

## Supporting Information

# **KLi<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>F: a Beryllium-free KBBF-type Deep-UV Carbonate with Enhanced Interlayer Interaction and Large Birefringence**

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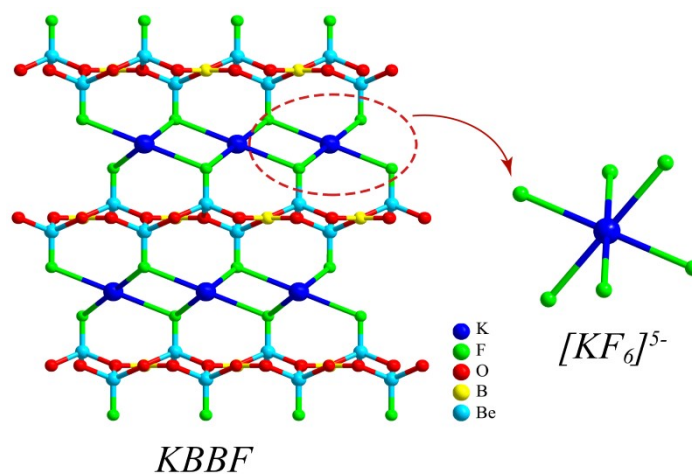
**Table S1.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{KLi}_2\text{CO}_3\text{F}$ .  $U_{(\text{eq})}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

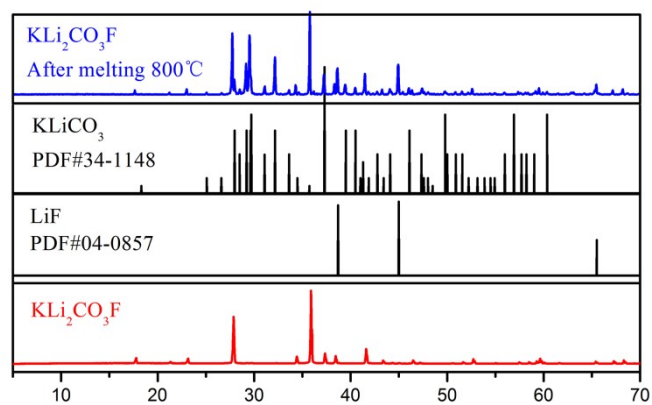
| atom | $x$     | $y$     | $z$     | $U_{\text{eq}} (\text{\AA}^2)$ | BVS   |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| K1   | 3333    | 6667    | 2500    | 27.4(3)                        | 0.733 |
| F2   | 6667    | 3333    | 2500    | 34.1(7)                        | 0.950 |
| O3   | 2653(3) | 2653(3) | 5000    | 24.1(5)                        | 2.071 |
| C4   | 0       | 0       | 5000    | 13.3(7)                        | 4.027 |
| Li5  | 6667    | 3333    | 4297(4) | 16.5(9)                        | 1.163 |

**Table S2.** Selected Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for KLi<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>F.

|                                     |             |                                        |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| K1—F2 <sup>1</sup>                  | 2.7841 (5)  | K1 <sup>11</sup> —F2—K1                | 120.0        |
| K1—O3                               | 3.0841 (7)  | O3 <sup>7</sup> —K1—O3                 | 126.337 (14) |
| F2—K1 <sup>10</sup>                 | 2.7841 (5)  | O3 <sup>5</sup> —K1—O3                 | 60.51 (3)    |
| F2—Li5                              | 1.803 (4)   | Li5—F2—K1 <sup>10</sup>                | 90.0         |
| O3—K1 <sup>13</sup>                 | 3.0841 (7)  | Li5 <sup>12</sup> —F2—Li5              | 180.0        |
| O3—C4                               | 1.2791 (16) | C4—O3—K1                               | 111.53 (3)   |
| O3—Li5 <sup>8</sup>                 | 1.9281 (18) | C4—O3—Li5                              | 125.95 (5)   |
| C4—O3 <sup>14</sup>                 | 1.2791 (16) | Li5—O3—K1                              | 79.20 (10)   |
| Li5—O3 <sup>16</sup>                | 1.9280 (18) | Li5—O3—Li5 <sup>8</sup>                | 108.09 (10)  |
| F2 <sup>1</sup> —K1—F2 <sup>2</sup> | 120.0       | O3—C4—O3 <sup>14</sup>                 | 120.0        |
| F2 <sup>1</sup> —K1—O3 <sup>3</sup> | 63.168 (7)  | F2—Li5—O3 <sup>16</sup>                | 111.47 (11)  |
| F2—K1—O3 <sup>4</sup>               | 84.71 (3)   | O3 <sup>6</sup> —K1—O3 <sup>5</sup>    | 114.15 (5)   |
| K1 <sup>10</sup> —F2—K1             | 120.0       | Li5 <sup>12</sup> —F2—K1 <sup>11</sup> | 90.0         |
| O3 <sup>16</sup> —Li5—O3            | 107.40 (12) |                                        |              |

Symmetry codes: (1)+X,1+Y,+Z; (2)-1+X,+Y,+Z; (3)1-Y,1+X-Y,+Z; (4)-Y+X,+X,-1/2+Z; (5)+Y-X,1-X,+Z; (6)+Y,1-X+Y,-1/2+Z; (7)1-X,1-Y,-1/2+Z; (8)+Y,+X,1-Z; (9)-Y,1-X,1/2-Z; (10)1+X,+Y,+Z; (11)+X,-1+Y,+Z; (12)1-Y,1-X,1/2-Z; (13)1-X,1-Y,1/2+Z; (14)+Y-X,-X,+Z; (15)-Y,+X-Y,+Z; (16)1+Y-X,1-X,+Z; (17)1-Y,+X-Y,+Z; (18)1+Y,+X,1-Z; (19)+Y,-1+X,1

**Fig. S1** The coordination mode of K<sup>+</sup> cations in KBBF.



**Fig. S2** The XRD analysis of  $\text{KLi}_2\text{CO}_3\text{F}$  before and after melting.



**Fig. S3** The birefringence measurements for  $\text{KLi}_2\text{CO}_3\text{F}$ .