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$K_2Au(IO_3)_5$ and β - $KAu(IO_3)_4$: Polar Materials with Strong SHG Responses Originating from Synergistic Effect of AuO_4 and IO_3 Units**

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$K_2Au(IO_3)_5$			
Au(1)-O(9)	1.987(12)	Au(1)-O(6)	1.989(14)
Au(1)-O(9) ^{#1}	1.987(12)	Au(1)-O(4)	2.013(13)
I(1)-O(1)	1.815(19)	I(3)-O(5)	1.823(13)
I(1)-O(2)	1.828(12)	I(3)-O(5) ^{#1}	1.823(13)
I(1)-O(2) ^{#2}	1.828(12)	I(3)-O(6)	1.879(16)
I(2)-O(3)	1.796(13)	I(4)-O(7)	1.798(13)
I(2)-O(3) ^{#1}	1.796(13)	I(4)-O(8)	1.797(12)
I(2)-O(4)	1.900(17)	I(4)-O(9)	1.908(13)
O(4)-Au(1)-O(9)	88.4(3)	I(2)-O(4)-Au(1)	112.7(8)
O(6)-Au(1)-O(9)	91.4(4)	I(3)-O(6)-Au(1)	120.1(8)
O(4)-Au(1)-O(6)	175.5(7)	I(4)-O(9)-Au(1)	118.1(7)
O(9)-Au(1)-O(9) ^{#1}	173.9(8)		
β - $KAu(IO_3)_4$			
Au(1)-O(6)	1.973(5)	Au(1)-O(3)	1.992(5)
Au(1)-O(6) ^{#1}	1.973(5)	Au(1)-O(3) ^{#1}	1.992(5)
I(1)-O(1)	1.786(6)	I(2)-O(4)	1.792(6)
I(1)-O(2)	1.789(6)	I(2)-O(5)	1.799(6)
I(1)-O(3)	1.891(7)	I(2)-O(6)	1.889(6)
O(6)-Au(1)-O(3)	89.9(2)	O(6)-Au(1)-O(6) ^{#1}	174.3(4)
O(6)-Au(1)-O(3) ^{#1}	90.1(2)	O(3)-Au(1)-O(3) ^{#1}	180.0(4)
I(1)-O(3)-Au(1)	114.2(3)	I(2)-O(6)-Au(1)	120.3(3)

^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms, for $K_2Au(IO_3)_5$: #1 -x+1, y, z; #2 -x, y, z; for β - $KAu(IO_3)_4$: #1 -x+1, y, -z+1.

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K ₂ Au(IO ₃) ₅				
unit	Dipole moment (D = Debyes)			
	x-component	y-component	z-component	total magnitude
I(1)O ₃	0	-0.226	13.209	13.211
I(2)O ₃	0	±13.008	0.116	13.008
I(3)O ₃	0	±5.966	13.775	15.012
I(4)O ₃	±4.141	±11.432	7.941	14.522
AuO ₄	0	±0.285	1.327	1.357
Au(IO ₃) ₄	0	±41.552	31.100	51.901
Net dipole moment (a unit cell)	0	0	177.232	177.232
β-KAu(IO ₃) ₄				
unit	Dipole moment (D = Debyes)			
	x-component	y-component	z-component	total magnitude
I(1)O ₃	±13.860	0.116	±3.860	14.387
I(2)O ₃	±5.246	-13.994	±4.852	15.713
AuO ₄	0	-0.816	0	0.816
Au(IO ₃) ₄	0	-28.573	0	28.573
Net dipole moment (a unit cell)	0	-57.147	0	57.147

^a *x*, *y*, and *z* represent the Cartesian coordinate system, for K₂Au(IO₃)₅, the *x*, *y*, and *z* are parallel to the crystallographic axis *a*, *b*, and *c*, respectively; for β-KAu(IO₃)₄, the *x* and *y* are parallel to *a* and *b* axis, respectively, and *z* located at the *ac* plane with deviation of 19.184 ° from the *c* axis.

