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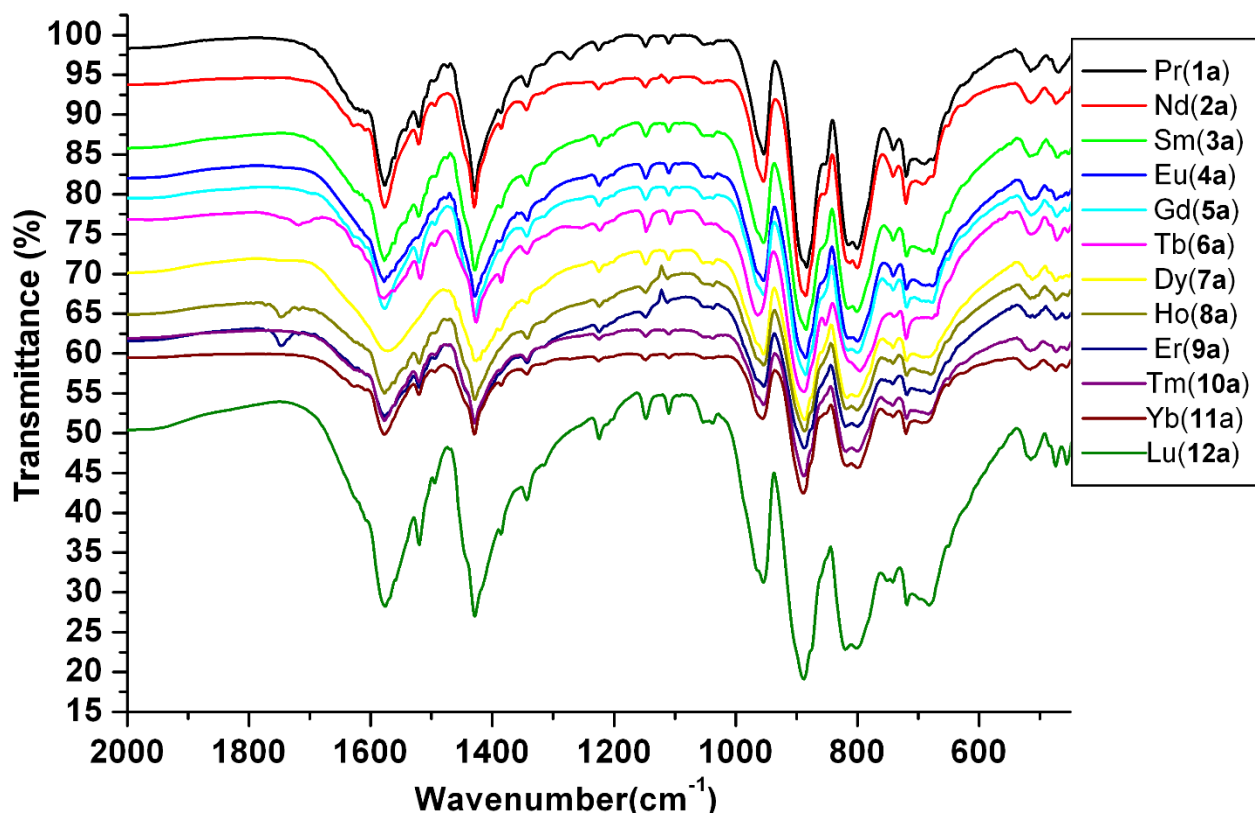


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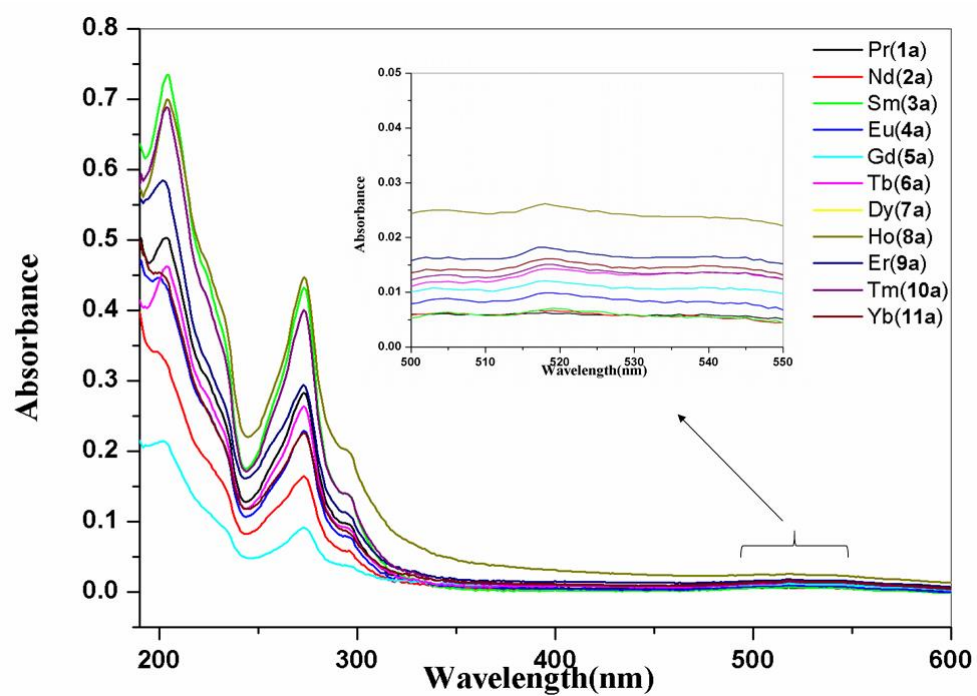


