^[a]	$R_1 = 0.0882, wR_2 = 0.1278$	$R_1 = 0.0406, wR_2 = 0.0848$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.672 and $-0.582 \text{ e}\cdot\text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.314 and $-0.718 \text{ e}\cdot\text{\AA}^{-3}$

$$^{[a]}R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F||}{\sum |F_o|} \text{ and } wR_2 = [\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum wF_o^4}]^{1/2}$$

Table S2 Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$), equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) and the bond valence sum (BVS) for $\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{B}_{11}\text{O}_{21}$ and $\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{MoB}_9\text{O}_{21}$

Atoms	x	y	z	$U_{(\text{eq})}$	BVS
$\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{B}_{11}\text{O}_{21}$					
K(1)	6219(1)	-1070(1)	7519(1)	33(1)	1.03
K(2)	-3865(1)	-723(1)	2502(1)	33(1)	1.29
K(3)	-7161(2)	-2282(1)	1158(1)	43(1)	0.79
Al(1)	959(2)	924(1)	9079(1)	18(1)	2.94
Al(2)	-879(2)	-919(1)	5868(1)	20(1)	2.87
B(1)	1876(7)	-814(2)	9977(4)	21(1)	3.05
B(2)	4704(6)	-657(2)	9435(3)	18(1)	3.04
B(3)	997(6)	-331(2)	8180(4)	19(1)	3.06
B(4)	-1141(6)	254(2)	6855(4)	20(1)	3.06
B(5)	-4821(6)	600(2)	5593(4)	20(1)	3.06
B(6)	-2003(6)	736(2)	5036(4)	20(1)	3.07
B(7)	-2356(7)	-2027(2)	5307(4)	24(1)	3.03
B(8)	-5082(7)	-2725(2)	4108(4)	24(1)	3.03
B(9)	-2140(7)	-2471(2)	3637(4)	22(1)	3.04
B(10)	-1203(7)	-1948(2)	2280(4)	23(1)	3.06
B(11)	1036(7)	-2751(2)	3415(4)	23(1)	3.06
O(1)	1364(4)	-1023(1)	10768(2)	23(1)	2.00
O(2)	4074(4)	-797(1)	10249(2)	23(1)	2.15
O(3)	6799(4)	-715(1)	9667(2)	23(1)	1.98
O(4)	366(4)	-609(1)	8944(2)	23(1)	2.06
O(5)	3182(4)	-447(1)	8395(2)	22(1)	2.01
O(6)	503(4)	347(1)	8069(2)	21(1)	2.13
O(7)	-663(4)	-429(1)	6965(2)	20(1)	2.09
O(8)	-3322(4)	384(1)	6628(2)	22(1)	2.04
O(9)	-508(4)	527(1)	6088(2)	23(1)	2.03
O(10)	-6927(4)	648(1)	5357(2)	25(1)	2.04

O(11)	-4184(4)	764(1)	4797(2)	26(1)	2.08
O(12)	-1505(4)	910(1)	4239(2)	25(1)	1.99
O(13)	-1629(4)	-1618(1)	6148(2)	27(1)	1.88
O(14)	-4283(4)	-2346(1)	5018(2)	29(1)	2.02
O(15)	-1275(4)	-2128(1)	4696(2)	29(1)	1.93
O(16)	-4149(4)	-2794(1)	3429(2)	26(1)	2.06
O(17)	-2653(4)	-2057(1)	2682(2)	25(1)	1.99
O(18)	-455(4)	-2910(1)	3746(2)	26(1)	1.99
O(19)	-1560(4)	-1531(1)	1496(2)	29(1)	1.99
O(20)	730(4)	-2279(1)	2695(2)	28(1)	2.03
O(21)	3018(4)	-3038(1)	3882(2)	29(1)	2.00
<hr/> $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$ <hr/>					
K(1)	1674(1)	10146(1)	8395(1)	31(1)	1.04
K(2)	6611(1)	5052(1)	8474(1)	25(1)	1.21
K(3)	-2506(1)	849(1)	5666(1)	41(1)	1.17
Al(1)	1651(1)	6633(1)	8043(1)	14(1)	2.90
Al(2)	3310(1)	8114(1)	1521(1)	16(1)	2.91
Mo(1)	3141(1)	1961(1)	4868(1)	33(1)	6.13
B(1)	6104(4)	9547(2)	8420(3)	18(1)	3.05
B(2)	5189(4)	7633(2)	8298(3)	18(1)	3.04
B(3)	8590(4)	8188(2)	8051(3)	19(1)	3.04
B(4)	2130(5)	5861(3)	5853(3)	25(1)	3.10
B(5)	2766(5)	4619(3)	4526(3)	28(1)	3.08
B(6)	2488(5)	6644(3)	3805(3)	27(1)	3.07
B(7)	40(4)	7523(2)	812(3)	17(1)	3.04
B(8)	-3223(4)	6964(2)	783(3)	16(1)	3.05
B(9)	-596(4)	5670(2)	405(3)	15(1)	3.04
O(1)	5551(3)	10570(2)	8588(2)	23(1)	2.02
O(2)	4715(2)	8710(2)	8486(2)	22(1)	2.14

