

Supplementary information

Synthesis, characterization and structure of (NH₄)₄[Zn₅V^{IV}₄V^V₁₆O₅₆H₂(H₂O)₄] with a novel V₅O₁₄ layer

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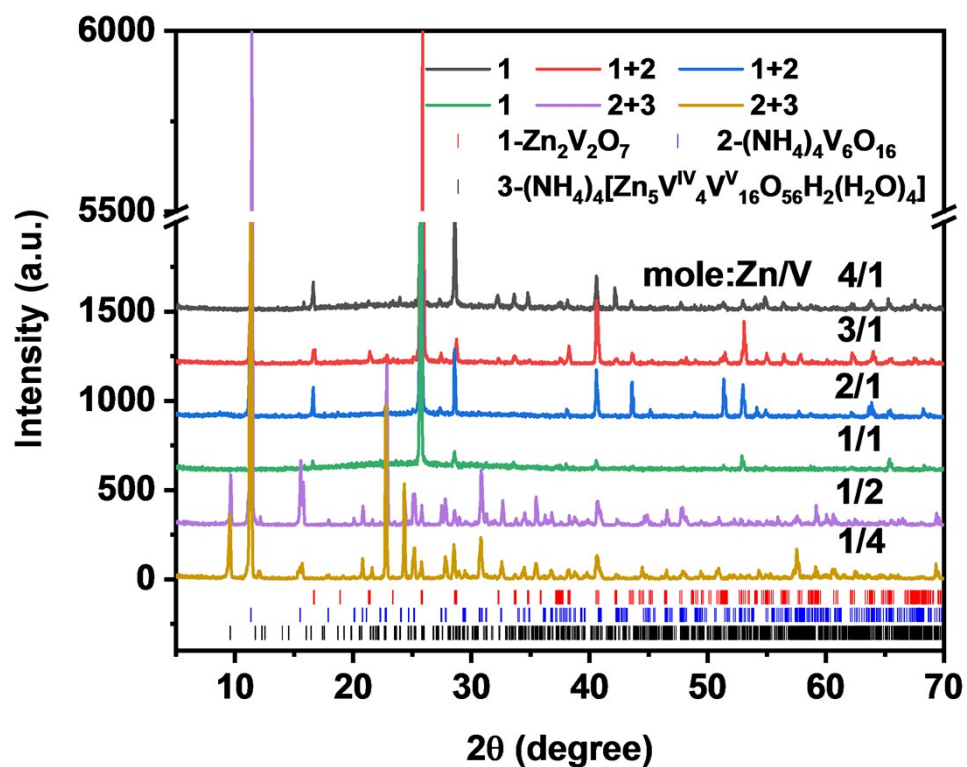


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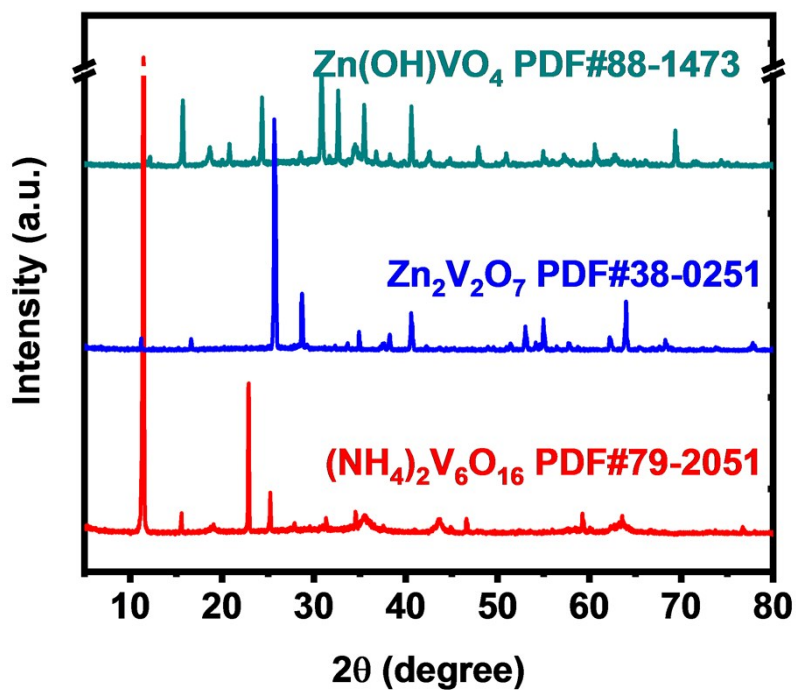


