

The supplementary information for

**Designing a new class of excess electron compounds with unique  
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## 1. Tables

**Table S1** The symmetry, the distance between Ca and Li ( $d_{\text{Ca-Li}}$ , in Å), Li<sup>+</sup>-F distance ( $d_{\text{Ca-F}}$ , in Å), and distance between Li<sup>-</sup> and H ( $d_{\text{Li-H}}$ , in Å) for **Ca-1-Li** optimized by using M06-2X method and different basis sets.

Basis sets	Symmetry	$d_{\text{Ca-Li}}$	$D_{\text{Ca-F}}$	$D_{\text{Li-H}}$
6-31G	$C_{3v}$	7.481	2.392	2.952
6-31G(d)	$C_{3v}$	7.986	2.574	3.300
6-31+G(d)	$C_{3v}$	8.225	2.743	3.345
6-31+G(d,p)	$C_{3v}$	8.224	2.742	3.344
6-31++G(d,p)	$C_{3v}$	8.224	2.742	3.344
6-311+G(d)	$C_{3v}$	7.511	2.379	3.047
<b>6-311++G(d,p)</b>	$C_{3v}$	<b>7.510</b>	<b>2.377</b>	<b>3.045</b>
6-311++G(2d,2p)	$C_{3v}$	7.514	2.383	3.058
<b>6-311++G(3df,3pd)</b>	$C_{3v}$	<b>7.480</b>	<b>2.371</b>	<b>3.044</b>

**Table S2** The dipole moments ( $\mu_0$ , in au), polarizabilities ( $\alpha_0$ , in au) first hyperpolarizabilities ( $\beta_0$ , in au) of Ca-1-Li calculated by using M06-2X method and different basis sets.

Basis sets	$\mu_0$	$\alpha_0$	$\beta_0$
6-31g	0.325	788	1263260
6-31G(d)	0.254	979	889322
6-31+G(d)	0.643	878	1403449
6-31+G(d,p)	0.677	870	1394763
6-31++G(d,p)	0.707	850	1282893
6-311+G(d)	0.805	770	882447
6-311++G(d,p)	0.828	774	916498
<b>6-311++G(2d,2p)</b>	<b>0.764</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>993965</b>
<b>6-311++G(3df,3pd)</b>	<b>0.818</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1063915</b>

**Table S3** Symmetries, distances between the nether M and axial F atoms ( $d_{M-F}$ , in Å), distances between the upper M' and axial H atoms ( $d_{M'-H}$ , in Å), distances between the M and M' atoms ( $d_{M-M'}$ , in Å), NPA charges on M ( $Q_M$ , in |e|) and M' ( $Q_{M'}$ , in |e|), VIE values (in eV), and complexation energies ( $E_c$ , in kcal/mol) of the M-1-M' (M = Be, Mg, and Ca; M' = Li, Na, and K) compounds.