O(3)	3917(2)	6812(2)	8328(2)	21(1)	2.05
O(4)	8042(2)	9302(2)	8115(2)	23(1)	2.07
O(5)	7152(2)	7386(2)	8101(2)	23(1)	2.09
O(6)	10429(2)	7916(2)	7990(2)	22(1)	1.95
O(7)	1787(3)	6001(2)	6907(2)	32(1)	1.98
O(8)	2460(4)	4773(2)	5617(2)	35(1)	1.96
O(9)	2190(4)	6769(2)	4926(2)	36(1)	2.13
O(10)	2498(3)	7558(2)	2970(2)	33(1)	2.07
O(11)	2765(3)	5540(2)	3619(2)	30(1)	2.12
O(12)	3077(4)	3574(2)	4283(2)	42(1)	2.12
O(13)	3366(5)	1625(3)	6261(3)	69(1)	1.99
O(14)	1143(4)	1251(2)	4702(3)	67(1)	2.12
O(15)	5078(4)	1400(2)	4109(2)	47(1)	1.93
O(16)	1258(2)	8340(2)	902(2)	21(1)	1.97
O(17)	-1865(2)	7804(2)	774(2)	22(1)	2.05
O(18)	594(2)	6427(2)	760(2)	18(1)	2.03
O(19)	-225(2)	4420(1)	833(2)	15(1)	2.08
O(20)	-2610(2)	5916(2)	584(2)	17(1)	2.01
O(21)	-5104(2)	7172(2)	954(2)	21(1)	2.03

Table S3 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for $K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$.

K(1)-O(3)	2.816(3)	B(1)-O(1)	1.346(5)
K(1)-O(4)#1	2.793(3)	B(1)-O(2)	1.391(5)
K(1)-O(5)	3.167(3)	B(1)-O(4)	1.359(5)
K(1)-O(7)#1	2.958(3)	B(2)-O(2)	1.384(5)
K(1)-O(11)#2	2.814(3)	B(2)-O(3)	1.342(4)
K(1)-O(12)#2	3.019(3)	B(2)-O(5)	1.372(4)
K(1)-O(13)#1	3.104(3)	B(3)-O(4)	1.427(5)
K(1)-O(16)#3	2.867(3)	B(3)-O(5)	1.427(5)
K(1)-O(18)#3	3.100(3)	B(3)-O(6)	1.537(5)
K(2)-O(1)#4	3.092(3)	B(3)-O(7)	1.501(5)
K(2)-O(2)#4	2.661(3)	B(4)-O(6)	1.495(5)
K(2)-O(5)#2	2.994(3)	B(4)-O(7)	1.547(5)
K(2)-O(6)#2	2.896(3)	B(4)-O(8)	1.425(4)
K(2)-O(8)#5	2.802(3)	B(4)-O(9)	1.426(5)
K(2)-O(9)#2	2.751(2)	B(5)-O(8)	1.369(5)
K(2)-O(10)#5	2.651(3)	B(5)-O(10)	1.346(5)
K(2)-O(17)	3.060(3)	B(5)-O(11)	1.378(5)
K(2)-O(19)	3.098(3)	B(6)-O(9)	1.377(5)
K(3)-O(1)#4	2.942(3)	B(6)-O(11)	1.393(5)
K(3)-O(14)#7	3.136(3)	B(6)-O(12)	1.322(5)
K(3)-O(15)#6	2.906(3)	B(7)-O(13)	1.346(5)
K(3)-O(16)	2.985(3)	B(7)-O(14)	1.398(5)
K(3)-O(17)	2.862(3)	B(7)-O(15)	1.360(5)
K(3)-O(18)#6	2.978(3)	B(8)-O(14)	1.364(5)
K(3)-O(20)#8	3.028(3)	B(8)-O(16)	1.346(5)
K(3)-O(21)#6	3.179(3)	B(8)-O(21)#8	1.392(5)
		B(9)-O(15)	1.465(5)
Al(1)-O(1)#9	1.730(3)	B(9)-O(16)	1.473(5)
Al(1)-O(3)#10	1.730(3)	B(9)-O(17)	1.474(5)

Al(1)-O(6)	1.780(3)	B(9)-O(18)	1.476(5)
Al(1)-O(19)#2	1.698(3)	B(10)-O(17)	1.366(5)
Al(2)-O(7)	1.774(3)	B(10)-O(19)	1.333(5)
Al(2)-O(10)#5	1.738(3)	B(10)-O(20)	1.395(5)
Al(2)-O(12)#2	1.725(3)	B(11)-O(18)	1.349(5)
Al(2)-O(13)	1.734(3)	B(11)-O(20)	1.370(5)
		B(11)-O(21)	1.371(5)
O(1)#9-Al(1)-O(6)	109.73(13)	O(8)-B(5)-O(11)	120.4(3)
O(3)#10-Al(1)-O(1)#9	112.55(14)	O(10)-B(5)-O(8)	119.4(4)
O(3)#10-Al(1)-O(6)	107.39(13)	O(10)-B(5)-O(11)	120.2(3)
O(19)#2-Al(1)-O(1)#9	113.08(14)	O(9)-B(6)-O(11)	117.7(4)
O(19)#2-Al(1)-O(3)#10	110.55(14)	O(12)-B(6)-O(9)	124.3(4)
O(19)#2-Al(1)-O(6)	102.97(14)	O(12)-B(6)-O(11)	117.9(3)
O(10)#5-Al(2)-O(7)	105.13(13)	O(13)-B(7)-O(14)	120.6(4)
O(12)#2-Al(2)-O(7)	110.38(13)	O(13)-B(7)-O(15)	121.0(4)
O(12)#2-Al(2)-O(10)#5	111.55(14)	O(15)-B(7)-O(14)	118.4(4)
O(12)#2-Al(2)-O(13)	115.08(14)	O(14)-B(8)-O(21)#8	116.7(4)
O(13)-Al(2)-O(7)	106.92(14)	O(16)-B(8)-O(14)	123.2(4)
O(13)-Al(2)-O(10)#5	107.20(13)	O(16)-B(8)-O(21)#8	120.2(4)
O(1)-B(1)-O(2)	117.7(3)	O(15)-B(9)-O(16)	111.0(3)
O(1)-B(1)-O(4)	123.4(4)	O(15)-B(9)-O(17)	109.4(3)
O(4)-B(1)-O(2)	119.0(4)	O(15)-B(9)-O(18)	107.6(3)
O(3)-B(2)-O(2)	120.2(3)	O(16)-B(9)-O(17)	108.6(3)
O(3)-B(2)-O(5)	120.1(4)	O(16)-B(9)-O(18)	109.3(3)
O(5)-B(2)-O(2)	119.7(3)	O(17)-B(9)-O(18)	110.9(3)
O(4)-B(3)-O(6)	111.4(3)	O(17)-B(10)-O(20)	119.9(4)
O(4)-B(3)-O(7)	111.9(3)	O(19)-B(10)-O(17)	122.2(4)
O(5)-B(3)-O(4)	115.5(3)	O(19)-B(10)-O(20)	117.9(4)