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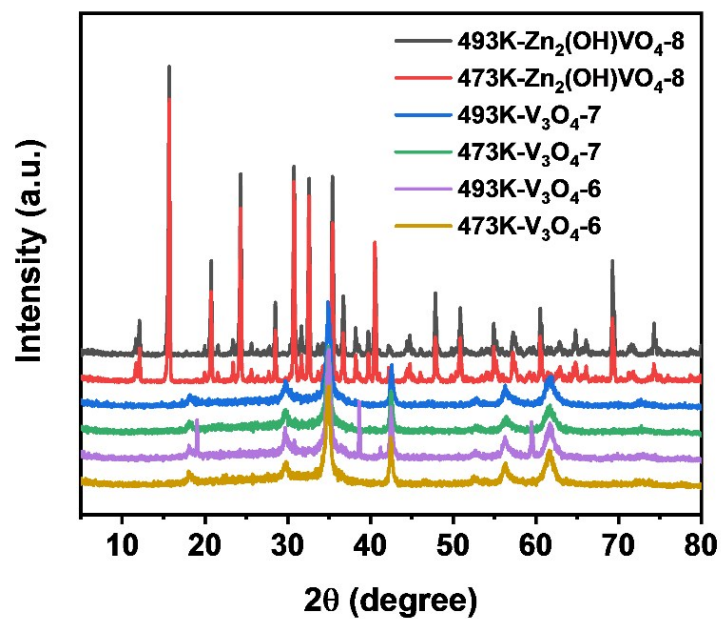


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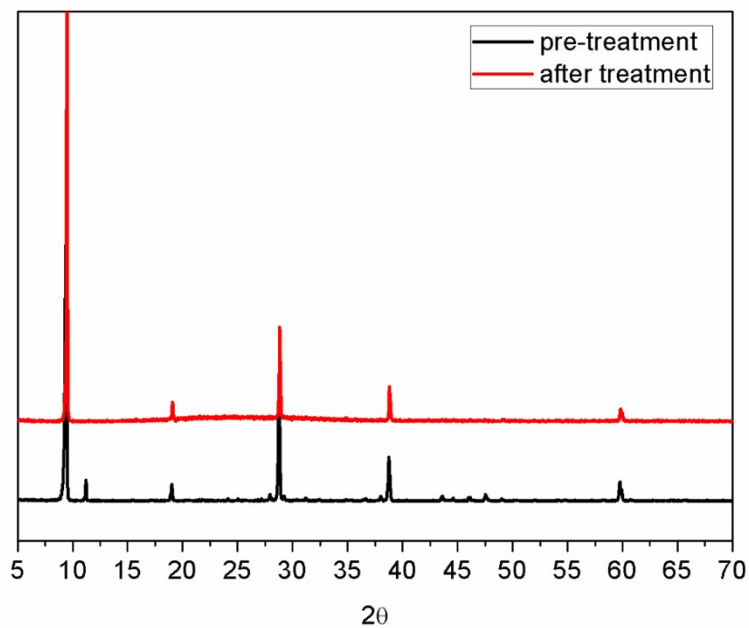


