

## Supporting Information

### A new phase-matchable nonlinear optical silicate: $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$ †

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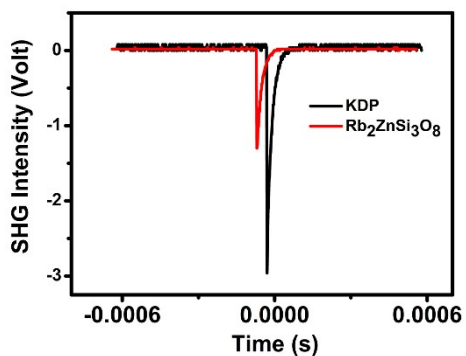


Fig. S1. The SHG response of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$ .

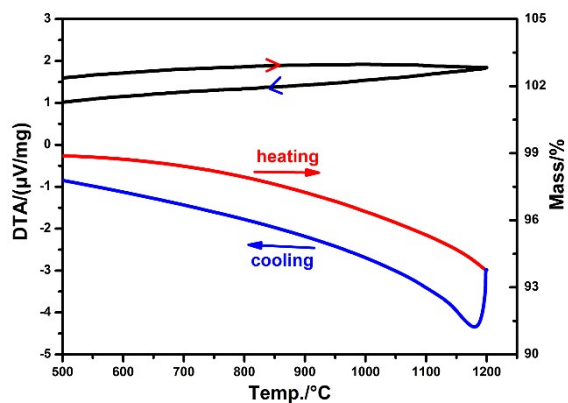


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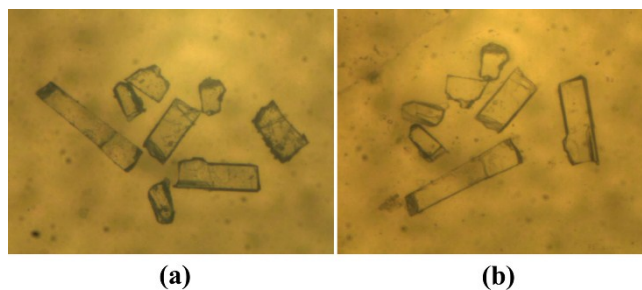


Fig. S3 The hygroscopy for  $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$ . (a) Without water at room temperature. (b) Be taken up from the water after 24 h .

Table S1. Calculated nonlinear optical properties of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$ .

	$d_{14}$	$d_{16}$	$d_{22}$	$d_{23}$
$\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$	-0.053	0.202	-0.357	0.048
Rb	-0.008	0.008	-0.079	0.015
Si-O	-0.021	0.081	-0.314	0.027
Zn-O	-0.035	0.139	-0.240	0.019

**Table S2. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters for Rb<sub>2</sub>ZnSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.**

Atom	Wyck.	Site	S.O.F.	<i>x/a</i>	<i>y/b</i>	<i>z/c</i>	$U_{\text{eq}}$ [Å <sup>2</sup> ] <sup>a</sup>
Rb	4c	1		0.94866(7)	0.5327	0.70962(11)	0.039(1)
Zn2	4c	1	0.5	0.83652(13)	1.0456(4)	0.89779(17)	0.035(1)
Si2	4c	1	0.5	0.83652(13)	1.0456(4)	0.89779(17)	0.035(1)
Si1	4c	1		0.6597(2)	0.5448(6)	0.7168(3)	0.031(1)
O4	4c	1	0.5	0.5009(12)	0.624(2)	0.4490(17)	0.031(1)
O2	4c	1		0.7687(7)	0.7544(14)	0.759(1)	0.044(2)
O3	4c	1		0.6986(9)	0.2729(15)	0.6902(11)	0.051(2)
O1	4c	1	0.5	0.7143(9)	0.536(3)	0.9613(14)	0.032(2)
O5	4c	1	0.5	0.6090(11)	0.548(3)	0.8350(16)	0.034(2)
O6	4c	1	0.5	0.9929(8)	1.135(2)	1.023(2)	0.060(5)

<sup>a</sup>  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table S3. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for  $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnSi}_3\text{O}_8$ .**

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{12}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{23}$
Rb1	0.0503(4)	0.0349(4)	0.0462(4)	0.0094(4)	0.0392(3)	0.0096(4)
Zn2	0.0517(6)	0.0252(5)	0.0316(5)	-0.0031(8)	0.0303(5)	-0.0012(6)
Si2	0.0517(6)	0.0252(5)	0.0316(5)	-0.0031(8)	0.0303(5)	-0.0012(6)
Si1	0.0374(8)	0.0242(8)	0.0424(9)	0.0008(11)	0.0318(8)	0.0007(12)
O4	0.034(5)	0.033(5)	0.025(5)	0.000(4)	0.021(5)	0.003(3)
O2	0.035(3)	0.056(4)	0.036(3)	-0.013(3)	0.023(3)	-0.003(3)
O3	0.050(4)	0.046(3)	0.030(3)	0.026(3)	0.019(3)	0.000(3)
O1	0.029(4)	0.039(5)	0.030(4)	-0.006(7)	0.022(4)	0.007(7)
O5	0.040(5)	0.033(5)	0.035(5)	0.009(7)	0.027(4)	0.009(7)
O6	0.104(8)	0.036(5)	0.022(7)	-0.0016(6)	0.037(5)	0.000(4)

**Table S4. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg.) for Rb<sub>2</sub>ZnSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.**

Rb1—O6 <sup>i</sup>	2.841(13)	Si—O1	1.717(8)
Rb1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.859(7)	Zn2—O6	1.832(10)
Rb1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	2.884(10)	Zn2—O2	1.781(8)
Rb1—O5 <sup>iv</sup>	2.995(15)	Zn2—O3 <sup>ix</sup>	1.846(7)
Si1—O2	1.617(7)	Si2—O6 <sup>viii</sup>	1.542(5)
Si1—O3	1.603(4)	Si2—O1	1.743(8)
O6—Zn2—O1 <sup>viii</sup>	116.6(6)	O3 <sup>ix</sup> —Zn2—O5 <sup>viii</sup>	118.5(5)
O6—Zn2—O2	122.0(5)	O5—Si1—O2	122.1(7)
O1 <sup>viii</sup> —Zn2—O2	102.0(5)	O4 <sup>xii</sup> —Si1—O3	117.5(5)
O2—Zn2—O3 <sup>ix</sup>	103.2(4)	O3—Si1—O1	104.8(6)
O6—Zn2—O3 <sup>ix</sup>	111.7(6)	O5—Si1—O4	104.2(5)
O6 <sup>v</sup> —Zn2—O5 <sup>viii</sup>	102.1(5)	O5—Si1—O3	114.9(8)
O1 <sup>viii</sup> —Zn2—O3 <sup>ix</sup>	97.9(5)	O4 <sup>xii</sup> —Si1—O2	113.5(5)

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