

Supplementary Information for

**K₂Fe₄O₇ superionic conductor for high-rate all-solid-state potassium
metal batteries**

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for K₂Fe₄O₇.

Empirical formula	K ₂ Fe ₄ O ₇
Formula weight	413.60
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Trigonal, P-31m
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.155(5) Å α = 90° b = 5.155(5) Å β = 90° c = 6.902(13) Å γ = 120°
Volume	158.9(4) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	1, 4.323 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	10.252 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	198
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.12 x 0.11 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.95 to 30.85 °
Limiting indices	-7 ≤ h ≤ 6, -4 ≤ k ≤ 7, -9 ≤ l ≤ 8
Reflections collected / unique	1060 / 198 [R(int) = 0.0202]
Completeness to theta = 30.85	97.1 %
Absorption correction	Empirical
Max. and min. transmission	0.3318 and 0.2357
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	198 / 0 / 21
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.125

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0327, wR2 = 0.1211
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0330, wR2 = 0.1214
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.808 and -1.335 e. Å ⁻³

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² $\times 10^3$) for K₂Fe₄O₇. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Fe(1)	6667	3333	5000	8(1)
Fe(2)	0	0	2669(2)	7(1)
K(1)	6667	3333	0	24(1)
K(1')	8140(30)	4069(15)	0	25(3)
O(1)	3505(6)	3502(6)	3374(4)	10(1)
O(2)	0	0	0	14(1)

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for K₂Fe₄O₇.

Fe(1)-O(1)#1	2.018(3)	Fe(1)-O(1)#2	2.018(3)
Fe(1)-O(1)#3	2.018(3)	Fe(1)-O(1)#4	2.018(3)
Fe(1)-O(1)	2.018(3)	Fe(1)-O(1)#5	2.018(3)
Fe(2)-O(2)	1.842(4)	Fe(2)-O(1)	1.870(3)
Fe(2)-O(1)#9	1.870(3)	Fe(2)-O(1)#10	1.870(3)
O(1)-Fe(1)#5	2.018(3)	O(2)-Fe(2)#27	1.842(4)

O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(1)#2	91.09(18)
O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(1)#3	84.94(14)
O(1)#2-Fe(1)-O(1)#3	92.06(12)
O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(1)#4	92.06(12)
O(1)#2-Fe(1)-O(1)#4	84.94(14)
O(1)#3-Fe(1)-O(1)#4	175.73(14)
O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(1)	175.73(15)
O(1)#2-Fe(1)-O(1)	92.06(12)
O(1)#3-Fe(1)-O(1)	92.06(12)
O(1)#4-Fe(1)-O(1)	91.09(18)
O(1)#1-Fe(1)-O(1)#5	92.06(12)
O(1)#2-Fe(1)-O(1)#5	175.73(15)
O(1)#3-Fe(1)-O(1)#5	91.09(18)
O(1)#4-Fe(1)-O(1)#5	92.06(12)
O(1)-Fe(1)-O(1)#5	84.94(14)
O(2)-Fe(2)-O(1)	105.10(9)
O(2)-Fe(2)-O(1)#9	105.10(9)
O(1)-Fe(2)-O(1)#9	113.47(8)
O(2)-Fe(2)-O(1)#10	105.10(9)
O(1)-Fe(2)-O(1)#10	113.47(8)
O(1)#9-Fe(2)-O(1)#10	113.47(8)

Fe(2)-O(1)-Fe(1)#5	120.96(10)
Fe(2)-O(1)-Fe(1)	120.96(10)
Fe(1)#5-O(1)-Fe(1)	95.06(14)
Fe(2)#27-O(2)-Fe(2)	180.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x-y+1, x, -z+1$	#2 $-y+1, x-y, z$	#3 $-x+y+1, -x+1, z$	#4 $y, -x+y, -z+1$
#5 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$	#6 $-x+1, -y, -z+1$	#7 $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$	#8 $x, y, z+1$
#9 $-y, x-y, z$	#10 $-x+y, -x, z$	#11 $-y, x-y-1, z$	#12 $x-y-1, x-1, -z$
#13 $-x+1, -y, -z$	#14 $y, -x+y+1, -z$	#15 $y-1, -x+y, -z$	#16 $x-1, y, z$
#17 $x-1, y-1, z$	#18 $y, -x+y, -z$	#19 $x-y+1, x, -z$	#20 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$
#21 $-x+2, -y+1, -z$	#22 $x+1, y, z$	#23 $x+1, y+1, z$	#24 $x-y, x-1, -z$
#25 $y+1, -x+y+1, -z$	#26 $x-y, x, -z$	#27 $-x, -y, -z$	