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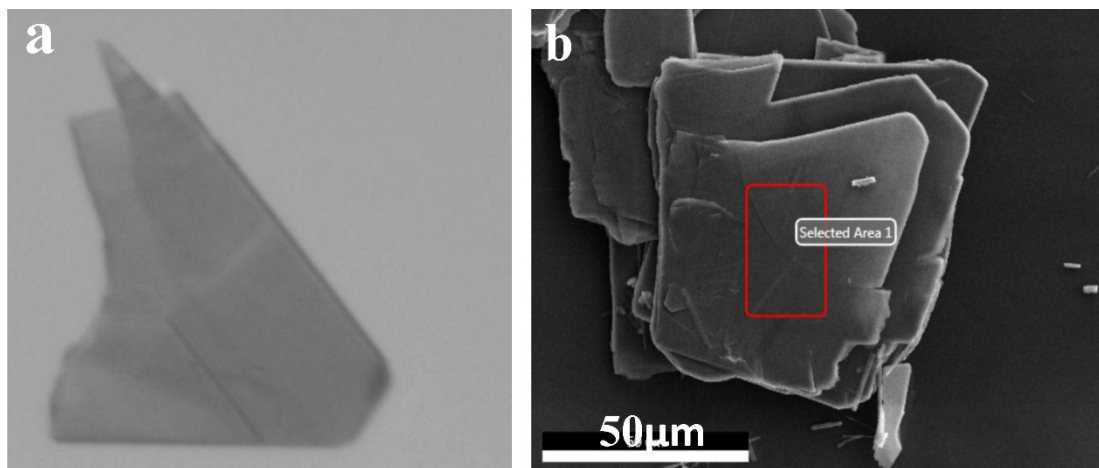


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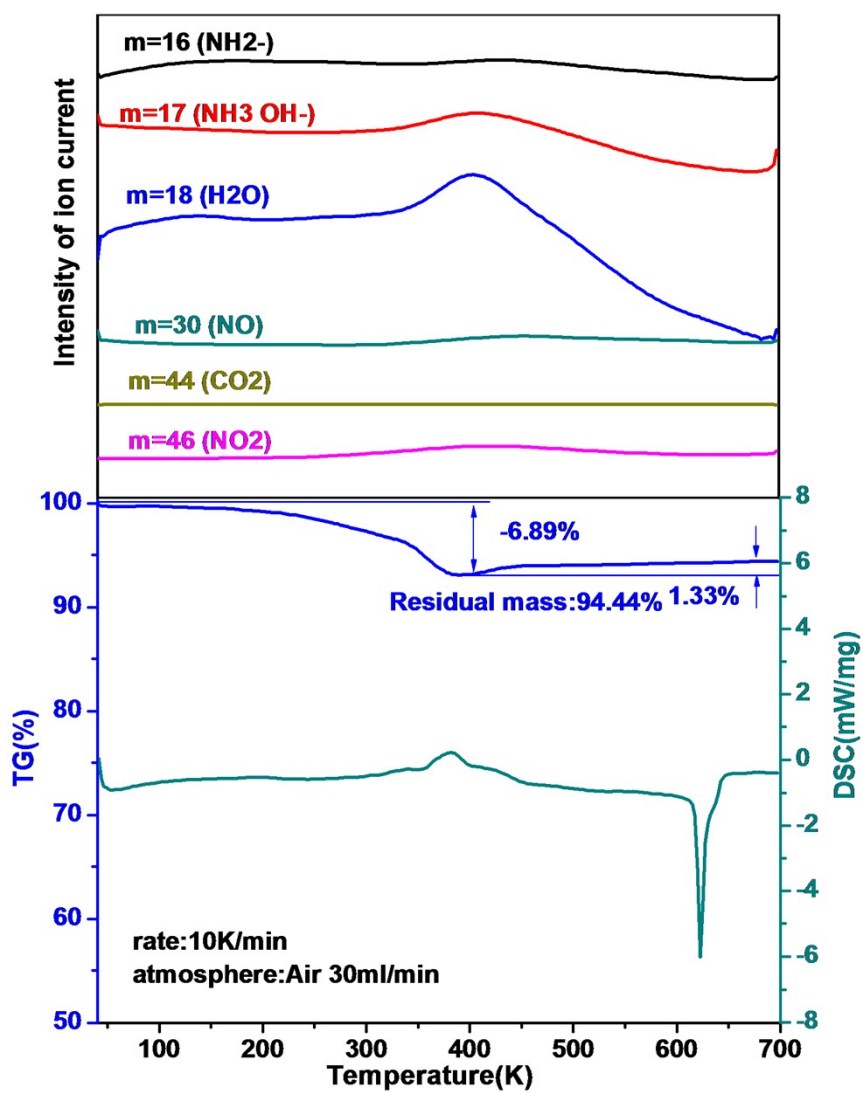