O(5)-B(3)-O(6)	111.4(3)	O(18)-B(11)-O(20)	122.7(3)
O(5)-B(3)-O(7)	113.2(3)	O(18)-B(11)-O(21)	119.2(4)
O(7)-B(3)-O(6)	90.9(2)	O(20)-B(11)-O(21)	117.9(4)
O(6)-B(4)-O(7)	90.7(2)		
O(8)-B(4)-O(6)	113.3(3)		
O(8)-B(4)-O(7)	112.2(3)		
O(8)-B(4)-O(9)	114.5(3)		
O(9)-B(4)-O(6)	112.6(3)		
O(9)-B(4)-O(7)	111.3(3)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x+1, y, z$	#2 $-x, -y, -z+1$	#3 $x+1, -y-1/2, z+1/2$	#4 $x-1, y, z-1$
#5 $-x-1, -y, -z+1$	#6 $x-1, -y-1/2, z-1/2$	#7 $x, -y-1/2, z-1/2$	#8 $x-1, y, z$
#9 $-x, -y, -z+2$	#10 $-x+1, -y, -z+2$	#11 $x+1, y, z+1$	#12 $x, -y-1/2, z+1/2$

Table S4 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$.

K(1)-O(1)	2.8489(19)	Mo(1)-O(12)	1.901(2)
K(1)-O(2)	2.7344(19)	Mo(1)-O(13)	1.697(3)
K(1)-O(4)#2	2.8693(19)	Mo(1)-O(14)	1.718(3)
K(1)-O(6)#2	2.9782(19)	Mo(1)-O(15)	1.714(3)
K(1)-O(13)#4	2.852(3)		
K(1)-O(16)#3	2.8628(19)	B(1)-O(1)	1.322(3)
K(1)-O(16)#5	3.293(2)	B(1)-O(2)	1.383(3)
K(1)-O(17)#3	2.8576(19)	B(1)-O(4)	1.392(3)
K(2)-O(3)	2.8161(18)	B(2)-O(2)	1.380(3)
K(2)-O(5)	2.7355(19)	B(2)-O(3)	1.324(3)
K(2)-O(11)#7	2.751(2)	B(2)-O(5)	1.398(3)
K(2)-O(12)#7	3.368(3)	B(3)-O(4)	1.393(3)
K(2)-O(18)#7	2.7911(18)	B(3)-O(5)	1.384(3)
K(2)-O(19)#7	2.9513(18)	B(3)-O(6)	1.326(3)
K(2)-O(20)#6	2.9735(18)	B(4)-O(7)	1.309(4)
K(2)-O(20)#8	3.1175(19)	B(4)-O(8)	1.396(4)
K(2)-O(21)#6	2.7560(19)	B(4)-O(9)	1.377(4)
K(3)-O(4)#10	3.238(2)	B(5)-O(8)	1.360(4)
K(3)-O(9)#6	2.770(2)	B(5)-O(11)	1.376(4)
K(3)-O(10)#6	2.787(2)	B(5)-O(12)	1.348(4)
K(3)-O(13)#2	3.048(4)	B(6)-O(9)	1.385(4)
K(3)-O(14)	2.616(3)	B(6)-O(10)	1.317(4)
K(3)-O(14)#9	2.769(3)	B(6)-O(11)	1.389(4)
K(3)-O(15)#9	3.183(3)	B(7)-O(16)	1.341(3)
K(3)-O(15)#2	2.763(3)	B(7)-O(17)	1.389(3)
		B(7)-O(18)	1.370(3)
Al(1)-O(3)	1.7250(19)	B(8)-O(17)	1.389(3)
Al(1)-O(6)#2	1.7424(19)	B(8)-O(20)	1.375(3)
Al(1)-O(7)	1.705(2)	B(8)-O(21)	1.333(3)