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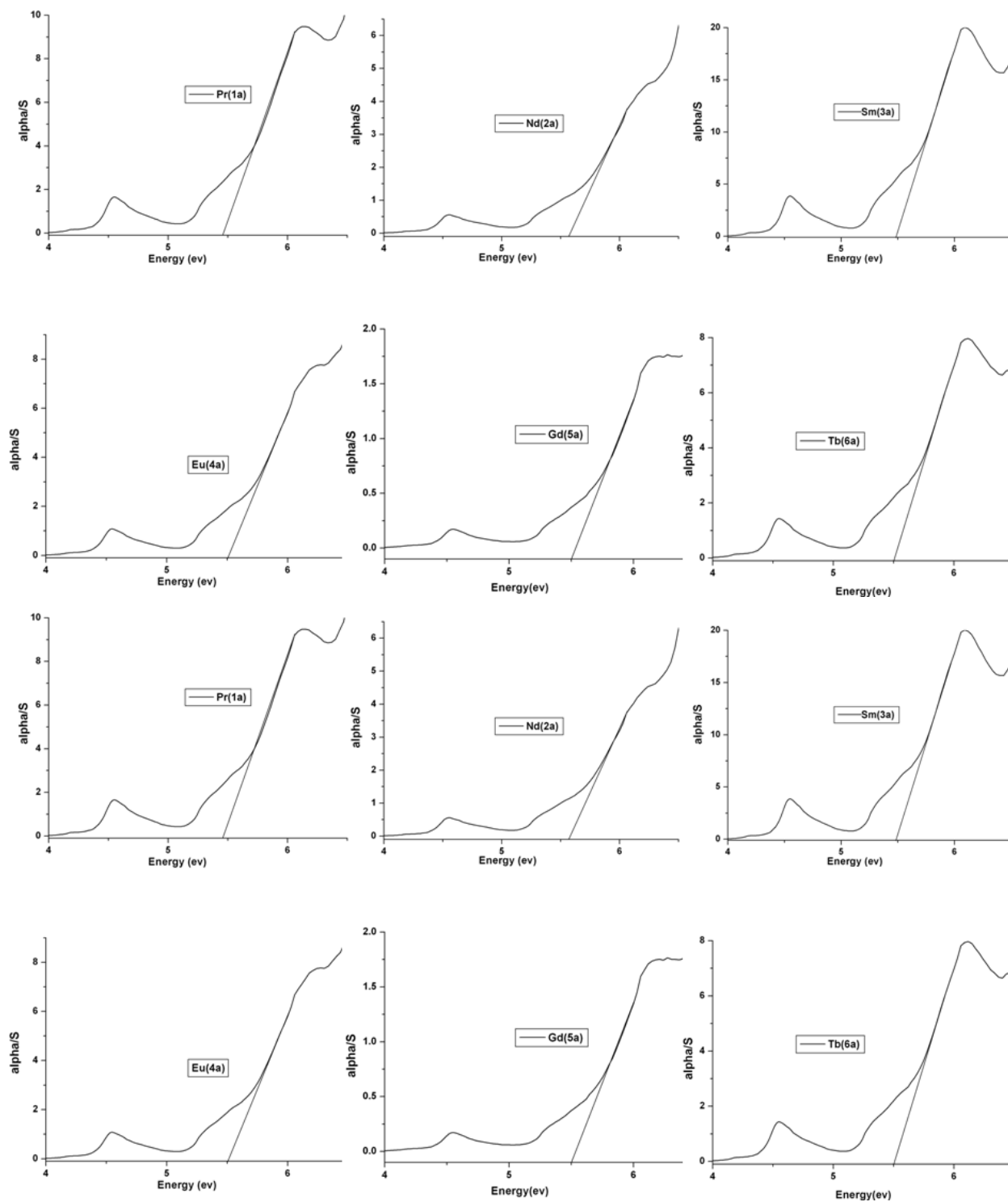
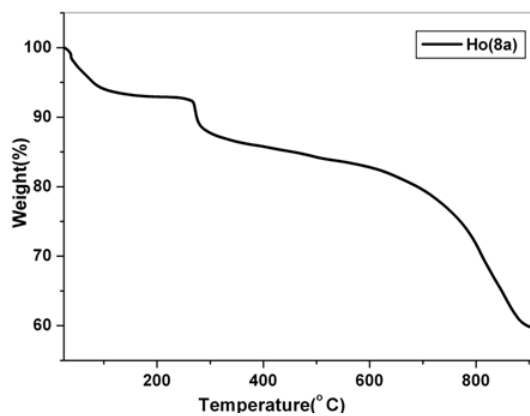
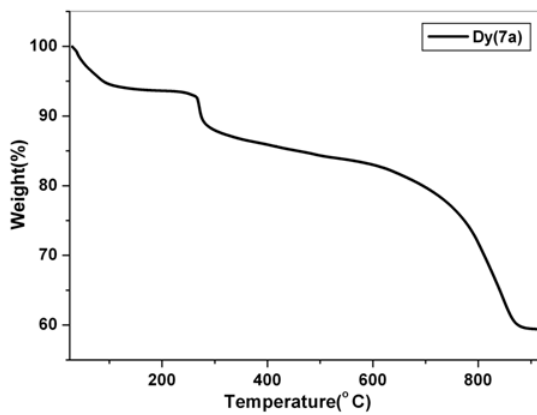
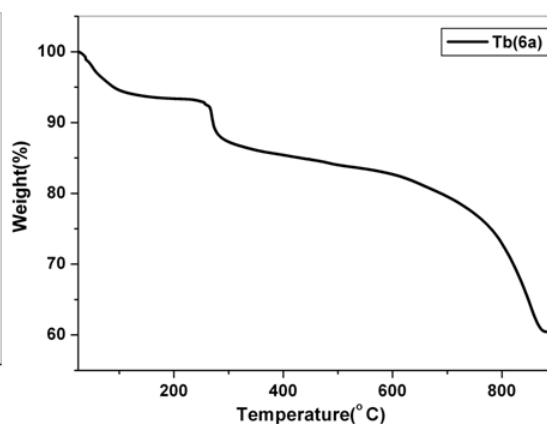