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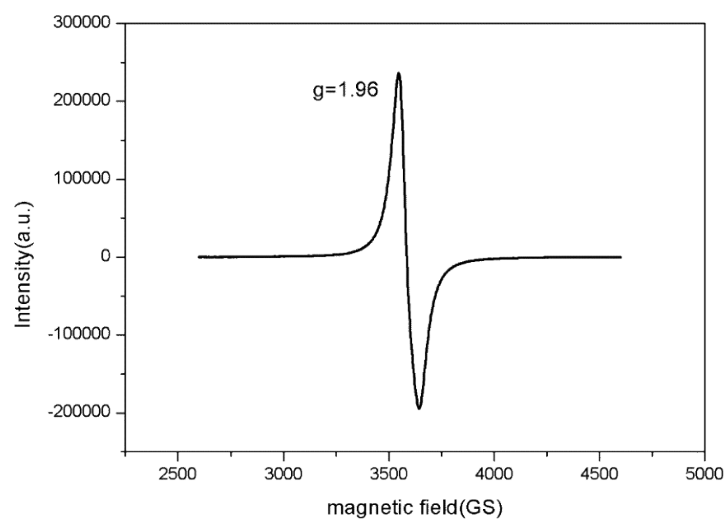


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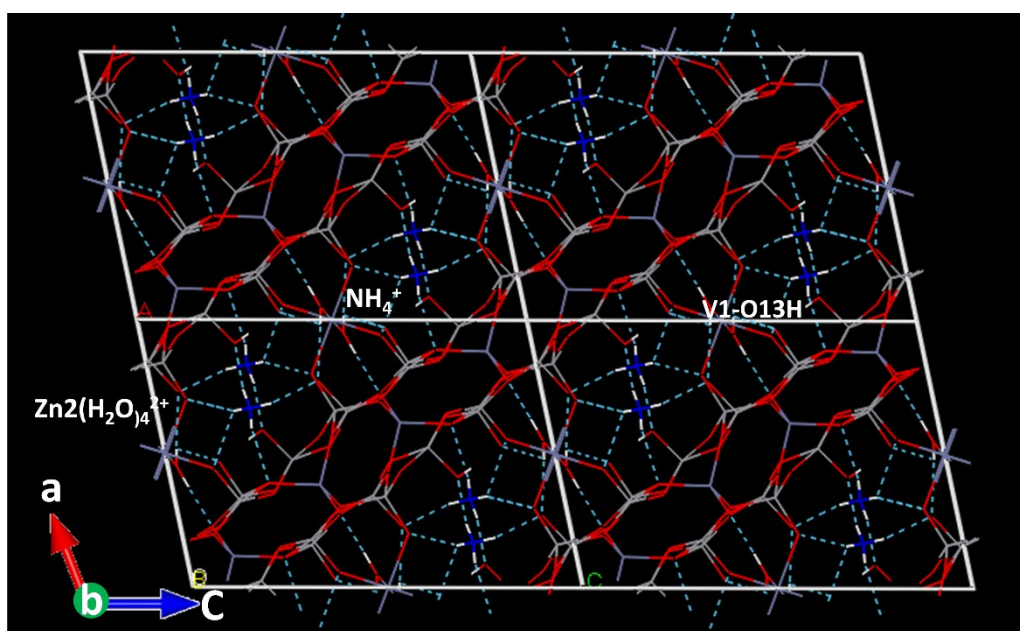