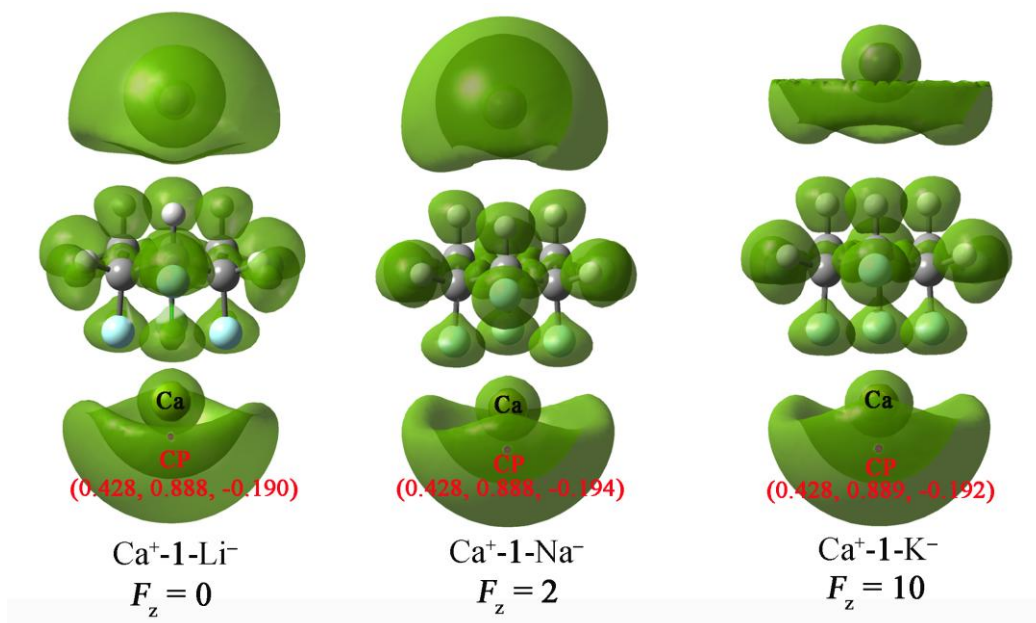
Complex	Symmetry	$d_{M-F}$	$d_{M'-H}$	$d_{M-M'}$	$Q_M$	$Q_{M'}$	VIE	$E_c$
Be-1-Li	$C_{3v}$	3.124	3.451	8.754	-0.005	0.029	6.110	-1.59
Be-1-Na	$C_{3v}$	3.136	3.402	8.712	-0.007	0.027	5.893	-2.19
Be-1-K	$C_{3v}$	3.132	3.608	8.929	-0.007	0.056	5.007	-2.83
Mg-1-Li	$C_{3v}$	3.206	3.374	8.765	0.016	0.019	6.006	-2.14
Mg-1-Na	$C_{3v}$	3.156	3.344	8.673	0.042	-0.010	5.862	-2.92
Mg-1-K	$C_{3v}$	3.241	3.632	9.084	-0.001	0.054	5.013	-3.14
Ca-1-Li	$C_{3v}$	2.377	3.045	7.510	0.604	-0.282	5.058	-14.22
Ca-1-Na	$C_{3v}$	2.529	3.346	7.996	0.198	-0.116	5.150	-11.25
Ca-1-K	$C_{3v}$	2.568	3.673	8.393	0.146	-0.047	4.753	-10.59

**Table S4.** Frequency-dependant first hyperpolarizabilities  $\beta(-2\omega, \omega, \omega)$  and  $\beta(-\omega, \omega, 0)$  of the  $\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-M}^-$  ( $\text{M}' = \text{Li}, \text{Na}, \text{and K}$ ) compounds under the critical electric field  $F_z$  (in  $10^{-4}$  au).

