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## Supplementary documents

According to the generalized P-V theory, the ionicity fi and covalency fc of bond  $\mu$  can be

calculated as follows:.[1-3]

$$r_{0} = d/2$$

$$ks = (4k_{F} / \pi a_{B})^{1/2}$$

$$k_{F} = [3\pi^{2}(N_{e})]^{1/3}$$

$$E_{h} = 39.74 / d^{2.48}$$

$$C = 14.4b \exp(-k_{s} * r_{0})[(Z_{A} - \frac{n}{m}Z_{B}] / r_{0}$$

$$E_{g}^{2} = E_{h}^{2} + C^{2}$$

$$f_{i} = \frac{C_{g}^{2}}{E_{g}^{2}}$$

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Where d is the bond length; b is the correction factor that is proportional to the square of the average coordination number;  $a_B$  is the Bohr radius;  $Z_A$  and  $Z_B$  are valence electrons presented in chemical bond, m and n are related to the chemical subtype. N<sub>e</sub> is the number of  $\mu$  valence electrons of bond per cubic centimeter.

The chemical bond energy  $U_b$  can be obtained using the ionicity fi and covalency fc of bond  $\mu$ :

$$U_b^{\mu} = U_{bc}^{\mu} + U_{bi}^{\mu}$$
$$U_{bc}^{\mu} = 2100m \frac{(Z_+)^{1.64}}{(d)^{0.75}} f_c$$
$$U_{bi} = 1270 \frac{(m+n)Z_+Z_-}{d} (1 - \frac{0.4}{d}) f_i$$

Where  $U_{bc}^{\mu}$  is the covalent part and  $U_{bi}^{\mu}$  is the ionic part of  $\mu$  bond.

Then, the lattice energy(U) of the O(1) and O(2) can be obtained.

## $U = \sum U_b^{\mu}$

Table 1. Related chemical bond parameters and calculation results for  $Li_2ZnTi_{3-x}M_xO_8$  compounds with different doping ions.

Parameters	Sample							
	LZT	LZTA(x=0.02)	LZTN(x=0.02)	LZTAN(x=0.04)	LZTZN(x=0.04)	LZTLN(x=0.04)		
<b>d</b> Li(1)-O(1)	2.0026	1.9693	2.0833	2.1264	2.1805	2.0534		
$N_e \operatorname{Li}(1)$ -O(1)	0.0714	0.0740	0.0624	0.0602	0.0569	0.0673		
$E_h \operatorname{Li}(1) \text{-} O(1)$	7.1003	7.4017	6.4376	6.1188	5.7492	6.6726		
Eg <sup>2</sup> Li(1)-O(1)	100.10	108.15	84.65	76.81	68.39	89.31		
$U_b \operatorname{Li}(1)$ -O(1)	283.02	320.10	273.93	269.60	264.27	277.45		
d Li(1)-O(2)	2.0358	2.0348	2.0355	2.0354	2.0360	2.0366		
$N_e$ Li(1)-O(2)	0.0680	0.0671	0.669	0.0686	0.0699	0.0689		
$E_h \operatorname{Li}(1)$ -O(2)	6.8166	6.8249	6.8191	6.8199	6.8149	6.8099		
$Eg^2$ Li(1)-O(2)	93.17	93.77	93.67	93.00	92.34	92.58		
U <sub>b</sub> Li(1)-O(2)	279.26	279.25	279.16	279.38	279.49	279.31		
d Zn(1)-O(1)	2.0026	1.9693	2.0833	2.1264	2.1805	2.0534		
$N_e Zn(1)$ -O(1)	0.1428	0.1480	0.1248	0.1204	0.1139	0.1345		
$E_h Zn(1)$ -O(1)	7.1003	7.4018	6.4376	6.1188	5.7492	6.6726		
$Eg^{2}Zn(1)-O(1)$	179.58	194.15	152.93	138.39	123.00	160.20		
U <sub>b</sub> Zn(1)-O(1)	1002.93	1015.53	973.87	958.82	940.62	984.30		
d Zn(1)-O(2)	2.0358	2.0348	2.0355	2.0354	2.0360	2.0366		
$N_e Zn(1)$ -O(2)	0.1359	0.1342	0.1338	0.1373	0.1399	0.1379		
$E_h Zn(1)$ -O(2)	6.8166	6.8249	6.8190	6.8199	6.8149	6.8099		
$Eg^{2}Zn(1)-O(2)$	167.44	168.96	168.82	166.85	165.06	165.91		
U <sub>b</sub> Zn(1)-O(2)	990.74	991.18	990.94	990.83	990.50	990.36		
<b>d</b> Li(2)-O(1)	2.1387	2.1239	2.0398	2.0693	2.0527	2.1469		
$N_e$ Li(2)-O(1)	0.0147	0.0147	0.0166	0.0163	0.0171	0.0147		
$E_h$ Li(2)-O(1)	6.0319	6.1367	6.7835	6.5461	6.6782	5.9750		
Eg <sup>2</sup> Li(2)-O(1)	47.01	48.62	58.61	54.70	56.67	46.11		
U <sub>b</sub> Li(2)-O(1)	221.38	222.48	228.22	225.95	226.93	220.71		
<b>d</b> Ti-O(1)	1.8343	1.9081	1.8381	1.7777	1.6371	1.8275		
$N_e$ Ti-O(1)	0.0.929	0.0814	0.0909	0.1030	0.1345	0.0954		
$E_h$ Ti-O(1)	8.8272	8.0046	8.7820	9.5407	11.7037	8.9088		
Eg <sup>2</sup> Ti-O(1)	220.77	188.54	220.15	250.48	349.71	222.92		
U <sub>b</sub> Ti-O(1)	6954.58	6765.4	6946.1	7106.9	7514.97	6971.15		
<b>d</b> Ti-O(1)'	1.9855	1.9608	1.9400	1.9247	2.0408	1.9212		
N <sub>e</sub> Ti-O(1)'	0.0733	0.0750	0.0773	0.0812	0.0694	0.0821		
E <sub>h</sub> Ti-O(1)'	7.2529	7.4816	7.6821	7.8344	6.7752	7.8699		
Eg <sup>2</sup> Ti-O(1)'	159.01	168.43	176.13	180.28	140.22	181.20		
U <sub>b</sub> Ti-O(1)'	6574.59	6635.3	6686.2	6721.66	6442.68	6729.76		
d Ti-O(2)	2.0183	2.0174	2.0181	2.0179	2.0186	2.0192		
$N_e \operatorname{Ti-O}(2)$	0.0697	0.0688	0.0687	0.0704	0.0718	0.0708		
E <sub>h</sub> Ti-O(2)	6.9641	6.9718	6.9658	6.9675	6.9615	6.9564		

$Eg^2$ Ti-O(2)	148.55	149.68	149.55	148.13	146.76	147.36
U <sub>b</sub> Ti-O(2)	6497.32	6500.8	6499.2	6496.42	6493.97	6493.80

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Data on the distribution of grain sizes in LZT, LZTA(x=0.02), LZTN(x=0.02), LZTAN(x=0.04),