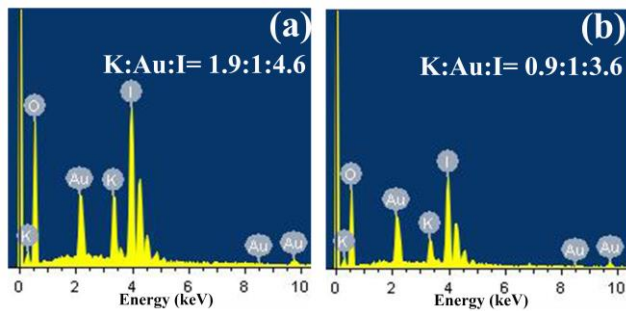
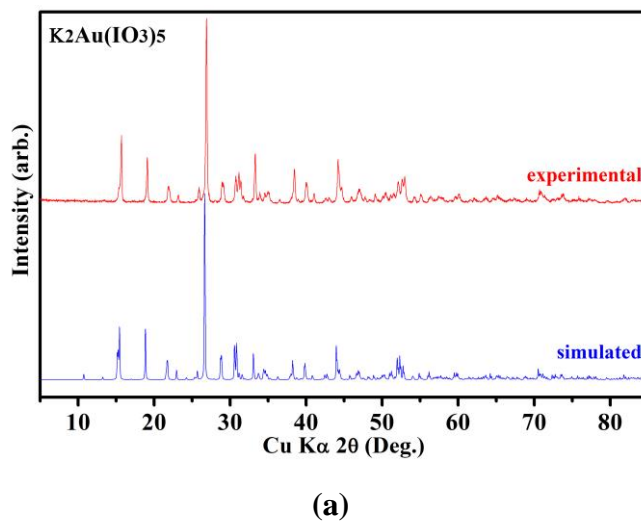
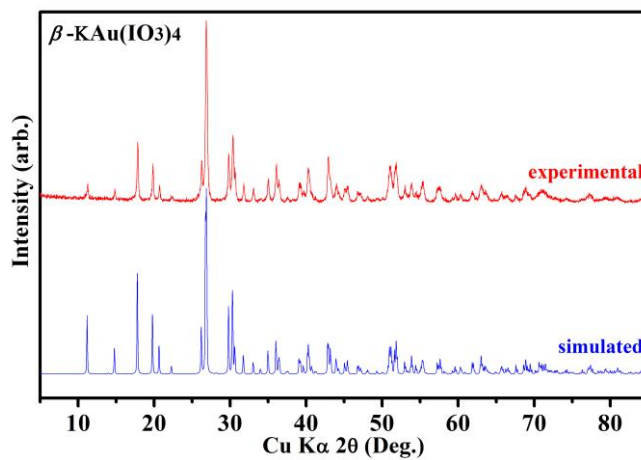


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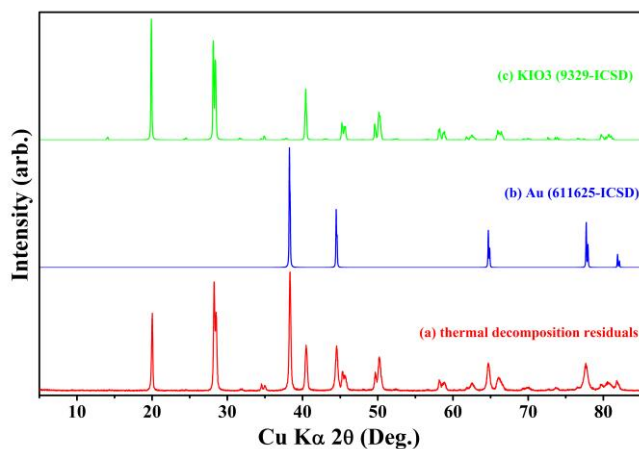
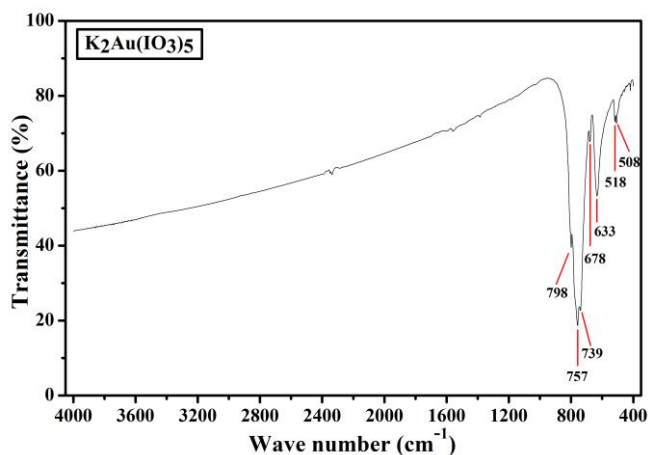
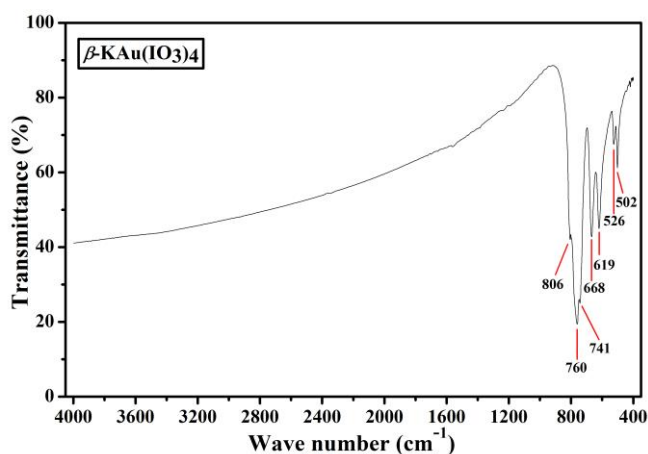