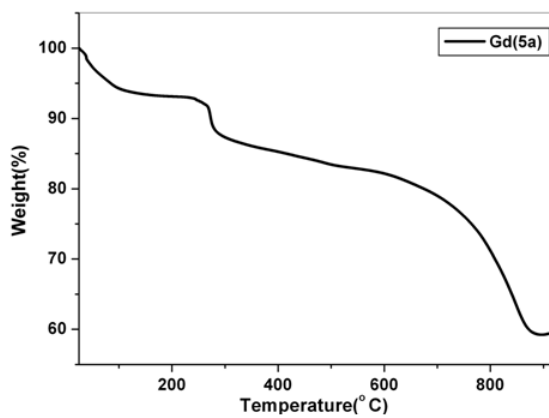
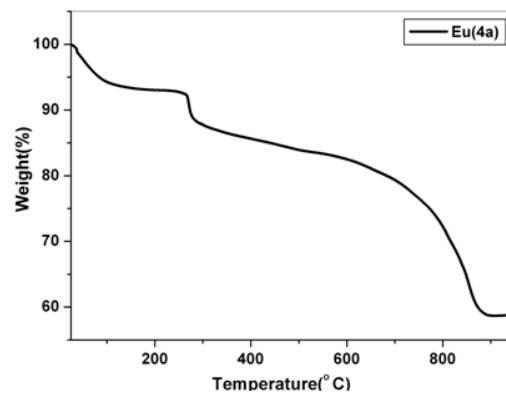
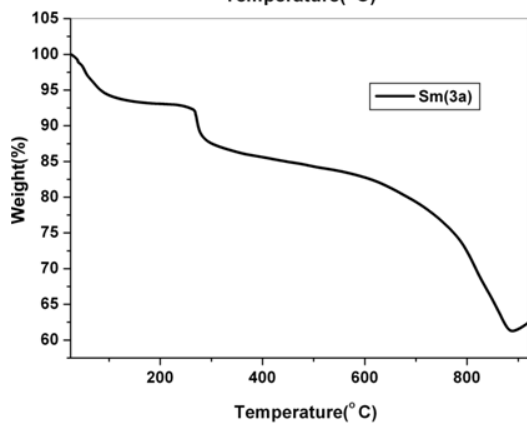
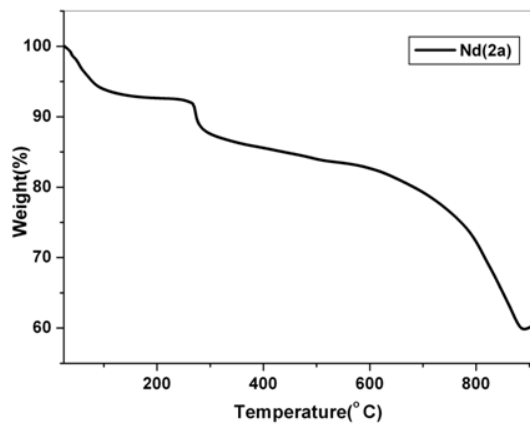
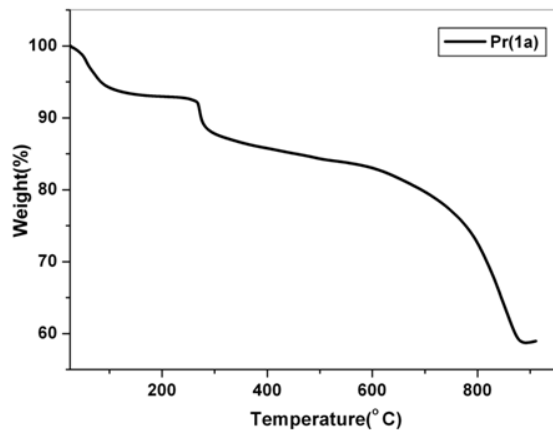


