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The structure of the metastable $K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$ phase

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Supporting Information

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Table 1S. Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) of $K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ.
Ta1	0.34021(9)	0.32871(11)	3/4	0.0277(4)	0.69(2)
Zr1	0.34021(9)	0.32871(11)	3/4	0.0277(4)	0.31(2)
Ta2	2/3	1/3	3/4	0.0289(7)	0.52(2)
Zr2	2/3	1/3	3/4	0.0289(7)	0.48(2)
Zr3	0	0	1/4	0.0440(16)	1
K1	0.2674(4)	0.4220(4)	1/4	0.0369(13)	1
K2	0.5379(5)	0.4026(5)	1/4	0.0482(17)	1
K3	0.2295(10)	0.1487(8)	1/4	0.104(5)	1
F1	0.2440(9)	0.2843(9)	0.524 (3)	0.061(4)*	1
F2	0.402(2)	0.4231(19)	0.504 (7)	0.132(9)*	1
F3	0.3903(13)	0.2822(12)	0.543 (4)	0.099(6)*	1
F4	0.296(2)	0.409(3)	3/4	0.124(12)*	1
F5	0.227(4)	0.194(4)	3/4	0.081(14)*	0.5
F6	0.5727(16)	0.2609(16)	0.554 (5)	0.127(8)*	1
F7	0.091(3)	0.079(3)	0.051 (8)	0.092(12)*	0.5

Table 2S. Main geometric parameters (\AA) of $\text{K}_{18}\text{Ta}_5\text{Zr}_5\text{F}_{63}$

Ta1—F3	1.89(2)	K1—F4	2.988(8)
Ta1—F3 ⁱ	1.89(2)	K1—F4 ^{xxiii}	2.988(8)
Ta1—F1	1.958(15)	K1—F6 ^{xxi}	2.60(3)
Ta1—F1 ⁱ	1.958(15)	K1—F6 ^{xxii}	2.60(3)
Ta1—F4	1.90(4)	K1—F1 ^{xi}	2.736(16)
Ta1—F5	2.18(6)	K1—F1	2.736(16)
Ta1—F2 ⁱ	2.04(4)	K1—F3 ^{xxii}	2.81(2)
Ta1—F2	2.04(4)	K1—F3 ^{xxi}	2.81(2)
Ta2—F6 ^v	1.87(3)	K1—F2	2.77(3)
Ta2—F6 ^{vi}	1.87(3)	K1—F2 ^{xi}	2.77(3)
Ta2—F6 ⁱ	1.87(3)	K1—Zr2 ^x	3.811(6)
Ta2—F6	1.87(3)	K1—Ta2 ^x	3.811(6)
Ta2—F6 ^{vii}	1.87(3)	K2—F2 ^{xi}	2.95(3)
Ta2—F6 ^{viii}	1.87(3)	K2—F2	2.95(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xi}	1.89(4)	K2—F3 ^{xi}	2.92(2)
Zr3—F7 ^{xii}	1.89(4)	K2—F3	2.92(2)
Zr3—F7 ^{xiii}	1.89(4)	K2—F2 ^x	3.03(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xiv}	1.89(4)	K2—F2 ^{xxiv}	3.03(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xv}	1.89(4)	K2—F6 ^{viii}	3.01(3)
Zr3—F7	1.89(4)	K2—F6 ^{xxv}	3.01(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xvi}	2.30(4)	K2—F4 ^x	3.10(4)
Zr3—F7 ^{iv}	2.30(4)	K2—F6	3.33(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xvii}	2.30(4)	K2—F6 ^{xi}	3.33(3)
Zr3—F7 ^{xviii}	2.30(4)	K2—Ta1 ^x	4.050(7)
Zr3—F7 ^{xix}	2.30(4)	K3—F7	2.38(4)
Zr3—F7 ^{xx}	2.30(4)	K3—F7 ^{xi}	2.38(4)
		K3—F1	2.754(16)
		K3—F1 ^{xi}	2.754(16)

			$V = 1556.23(15)$	
453	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.5274(7),$ $c = 5.8739(3),$ $V = 1562.75(15)$	6.34, 4.76, 1.62
483	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.5567(8),$ $c = 5.8837(3),$ $V = 1570.62(17)$	5.82, 4.30, 1.49
513	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.5824(8),$ $c = 5.8952(3),$ $V = 1578.29(16)$	5.54, 4.19, 1.42
543	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.5930(7),$ $c = 5.9122(2),$ $V = 1584.74(15)$	5.05, 3.92, 1.29
	K_3ZrF_7	$Fm\bar{3}m$	$a = 9.07(2),$ $V = 746(5)$	
573	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.6022(8),$ $c = 5.9340(3),$ $V = 1592.26(18)$	5.11, 4.03, 1.31
	K_3ZrF_7	$Fm\bar{3}m$	$a = 9.073(3),$ $V = 746.9(7)$	
603	$K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$	$P6_3/m$	$a = 17.609(7),$ $c = 5.944(3),$ $V = 1596(1)$	4.70, 3.68, 1.19
	K_3ZrF_7	$Fm\bar{3}m$	$a = 9.069(4),$ $V = 746(1)$	
633	K_3ZrF_7	$Fm\bar{3}m$	$a = 9.0778(3),$ $V = 748.1(6)$	5.53, 4.34, 1.28