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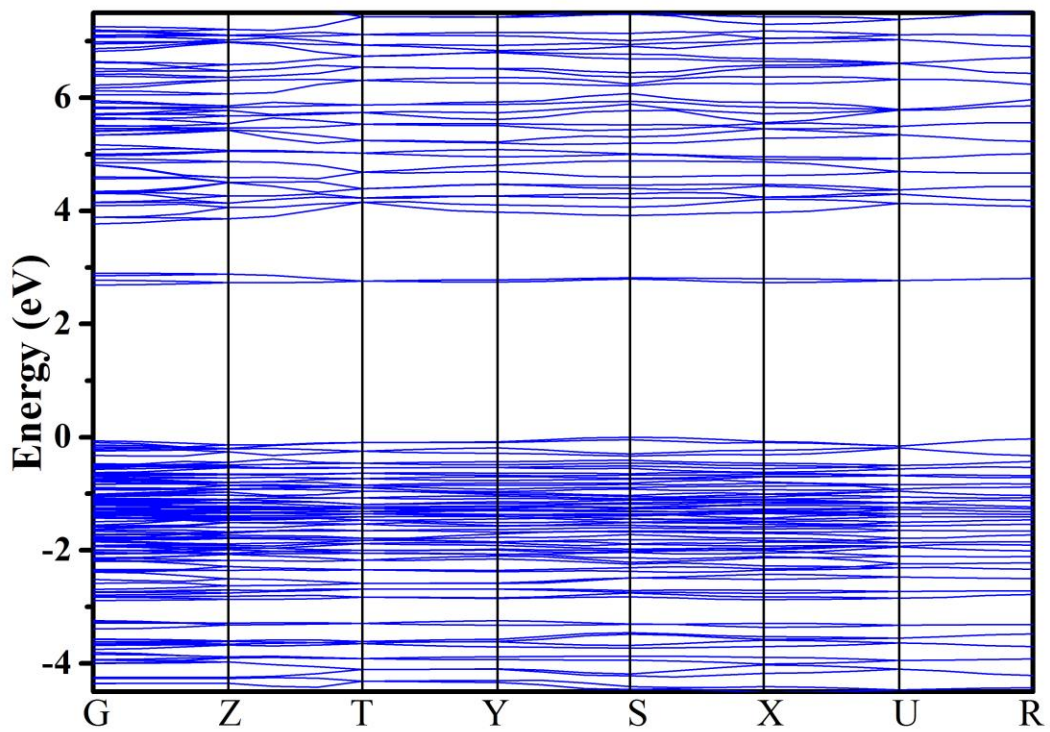