Al(1)-O(19)#6	1.7889(19)	B(9)-O(18)	1.426(3)
Al(2)-O(1)#11	1.7365(19)	B(9)-O(19)#13	1.537(3)
Al(2)-O(10)	1.730(2)	B(9)-O(19)	1.505(3)
Al(2)-O(16)	1.7501(19)	B(9)-O(20)	1.433(3)
Al(2)-O(21)#12	1.7347(19)		
O(3)-Al(1)-O(6)#2	109.78(9)	O(5)-B(3)-O(4)	117.8(2)
O(3)-Al(1)-O(19)#6	110.79(9)	O(6)-B(3)-O(4)	120.0(2)
O(6)#2-Al(1)-O(19)#6	106.39(9)	O(6)-B(3)-O(5)	122.2(2)
O(7)-Al(1)-O(3)	110.81(11)	O(7)-B(4)-O(8)	121.2(3)
O(7)-Al(1)-O(6)#2	117.30(11)	O(7)-B(4)-O(9)	122.1(3)
O(7)-Al(1)-O(19)#6	101.30(10)	O(9)-B(4)-O(8)	116.7(3)
O(1)#11-Al(2)-O(16)	109.41(9)	O(8)-B(5)-O(11)	120.6(3)
O(10)-Al(2)-O(1)#11	105.98(11)	O(12)-B(5)-O(8)	122.1(3)
O(10)-Al(2)-O(16)	106.76(11)	O(12)-B(5)-O(11)	117.3(3)
O(10)-Al(2)-O(21)#12	109.44(11)	O(9)-B(6)-O(11)	117.5(3)
O(21)#12-Al(2)-O(1)#11	111.48(9)	O(10)-B(6)-O(9)	119.5(3)
O(21)#12-Al(2)-O(16)	113.39(9)	O(10)-B(6)-O(11)	122.9(3)
		O(16)-B(7)-O(17)	118.2(2)
O(13)-Mo(1)-O(12)	112.59(13)	O(16)-B(7)-O(18)	122.8(2)
O(13)-Mo(1)-O(14)	109.93(18)	O(18)-B(7)-O(17)	118.9(2)
O(13)-Mo(1)-O(15)	106.90(15)	O(20)-B(8)-O(17)	119.4(2)
O(14)-Mo(1)-O(12)	111.58(13)	O(21)-B(8)-O(17)	120.9(2)
O(15)-Mo(1)-O(12)	110.24(12)	O(21)-B(8)-O(20)	119.7(2)
O(15)-Mo(1)-O(14)	105.25(14)	O(18)-B(9)-O(19)#13	110.5(2)
		O(18)-B(9)-O(19)	113.0(2)
O(1)-B(1)-O(2)	119.2(2)	O(18)-B(9)-O(20)	114.8(2)
O(1)-B(1)-O(4)	122.2(2)	O(19)-B(9)-O(19)#13	90.49(18)
O(2)-B(1)-O(4)	118.6(2)	O(20)-B(9)-O(19)#13	112.6(2)

O(2)-B(2)-O(5)	117.3(2)	O(20)-B(9)-O(19)	113.0(2)
O(3)-B(2)-O(2)	124.5(2)		
O(3)-B(2)-O(5)	118.1(2)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x, -y+2, -z+2	#2 x-1, y, z	#3 -x, -y+2, -z+1	#4 x, y+1, z
#5 x, y, z+1	#6 -x, -y+1, -z+1	#7 -x+1, -y+1, -z+1	#8 x+1, y, z+1
#9 -x, -y, -z+1	#10 x-1, y-1, z	#11 -x+1, -y+2, -z+1	#12 x+1, y, z
#13 -x, -y+1, -z	#14 x+1, y+1, z	#15 x-1, y, z-1	#16 x, y-1, z
#17 x, y, z-1			

Table S5 Borates with edge-sharing [BO₄] tetrahedral structure. The compounds highlighted in red are the ones presented in this study.

Compound	Space Group	FBB	B-O Anionic Framework	A : B ^a	Covalent Tetrahedron	Synthesized Condition	References
High Pressure							
RE ₄ B ₆ O ₁₅ (RE = Dy, Ho)	<i>C2/c</i>	B ₆ O ₁₈	2D Monolayer	0.67	/	8.0 Gpa, 1000 °C	[1]
α -RE ₂ B ₄ O ₉ (RE = Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Sm, Ho, Y)	<i>C2/c</i>	B ₂₀ O ₅₀	3D Network	0.50	/	7.5-12.3 Gpa, 1020-1150 °C	[2]
La ₃ B ₆ O ₁₃ (OH)	<i>P2₁</i>	B ₁₂ O ₃₂ (OH) ₂	2D Monolayer	0.50	/	6.0 GPa, 1400 °C	[3]
HP-MB ₂ O ₄ (M = Ni, Fe, Co)	<i>C2/c</i>	B ₂ O ₆	2D Monolayer	0.50	/	6.5-8.0 GPa, 680-1030 °C	[4]
γ -HfB ₂ O ₅	<i>P2₁/c</i>	B ₄ O ₁₂	2D Monolayer	0.50	/	114 GPa	[5]
M ₆ B ₂₂ O ₃₉ ·H ₂ O (M = Fe, Co)	<i>Pmn2₁</i>	B ₁₁ O ₃₄	3D Network	0.27	/	6.0 GPa, 880 °C	[6]
Co ₇ B ₂₄ O ₄₂ (OH) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	<i>Pbam</i>	B ₁₂ O ₃₂ (OH) ₂	3D Network	0.29	/	6.0 GPa, 880 °C	[7]
HP-AB ₃ O ₅ (A = K, NH ₄ , Rb, Tl, Cs _{1-x} (H ₃ O) _x)	<i>C2/c</i>	B ₆ O ₁₄	3D Network	0.33	/	3.0-6.0 GPa, 600-1400 °C	[8]
HP-CsB ₅ O ₈	<i>Pnma</i>	B ₅ O ₁₁	3D Network	0.20	/	6.0 GPa, 900 °C	[9]
NaBSi ₃ O ₈	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₂ O ₆	0D Isolated [B ₂ O ₆]	1.00	/	27.8 GPa	[10]
γ -BaB ₂ O ₄	<i>P2₁/n</i>	B ₈ O ₁₈	0D Isolated [B ₈ O ₁₈]	0.50	/	3.0 GPa, 900 °C	[11]
α -Ba ₃ [B ₁₀ O ₁₇ (OH) ₂]	<i>P2₁/n</i>	B ₂₀ O ₄₂ (OH) ₄	3D Network	0.30	/	1.0 GPa 500°C	[12]
Atmosphere Pressure							
KZnB ₃ O ₆	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₆ O ₁₂	0D Isolated [B ₆ O ₁₂]	0.67	[ZnO ₄]	750 °C	[13]
Ba ₄ Na ₂ Zn ₄ (B ₃ O ₆) ₂ (B ₁₂ O ₂₄)	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₃ O ₆ and B ₁₂ O ₂₄	0D Isolated [B ₃ O ₆] and [B ₁₂ O ₂₄]	0.56	[ZnO ₄]	750 °C	[14]
Li ₄ Na ₂ CsB ₇ O ₂₀	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₁₄ O ₂₈	0D Isolated [B ₁₄ O ₂₈]	1.00	/	630 °C	[15]

