

Supplementary Materials

Quaternary Selenides EuLnCuSe_3 : Synthesis, Structures, Properties and In Silico Studies

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Table S1. Structural types and space groups of the selenides $ALnCuSe_3$.¹

| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Y | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu | Sc |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|-------------|------|------|------|---------|
| <i>EuLnCuSe₃</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pnma</i> | | | | | | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | 2 | [31] | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | [60] | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| <i>SrLnCuSe₃</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pnma</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> | | | | | | | |
| [26] | [27] | [27] | [42] | [42] | | [26] | [42] | [42] | [42] | [28,42] | [42] | [42] | [42] | [26] | [36,42] |
| <i>PbLnCuSe₃</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pnma</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>BaLnCuSe₃</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pnma</i> | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| [30] | [30] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [25] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Color code: yellow = *Pnma* space group; green = *Cmcm* space group; pink = Ba_2MnS_3 structural type [22]; blue = Eu_2CuS_3 structural type [43]; orange = $KZrCuS_3$ structural type [23]; grey = β - $BaLaCuSe_3$ structural type [30]; cyan = $BaLaCuS_3$ structural type [25].

² This work.

Table S3. Anisotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of EuLnCuSe_3 .

| Atom | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{12} | U_{13} | U_{23} |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| EuLaCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0104(18) | 0.0085(16) | 0.0092(16) | 0.00000 | 0.0003(10) | 0.00000 |
| La | 0.0149(16) | 0.0123(18) | 0.0118(16) | 0.00000 | -0.0034(11) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.019(4) | 0.024(4) | 0.024(4) | 0.00000 | 0.003(3) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.018(3) | 0.012(3) | 0.013(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0019(19) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.011(2) | 0.014(3) | 0.012(2) | 0.00000 | -0.0001(16) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.013(3) | 0.011(3) | 0.019(3) | 0.00000 | 0.0025(15) | 0.00000 |
| EuSmCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0241(17) | 0.0127(18) | 0.0155(16) | 0.00000 | 0.0000(9) | 0.00000 |
| Sm | 0.0119(16) | 0.0101(17) | 0.0143(16) | 0.00000 | 0.0003(6) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.020(2) | 0.029(3) | 0.021(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0022(17) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.010(2) | 0.017(2) | 0.0134(18) | 0.00000 | -0.0002(12) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.020(2) | 0.013(2) | 0.010(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0013(11) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.013(2) | 0.015(2) | 0.012(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0009(12) | 0.00000 |
| EuGdCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0274(19) | 0.0175(16) | 0.0158(16) | 0.00000 | -0.0008(11) | 0.00000 |
| Gd | 0.0119(16) | 0.0129(16) | 0.0175(15) | 0.00000 | 0.0008(7) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.022(2) | 0.022(3) | 0.025(2) | 0.00000 | -0.001(2) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.017(2) | 0.0174(18) | 0.0096(19) | 0.00000 | -0.0021(16) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.016(2) | 0.015(2) | 0.017(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0023(14) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.013(2) | 0.018(2) | 0.011(2) | 0.00000 | 0.0007(15) | 0.00000 |
| EuTbCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.033(2) | 0.0179(16) | 0.0179(14) | 0.00000 | 0.0029(15) | 0.00000 |
| Tb | 0.0148(19) | 0.0182(16) | 0.0165(15) | 0.00000 | 0.0003(10) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.021(3) | 0.028(3) | 0.022(3) | 0.00000 | -0.008(3) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.012(2) | 0.0196(19) | 0.0168(18) | 0.00000 | 0.0035(19) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.018(2) | 0.018(3) | 0.019(3) | 0.00000 | -0.0010(19) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.012(2) | 0.016(3) | 0.017(3) | 0.00000 | -0.0035(18) | 0.00000 |
| EuDyCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0346(18) | 0.0148(13) | 0.0209(12) | 0.00000 | 0.0005(13) | 0.00000 |
| Dy | 0.0121(14) | 0.0117(12) | 0.0172(12) | 0.00000 | 0.0015(9) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.027(2) | 0.021(2) | 0.021(2) | 0.00000 | -0.003(3) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.0127(18) | 0.0175(16) | 0.0169(15) | 0.00000 | 0.0016(19) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.018(2) | 0.020(3) | 0.020(3) | 0.00000 | 0.0014(15) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.018(2) | 0.012(3) | 0.018(3) | 0.00000 | 0.0001(17) | 0.00000 |
| EuHoCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0379(14) | 0.0118(11) | 0.0187(9) | 0.00000 | 0.000(2) | 0.00000 |
| Ho | 0.0178(13) | 0.0168(12) | 0.0199(11) | 0.00000 | 0.0008(9) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.019(2) | 0.023(2) | 0.025(2) | 0.00000 | -0.002(4) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.0148(15) | 0.0154(15) | 0.0171(13) | 0.00000 | 0.003(3) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.020(2) | 0.013(4) | 0.021(3) | 0.00000 | 0.000(2) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.016(2) | 0.015(4) | 0.012(3) | 0.00000 | -0.0032(19) | 0.00000 |
| EuYCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.032(2) | 0.0153(16) | 0.0261(15) | 0.00000 | -0.0015(19) | 0.00000 |
| Y | 0.0144(19) | 0.016(2) | 0.0201(19) | 0.00000 | 0.0000(13) | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.027(3) | 0.022(2) | 0.028(3) | 0.00000 | -0.005(2) | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.016(2) | 0.0160(19) | 0.021(2) | 0.00000 | -0.003(3) | 0.00000 |
| Se2 | 0.022(3) | 0.015(3) | 0.024(4) | 0.00000 | -0.0026(18) | 0.00000 |
| Se3 | 0.022(3) | 0.016(3) | 0.020(4) | 0.00000 | -0.001(2) | 0.00000 |
| EuTmCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Eu | 0.0150(12) | 0.0169(12) | 0.0324(15) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Tm | 0.0131(11) | 0.0161(11) | 0.0160(11) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0003(6) |
| Cu | 0.026(2) | 0.017(2) | 0.0193(18) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.0153(13) | 0.0138(11) | 0.0168(12) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0003(7) |
| Se2 | 0.0151(16) | 0.0136(14) | 0.0134(14) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| EuYbCuSe_3 | | | | | | |
| Yb | 0.0138(9) | 0.0157(9) | 0.0146(8) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0001(6) |
| Eu | 0.0151(10) | 0.0157(10) | 0.0285(13) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Cu | 0.0210(18) | 0.0206(18) | 0.0212(17) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.0154(10) | 0.0143(11) | 0.0168(10) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0004(7) |

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| Se2 | 0.0147(14) | 0.0155(13) | 0.0127(11) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| | | | EuLuCuSe ₃ | | | |
| Eu | 0.0126(10) | 0.0172(9) | 0.0264(10) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Lu | 0.0127(8) | 0.0153(8) | 0.0133(8) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0009(5) |
| Cu | 0.018(2) | 0.0207(18) | 0.0192(16) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| Se1 | 0.0133(10) | 0.0139(10) | 0.0157(10) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0004(6) |
| Se2 | 0.0125(15) | 0.0154(12) | 0.0133(11) | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |

Table S4. Bond lengths (Å) in the structures of EuLnCuSe₃.

| EuLaCuSe ₃ ¹ | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| La–Se1 | 3.115(4) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.062(3) | Cu–Se1 | 2.492(6) |
| La–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.021(3) | Eu–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.123(3) | Cu–Se2 | 2.469(6) |
| La–Se2 ^{iv} | 3.193(5) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.184(3) | Cu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.451(3) |
| La–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.063(3) | Eu–Se3 | 3.156(4) | | |
| La–Se3 ^v | 3.169(4) | | | | |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Sm–Se1 | 2.902(3) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.0965(17) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.5138(18) |
| Sm–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.896(3) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.174(2) | Cu–Se2 | 2.450(4) |
| Sm–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.8836(18) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.1585(18) | Cu–Se3 | 2.469(4) |
| Sm–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.9252(17) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.331(2) | | |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Gd–Se1 | 2.884(3) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.089(2) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.505(2) |
| Gd–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.869(3) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.175(2) | Cu–Se2 | 2.463(4) |
| Gd–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.873(3) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.169(2) | Cu–Se3 | 2.461(4) |
| Gd–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.893(2) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.359(3) | | |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Tb–Se1 | 2.857(4) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.085(2) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.495 (2) |
| Tb–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.860(4) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.172(3) | Cu–Se2 | 2.469 (6) |
| Tb–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.854(3) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.163(3) | Cu–Se3 | 2.462 (5) |
| Tb–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.887(3) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.384(3) | | |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Dy–Se1 | 2.862(4) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.081(2) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.500(2) |
| Dy–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.834(4) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.171(3) | Cu–Se2 | 2.455(6) |
| Dy–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.851(3) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.163(3) | Cu–Se3 | 2.458(5) |
| Dy–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.876(3) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.412(4) | | |
| EuHoCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Ho–Se1 | 2.839(6) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.076(2) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.495(2) |
| Ho–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.831(6) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.166(4) | Cu–Se2 | 2.463(7) |
| Ho–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.845(5) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.165(4) | Cu–Se3 | 2.450(6) |
| Ho–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.872(5) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.507(5) | | |
| EuYCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Y–Se1 | 2.839(6) | Eu–Se1 ⁱ | 2 × 3.078(3) | Cu–Se1 ^{iv} | 2 × 2.504(3) |
| Y–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 2.860(6) | Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 2 × 3.184(4) | Cu–Se2 | 2.453(8) |
| Y–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.850(5) | Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 3.172(4) | Cu–Se3 | 2.465(8) |
| Y–Se3 ⁱ | 2 × 2.868(5) | Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.424(5) | | |
| EuTmCuSe ₃ ³ | | | | | |
| Tm–Se1 ⁱ | 4 × 2.8372(9) | Eu–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 4 × 3.1725(11) | Cu–Se1 | 2 × 2.4547(19) |
| Tm–Se2 | 2 × 2.8162(7) | Eu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.0720(16) | Cu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.4891(17) |
| | | Eu...Se1 | 2 × 3.5905(13) | | |
| EuYbCuSe ₃ ³ | | | | | |
| Yb–Se1 ⁱ | 4 × 2.8289(9) | Eu–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 4 × 3.1716(11) | Cu–Se1 | 2 × 2.4512(19) |
| Yb–Se2 | 2 × 2.8048(7) | Eu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.0749(17) | Cu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.4829(18) |
| | | Eu...Se1 | 2 × 3.5742(13) | | |
| EuLuCuSe ₃ ³ | | | | | |
| Lu–Se1 ⁱ | 4 × 2.8249(11) | Eu–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 4 × 3.1695(13) | Cu–Se1 | 2 × 2.449(2) |
| Lu–Se2 | 2 × 2.8002(8) | Eu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 3.0751(19) | Cu–Se2 ⁱⁱ | 2 × 2.480(2) |
| | | Eu...Se1 | 2 × 3.5688(15) | | |

¹ Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1/2, -y, z + 1/2$; (ii) $-x, y - 1/2, -z + 1$; (iii) $-x + 1/2, -y, z - 1/2$; (iv) $x - 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (v) $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (vi) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z + 1/2$; (vii) $-x, y + 1/2, -z + 1$; (viii) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z - 1/2$.

² Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1/2, -y, z - 1/2$; (ii) $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (iii) $-x + 1, y - 1/2, -z + 1$; (iv) $-x + 1/2, -y, z + 1/2$; (v) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z - 1/2$; (vi) $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 1$; (vii) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z + 1/2$.

³ Symmetry codes: (i) $-1/2 + x, -1/2 + y, z$; (ii) $-1/2 + x, 1/2 + y, z$; (iii) $1/2 + x, -1/2 + y, z$; (iv) $-1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -z$; (v) $-x, -y, -1/2 + z$; (vi) $1/2 + x, 1/2 + y, z$; (vii) $-1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$; (viii) $1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$; (ix) $-x, y, 1/2 - z$.

Table S5. Bond angles (°) in the structures of EuLnCuSe₃.

| EuLaCuSe ₃ ¹ | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| Se1–La–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 120.13(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^{vi} | 86.95(11) | Se1–Cu–Se2 | 103.2(2) |
| Se1–La–Se2 ^{iv} | 67.98(10) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 89.31(3) | Se1–Cu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 107.95(15) |
| Se1–La–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 77.96(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^{vii} | 156.39(8) | Se2–Cu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 109.05(15) |
| Se1–La–Se3 ^v | 148.64(13) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 76.97(8) | Se3 ⁱⁱ –Cu–Se3 ^{vii} | 118.5(2) |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se2 ^{viii} | 88.45(11) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^{vi} | 133.25(11) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se2 ^{iv} | 73.38(10) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 | 77.35(9) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 88.88(7) | Se1 ⁱⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^{vii} | 84.85(10) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se3 ^{viii} | 160.06(12) | Se1 ⁱⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 67.99(8) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se3 ^v | 80.65(9) | Se1 ⁱⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^{vi} | 121.21(11) | | |
| Se2 ^{iv} –La–Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 124.49(8) | Se1 ⁱⁱ –Eu–Se3 | 79.08(9) | | |
| Se2 ^{iv} –La–Se3 ^v | 143.38(11) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^{vi} | 82.87(10) | | |
| Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se3 ^{viii} | 86.92(11) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 | 138.03(5) | | |
| Se3 ⁱⁱⁱ –La–Se3 ^v | 79.41(9) | | | | |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Se1–Sm–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 174.62(6) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^v | 83.25(5) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se1 ^{vii} | 109.82(12) |
| Se1–Sm–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 93.19(7) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 78.74(5) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se2 | 111.68(11) |
| Se1–Sm–Se3 ⁱ | 89.06(6) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 131.74(7) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se3 | 110.18(11) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Sm–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 90.58(6) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 89.83(4) | Se2–Cu–Se3 | 103.13(12) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Sm–Se3 ⁱ | 87.12(6) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 149.57(7) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Sm–Se2 ^{vi} | 91.01(7) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 77.15(6) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Sm–Se3 ⁱ | 89.77(4) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 80.79(7) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Sm–Se3 ^v | 177.58(8) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 74.97(5) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ –Sm–Se3 ^v | 89.36(7) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 125.79(6) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 139.09(4) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 81.27(6) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 72.42(6) | | |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Se1–Gd–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 175.95(8) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^v | 83.09(6) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se1 ^{vii} | 109.73(13) |
| Se1–Gd–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.56(8) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 79.92(6) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se2 | 111.49(12) |
| Se1–Gd–Se3 ⁱ | 89.60(7) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 132.89(9) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se3 | 110.14(12) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Gd–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.28(7) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 89.60(5) | Se2–Cu–Se3 | 103.73(14) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Gd–Se3 ⁱ | 87.54(7) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 148.25(8) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Gd–Se2 ^{vi} | 90.95(11) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 76.26(6) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Gd–Se3 ⁱ | 89.45(6) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 80.35(8) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Gd–Se3 ^v | 178.77(10) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 75.24(6) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ –Gd–Se3 ^v | 90.13(9) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 125.41(8) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 139.21(4) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 80.54(7) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 71.99(7) | | |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Se1–Tb–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 176.78(11) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^v | 82.91(7) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se1 ^{vii} | 109.88(16) |
| Se1–Tb–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 90.75(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 81.00(8) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se2 | 111.11(16) |
| Se1–Tb–Se3 ⁱ | 90.26(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 134.10(11) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se3 | 110.42(16) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Tb–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.50(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 88.89(7) | Se2–Cu–Se3 | 103.78(17) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Tb–Se3 ⁱ | 87.46(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 146.67(11) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Tb–Se2 ^{vi} | 91.36(12) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 75.62(8) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Tb–Se3 ⁱ | 89.29(7) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 80.14(9) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Tb–Se3 ^v | 178.79(12) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 75.52(7) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ –Tb–Se3 ^v | 90.05(11) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 125.54(10) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 139.15(5) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 80.44(8) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 71.06(9) | | |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ ² | | | | | |
| Se1–Dy–Se1 ⁱⁱ | 177.17(12) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se1 ^v | 82.83(7) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se1 ^{vii} | 109.23(14) |
| Se1–Dy–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 90.05(10) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ⁱ | 81.81(8) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se2 | 111.12(16) |
| Se1–Dy–Se3 ⁱ | 90.36(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 135.08(11) | Se1 ^{iv} –Cu–Se3 | 110.36(16) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Dy–Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.93(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱ | 88.35(7) | Se2–Cu–Se3 | 104.59(16) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ –Dy–Se3 ⁱ | 87.64(9) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ^v | 145.47(11) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Dy–Se2 ^{vi} | 91.29(13) | Se1 ⁱ –Eu–Se3 ⁱⁱ | 74.83(8) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ –Dy–Se3 ⁱ | 89.22(7) | Se2 ⁱ –Eu–Se2 ^v | 80.01(9) | | |

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| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Dy-Se3 ^v | 179.34(12) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱ | 75.70(7) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ -Dy-Se3 ^v | 90.26(12) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 125.58(10) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 139.15(5) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 80.26(9) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 70.64(9) | | |
| | | EuHoCuSe ₃ ² | | | |
| Se1-Ho-Se1 ⁱⁱ | 178.7(2) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^v | 82.87(6) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se1 ^{vii} | 109.33(12) |
| Se1-Ho-Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 89.02(14) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ⁱ | 83.55(11) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se2 | 110.69(19) |
| Se1-Ho-Se3 ⁱ | 90.87(12) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^v | 137.60(16) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se3 | 110.71(19) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ -Ho-Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.88(13) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱ | 86.88(10) | Se2-Cu-Se3 | 104.64(18) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ -Ho-Se3 ⁱ | 88.21(13) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 142.84(16) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Ho-Se2 ^{vi} | 91.4(2) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 73.84(11) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Ho-Se3 ⁱ | 89.18(10) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^v | 80.02(12) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Ho-Se3 ^v | 179.44(16) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱ | 75.79(9) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ -Ho-Se3 ^v | 90.27(19) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 125.57(13) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 138.70(7) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 80.07(12) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 69.00(13) | | |
| | | EuYCuSe ₃ ² | | | |
| Se1-Y-Se1 ⁱⁱ | 178.0(2) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^v | 83.01(10) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se1 ^{vii} | 109.1(2) |
| Se1-Y-Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 89.90(15) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ⁱ | 82.14(11) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se2 | 111.2(2) |
| Se1-Y-Se3 ⁱ | 91.12(14) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^v | 135.43(15) | Se1 ^{iv} -Cu-Se3 | 110.1(2) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ -Y-Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.48(15) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱ | 88.20(9) | Se2-Cu-Se3 | 105.1(2) |
| Se1 ⁱⁱ -Y-Se3 ⁱ | 87.49(14) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 145.19(14) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Y-Se2 ^{vi} | 91.4(2) | Se1 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 74.85(11) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Y-Se3 ⁱ | 88.94(10) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^v | 79.69(12) | | |
| Se2 ⁱⁱⁱ -Y-Se3 ^v | 178.9(2) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱ | 75.78(10) | | |
| Se3 ⁱ -Y-Se3 ^v | 90.69(19) | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 125.34(14) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 139.20(6) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ^v | 80.05(11) | | |
| | | Se3 ⁱ -Eu-Se3 ⁱⁱ | 70.35(12) | | |
| | | EuTmCuSe ₃ ³ | | | |
| Se1 ⁱ -Tm-Se1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.28(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vi} | 79.50(3) | Se1-Cu-Se1 ^{ix} | 105.67(11) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Tm-Se1 ^{iv} | 88.71(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vii} | 76.14(4) | Se1-Cu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 110.49(2) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Tm-Se2 | 91.85(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{viii} | 125.32(5) | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Cu-Se2 ^{vi} | 109.18(11) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Tm-Se2 ^v | 88.15(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 85.56(3) | | |
| | | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 140.10(3) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 82.65(5) | | |
| | | EuYbCuSe ₃ ³ | | | |
| Se1 ⁱ -Yb-Se1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.39(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vi} | 79.33(3) | Se1-Cu-Se1 ^{ix} | 106.02(11) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Yb-Se1 ^{iv} | 88.61(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vii} | 76.24(4) | Se1-Cu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 110.38(2) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Yb-Se2 | 91.96(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{viii} | 125.25(6) | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Cu-Se2 ^{vi} | 109.25(12) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Yb-Se2 ^v | 88.04(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 85.75(3) | | |
| | | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 140.03(3) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 82.36(6) | | |
| | | EuLuCuSe ₃ ³ | | | |
| Se1 ⁱ -Lu-Se1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 91.40(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vi} | 79.26(4) | Se1-Cu-Se1 ^{ix} | 106.10(12) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Lu-Se1 ^{iv} | 88.60(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{vii} | 76.25(5) | Se1-Cu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 110.37(3) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Lu-Se2 | 92.00(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se1 ^{viii} | 125.17(7) | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Cu-Se2 ^{vi} | 109.22(13) |
| Se1 ⁱ -Lu-Se2 ^v | 88.00(4) | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ⁱⁱ | 85.85(3) | | |
| | | Se1 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 140.02(3) | | |
| | | Se2 ⁱⁱ -Eu-Se2 ^{vi} | 82.21(6) | | |

¹ Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1/2, -y, z + 1/2$; (ii) $-x, y - 1/2, -z + 1$; (iii) $-x + 1/2, -y, z - 1/2$; (iv) $x - 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (v) $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (vi) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z + 1/2$; (vii) $-x, y + 1/2, -z + 1$; (viii) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z - 1/2$.

² Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1/2, -y, z - 1/2$; (ii) $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1/2$; (iii) $-x + 1, y - 1/2, -z + 1$; (iv) $-x + 1/2, -y, z + 1/2$; (v) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z - 1/2$; (vi) $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 1$; (vii) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1, z + 1/2$.

³ Symmetry codes: (i) $-1/2 + x, -1/2 + y, z$; (ii) $-1/2 + x, 1/2 + y, z$; (iii) $1/2 + x, -1/2 + y, z$; (iv) $-1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -z$; (v) $-x, -y, -1/2 + z$; (vi) $1/2 + x, 1/2 + y, z$; (vii) $-1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$; (viii) $1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 - z$; (ix) $-x, y, 1/2 - z$.

Table S6. The unit cell parameters for the structures of EuLnCuSe₃.

| Compound | Space group | Structural type | <i>a</i> (Å) | <i>b</i> (Å) | <i>c</i> (Å) | <i>V</i> (Å³) | <i>a/c</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | 8.4389 | 4.2666 | 16.5676 | 596.52 | 0.5094 |
| EuCeCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | 8.4217 | 4.2574 | 16.4995 | 591.58 | 0.5104 |
| EuPrCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.9503 | 4.1515 | 13.3802 | 608.27 | 0.8184 |
| EuNdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.8737 | 4.1394 | 13.4061 | 603.42 | 0.8111 |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.7522 | 4.1198 | 13.4212 | 594.52 | 0.8011 |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.6521 | 4.1012 | 13.4213 | 586.33 | 0.7937 |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.6071 | 4.0925 | 13.4172 | 582.43 | 0.7906 |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.5659 | 4.0855 | 13.4133 | 579.01 | 0.7877 |
| EuHoCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.5309 | 4.0771 | 13.4115 | 575.83 | 0.7852 |
| EuYCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 10.5250 | 4.07228 | 13.4029 | 574.46 | 0.7853 |
| EuErCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 4.0726 | 13.4031 | 10.4800 | 572.06 | 0.3886 |
| EuTmCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 4.0658 | 13.4016 | 10.4489 | 569.34 | 0.3891 |
| EuYbCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 4.0591 | 13.3971 | 10.4170 | 566.49 | 0.3897 |
| EuLuCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 4.0539 | 13.3879 | 10.3912 | 563.96 | 0.3901 |

Table S7. Bond valence calculation data for the Eu, Ln and Cu ions in the structures of EuLnCuSe₃.

| Compound | Eu | Ln | Cu |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | 1.993 | 2.742 | 1.200 |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ | 1.797 | 3.202 | 1.136 |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ | 1.782 | 3.216 | 1.146 |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ | 1.792 | 3.167 | 1.155 |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ | 1.788 | 3.070 | 1.161 |
| EuHoCuSe ₃ | 1.771 | 3.134 | 1.196 |
| EuYCuSe ₃ | 1.759 | 3.090 | 1.150 |
| EuTmCuSe ₃ | 1.658 | 3.052 | 1.181 |
| EuYbCuSe ₃ | 1.655 | 2.966 | 1.196 |
| EuLuCuSe ₃ | 1.661 | 3.000 | 1.204 |

Table S8. Elastic constants (GPa) for EuLnCuSe₃.

| Compound | Space group | Structural type | C₁₁ | C₁₂ | C₁₃ | C₂₂ | C₂₃ | C₃₃ | C₄₄ | C₅₅ | C₆₆ |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | 108 | 54 | 62 | 136 | 46 | 128 | 27 | 40 | 46 |
| EuCeCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | 106 | 55 | 62 | 137 | 47 | 128 | 28 | 41 | 47 |
| EuPrCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 119 | 36 | 50 | 139 | 47 | 84 | 43 | 22 | 34 |
| EuNdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 117 | 35 | 48 | 140 | 48 | 89 | 44 | 19 | 35 |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 118 | 36 | 47 | 143 | 49 | 95 | 46 | 15 | 36 |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 116 | 36 | 45 | 145 | 51 | 98 | 47 | 11 | 37 |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 116 | 37 | 44 | 145 | 51 | 101 | 48 | 11 | 37 |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 115 | 36 | 44 | 146 | 51 | 102 | 49 | 8 | 38 |
| EuHoCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 116 | 37 | 44 | 147 | 51 | 102 | 49 | 4 | 38 |
| EuYCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | 117 | 35 | 47 | 146 | 50 | 105 | 49 | 11 | 38 |
| EuErCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 148 | 52 | 36 | 105 | 45 | 124 | 4 | 38 | 51 |
| EuTmCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 149 | 52 | 37 | 106 | 45 | 126 | 6 | 39 | 51 |
| EuYbCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 149 | 52 | 37 | 106 | 45 | 127 | 7 | 39 | 51 |
| EuLuCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | 149 | 52 | 37 | 107 | 45 | 128 | 7 | 39 | 51 |

Table S9. Bulk (*B*), shear (*G*) and Young's modulus (GPa) of EuLnCuSe₃.

| Compound | Space group | Structural type | Averaging scheme | <i>B</i> | <i>G</i> | Young's | Poisson ratio |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | Voigt | 77.3 | 36.6 | 94.9 | 0.295 |
| | | | Reuss | 77.1 | 34.7 | 90.4 | 0.305 |
| | | | Hill | 77.2 | 35.6 | 92.7 | 0.300 |
| EuCeCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Ba ₂ MnS ₃ | Voigt | 77.8 | 37.1 | 96.1 | 0.294 |
| | | | Reuss | 77.5 | 35.0 | 91.2 | 0.304 |
| | | | Hill | 77.6 | 36.1 | 93.7 | 0.299 |
| EuPrCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 67.5 | 33.8 | 86.8 | 0.286 |
| | | | Reuss | 65.7 | 30.3 | 78.9 | 0.300 |
| | | | Hill | 66.6 | 32.0 | 82.8 | 0.293 |
| EuNdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 67.7 | 33.9 | 87.1 | 0.286 |
| | | | Reuss | 66.4 | 30.0 | 78.2 | 0.304 |
| | | | Hill | 67.1 | 31.9 | 82.7 | 0.295 |
| EuSmCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 68.8 | 34.2 | 87.9 | 0.287 |
| | | | Reuss | 67.7 | 28.2 | 74.3 | 0.317 |
| | | | Hill | 68.2 | 31.2 | 81.2 | 0.302 |
| EuGdCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 69.0 | 34.2 | 88.1 | 0.287 |
| | | | Reuss | 67.9 | 25.9 | 69.0 | 0.331 |
| | | | Hill | 68.5 | 30.1 | 78.7 | 0.308 |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 69.7 | 34.6 | 89.1 | 0.287 |
| | | | Reuss | 68.5 | 26.0 | 69.2 | 0.332 |
| | | | Hill | 69.1 | 30.3 | 79.3 | 0.309 |
| EuDyCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 69.7 | 34.2 | 88.2 | 0.289 |
| | | | Reuss | 68.6 | 21.3 | 57.9 | 0.359 |
| | | | Hill | 69.1 | 27.8 | 73.4 | 0.323 |
| EuHoCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 69.8 | 33.8 | 87.3 | 0.292 |
| | | | Reuss | 68.6 | 14.9 | 41.6 | 0.399 |
| | | | Hill | 69.2 | 24.3 | 65.3 | 0.343 |
| EuYCuSe ₃ | <i>Pnma</i> | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ | Voigt | 70.3 | 35.3 | 90.7 | 0.285 |
| | | | Reuss | 69.6 | 25.5 | 68.3 | 0.337 |
| | | | Hill | 70.0 | 30.4 | 79.7 | 0.310 |
| EuErCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | Voigt | 71.4 | 35.0 | 90.2 | 0.289 |
| | | | Reuss | 70.4 | 15.3 | 42.8 | 0.399 |
| | | | Hill | 70.9 | 25.1 | 67.4 | 0.341 |
| EuTmCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | Voigt | 71.8 | 35.5 | 91.5 | 0.288 |
| | | | Reuss | 70.9 | 18.4 | 50.7 | 0.381 |
| | | | Hill | 71.4 | 26.9 | 71.8 | 0.332 |
| EuYbCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | Voigt | 72.2 | 35.9 | 92.3 | 0.287 |
| | | | Reuss | 71.3 | 20.3 | 55.7 | 0.370 |
| | | | Hill | 71.7 | 28.1 | 74.5 | 0.327 |
| EuLuCuSe ₃ | <i>Cmcm</i> | KZrCuS ₃ | Voigt | 72.5 | 36.2 | 93.0 | 0.286 |
| | | | Reuss | 71.6 | 21.4 | 58.5 | 0.364 |
| | | | Hill | 72.0 | 28.8 | 76.2 | 0.324 |

Table S10. Calculated IR wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) for EuLnCuSe₃.