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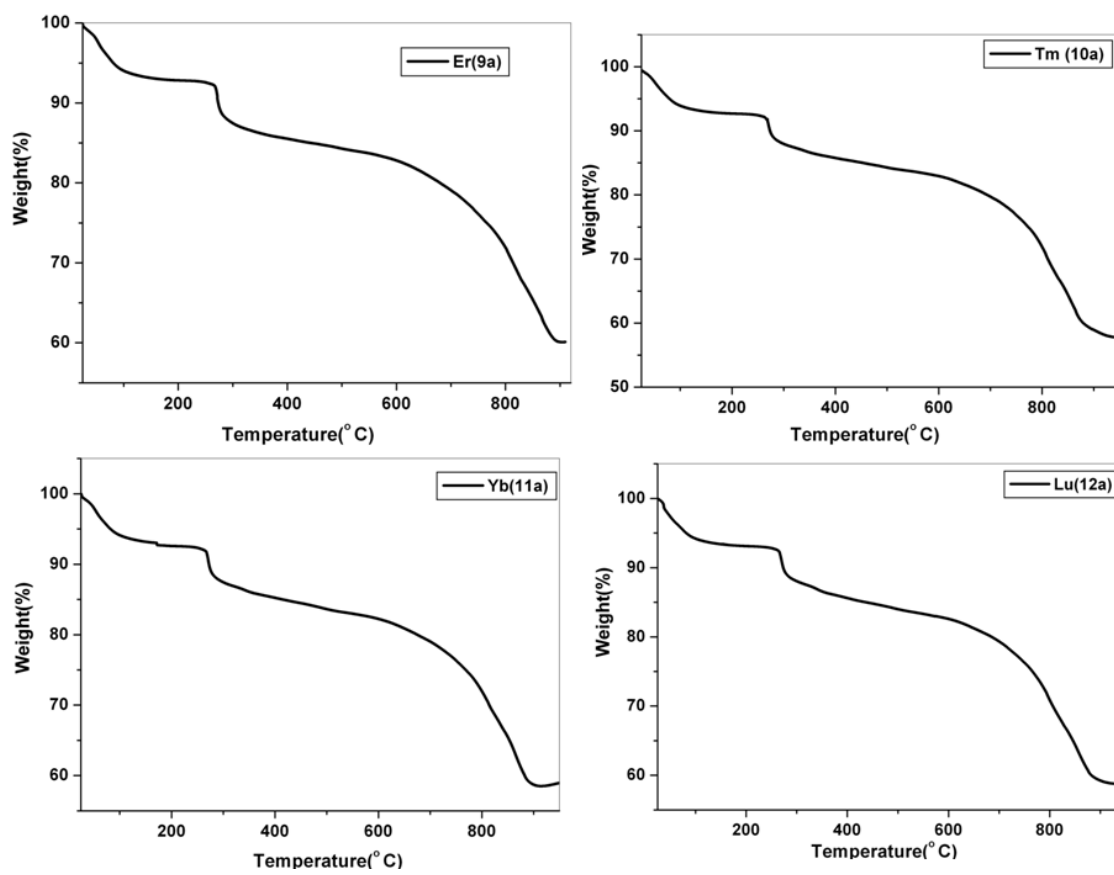


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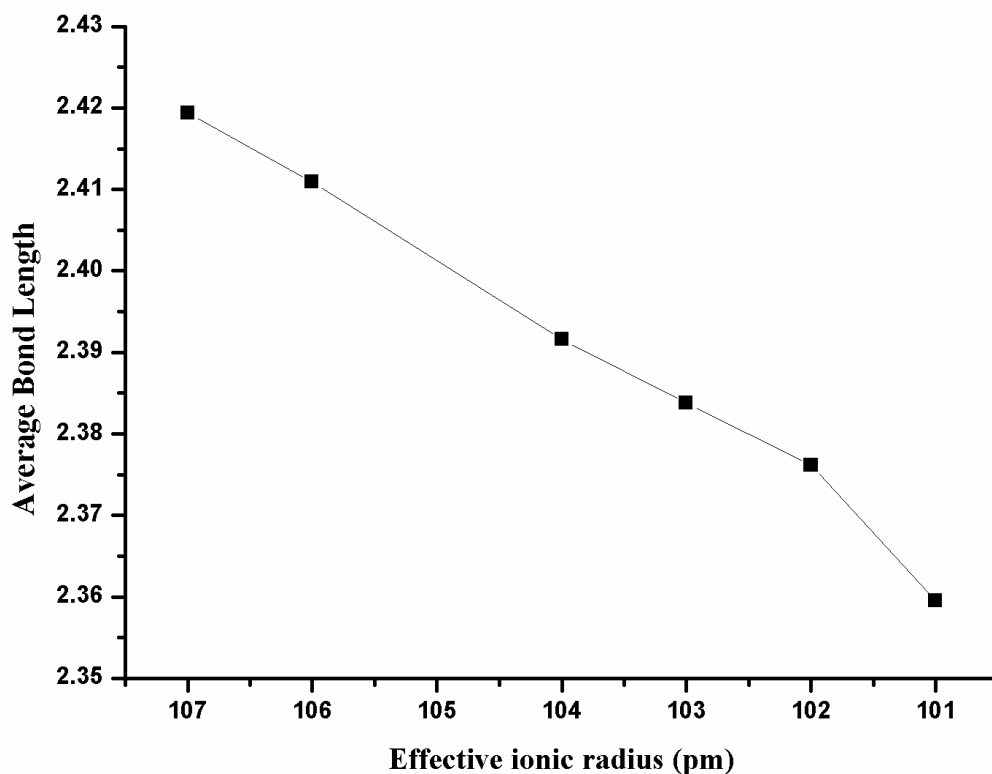
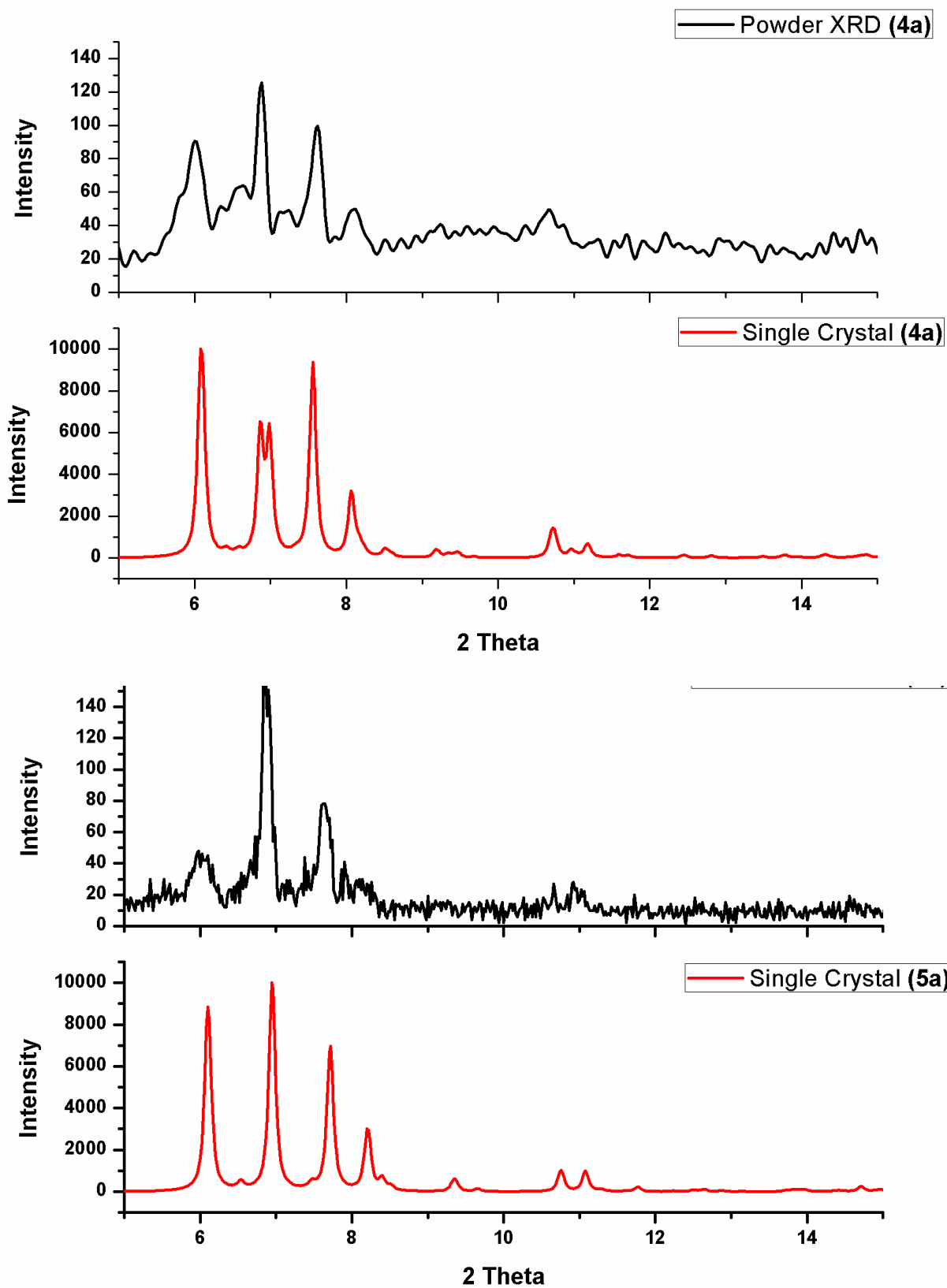