BaAlBO ₄	<i>P2₁/c</i>	B ₄ O ₁₀	0D Isolated [B ₄ O ₁₀]	2.00	[AlO ₄]	840 °C	[16]
Pb _{2.28} Ba _{1.72} B ₁₀ O ₁₉	<i>C2/c</i>	B ₁₀ O ₂₄	3D Network	0.40	/	600 °C	[17]
K ₃ SbBO ₁₃	<i>C2/m</i>	B ₂ O ₆	0D Isolated [B ₂ O ₆]	4.00	/	1050 °C	[18]
Ba ₆ Zn ₆ (B ₃ O ₆) ₆ (B ₆ O ₁₂)	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₃ O ₆ and B ₆ O ₁₂	0D Isolated [B ₃ O ₆] and [B ₆ O ₁₂]	0.50	[ZnO ₄]	800/880 °C	[19]
K ₃ Al ₂ B ₁₁ O ₂₁	<i>P2₁/c</i>	B ₅ O ₁₀ and B ₆ O ₁₂	1D ¹ _∞ [B ₅ O ₉] Chain and 0D Isolated [B ₆ O ₁₂]	0.45	[AlO ₄]	600 °C	This Work
K ₃ Al ₂ MoB ₉ O ₂₁	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₃ O ₆ and B ₆ O ₁₂	0D Isolated [B ₃ O ₆] and [B ₆ O ₁₂]	0.67	[AlO ₄] and [MoO ₄]	750 °C	This Work
Vacuum							
β-CsB ₉ O ₁₄	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	B ₁₈ O ₃₄	Triple-layered	0.11	/	400 °C	[20]

^a “A : B” indicates the ratio of the number of B atoms to cations.

Table S6 Basic information of anhydrous borates containing two or more kinds of isolated B-O groups.

NO.	Chemical Formula ^a	Space Group	B-O Clusters	A : B ^b	Covalent Polyhedron	Ref
1	Ho ₃₁ O ₂₇ (BO ₃) ₃ (BO ₄) ₆	$R\bar{3}$	[BO ₃]+[BO ₄]	3.44	/	[21]
2	Ni ₇ U(BO ₃) ₂ (BO ₄) ₂ O ₂	<i>Pnnm</i>	[BO ₃]+[BO ₄]	2.00	/	[22]
3	Al ₈ (BO ₃) ₄ (B ₂ O ₅)F ₈	<i>P4₂/nmc</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.33	[AlO ₄ F ₂]	[23]
4	Ba ₃ Zn(BO ₃)(B ₂ O ₅)F	<i>P2₁/c</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.33	[ZnO ₄]	[24]
5	Ba ₄ Zn ₂ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)F ₂	<i>C2/c</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.50	[ZnO ₄]	[24]
6	Ba ₂ Sc ₂ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)	<i>C2/c</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.00	/	[25]
7	Sr ₂ Sc ₂ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)	$p\bar{1}$	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.00	/	[25]
8	Li ₃ Ba ₄ Sc ₃ (BO ₃) ₄ (B ₂ O ₅) ₂	$p\bar{1}$	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.25	/	[26]
9	Ba ₅ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)	<i>P2₁2₁2₁</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.25	/	[27]
10	Cu ₁₅ (BO ₃) ₆ (B ₂ O ₅) ₂ O ₂	$p\bar{1}$	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.50	/	[28]
11	Cu ₉ Ti ₂ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅) ₂ O ₆	$p\bar{1}$	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.83	[TiO ₆]	[29]
12	LiNa ₅ Be ₁₂ (BO ₃) ₆ (B ₂ O ₅) ₃	<i>Pc</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.50	[BeO ₄]	[30]
13	Na ₂ Be ₄ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)	<i>P1</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.50	[BeO ₄]	[30]
14	Pb ₈ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₂ O ₅)O ₃	<i>Ama2</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	2.00	/	[31]
15	Pb ₃ Ba ₇ (BO ₃) ₅ (B ₂ O ₅)F	<i>Pmn2₁</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.43	/	[32]
16	Sr ₂ LiBe(BO ₃)(B ₂ O ₅)	<i>P2₁/c</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₂ O ₅]	1.33	[BeO ₄]	[33]
17	Cs ₃ Zn ₆ (BO ₃) ₃ (B ₃ O ₆) ₂	<i>Cmc2₁</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₃ O ₆]	1.00	[ZnO ₄]	[34]
18	K ₃ Be ₆ (BO ₃) ₃ (B ₃ O ₆) ₂	<i>P2₁</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₃ O ₆]	1.00	[BeO ₄]	[35]
19	Ca ₃ Be ₆ (BO ₃) ₂ (B ₃ O ₁₀)F	<i>P6₃/m</i>	[BO ₃]+[B ₃ O ₁₀]	1.80	[BeO ₄]	[36]
20	Ca ₆ Na ₈ Li ₂ Be ₈ (BO ₃) ₈ (B ₁₂ O ₂₄)F ₂	$R\bar{3}$	[BO ₃] + [B ₁₂ O ₂₄]	1.20	[BeO ₄]	[37]
21	Cd ₆ Na ₈ Li ₂ Be ₈ (BO ₃) ₈ (B ₁₂ O ₂₄)F ₂	$R\bar{3}$	[BO ₃] + [B ₁₂ O ₂₄]	1.20	[BeO ₄]	[38]
22	Sr ₆ Na ₈ Li ₂ Be ₈ (BO ₃) ₈ (B ₁₂ O ₂₄)F ₂	$R\bar{3}$	[BO ₃] + [B ₁₂ O ₂₄]	1.20	[BeO ₄]	[38]
23	La ₄ (BO ₃)(B ₃ O ₈)F ₂	<i>P2₁/c</i>	[BO ₃] + [B ₂ O ₅] + [B ₃ O ₈]	1.00	/	[39]