| <i>Pnma</i> space group | | | | | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> space group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Ba ₂ MnS ₃ structural type | | | | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ structural type | | | | | | | | | | KZrCuS ₃ structural type | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | EuCeCuSe ₃ | EuPrCuSe ₃ | EuNdCuSe ₃ | EuSmCuSe ₃ | EuGdCuSe ₃ | EuTbCuSe ₃ | EuDyCuSe ₃ | EuHoCuSe ₃ | EuYCuSe ₃ | EuErCuSe ₃ | EuTmCuSe ₃ | EuYbCuSe ₃ | EuLuCuSe ₃ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B _{1u} | 45.9 | B _{1u} | 46.0 | B _{3u} | 52.9 | B _{3u} | 52.3 | B _{3u} | 50.8 | B _{3u} | 49.9 | B _{3u} | 49.4 | B _{3u} | 48.8 | B _{3u} | 48.9 | B _{3u} | 52.2 | B _{1u} | 45.8 | B _{1u} | 46.3 | B _{1u} | 46.3 | B _{1u} | 46.5 |
| B _{2u} | 59.9 | B _{2u} | 60.6 | B _{1u} | 62.1 | B _{1u} | 61.6 | B _{1u} | 60.9 | B _{1u} | 60.2 | B _{1u} | 59.7 | B _{1u} | 59.2 | B _{1u} | 59.1 | B _{1u} | 58.0 | B _{2u} | 82.0 | B _{2u} | 81.3 | B _{2u} | 80.3 | B _{2u} | 79.8 |
| B _{3u} | 61.9 | B _{3u} | 62.2 | B _{3u} | 75.3 | B _{3u} | 75.5 | B _{3u} | 76.1 | B _{3u} | 76.2 | B _{3u} | 76.0 | B _{3u} | 75.7 | B _{3u} | 75.6 | B _{3u} | 74.6 | B _{1u} | 91.3 | B _{1u} | 90.7 | B _{1u} | 89.7 | B _{1u} | 89.0 |
| B _{3u} | 79.8 | B _{3u} | 80.1 | B _{1u} | 83.3 | B _{1u} | 83.8 | B _{1u} | 84.3 | B _{2u} | 82.5 | B _{2u} | 83.3 | B _{2u} | 82.7 | B _{2u} | 84.5 | B _{1u} | 83.9 | B _{1u} | 93.9 | B _{1u} | 94.2 | B _{1u} | 94.2 | B _{1u} | 94.6 |
| B _{3u} | 90.5 | B _{3u} | 90.4 | B _{2u} | 87.3 | B _{2u} | 84.6 | B _{2u} | 86.5 | B _{1u} | 84.6 | B _{1u} | 84.8 | B _{1u} | 85.0 | B _{1u} | 85.0 | B _{2u} | 90.6 | B _{2u} | 100.4 | B _{2u} | 99.8 | B _{2u} | 99.5 | B _{2u} | 99.3 |
| B _{1u} | 90.6 | B _{1u} | 90.9 | B _{3u} | 93.3 | B _{3u} | 93.4 | B _{3u} | 93.4 | B _{3u} | 92.7 | B _{3u} | 92.5 | B _{3u} | 91.9 | B _{3u} | 91.5 | B _{2u} | 98.7 | B _{3u} | 100.5 | B _{3u} | 100.5 | B _{3u} | 100.8 | B _{3u} | 100.4 |
| B _{3u} | 92.6 | B _{3u} | 92.2 | B _{2u} | 96.3 | B _{2u} | 93.9 | B _{3u} | 95.5 | B _{3u} | 95.3 | B _{3u} | 95.4 | B _{3u} | 95.0 | B _{3u} | 95.5 | B _{3u} | 99.3 | B _{3u} | 109.5 | B _{3u} | 108.9 | B _{3u} | 108.0 | B _{3u} | 107.5 |
| B _{2u} | 97.3 | B _{2u} | 97.1 | B _{3u} | 96.5 | B _{3u} | 96.4 | B _{1u} | 99.8 | B _{2u} | 95.7 | B _{2u} | 97.6 | B _{2u} | 98.4 | B _{1u} | 101.1 | B _{1u} | 101.0 | B _{3u} | 132.2 | B _{3u} | 131.1 | B _{3u} | 129.3 | B _{3u} | 126.9 |
| B _{1u} | 103.2 | B _{1u} | 102.1 | B _{1u} | 99.4 | B _{1u} | 99.4 | B _{2u} | 101.2 | B _{1u} | 100.2 | B _{1u} | 100.3 | B _{1u} | 100.5 | B _{2u} | 102.9 | B _{3u} | 101.7 | B _{2u} | 148.1 | B _{2u} | 149.0 | B _{2u} | 147.8 | B _{2u} | 147.6 |
| B _{1u} | 108.3 | B _{1u} | 108.9 | B _{3u} | 104.5 | B _{3u} | 104.3 | B _{3u} | 104.8 | B _{3u} | 105.1 | B _{3u} | 105.4 | B _{3u} | 105.7 | B _{3u} | 105.9 | B _{3u} | 108.3 | B _{1u} | 154.3 | B _{1u} | 153.7 | B _{1u} | 152.3 | B _{1u} | 151.6 |
| B _{3u} | 115.6 | B _{3u} | 115.3 | B _{1u} | 110.8 | B _{1u} | 111.3 | B _{1u} | 111.2 | B _{1u} | 110.9 | B _{1u} | 110.6 | B _{1u} | 110.1 | B _{1u} | 109.9 | B _{1u} | 117.6 | B _{3u} | 175.0 | B _{3u} | 175.3 | B _{3u} | 175.8 | B _{3u} | 176.2 |
| B _{1u} | 125.6 | B _{1u} | 125.6 | B _{1u} | 135.3 | B _{1u} | 135.4 | B _{1u} | 133.1 | B _{1u} | 131.9 | B _{1u} | 131.8 | B _{1u} | 130.2 | B _{1u} | 129.7 | B _{2u} | 143.7 | B _{1u} | 181.3 | B _{1u} | 180.6 | B _{1u} | 179.1 | B _{1u} | 178.5 |
| B _{1u} | 133.6 | B _{1u} | 134.0 | B _{2u} | 141.2 | B _{2u} | 141.3 | B _{2u} | 147.0 | B _{2u} | 141.6 | B _{2u} | 142.6 | B _{2u} | 146.0 | B _{2u} | 143.7 | B _{1u} | 153.3 | B _{3u} | 191.6 | B _{3u} | 190.2 | B _{3u} | 188.4 | B _{3u} | 187.5 |
| B _{3u} | 135.5 | B _{3u} | 135.3 | B _{1u} | 155.1 | B _{1u} | 155.5 | B _{3u} | 156.0 | B _{3u} | 155.5 | B _{2u} | 152.0 | B _{3u} | 154.6 | B _{2u} | 151.6 | B _{1u} | 158.0 | B _{2u} | 196.4 | B _{1u} | 197.0 | B _{1u} | 197.1 | B _{1u} | 197.6 |
| B _{2u} | 139.1 | B _{2u} | 140.4 | B _{2u} | 157.6 | B _{2u} | 156.1 | B _{1u} | 156.0 | B _{1u} | 156.3 | B _{3u} | 155.4 | B _{1u} | 156.2 | B _{3u} | 154.1 | B _{3u} | 169.8 | B _{1u} | 196.5 | B _{2u} | 197.2 | B _{2u} | 198.7 | B _{2u} | 199.4 |
| B _{3u} | 145.3 | B _{3u} | 146.4 | B _{3u} | 157.7 | B _{3u} | 157.5 | B _{2u} | 159.6 | B _{2u} | 158.2 | B _{1u} | 156.3 | B _{2u} | 158.1 | B _{1u} | 155.9 | B _{2u} | 170.1 | B _{3u} | 206.2 | B _{3u} | 206.0 | B _{3u} | 205.8 | B _{3u} | 206.1 |
| B _{2u} | 155.4 | B _{2u} | 156.0 | B _{1u} | 169.3 | B _{2u} | 169.4 | B _{1u} | 171.6 | B _{1u} | 172.9 | B _{1u} | 173.5 | B _{1u} | 174.0 | B _{1u} | 174.3 | B _{1u} | 175.0 | B _{1u} | 181.1 |
| B _{1u} | 159.6 | B _{1u} | 159.9 | B _{2u} | 174.2 | B _{1u} | 170.0 | B _{1u} | 178.2 | B _{1u} | 179.3 | B _{1u} | 179.5 | B _{3u} | 180.0 | B _{3u} | 179.4 | B _{1u} | 181.1 |
| B _{3u} | 167.5 | B _{1u} | 166.8 | B _{1u} | 176.2 | B _{1u} | 176.8 | B _{3u} | 179.7 | B _{3u} | 180.4 | B _{3u} | 180.5 | B _{1u} | 180.1 | B _{1u} | 180.5 | B _{3u} | 182.3 |
| B _{1u} | 167.6 | B _{3u} | 167.2 | B _{3u} | 177.2 | B _{3u} | 178.5 | B _{3u} | 180.5 | B _{3u} | 181.4 | B _{3u} | 181.8 | B _{3u} | 182.0 | B _{3u} | 182.3 | B _{3u} | 187.2 |
| B _{3u} | 174.6 | B _{3u} | 174.7 | B _{3u} | 177.9 | B _{3u} | 178.8 | B _{3u} | 185.0 | B _{2u} | 183.0 | B _{3u} | 186.8 | B _{3u} | 187.3 | B _{3u} | 187.6 | B _{1u} | 192.9 |
| B _{1u} | 181.5 | B _{1u} | 181.7 | B _{3u} | 184.8 | B _{3u} | 185.0 | B _{2u} | 186.0 | B _{3u} | 186.3 | B _{2u} | 188.4 | B _{2u} | 190.9 | B _{1u} | 192.3 | B _{3u} | 193.7 |
| B _{1u} | 186.7 | B _{1u} | 186.5 | B _{3u} | 191.9 | B _{3u} | 192.7 | B _{1u} | 193.3 | B _{1u} | 193.3 | B _{1u} | 193.5 | B _{1u} | 192.8 | B _{2u} | 195.1 | B _{2u} | 195.0 |
| B _{3u} | 197.8 | B _{3u} | 197.8 | B _{1u} | 192.4 | B _{1u} | 192.8 | B _{3u} | 194.2 | B _{3u} | 195.4 | B _{3u} | 195.9 | B _{3u} | 196.2 | B _{3u} | 196.6 | B _{3u} | 198.2 |
| B _{2u} | 207.4 | B _{2u} | 207.0 | B _{1u} | 196.8 | B _{1u} | 197.9 | B _{1u} | 198.7 | B _{1u} | 198.7 | B _{1u} | 198.3 | B _{1u} | 197.2 | B _{1u} | 196.8 | B _{3u} | 211.7 |
| B _{1u} | 208.2 | B _{1u} | 208.4 | B _{3u} | 200.6 | B _{3u} | 200.5 | B _{3u} | 199.9 | B _{3u} | 199.3 | B _{3u} | 198.9 | B _{3u} | 198.1 | B _{3u} | 197.8 | B _{1u} | 218.3 |
| B _{3u} | 223.5 | B _{3u} | 223.2 | B _{1u} | 211.3 | B _{1u} | 210.5 | B _{1u} | 207.3 | B _{1u} | 206.7 | B _{1u} | 206.7 | B _{1u} | 206.2 | B _{1u} | 206.3 | B _{1u} | 228.7 |