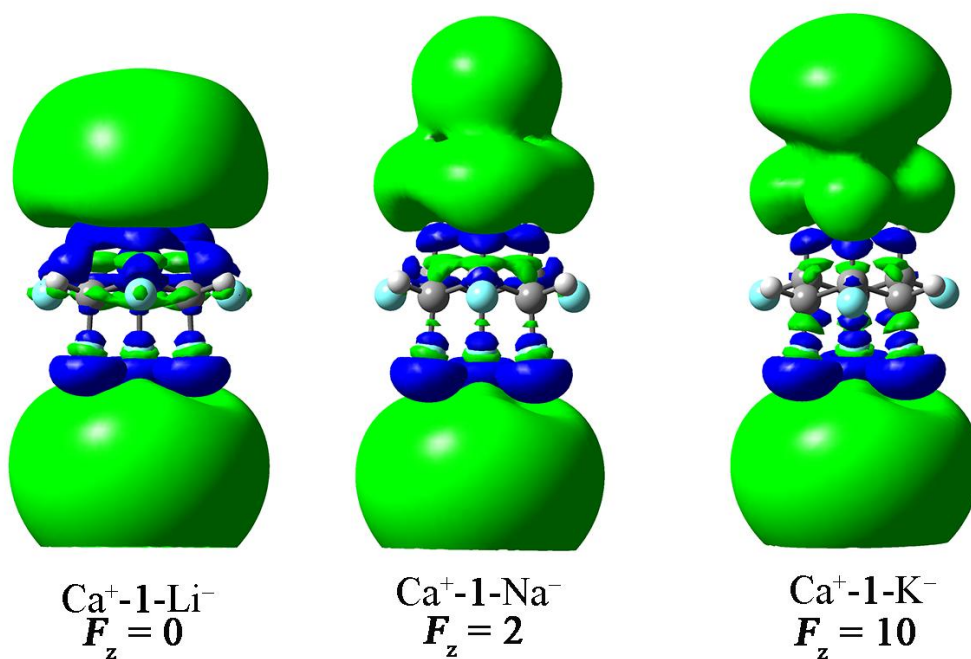
$\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-M}^-$	$F_z$	$\beta(-2\omega, \omega, \omega)$			$\beta(-\omega, \omega, 0)$		
		0.000	0.005	0.010	0.000	0.005	0.010
$\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-Li}^-$	0	$5.97 \times 10^4$	$7.01 \times 10^4$	$7.87 \times 10^4$	$5.97 \times 10^4$	$7.65 \times 10^5$	$6.96 \times 10^5$
$\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-Na}^-$	2	$4.72 \times 10^5$	$5.73 \times 10^5$	$1.03 \times 10^6$	$4.72 \times 10^5$	$8.33 \times 10^5$	$1.91 \times 10^6$
$\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-K}^-$	10	$7.02 \times 10^5$	$4.80 \times 10^5$	$2.27 \times 10^6$	$7.02 \times 10^5$	1230172	$3.07 \times 10^5$

## 2. Figures

**Fig. S1** Electron localization function (ELF = 0.75) isosurface pictures with the critical points (CP) in the relevant basins for  $\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-M}^-$  ( $M = \text{Li}, \text{Na}, \text{and K}$ ) under the critical electric field  $F_z$ . The real space function values (density of all electrons, ELF, laplacian of the electron density  $\nabla^2\rho$ ) at the CP of ELF are also shown.

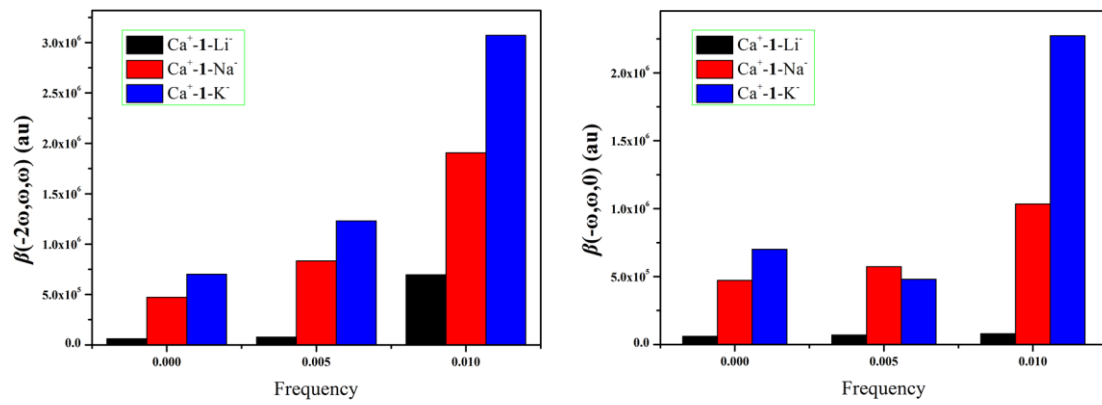


**Fig. S2** Isosurface maps of  $\beta_{zzz}$  density  $-z\rho_{zz}^2(\mathbf{r})$  for  $\text{Ca}^+\text{-1-M}^-$  ( $\text{M}' = \text{Li}, \text{Na}, \text{and K}$ ) under the critical electric field  $F_z$  with the same isovalue of 80.00, where green and blue surfaces denote positive and negative densities, respectively.