24	$\text{Ba}_6\text{Al}_4(\text{BO}_3)_2(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13})(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{14})$	$P\bar{1}$	$[\text{BO}_3] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13}] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{14}]$	0.71	$[\text{AlO}_4]$	[40]
25	$\text{Ca}_{10}\text{Ge}_{16}(\text{BO}_4)_2(\text{B}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_{29}$	$Pba2$	$[\text{BO}_4] + [\text{B}_2\text{O}_7]$	4.33	$[\text{GeO}_4] + [\text{GeO}_6]$	[41]
26	$\alpha\text{-Pb}_2\text{Ba}_4\text{Zn}_4(\text{B}_2\text{O}_5)(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13})_2$	$P1$	$[\text{B}_2\text{O}_5] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13}]$	0.71	$[\text{ZnO}_4]$	[42]
27	$\beta\text{-Pb}_2\text{Ba}_4\text{Zn}_4(\text{B}_2\text{O}_5)(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13})_2$	Cc	$[\text{B}_2\text{O}_5] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13}]$	0.71	$[\text{ZnO}_4]$	[42]
28	$\gamma\text{-Pb}_2\text{Ba}_4\text{Zn}_4(\text{B}_2\text{O}_5)(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13})_2$	$P3_2$	$[\text{B}_2\text{O}_5] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{13}]$	0.71	$[\text{ZnO}_4]$	[42]
29	$\text{Ba}_4\text{Na}_2\text{Zn}_4(\text{B}_3\text{O}_6)_2(\text{B}_{12}\text{O}_{24})$	$P\bar{1}$	$[\text{B}_3\text{O}_6] + [\text{B}_{12}\text{O}_{24}]$ (ES- $[\text{BO}_4]$)	0.56	$[\text{ZnO}_4]$	[14]
30	$\text{Ba}_6\text{Zn}_6(\text{B}_3\text{O}_6)_6(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{12})$	$P\bar{1}$	$[\text{B}_3\text{O}_6] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{12}]$ (ES- $[\text{BO}_4]$)	0.50	$[\text{ZnO}_4]$	[19]
31	$\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{MoO}_3(\text{B}_3\text{O}_6)(\text{B}_6\text{O}_{12})$	$P\bar{1}$	$[\text{B}_3\text{O}_6] + [\text{B}_6\text{O}_{12}]$ (ES- $[\text{BO}_4]$)	0.67	$[\text{AlO}_4] + [\text{MoO}_4]$	This work
32	$\text{Rb}_{18}\text{Mg}_6(\text{B}_5\text{O}_{10})_3(\text{B}_7\text{O}_{14})_2\text{F}$	$C2/c$	$[\text{B}_5\text{O}_{10}] + [\text{B}_7\text{O}_{14}]$	0.83	/	[43]

^a The compounds on either side of the “/” sign are the same one in the chemical formula column.

^b “A : B” indicates the ratio of the number of B atoms to cations.

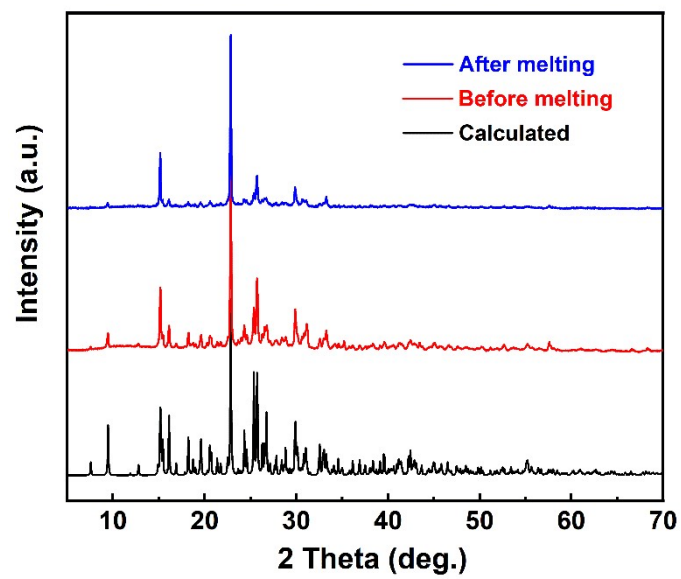


Figure S1 Experimental and calculated powder X-ray diffraction patterns of $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$