Table S12. Calculated wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) of “silent” modes (type of modes is A_u) for EuLnCuSe₃.

| <i>Pnma</i> space group | | | | | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> space group | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ba ₂ MnS ₃ structural type | | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ structural type | | | | | | | | KZrCuS ₃ structural type | | | |
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | EuCeCuSe ₃ | EuPrCuSe ₃ | EuNdCuSe ₃ | EuSmCuSe ₃ | EuGdCuSe ₃ | EuTbCuSe ₃ | EuDyCuSe ₃ | EuHoCuSe ₃ | EuYCuSe ₃ | EuErCuSe ₃ | EuTmCuSe ₃ | EuYbCuSe ₃ | EuLuCuSe ₃ |
| 39.5 | 40.0 | 60.9 | 60.4 | 61.1 | 60.1 | 60.7 | 60.4 | 60.6 | 65.9 | 60.5 | 60.2 | 59.4 | 59.3 |
| 85.2 | 86.2 | 69.3 | 68.2 | 70.5 | 66.4 | 68.0 | 68.2 | 69.9 | 73.6 | 144.2 | 145.2 | 144.1 | 144.0 |
| 97.4 | 97.2 | 91.2 | 88.4 | 95.6 | 91.4 | 92.7 | 93.4 | 97.8 | 92.3 | | | | |
| 125.8 | 126.8 | 143.9 | 143.3 | 148.8 | 142.8 | 144.9 | 147.7 | 146.9 | 148.3 | | | | |
| 154.6 | 155.3 | 155.7 | 154.3 | 158.7 | 157.6 | 150.6 | 157.1 | 149.5 | 167.1 | | | | |
| 207.2 | 206.8 | 174.4 | 169.8 | 185.6 | 182.4 | 187.7 | 190.2 | 194.4 | 194.3 | | | | |

Table S13. Calculated IR wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) and mode intensities (km mol⁻¹) for EuLnCuSe₃ (Ln = La, Tb, Y and Tm).

| <i>Pnma</i> space group | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> space group | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--|------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Ba ₂ MnS ₃ structural type | | | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ structural type | | | | | | KZrCuS ₃ structural type | | |
| EuLaCuSe ₃ | | | EuTbCuSe ₃ | | | EuYCuSe ₃ | | | EuTmCuSe ₃ | | |
| Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity | Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity | Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity | Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity |
| B _{1u} | 45.9 | 0 | B _{3u} | 49.4 | 28.75 | B _{3u} | 52.2 | 55 | B _{1u} | 46.3 | 19.47 |
| B _{2u} | 59.9 | 4.03 | B _{1u} | 59.7 | 1.47 | B _{1u} | 58.0 | 0.64 | B _{2u} | 81.3 | 5.38 |
| B _{3u} | 61.9 | 5.02 | B _{3u} | 76.0 | 0.89 | B _{3u} | 74.6 | 0.88 | B _{1u} | 90.7 | 4.1 |
| B _{3u} | 79.8 | 5.91 | B _{2u} | 83.3 | 9.68 | B _{1u} | 83.9 | 3.48 | B _{1u} | 94.2 | 118.11 |
| B _{3u} | 90.5 | 0.01 | B _{1u} | 84.8 | 5.08 | B _{2u} | 90.6 | 6.29 | B _{2u} | 99.8 | 20.79 |
| B _{1u} | 90.6 | 215.62 | B _{3u} | 92.5 | 70.56 | B _{2u} | 98.7 | 34.25 | B _{3u} | 100.5 | 144.36 |
| B _{3u} | 92.6 | 22.14 | B _{3u} | 95.4 | 185.92 | B _{3u} | 99.3 | 0.02 | B _{3u} | 108.9 | 80.6 |
| B _{2u} | 97.3 | 48.26 | B _{2u} | 97.6 | 35 | B _{1u} | 101.0 | 366.34 | B _{3u} | 131.1 | 2.11 |
| B _{1u} | 103.2 | 3.38 | B _{1u} | 100.3 | 288.5 | B _{3u} | 101.7 | 228.64 | B _{2u} | 149.0 | 632.71 |
| B _{1u} | 108.3 | 16.26 | B _{3u} | 105.4 | 2.48 | B _{3u} | 108.3 | 3.88 | B _{1u} | 153.7 | 477.11 |
| B _{3u} | 115.6 | 58.76 | B _{1u} | 110.6 | 167.51 | B _{1u} | 117.6 | 161.75 | B _{3u} | 175.3 | 62.24 |
| B _{1u} | 125.6 | 136.94 | B _{1u} | 131.8 | 6.15 | B _{2u} | 143.7 | 8.64 | B _{1u} | 180.6 | 81.56 |
| B _{1u} | 133.6 | 25.96 | B _{2u} | 142.6 | 133.03 | B _{1u} | 153.3 | 0.00 | B _{3u} | 190.2 | 207.14 |
| B _{3u} | 135.5 | 947.69 | B _{2u} | 152.0 | 1224.28 | B _{1u} | 158.0 | 0.46 | B _{1u} | 197.0 | 23.15 |
| B _{2u} | 139.1 | 198.42 | B _{3u} | 155.4 | 980.84 | B _{3u} | 169.8 | 985.96 | B _{2u} | 197.2 | 64.19 |
| B _{3u} | 145.3 | 185.9 | B _{1u} | 156.3 | 0 | B _{2u} | 170.1 | 1534.75 | B _{3u} | 206.0 | 33.88 |
| B _{2u} | 155.4 | 885.36 | B _{1u} | 173.5 | 122.11 | B _{1u} | 175.0 | 55.72 | | | |
| B _{1u} | 159.6 | 500.57 | B _{1u} | 179.5 | 36.56 | B _{1u} | 181.1 | 2.19 | | | |
| B _{3u} | 167.5 | 326.8 | B _{3u} | 180.5 | 136.57 | B _{3u} | 182.3 | 15.50 | | | |
| B _{1u} | 167.6 | 17.32 | B _{3u} | 181.8 | 12.84 | B _{3u} | 187.2 | 0.24 | | | |
| B _{3u} | 174.6 | 48.62 | B _{3u} | 186.8 | 45.73 | B _{1u} | 192.9 | 2.54 | | | |
| B _{1u} | 181.5 | 685.56 | B _{2u} | 188.4 | 150.83 | B _{3u} | 193.7 | 89.40 | | | |
| B _{1u} | 186.7 | 9.36 | B _{1u} | 193.5 | 169.57 | B _{2u} | 195.0 | 189.98 | | | |
| B _{3u} | 197.8 | 57.61 | B _{3u} | 195.9 | 34.1 | B _{3u} | 198.2 | 343.61 | | | |
| B _{2u} | 207.4 | 397.55 | B _{1u} | 198.3 | 261.03 | B _{3u} | 211.7 | 120.11 | | | |
| B _{1u} | 208.2 | 87.86 | B _{3u} | 198.9 | 25.82 | B _{1u} | 218.3 | 484.18 | | | |
| B _{3u} | 223.5 | 4.92 | B _{1u} | 206.7 | 23.38 | B _{1u} | 228.7 | 89.37 | | | |

Table S14. Calculated Raman wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) and mode intensities (a.u.) for EuLnCuSe₃ (Ln = La, Tb, Y and Tm).

