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## Hydrothermal synthesis, structure determination, and characterization of a noncentrosymmetric europium iodate

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A new noncentrosymmetric europium iodate has been synthesized through a hydrothermal reaction using  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{Eu}(\text{NO}_3)_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{HIO}_3$ , and water as reagents. The crystal structure of the newly synthesized iodate was determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The material crystallizes in the rhombohedral space group,  $R\bar{3}c$  (No. 161) with the unit cell parameters of  $a = b = 21.968(4) \text{ \AA}$  and  $c = 13.363(3) \text{ \AA}$ . The iodate material reveals three-dimensional framework consisting of  $\text{EuO}_8$ ,  $\text{IO}_3$ , and  $\text{IO}_4$  polyhedra. The  $\text{IO}_3$  and  $\text{IO}_4$  polyhedra are in asymmetric coordination environment due to the stereochemically active lone pairs. Full characterization including energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS), thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), second-harmonic generation (SHG) measurements, infrared, and UV-vis diffuse-reflectance spectroscopy are also presented.

### Biography

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