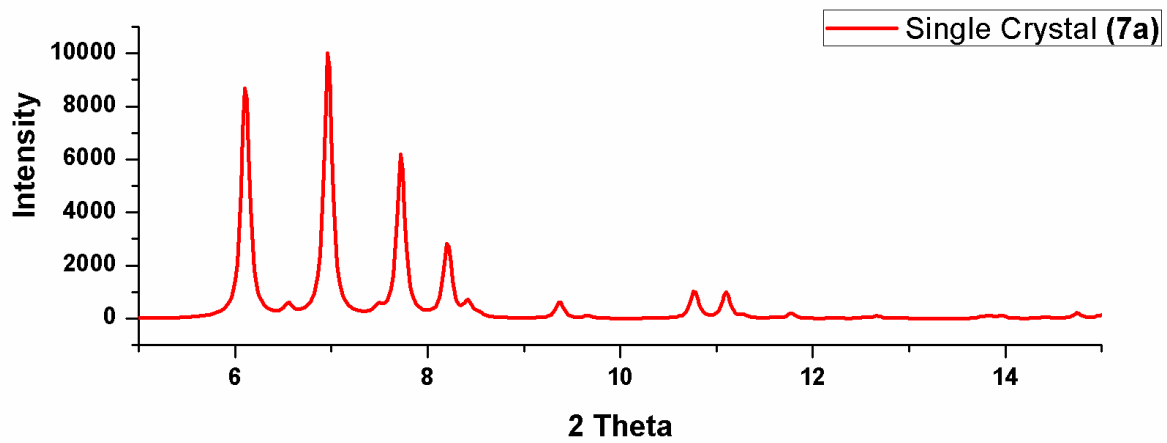
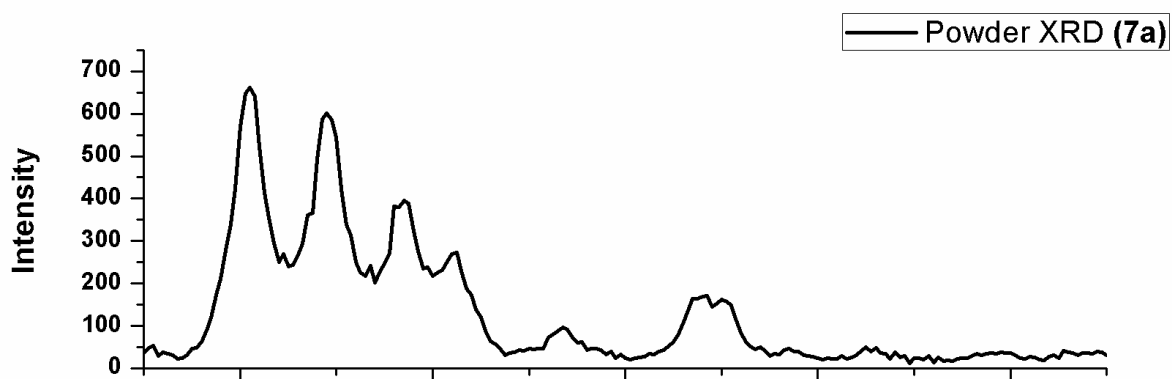
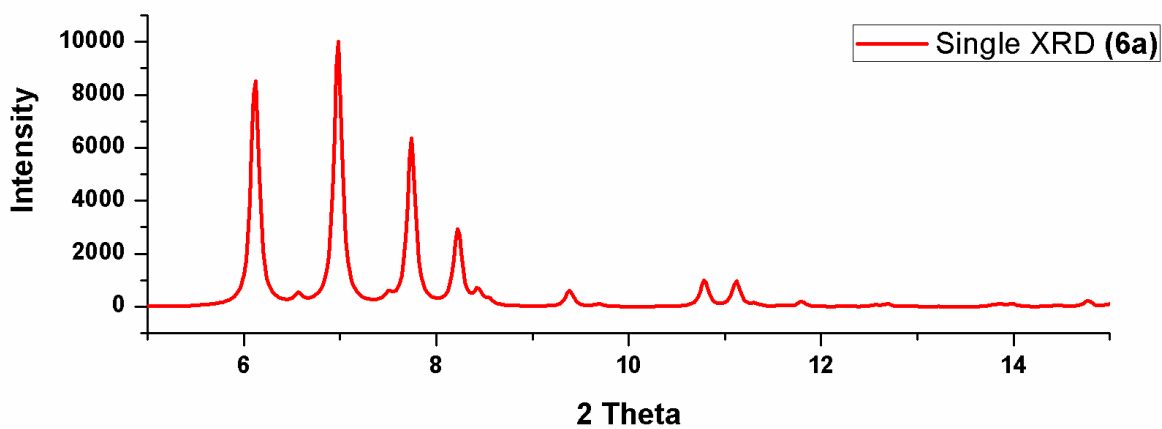
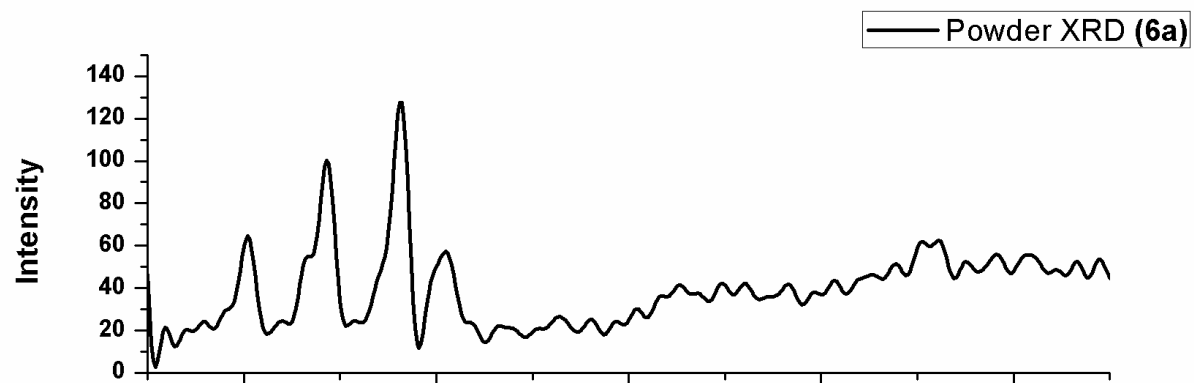


Figure S5 The change in average bond lengths Ln-O (Å) [Eu^{III} = 2.4194, Gd^{III} = 2.4109, Tb^{III} = 2.3916, Dy^{III} = 2.3838, Ho^{III} = 2.3761, Er^{III} = 2.3595] in the polyanion clusters {[Cu₂(H₂O)(1,10phen)₂(μ-CH₃COO)₂]₄[Ln₂(H₂O)₂(μ-CH₃COO)₂(α-AsW₁₁O₃₉)₂]}²⁻ [Ln^{III} = Pr(**1a**), Nd(**2a**), Sm(**3a**), Eu(**4a**), Gd(**5a**), Tb(**6a**), Dy(**7a**), Ho(**8a**), Er(**9a**), Tm(**10a**), Yb(**11a**) and Lu(**12a**)] plotted against the effective ionic radius of lanthanoids.





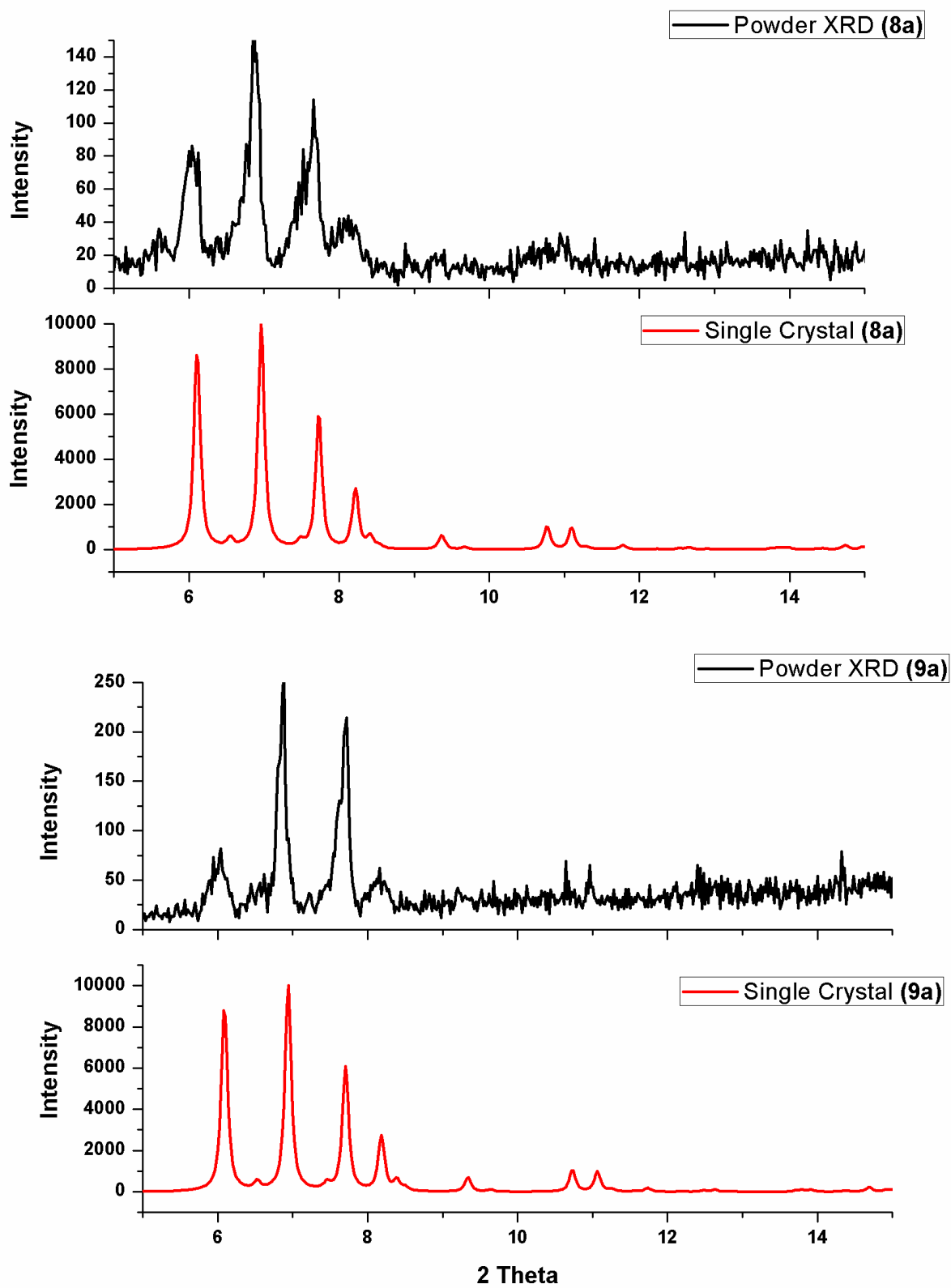


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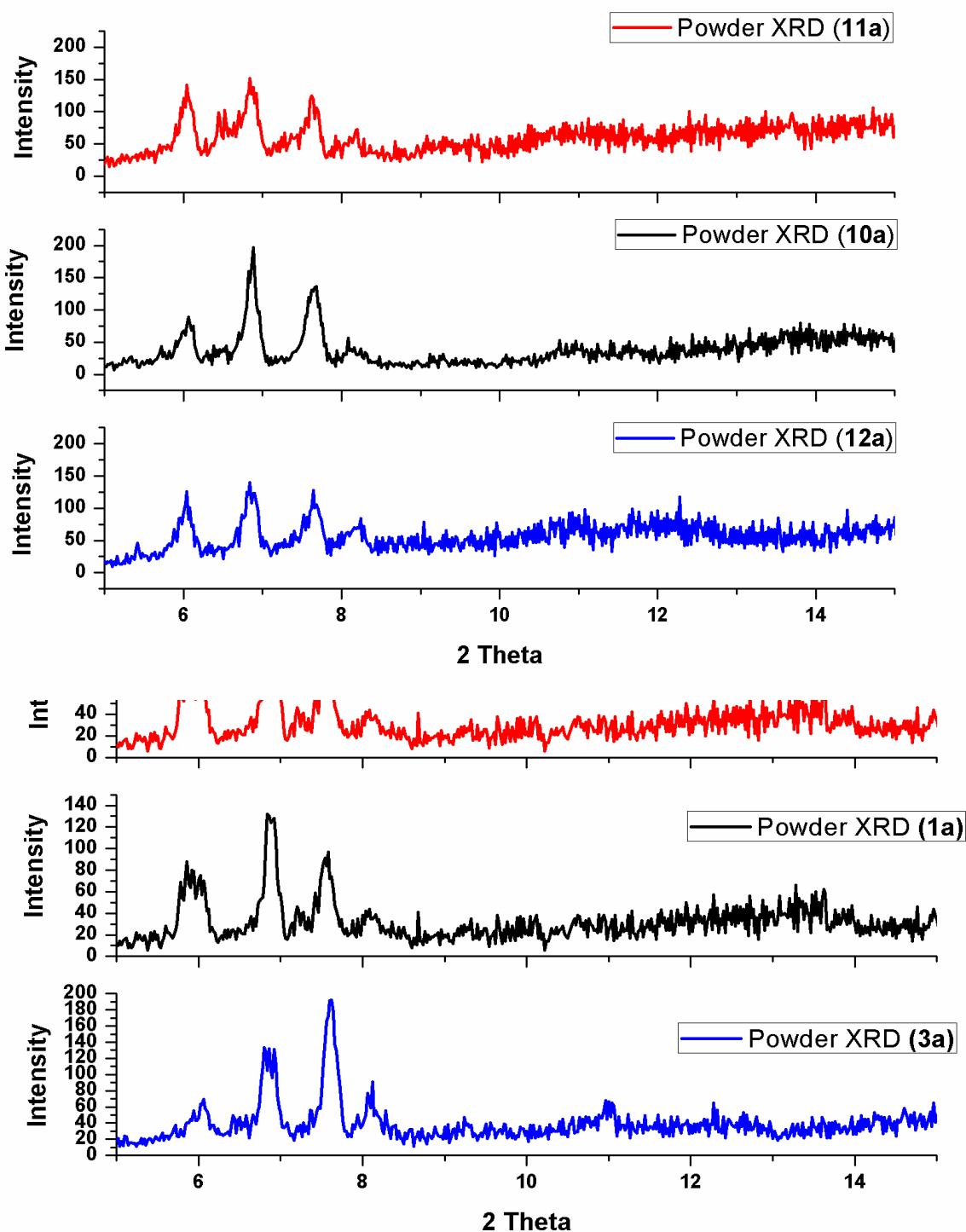


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