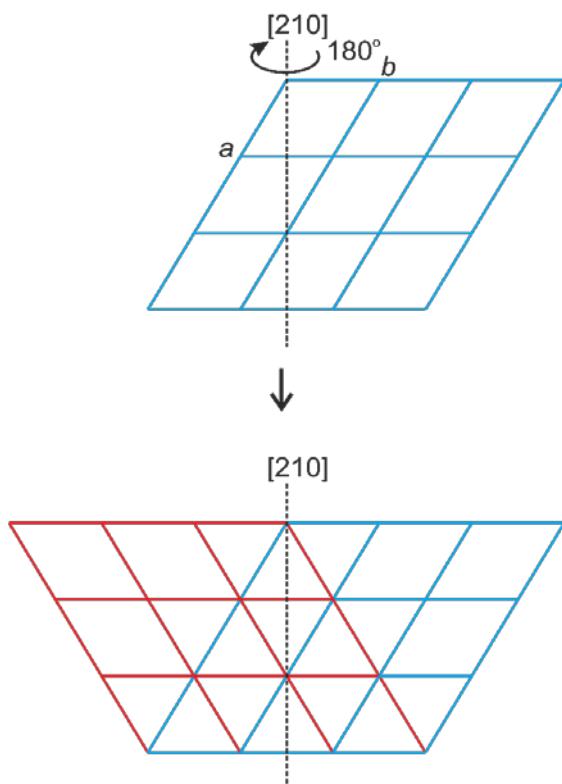


Figure 1S. The twinning mechanism in $K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$. The unit cell rotates around the [210] direction in real space. The ratio of the twinned block is close to 0.5:0.5.