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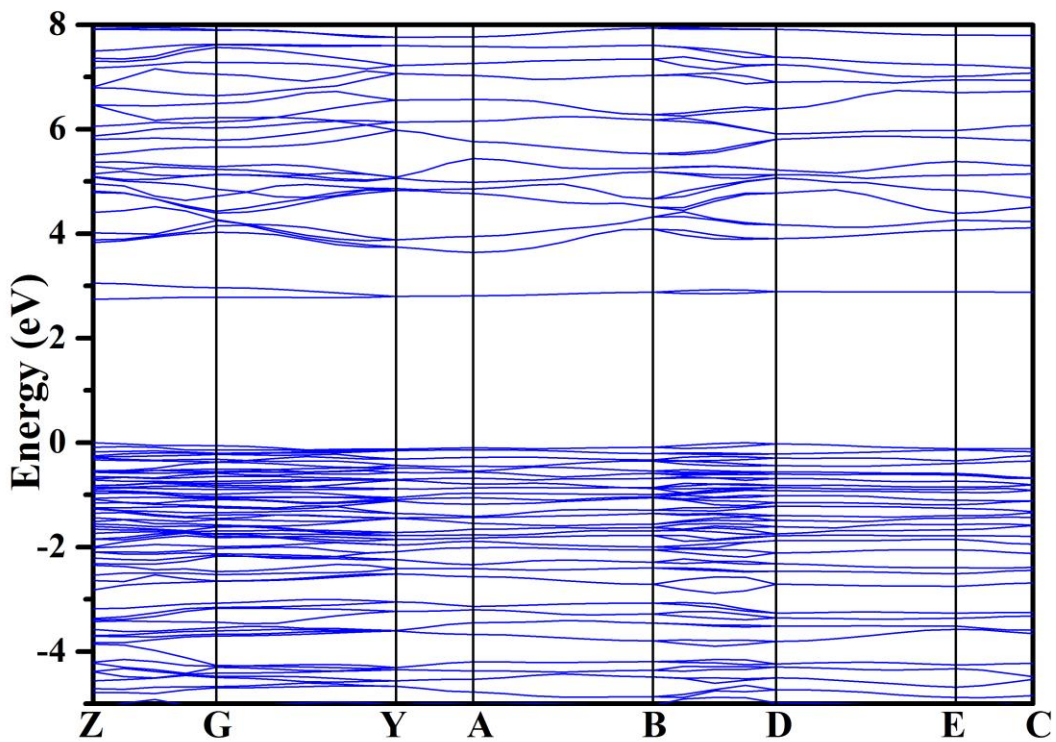


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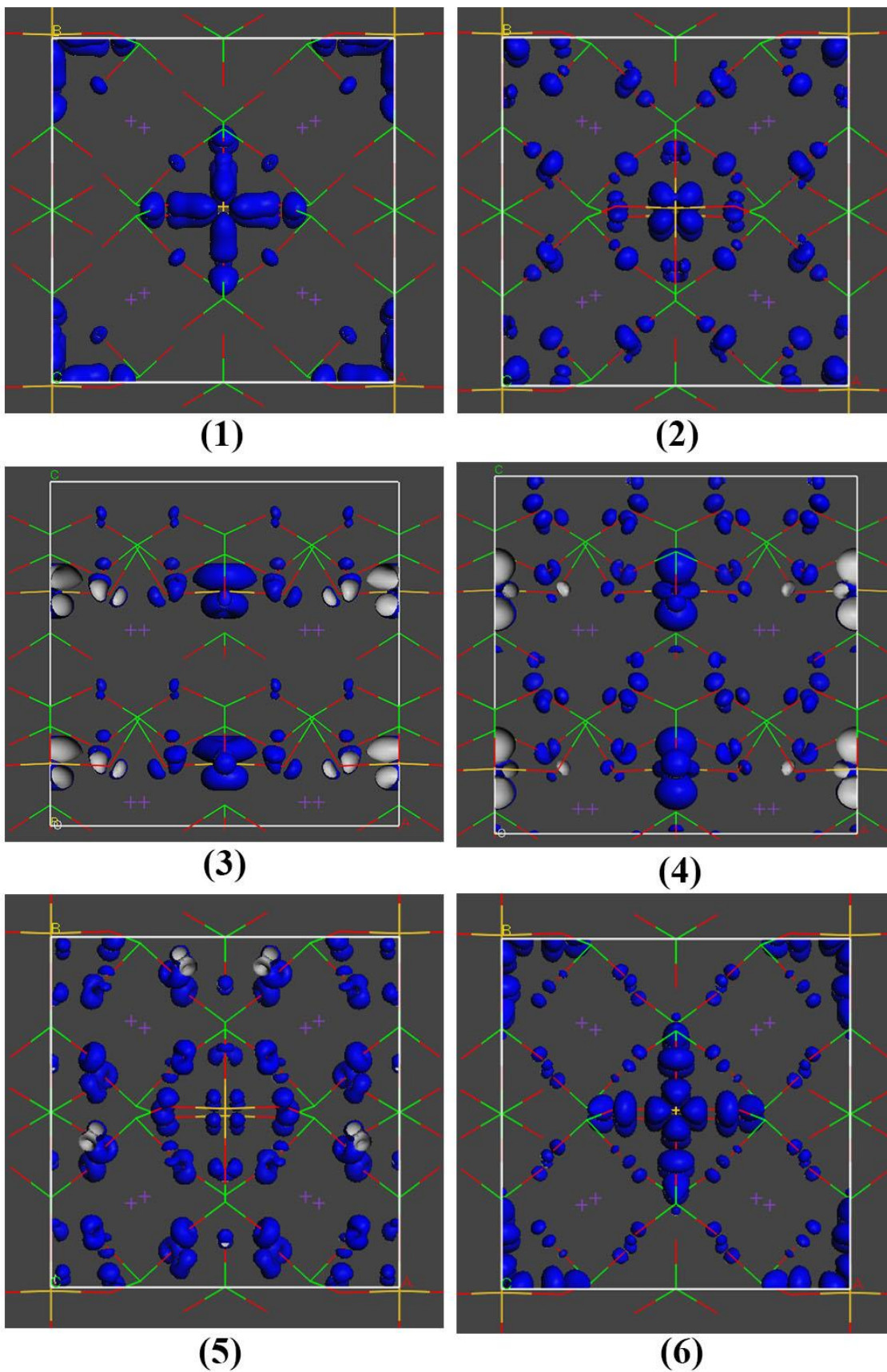