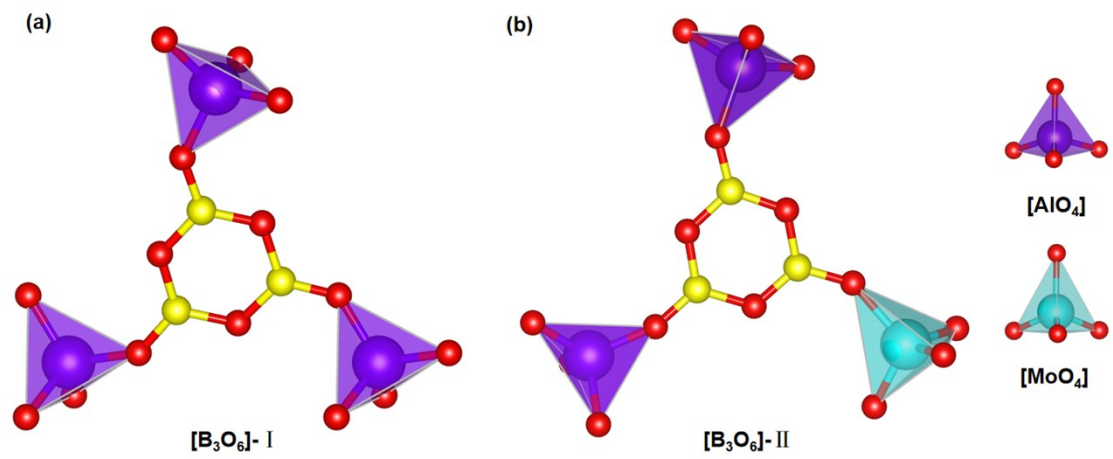


Figure S2 The structures of (a) $[B_3O_6]$ -I and (b) $[B_3O_6]$ -II.

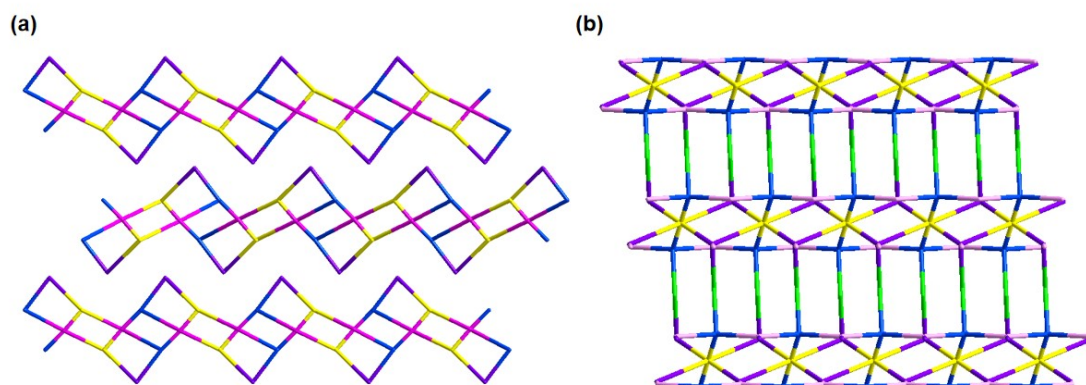


Figure S3 The topological structure of (a) $\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{B}_{11}\text{O}_{21}$ where the $[\text{Al}_2\text{B}_{11}\text{O}_{21}]$ are regarded as four-nodal net, (b) $\text{K}_3\text{Al}_2\text{MoB}_9\text{O}_{21}$ where the $[\text{Al}_2\text{B}_9\text{O}_{21}]$ are regarded as five-nodal net.

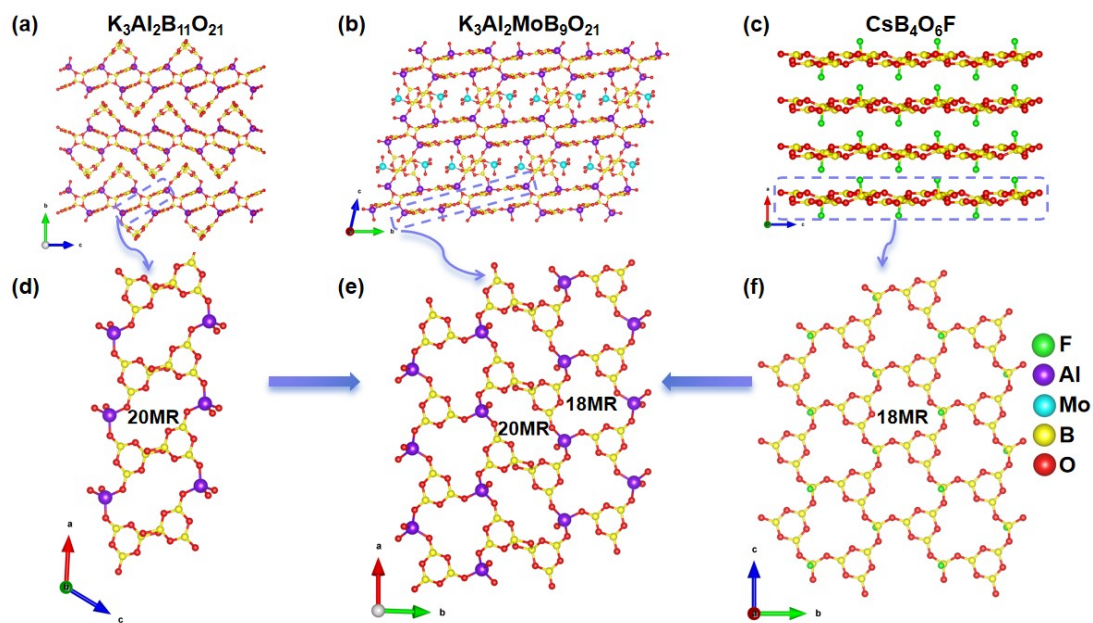


Figure S4 The anionic framework of (a) $K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$, (b) $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$, (c) CsB_4O_6F and multivariate rings in (d) $K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$, (e) $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$, (f) CsB_4O_6F .