**Fig. S3** Frequency-dependent first hyperpolarizability  $\beta(-2\omega, \omega, \omega)$  and  $\beta(-\omega, \omega, 0)$  of  $\text{Ca}^+ \mathbf{-1} \text{-M}^-$  ( $\text{M}^- = \text{Li}^-, \text{Na}^-, \text{and K}^-$ ) under  $F_z$ .



### 3. Cartesian coordinates

#### (1) The optimized structure of $\text{Ca}^+ \text{-1-Li}^-$ without $F_z$

C	1.23096800	0.71070000	-1.09287000
C	0.00000000	1.44924700	-0.63650100
C	-1.23096800	0.71070000	-1.09287000
C	-1.25508500	-0.72462400	-0.63650100
C	0.00000000	-1.42140000	-1.09287000
C	1.25508500	-0.72462400	-0.63650100
H	0.00000000	2.48140700	-0.98800900
H	1.21865800	0.70359300	-2.20948000
H	-2.14896200	-1.24070400	-0.98800900
H	0.00000000	-1.40718500	-2.20948000
H	2.14896200	-1.24070400	-0.98800900
H	-1.21865800	0.70359300	-2.20948000
F	-1.34070200	-0.77405500	0.79633900
F	0.00000000	1.54810900	0.79633900
F	1.34070200	-0.77405500	0.79633900
F	2.36123400	1.36325900	-0.66851200
F	0.00000000	-2.72651800	-0.66851200
F	-2.36123400	1.36325900	-0.66851200
Li	0.00000000	0.00000000	-4.90967600
Ca	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.59994300

#### (2) The optimized structure of $\text{Ca}^+ \text{-1-Na}^-$ under $F_z = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ au

C	-1.23281000	0.70906500	-0.78668300
C	-0.00039600	1.44832200	-0.32984800
C	1.23242600	0.70963200	-0.78648000
C	1.25577800	-0.72651000	-0.32650300
C	0.00029700	-1.42778400	-0.78070900
C	-1.25556700	-0.72708600	-0.32667000
H	-0.00059800	2.47969000	-0.68311200
H	-1.22739300	0.70544100	-1.90058600
H	2.14979900	-1.24298600	-0.67664900
H	0.00038500	-1.43005400	-1.89427400
H	-2.14930900	-1.24397900	-0.67691000
H	1.22718900	0.70601300	-1.90039500
F	1.33817100	-0.77013000	1.10290900
F	-0.00054900	1.54545300	1.09926200
F	-1.33811000	-0.77069800	1.10272300
F	-2.36248500	1.36044100	-0.35985000
F	0.00056900	-2.72831300	-0.34287500
F	2.36174200	1.36151500	-0.35947000
Ca	-0.00008600	0.00274200	2.92788000
Na	0.00094700	0.03922700	-4.78329000

**(3) The optimized structure of  $\text{Ca}^+ \text{-1-K}^-$  under  $F_z = 10 \times 10^{-4}$  au**

C	0.00009500	1.41716500	-0.44922100
C	1.25590000	0.71965300	0.01059500
C	1.23372400	-0.72163700	-0.43607900
C	0.00000600	-1.45570400	0.02797900
C	-1.23355900	-0.72162500	-0.43647300
C	-1.25586400	0.71966800	0.01019000
H	2.14931200	1.23283800	-0.34634300
H	0.00025100	1.41642400	-1.56209700
H	0.00005800	-2.49091900	-0.31398800
H	-1.23475600	-0.73149900	-1.54889000
H	-2.14915500	1.23286000	-0.34704500
H	1.23527200	-0.73153300	-1.54848200
F	-0.00022000	-1.53579800	1.45590900
F	1.33899700	0.77604200	1.43730500
F	-1.33942300	0.77607600	1.43686400
F	0.00003600	2.72081300	-0.02124400
F	-2.36202300	-1.36876900	-0.00037900
F	2.36204300	-1.36878800	0.00038000
Ca	-0.00060400	0.02526100	3.28125900
K	-0.00008900	0.08946900	-4.96446000