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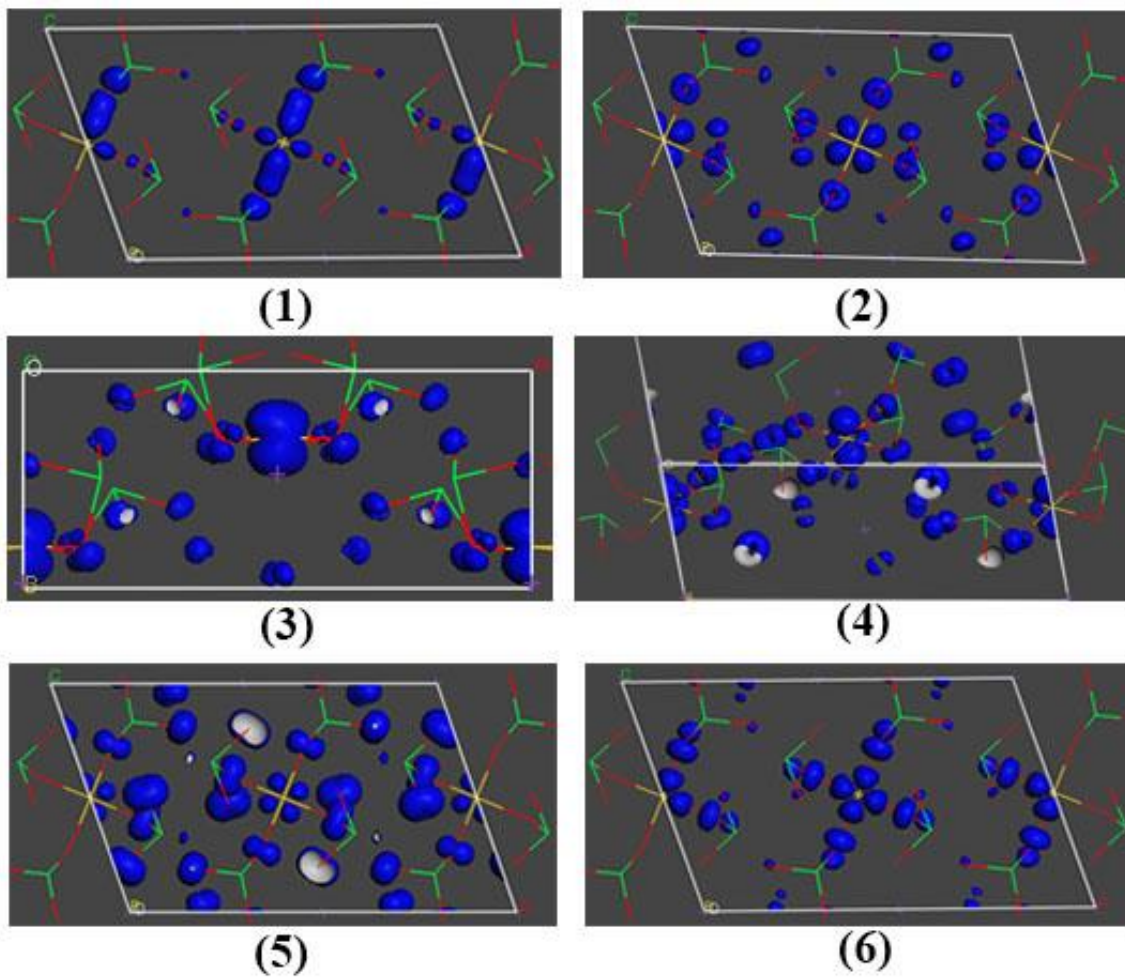


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