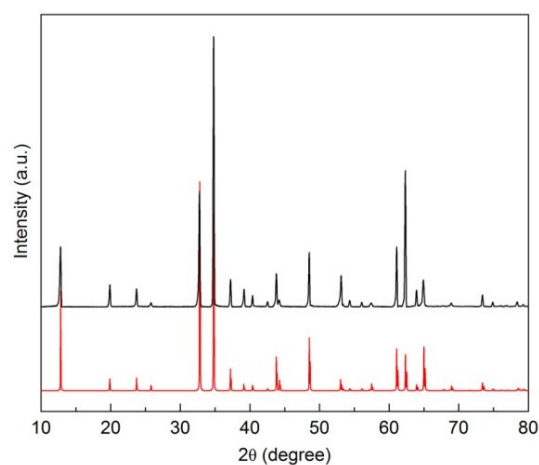


Figure S1. Single crystal simulated (red) and powder (black) XRD patterns of $\text{K}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_7$.

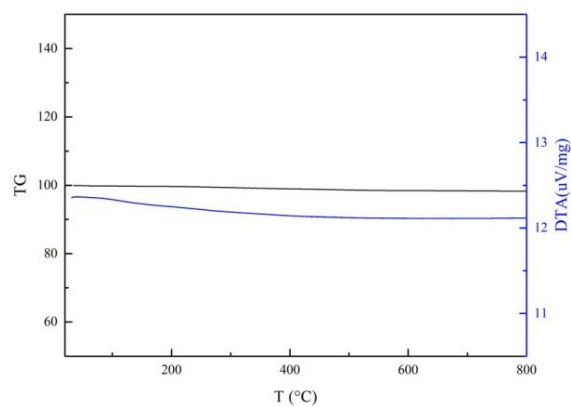


Figure S2. TG and DTA curves for $\text{K}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_7$ in the temperature range of 27 – 800 °C.

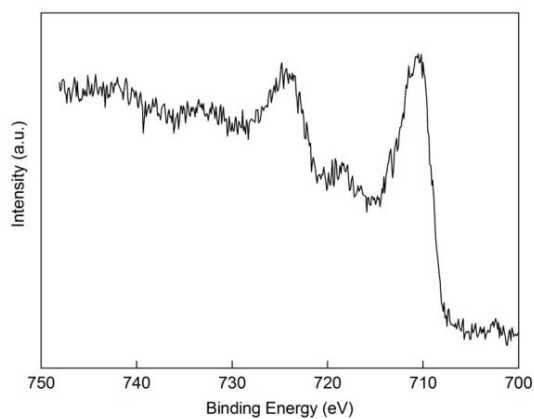


Figure S3. XPS spectrum of Fe 2p for $\text{K}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_7$.

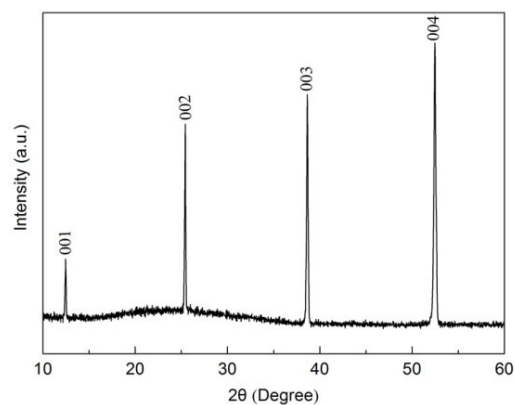


Figure S4. The X-ray angle was scanned from 10 to 60° relative to the upper plane of the single crystals

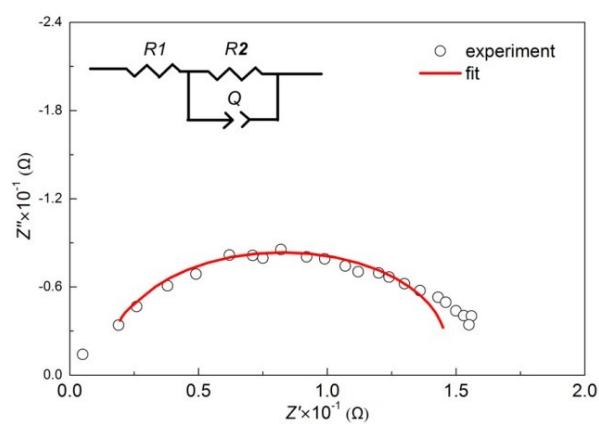


Figure S5. The equivalent circuit and an example of fit to impedance data measured along the a -axis at 500 °C.