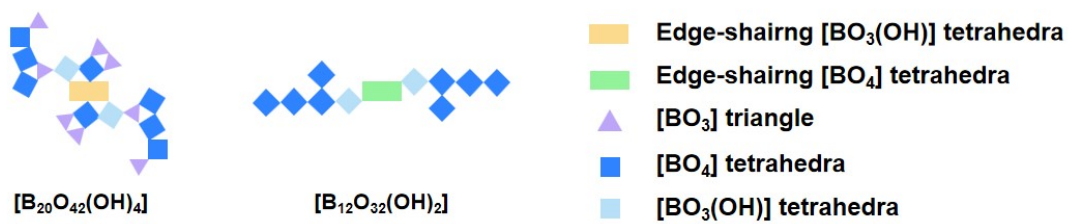


Figure S5 The replacement node in FBB contains B-OH groups.

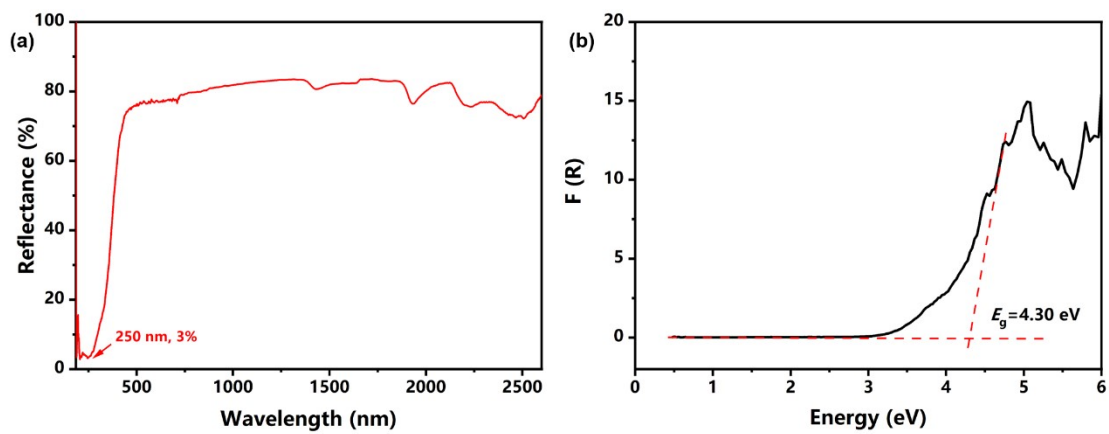


Figure S6 (a) UV-Vis-NIR diffuse reflectance spectrum and (b) the experimental bandgap of $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$.

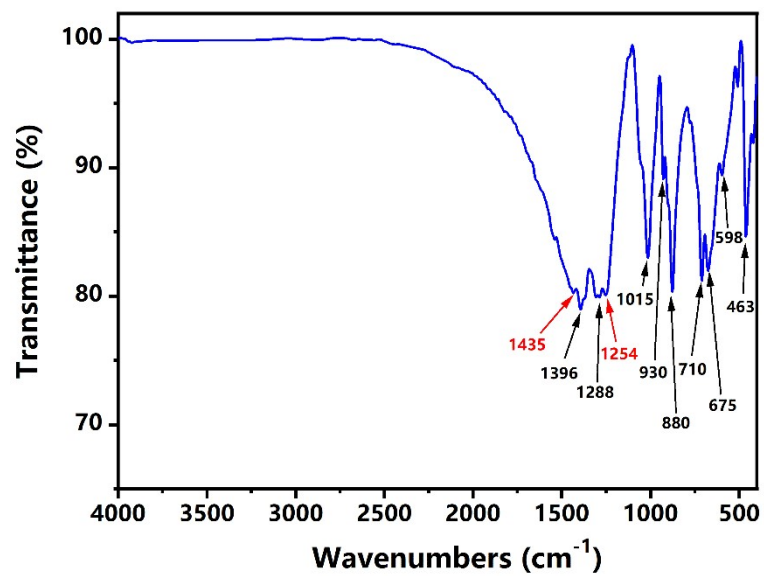


Figure S7 Infrared spectrum of $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$.

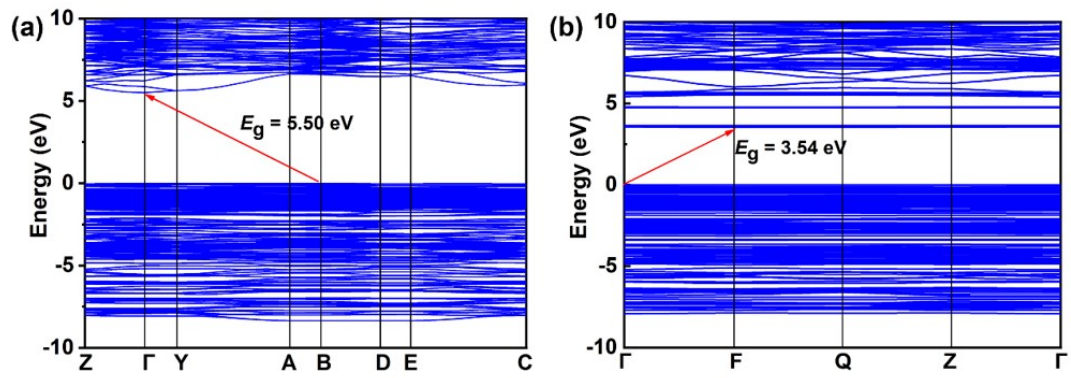


Figure S8 Band structures of (a) $K_3Al_2B_{11}O_{21}$, (b) $K_3Al_2MoB_9O_{21}$.

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