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Anomalous X-Ray Diffraction Study of Pr-substituted BaCeO_{3-δ}

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In this document we included complementary information about the manuscript “**Anomalous X-Ray Diffraction Study of Pr-substituted BaCeO_{3-δ}**”. Some of this information has been also included as an example in the body of manuscript because it is relevant and improves the discussion.

The “Experimental” section of manuscript indicates that the XRD data at 10000 and 5962 eV were refined by Rietveld Method using multipattern fit mode of Fullprof Suite Tools. Three different models were tested (see details in the manuscript). Table S1 compares the goodness of fit obtained for BaCe_{1-x}Pr_xO_{3-δ} x = 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 and 0.8 compounds from multipattern fit for Model I, II and III, at 10000 and 5962 eV. Three agreement factors are shown: the Profile Factor (R_p), the Weighted Profile Factor (R_{wp}) and the Reduced chi-square (χ^2). The discussion of the Models considerations and the justification of to select Model III is discussed in the manuscript. Table S2 indicates the structural parameters of Model III for all compositions. Structural data of x = 0.6 sample is described as an example in the manuscript.

References

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Table S1 Goodness of fits from XRD multipattern fits at different energies. Each BaCe_{1-x}Pr_xO_{3-δ} x = 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 and 0.8 composition was refined with the three Models

x = 0						
Model	10000 eV			5962 eV		
	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²
I	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	9.63	8.99	5.00	11.20	6.66	11.50
III	-	-	-	-	-	-
x = 0.2						
Model	10000 eV			5962 eV		
	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²
I	9.84	8.87	4.35	13.90	9.44	19.30
II	9.44	8.40	3.92	13.70	9.18	18.30
III	9.99	8.74	4.24	12.80	8.52	15.17
x = 0.4						
Model	10000 eV			5962 eV		
	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²
I	9.08	8.31	4.13	11.60	7.72	14.10
II	8.58	7.75	3.59	10.90	6.72	10.70
III	8.24	7.24	3.13	10.70	6.58	10.30
x = 0.6						
Model	10000 eV			5962 eV		
	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²
I	8.38	8.01	3.78	13.00	9.59	21.50
II	7.68	6.88	2.79	10.50	6.32	9.37
III	7.75	6.92	2.83	10.40	6.16	8.90
x = 0.8						
Model	10000 eV			5962 eV		
	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²	R_p	R_{wp}	χ²
I	11.20	11.20	7.77	14.00	11.30	28.00
II	10.20	9.57	5.68	12.50	8.30	15.00
III	9.93	9.32	5.40	12.00	7.83	13.4

Table S2 Structural parameters for $\text{BaCe}_{1-x}\text{Pr}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ $x = 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6$ and 0.8 compositions obtained by using Model III. $Pnma$ ($N^\circ 62$) Space Group, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$.

$x = 0$								
$a = 6.21664(7) \text{ \AA}, b = 8.77789(9) \text{ \AA}, c = 6.23629(9) \text{ \AA}$								
Atoms	Wyckoff position	Atomic positions			Occ.	Anisotropic Vibrations $\times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$		
		x	y	z		U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}
Ba	4c	0.0166(1)	0.25	-0.0043(1)	1	1.02(1)	0.81(1)	0.19(1)
Ce	4b	0	0	0.5	1	0.25(1)	0.54(2)	0.16(1)
O1	4c	-0.021(1)	0.25	0.428(1)	1	Isotropic Vibration $U_{\text{iso}} \times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$ 0.70(5)		
O2	8d	0.278(1)	0.039(1)	0.723(1)	1			

$x = 0.2$										
$a = 6.21025(7) \text{ \AA}, b = 8.76826(9) \text{ \AA}, c = 6.22886(9) \text{ \AA}$										
Atoms	Wyckoff position	Atomic positions			Occ.	Anisotropic Vibrations $\times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$				
		x	y	z		U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}		
Ba	4c	0.0152(1)	0.25	-0.0047(2)	0.999(1)	0.94(2)	0.61(1)	0.45(1)		
Pr1					0.001(1)					
Ce	4b	0	0	0.5	0.799(1)	0.39(1)	0.43(1)	0.28(2)		
Pr2					0.199(1)					
O1	4c	-0.017(1)	0.25	0.424(1)	1	Isotropic Vibration $U_{\text{iso}} \times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$ 0.57(8)				
O2	8d	0.267(1)	0.046(1)	0.730(1)	1					

$x = 0.4$								
$a = 6.20345(7) \text{ \AA}, b = 8.75952(9) \text{ \AA}, c = 6.22537(9) \text{ \AA}$								
Atoms	Wyckoff position	Atomic positions			Occ.	Anisotropic Vibrations $\times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$		
		x	y	z		U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}
Ba	4c	0.0145(1)	0.25	-0.0044(1)	0.995(1)	1.30(2)	0.90(1)	0.39(1)
Pr1					0.005(1)			
Ce	4b	0	0	0.5	0.597(1)	0.47(2)	0.85(1)	0.61(2)
Pr2					0.394(1)			

O1	4c	-0.015(1)	0.25	0.427(1)	1	Isotropic Vibration $U_{iso} \times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$ 0.51(7)
O2	8d	0.275(1)	0.042(1)	0.726(1)	1	

 $x = 0.6$ $a = 6.19647(7) \text{ \AA}, b = 8.74999(9) \text{ \AA}, c = 6.22045(9) \text{ \AA}$

Atoms	Wyckoff position	Atomic positions			Occ.	Anisotropic Vibrations $\times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$
		x	y	z		U_{11}
Ba	4c	0.0145(1)	0.25	-0.0044(1)	0.991(1)	0.99(1)
Pr1					0.009(1)	
Ce	4b	0	0	0.5	0.396(1)	0.32(2)
Pr2					0.585(1)	
O1	4c	-0.011(1)	0.25	0.430(1)	1	Isotropic Vibration $U_{iso} \times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$ 0.29(6)
O2	8d	0.276(1)	0.042(1)	0.724(1)	1	

 $x = 0.8$ $a = 6.18949(7) \text{ \AA}, b = 8.74009(9) \text{ \AA}, c = 6.21421(9) \text{ \AA}$

Atoms	Wyckoff position	Atomic positions			Occ.	Anisotropic Vibrations $\times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$
		x	y	z		U_{11}
Ba	4c	0.0134(1)	0.25	-0.0041(1)	0.985(1)	1.20(2)
Pr1					0.015(1)	
Ce	4b	0	0	0.5	0.197(1)	0.40(2)
Pr2					0.773(1)	
O1	4c	-0.013(1)	0.25	0.430(1)	1	Isotropic Vibration $U_{iso} \times 10^2 (\text{\AA}^2)$ 0.19(3)
O2	8d	0.271(1)	0.035(1)	0.732(1)	1	