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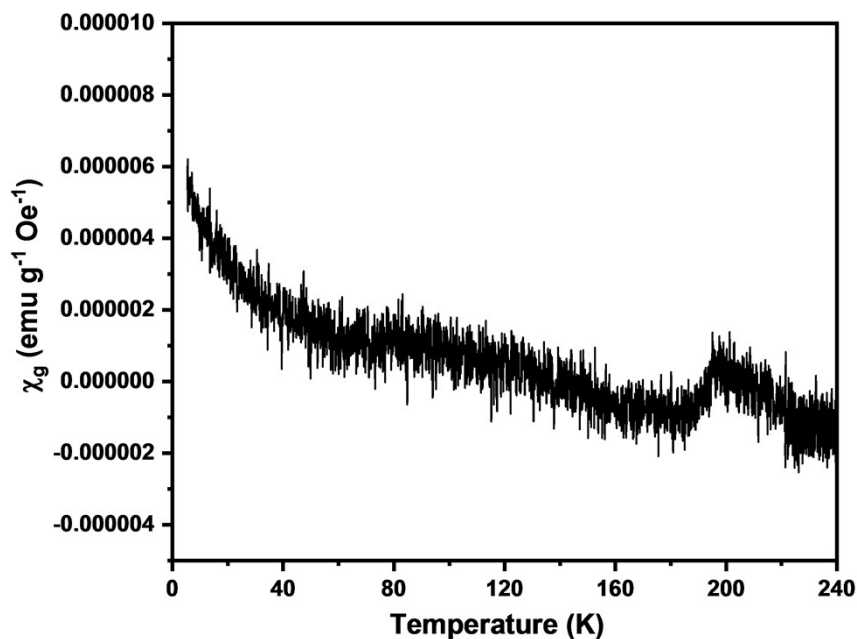


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Bond name	Bond length (Å)	Bond name	Bond length (Å)	Bond name	Bond length (Å)
V1-O4	1.940(5)	V2-O1	1.995(5)	V3-O1	2.012(5)
V1-O6	1.931(5)	V2-O7	1.767(5)	V3-O4	1.738(5)
V1-O7	1.925(5)	V2-O10	1.905(5)	V3-O9	1.970(5)
V1-O8	1.992(5)	V2-O11	1.605(5)	V3-O10	1.905(5)
V1-O13	1.613(6)	V2-O12	1.938(5)	V3-O14	1.618(5)
		V2-O4	2.399(5)	V3-O7	2.315(5)
BVS	4.17		5.02		5.02
V4-O2	1.647(6)	V5-O1	1.986(5)	Zn1-O3	1.968(5)
V4-O3	1.799(5)	V5-O3	1.998(5)	Zn1-O9	1.982(5)
V4-O8	1.667(5)	V5-O5	1.615(5)	Zn1-O10	1.946(5)
V4-O9	1.786(5)	V5-O6	1.755(5)	Zn1-O12	1.941(5)
		V5-O12	1.907(5)		
BVS	5.01		4.77		2.00

Table S2 Hydrogen Bonds in (NH₄)₄[Zn₅V^{IV}₄V^V₁₆O₅₆H₂(H₂O)₄]

D-H (Å)	H...A(Å)	D...A(Å)	<(DHA)(degree)	Hydrogen bond
0.97(2)	2.29(2)	3.202(8)	156(4)	O15-H15A...O5_\$1
0.97(2)	2.29(2)	2.831(8)	115(2)	O15-H15A...O11_\$2
0.96(2)	2.02(2)	2.969(8)	170(8)	O15-H15B...O12_\$3
0.91(2)	2.17(4)	3.013(9)	153(6)	N16-HN1...O10_\$4
0.91(2)	2.54(5)	3.279(9)	138(6)	N16-HN1...O11_\$5
0.91(2)	2.06(3)	2.960(10)	170(7)	N16-HN2...O5_\$6
0.91(2)	1.92(4)	2.754(9)	153(7)	N16-HN3...O13_\$7
0.92(2)	2.27(4)	3.131(10)	156(6)	N16-HN4...O2_\$8
0.92(2)	2.32(7)	2.796(8)	112(5)	N16-HN4...O14_\$9
0.96(2)	2.22(2)	3.122(7)	156(7)	O13-H13A... O14_\$10

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