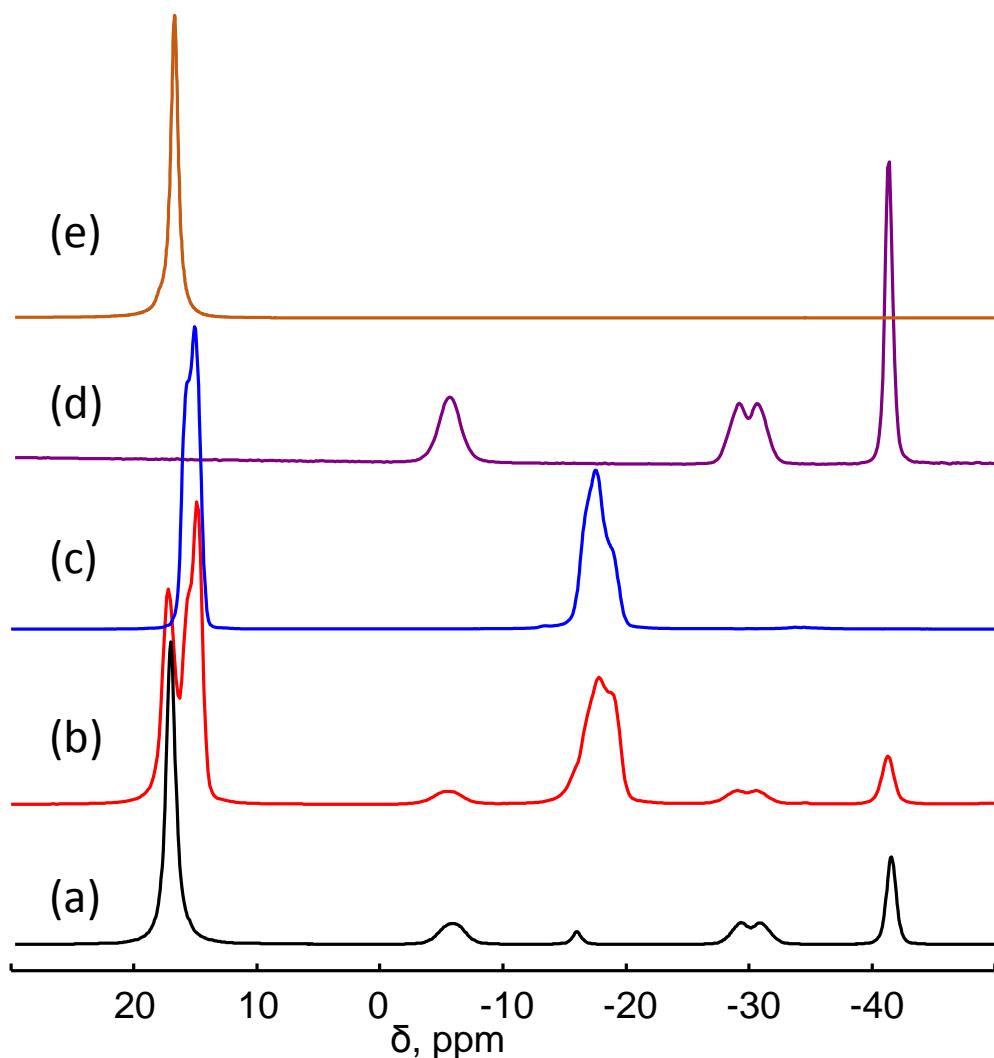


Figure 2S. ^{19}F MAS NMR spectra of the $K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$ sample measured a) three months after the synthesis, b) two months after the synthesis, and c) around ten days after the synthesis; and d) K_2ZrF_6 and e) K_2TaF_7 .

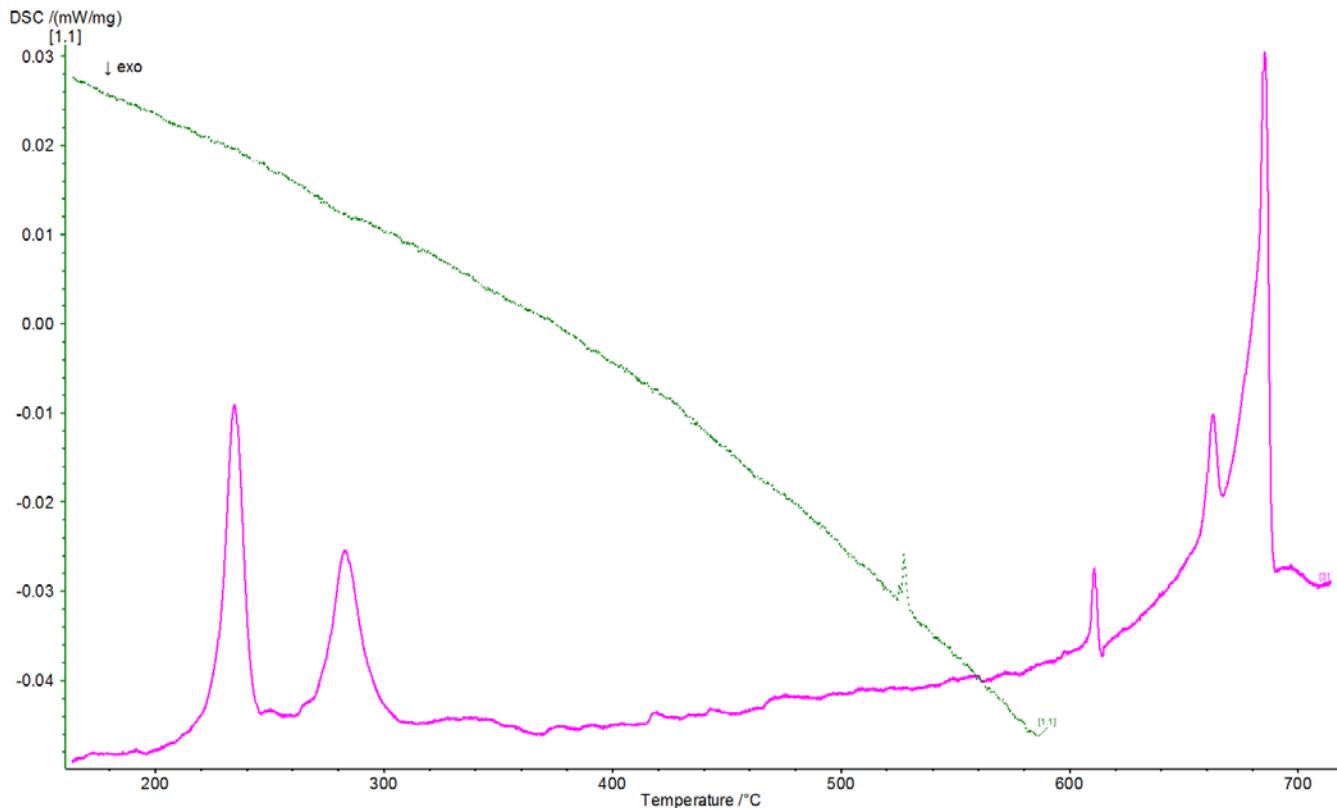


Figure 3S. DSC record of fresh sample of $K_{18}Ta_5Zr_5F_{63}$ (green dotted line) and three months old sample (violet line).