| <i>Pnma</i> space group | | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> space group | | |
|---|------------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|--|------------|-----------|
| Ba ₂ MnS ₃ structural type EuLaCuSe ₃ | | | Eu ₂ CuS ₃ structural type EuTbCuSe ₃ | | | KZrCuS ₃ structural type EuTmCuSe ₃ | | |
| Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity | Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity | Mode | Wavenumber | Intensity |
| B _{1g} | 41.2 | 315 | A _g | 18.9 | 627 | B _{2g} | 63.4 | 736 |
| A _g | 42.8 | 147 | A _g | 45.3 | 54 | B _{1g} | 64.1 | 535 |
| A _g | 63.9 | 264 | B _{1g} | 51.2 | 10 | A _g | 67.5 | 853 |
| B _{3g} | 66.9 | 716 | B _{2g} | 61.3 | 2 | B _{2g} | 95.6 | 313 |
| B _{1g} | 67.2 | 6 | B _{3g} | 61.4 | 322 | B _{1g} | 100.3 | 211 |
| B _{2g} | 69.1 | 210 | B _{1g} | 65.9 | 5 | A _g | 105.1 | 251 |
| B _{2g} | 75.7 | 231 | B _{3g} | 66.9 | 396 | B _{3g} | 146.7 | 93 |
| A _g | 81.0 | 575 | B _{2g} | 67.4 | 887 | B _{1g} | 150.5 | 42 |
| B _{2g} | 82.0 | 2 | A _g | 68.8 | 917 | B _{2g} | 158.7 | 9 |
| B _{3g} | 85.0 | 139 | B _{2g} | 76.8 | 2 | A _g | 173.6 | 174 |
| A _g | 85.8 | 161 | A _g | 96.3 | 13 | A _g | 185.0 | 124 |
| B _{3g} | 101.0 | 41 | B _{2g} | 96.6 | 341 | B _{2g} | 193.5 | 169 |
| B _{1g} | 102.5 | 1000 | B _{3g} | 98.3 | 178 | B _{1g} | 195.8 | 0 |
| B _{2g} | 104.7 | 48 | B _{1g} | 100.2 | 22 | A _g | 196.2 | 1000 |
| A _g | 118.0 | 259 | A _g | 102.8 | 186 | B _{2g} | 199.3 | 159 |
| B _{2g} | 122.9 | 19 | A _g | 109.1 | 132 | | | |
| B _{3g} | 126.1 | 9 | B _{2g} | 109.5 | 1 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 127.7 | 76 | B _{2g} | 142.7 | 3 | | | |
| A _g | 127.8 | 860 | B _{1g} | 146.9 | 93 | | | |
| B _{1g} | 140.1 | 8 | B _{3g} | 148.8 | 7 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 142.6 | 5 | B _{3g} | 153.5 | 21 | | | |
| A _g | 145.5 | 74 | B _{1g} | 154.1 | 28 | | | |
| A _g | 149.0 | 320 | A _g | 157.2 | 16 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 156.5 | 0 | B _{2g} | 159.0 | 18 | | | |
| B _{1g} | 161.1 | 75 | A _g | 171.6 | 304 | | | |
| B _{3g} | 161.1 | 653 | B _{2g} | 176.6 | 4 | | | |
| A _g | 164.2 | 922 | A _g | 182.7 | 83 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 169.5 | 68 | A _g | 184.2 | 141 | | | |
| A _g | 174.6 | 826 | B _{3g} | 187.2 | 1 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 185.2 | 25 | B _{2g} | 187.2 | 4 | | | |
| A _g | 189.2 | 389 | B _{1g} | 189.3 | 0 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 197.8 | 30 | B _{2g} | 192.7 | 234 | | | |
| A _g | 208.7 | 373 | A _g | 197.2 | 1000 | | | |
| B _{3g} | 211.7 | 115 | B _{2g} | 197.8 | 104 | | | |
| B _{1g} | 212.0 | 66 | A _g | 210.4 | 89 | | | |
| B _{2g} | 226.1 | 30 | B _{2g} | 226.4 | 2 | | | |

Table S15. Wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) and types of the phonon modes at the Γ -point for EuTbCuSe₃ and EuTmCuSe₃.

| <i>Pnma</i> space group | | | | | <i>Cmcm</i> space group | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| Eu ₂ CuS ₃ structural type | | | | | KZrCuS ₃ structural type | | | | |
| EuTbCuSe ₃ | | | | | EuTmCuSe ₃ | | | | |
| Wavenumber | Mode | IR ¹ | Raman ¹ | Involved ions ^{2,3} | Wavenumber | Mode | IR ¹ | Raman ¹ | Involved ions ^{2,4} |
| 18.9 | A _g | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Tb ⁵ , Cu, Se1 ⁵ , Se2 ⁵ , Se3 | 46.3 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Tm ⁵ , Cu, Se1 ⁵ , Se2 |
| 45.3 | A _g | I | A | Eu, Tb ⁵ , Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 ⁵ | 60.1 | A _u | I | I | Tm ⁵ , Se1 ⁵ |
| 49.4 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Tb ⁵ , Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 | 64.0 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu, Se1 |
| 50.5 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ^W , Tb ⁵ , Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 | 64.1 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 ⁵ |
| 59.7 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu, Tb, Cu, Se2, Se3 | 67.5 | A _g | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 ⁵ |
| 60.8 | A _u | I | I | Eu ^W , Tb ⁵ , Cu ^W , Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W | 81.3 | B _{2u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Tm ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 |
| 61.3 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ^W , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W | 90.6 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu, Tm ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1 ⁵ , Se2 |
| 62.5 | B _{3g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Tb, Cu ^W , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | 94.2 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu, Tm, Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 ^W |
| 67.4 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se3 | 95.6 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu, Cu ⁵ , Se1 ⁵ |
| 67.8 | B _{3g} | I | A | Eu, Tb ⁵ , Cu ^W , Se1, Se2 ^W , Se3 ^W | 99.8 | B _{2u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se2 |
| 68.8 | A _g | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Tb, Cu, Se2, Se3 | 100.3 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1 ^W , Se2 ⁵ |
| 69.5 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ^W , Se1, Se2 | 100.6 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Tm ^W , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 |
| 70.4 | A _u | I | I | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | 105.1 | A _g | I | A | Eu ⁵ , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 |
| 76.0 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu, Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2, Se3 | 108.8 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu ⁵ , Tm, Cu, Se1 |
| 76.7 | B _{2g} | I | A | Tb, Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 | 131.2 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tm ⁵ , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W |
| 84.8 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu, Tb, Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | 143.9 | A _u | I | I | Tm, Se1 ⁵ |
| 85.6 | B _{2u} | A | I | Eu ^W , CuS, Se1, Se2S | 145.6 | B _{3g} | I | A | Se1 ⁵ |
| 92.5 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu, Cu ⁵ , Se1 ^W , Se3 | 147.7 | B _{2u} | A | I | Eu ^W , Tm, Se1 ⁵ |
| 95.4 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tb, Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W | 149.5 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ^W , Se1 ⁵ |
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| 96.6 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu, Cu ⁵ , Se3 | 158.7 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu ^W , Cu, Se1 ⁵ , Se2 |
| 97.8 | A _u | I | I | Eu ^W , Tb, Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W | 173.6 | A _g | I | A | Eu ^W , Se1 ⁵ , Se2 |
| 100.4 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu ^W , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 | 175.3 | B _{3u} | A | I | Se1, Se2 ⁵ |
| 102.5 | A _g | I | A | Eu, Cu ⁵ , Se3 | 180.6 | B _{1u} | A | I | Tm, Cu ^W , Se1, Se2 ⁵ |
| 103.2 | B _{2u} | A | I | Eu, Tb, Cu ⁵ , Se3 | 185.0 | A _g | I | A | Cu ⁵ , Se1 ^W , Se2 ⁵ |
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| 105.2 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu, Tb ^W , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2, Se3 ^W | 193.5 | B _{2g} | I | A | Cu, Se1, Se2 ⁵ |
| 105.4 | B _{3u} | A | I | Eu, Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 | 195.8 | B _{1g} | I | A | Cu ⁵ , Se2 ⁵ |
| 109.1 | A _g | I | A | Eu ^W , Tb ^W , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 | 196.2 | A _g | I | A | Cu, Se1 ⁵ , Se2 ^W |
| 109.6 | B _{2g} | I | A | Eu, Tb ^W , Cu, Se1, Se2 ^W | 197.0 | B _{1u} | A | I | Tm ^W , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 |
| 110.6 | B _{1u} | A | I | Eu, Tb, Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W | 197.1 | B _{2u} | A | I | Cu ⁵ , Se2 ⁵ |
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| 142.7 | B _{2g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Se1 ⁵ , Se2 ^W | 206.0 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tm ^W , Cu ⁵ , Se1, Se2 |
| 146.3 | B _{2u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Se1 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 150.0 | A _u | I | I | Eu ^W , Tb, Cu ^W , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W | | | | | |
| 150.3 | B _{1g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Se1 ⁵ , Se2 ^W | | | | | |
| 151.8 | A _u | I | I | Tb ^W , Se1 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 153.0 | B _{3g} | I | A | Tb, Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W | | | | | |
| 154.4 | B _{2u} | A | I | Cu ^W , Se1, Se2, Se3 | | | | | |
| 155.1 | B _{3g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W | | | | | |
| 155.4 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Se2 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 156.3 | B _{1u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Se2 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 156.9 | B _{1g} | I | A | Cu ^W , Se1, Se2, Se3 | | | | | |
| 157.2 | A _g | I | A | Tb ^W , Se2 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 159.1 | B _{2g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Se2 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 171.5 | A _g | I | A | Se1, Se2, Se3 | | | | | |
| 173.5 | B _{1u} | A | I | Se1, Se2 ^W , Se3 | | | | | |
| 176.6 | B _{2g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | | | | | |
| 179.5 | B _{1u} | A | I | Cu, Se1, Se2 ^W , Se3 | | | | | |
| 180.6 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2, Se3 | | | | | |
| 181.8 | B _{3u} | A | I | Cu ^W , Se1, Se2, Se3 | | | | | |
| 182.7 | A _g | I | A | Cu, Se3 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 184.1 | A _g | I | A | Tb ^W , Cu ^W , Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | | | | | |
| 186.9 | B _{3u} | A | I | Cu, Se3 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 187.2 | B _{2g} | I | A | Cu, Se2, Se3 ⁵ | | | | | |
| 192.7 | B _{2g} | I | A | Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 | | | | | |
| 193.5 | B _{1u} | A | I | Cu, Se3 ⁵ | | | | | |

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| 194.3 | B _{3g} | I | A | Cu, Se1 ^W , Se3 |
| 194.7 | A _u | I | I | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 |
| 195.3 | B _{2u} | A | I | Cu ^W , Se2 ^W , Se3 ^S |
| 195.9 | B _{3u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Cu ^W , Se1, Se3 |
| 196.1 | B _{1g} | I | A | Eu ^W , Cu ^W , Se1, Se2 ^W , Se3 |
| 197.1 | A _g | I | A | Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W |
| 197.8 | B _{2g} | I | A | Cu, Se1, Se2, Se3 ^W |
| 198.3 | B _{1u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Cu, Se2, Se3 ^W |
| 198.9 | B _{3u} | A | I | Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2 |
| 206.7 | B _{1u} | A | I | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1, Se2 ^W , Se3 ^W |
| 210.4 | A _g | I | A | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2, Se3 ^W |
| 226.3 | B _{2g} | I | A | Tb ^W , Cu, Se1 ^W , Se2, Se3 ^W |

¹ A = active mode, I = inactive mode.

² Superscripts "S" and "W" denote strong and weak ion displacements in the mode, respectively. If the displacement is 0.02–0.03 Å, it is denoted as "S"; if the displacement is 0.005–0.01 Å, it is denoted as "W"; if the displacement is <0.005 Å, the ion is omitted from consideration.

³ The maximum displacement of 0.03 Å is for the Eu ion in the mode at 18.9 cm⁻¹.

⁴ The maximum displacement of 0.04 Å is for the Eu and Cu ions in the modes at 64.0 and 95.6 cm⁻¹, respectively.

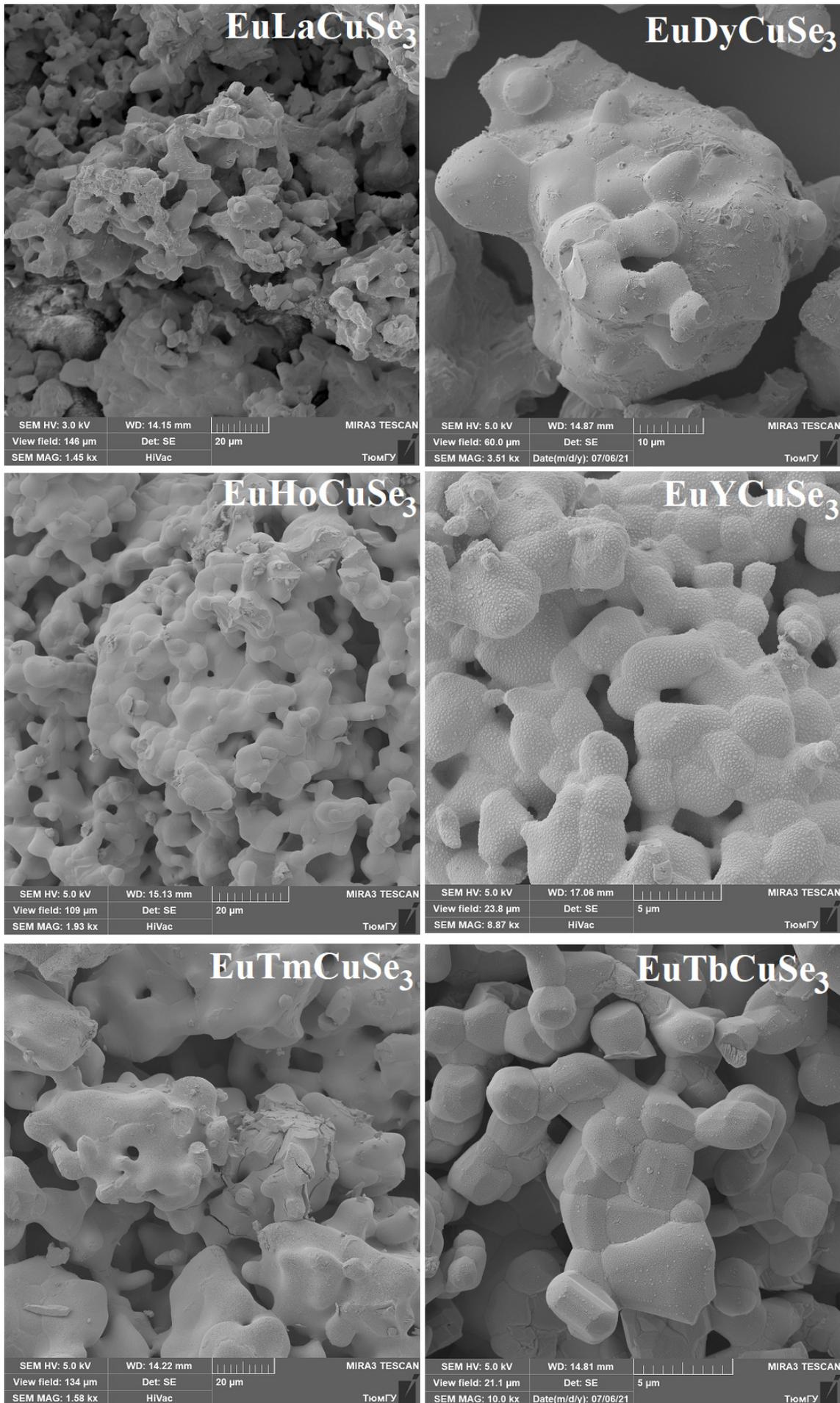


Figure S1. SEM images of EuLnCuSe₃.

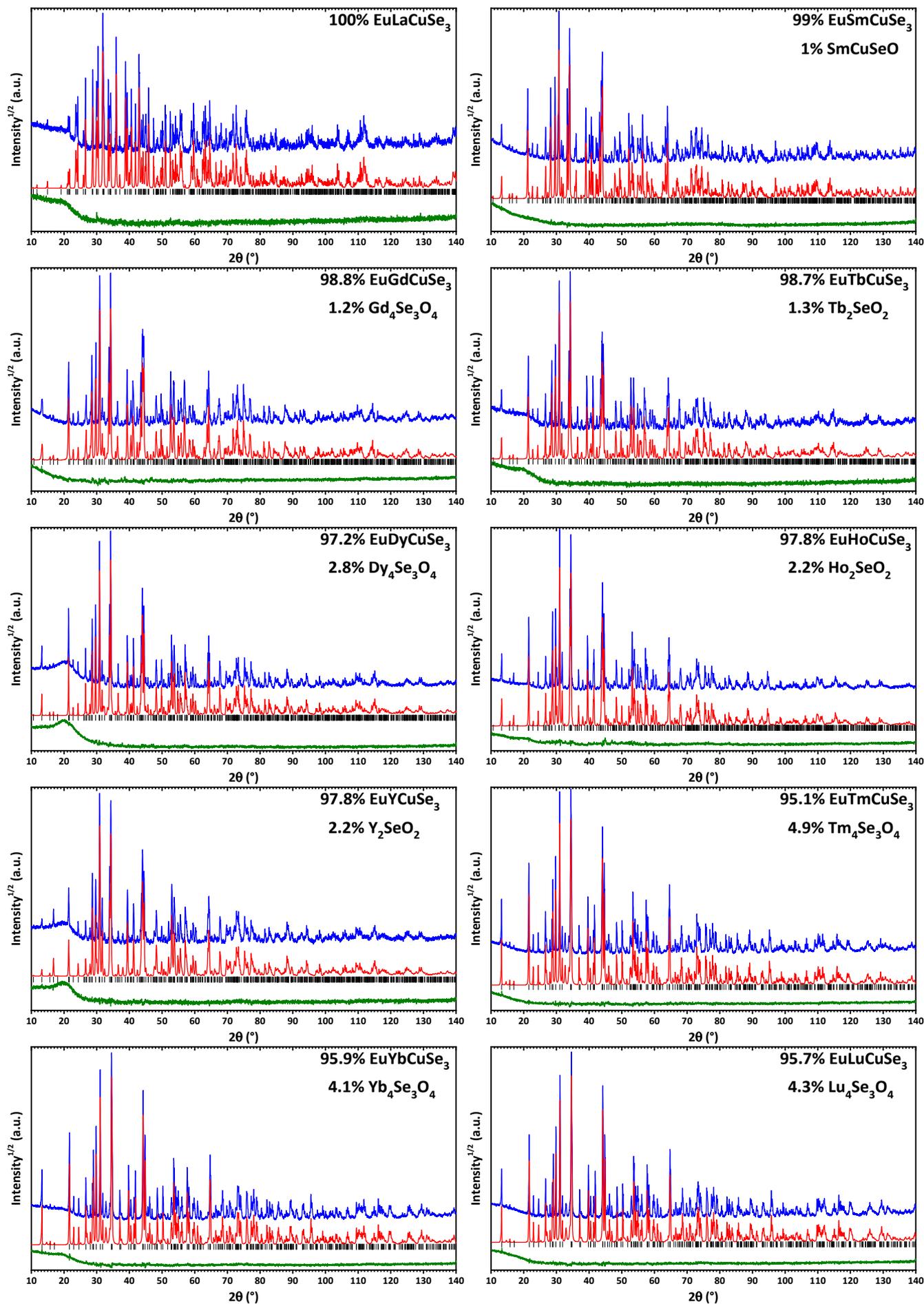


Figure S2. Observed (blue), calculated (red) and difference (green) X-ray powder diffraction patterns for EuLnCuSe_3 after crystal structure refinement.

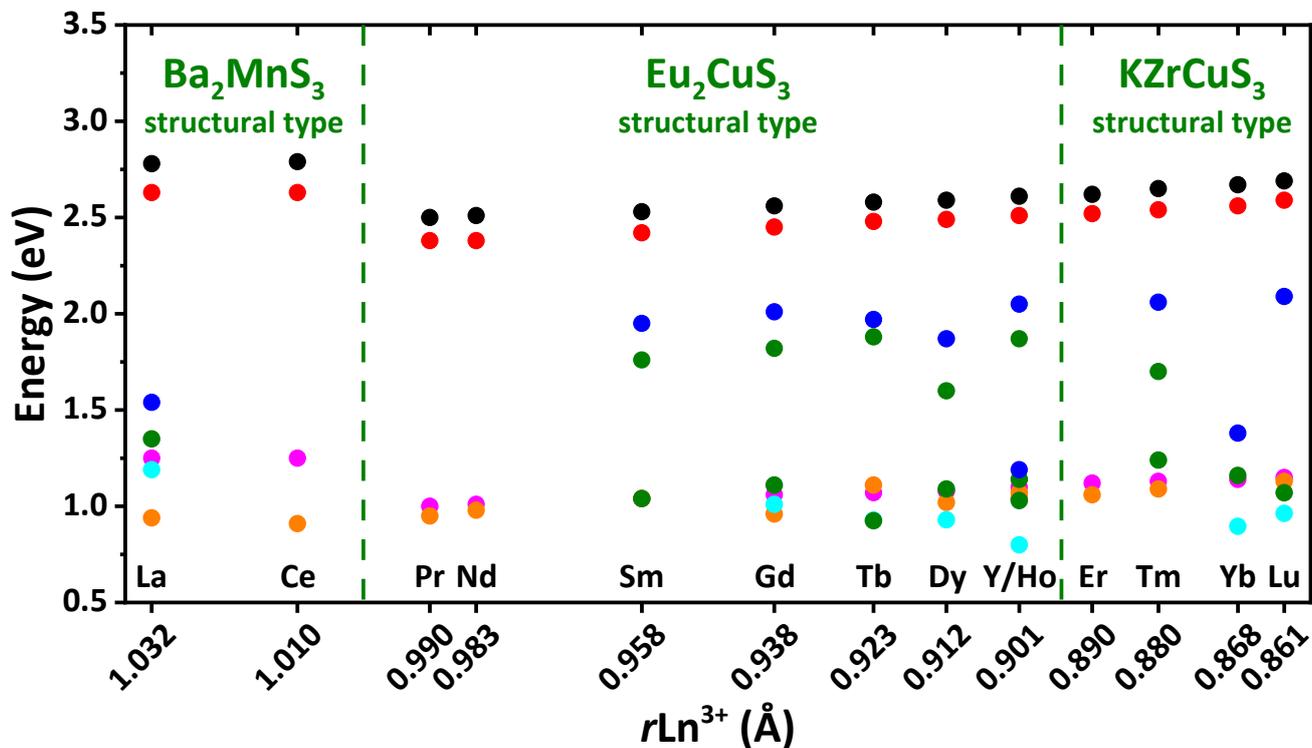


Figure S3. The band gap values of EuLnCuSe₃. Black = band gap from the PBE0 simulation (this work, Table 2); red = band gap from the B3LYP simulation (this work, Table 2); blue = experimental direct band gap (this work, Table 2); green = band gap from uncorrected Kubelka-Munk function; magenta = PBE simulation (this work, Table 2); cyan = experimental indirect band gap (this work, Table 2); orange = non-hybrid PBE simulation [32].

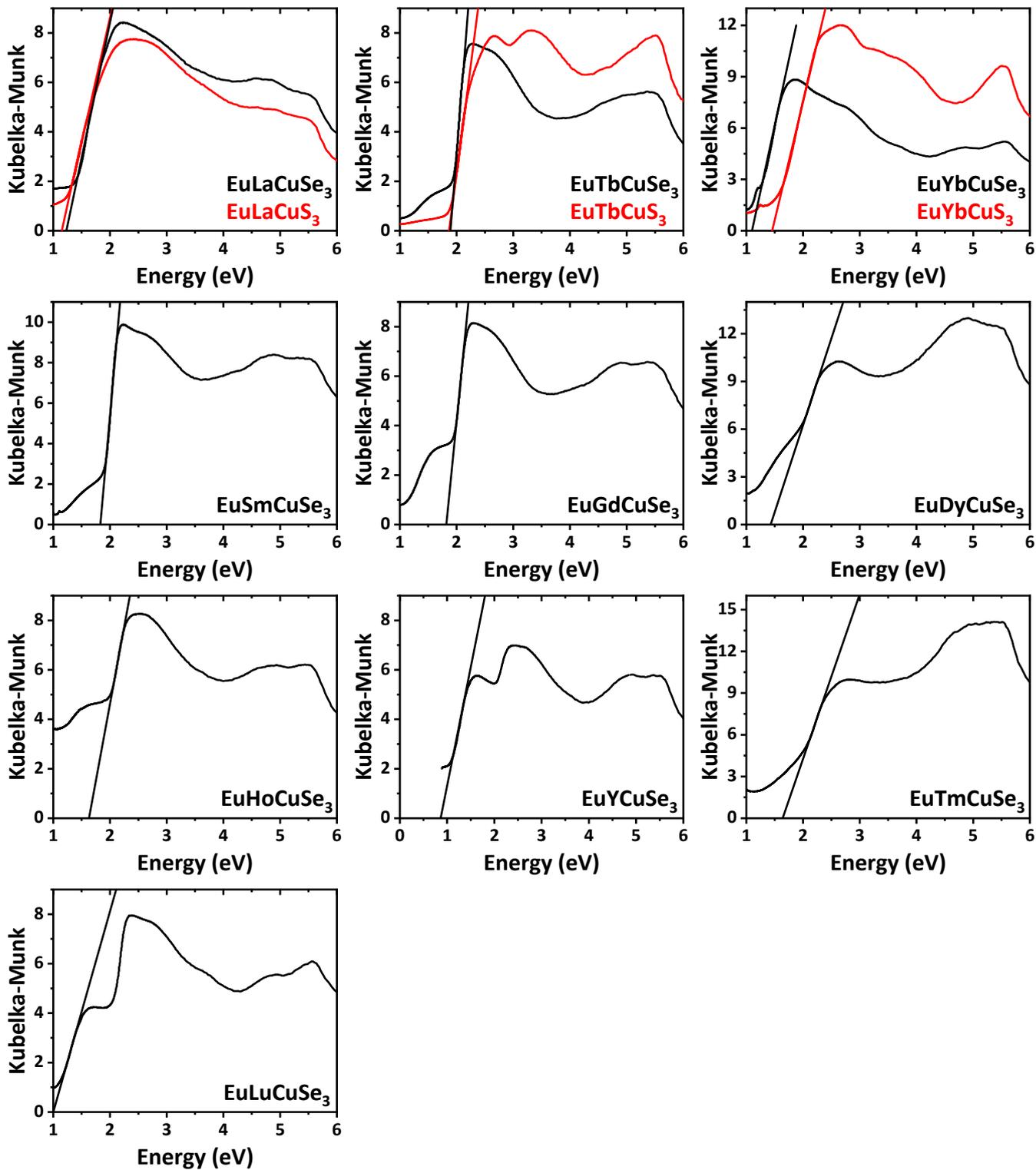


Figure S4. The Kubelka-Munk spectra of EuLnCuSe₃, and EuLaCuS₃, EuTbCuS₃ and EuYbCuS₃.

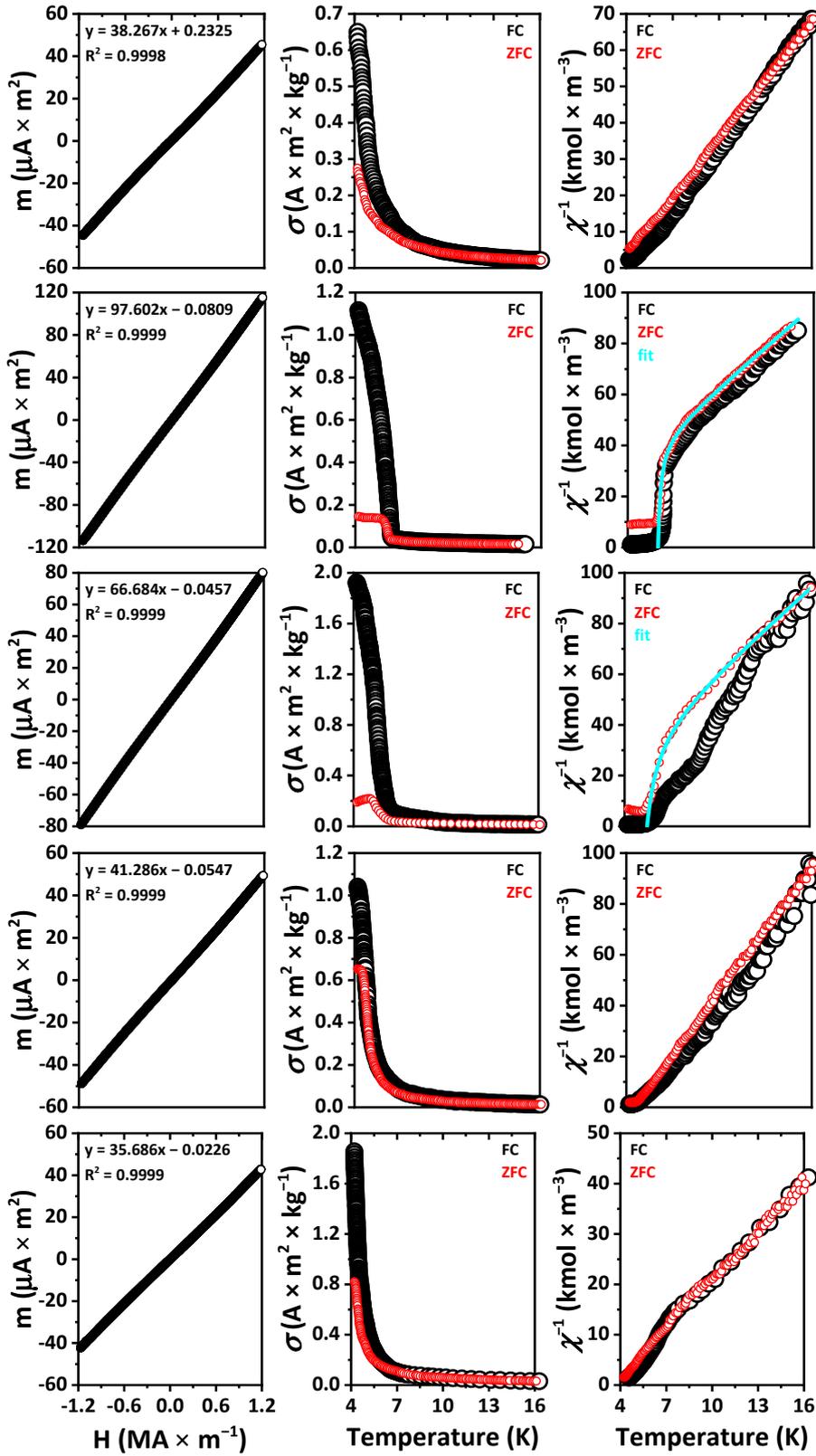


Figure S5. Field-dependent magnetic moments at 296 K (left), and temperature-dependent specific magnetization (middle) and reciprocal magnetic susceptibility (right) of (from top to bottom) EuYCuSe₃, EuTbCuSe₃, EuDyCuSe₃, EuYbCuSe₃ and EuLuCuSe₃, respectively, at 10 Oe. The measurements of low-temperature magnetization were performed in the zero-field cooled (ZFC) and nonzero-field cooled (FC) modes. Fit line shows approximation by the Néel model of a ferrimagnet [80].