

## Supplementary Information

### **Flexible Functional Module Regulate Ultraviolet Optical Nonlinearity Achieving a Balance between Second-Harmonic Generation Response and Birefringence**

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\text{KLi}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Formula	$\text{KLi}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula weight	166.10
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Space Group	$Pna2_1$
a(Å)	8.5885(3)
b(Å)	7.5236(2)
c(Å)	9.3685(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
V(Å <sup>3</sup> )	605.36(4)
Z	4
$\rho(\text{calcd})(\text{g}/\text{cm}^3)$	1.823
Temp(K)	293(2)
$\lambda(\text{Å})$	0.71073
F(000)	336.0
$\mu(\text{mm}^{-1})$	0.827
R/wR( $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ )	0.0243/0.0652
R/wR(all data)	0.0244/0.0654
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.062
Flack parameter	0.008(15)
$R(F) = \Sigma   F_o  -  F_c    / \Sigma  F_o $ . $wR(F_o^2) = [\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$	

Table S2. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for  $\text{KLi}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
K1	6368.3(5)	2233.5(6)	533.7(8)	25.9(2)
Li1	4182(5)	5534(5)	-1156(4)	25.6(8)
C1	3029(2)	-769(3)	1799(2)	21.2(5)
C2	8698(2)	-977(3)	1874(3)	17.9(5)
C3	2422(3)	-2653(3)	1553(3)	22.5(5)
O1	3703(2)	-2(3)	789(2)	32.2(5)
O2	2828(2)	-79(2)	3010(2)	29.1(4)
O3	5529(2)	1925(2)	3434(2)	30.3(4)
O4	9128.0(19)	23(2)	872.8(18)	26.1(4)
O5	5783(2)	4048(2)	-1889(2)	28.3(4)

Table S3. Selected atomic distances (Å) for KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O.

K1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	2.8998(19)	O1-C1	1.251(3)
K1-O1	2.8499(18)	C2-O4	1.258(3)
K1-O3	2.824(2)	C2-O5 <sup>4</sup>	1.243(3)
K1-O4 <sup>2</sup>	2.8384(16)	C2-C3 <sup>5</sup>	1.534(3)
K1-O4	2.9119(17)	O3-Li1 <sup>6</sup>	1.965(4)
K1-O5	2.697(2)	O4-Li1 <sup>1</sup>	1.948(5)
K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	3.398(2)	O5-Li1	1.901(4)
K1-O2 <sup>3</sup>	2.949(2)	O2-C1	1.261(3)
C1-C3	1.527(3)	O2-Li1 <sup>7</sup>	1.950(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

<sup>1</sup>1/2+X, 1/2-Y, +Z;    <sup>2</sup>-1/2+X, 1/2-Y, +Z;    <sup>3</sup>1-X, -Y, -1/2+Z;    <sup>4</sup>3/2-X, -1/2+Y, 1/2+Z;  
<sup>5</sup>1/2+X, -1/2-Y, +Z;    <sup>6</sup>1-X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z;    <sup>7</sup>1/2-X, -1/2+Y, 1/2+Z

Table S4. Selected bond angles (°) for KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O.

O1-K1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	166.34(7)	K1-O1-K1 <sup>3</sup>	97.19(6)
O1 <sup>1</sup> -K1-O4	80.67(5)	C1-O1-K1	135.01(15)
O1-K1-O4	107.94(6)	C1-O1-K1 <sup>3</sup>	94.21(13)
O1 <sup>1</sup> -K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	40.23(5)	O4-C2-C3 <sup>4</sup>	117.7(2)
O1-K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	86.07(5)	O5 <sup>5</sup> -C2-O4	125.6(2)
O1 <sup>1</sup> -K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	107.37(5)	O5 <sup>5</sup> -C2-C3 <sup>4</sup>	116.7(2)
O1-K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	127.62(5)	Li1 <sup>6</sup> -O3-K1	94.37(13)
O3-K1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	98.98(6)	K1 <sup>1</sup> -O4-K1	97.17(5)
O3-K1-O1	70.46(6)	C2-O4-K1 <sup>1</sup>	135.81(15)
O3-K1-C2	74.59(6)	C2-O4-K1	100.59(13)
O3-K1-O4	93.20(6)	C2-O4-Li1 <sup>1</sup>	127.3(2)
O3-K1-O4 <sup>3</sup>	77.21(5)	Li1 <sup>1</sup> -O4-K1 <sup>1</sup>	91.77(13)
O3-K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	141.96(5)	Li1 <sup>1</sup> -O4-K1	92.02(14)
O3-K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	59.17(5)	C2 <sup>7</sup> -O5-K1	135.38(15)
O4 <sup>3</sup> -K1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	86.44(5)	C2 <sup>7</sup> -O5-Li1	127.3(2)
O4 <sup>3</sup> -K1-O1	82.80(5)	Li1-O5-K1	97.32(14)
O4 <sup>3</sup> -K1-O4	162.58(6)	K1 <sup>8</sup> -O2-K1 <sup>3</sup>	168.69(6)
O4 <sup>3</sup> -K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	130.35(5)	C1-O2-K1 <sup>8</sup>	117.74(14)
O4-K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	65.40(5)	C1-O2-K1 <sup>3</sup>	72.13(13)
O4 <sup>3</sup> -K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	73.50(5)	C1-O2-Li1 <sup>9</sup>	125.4(2)
O4-K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	89.11(5)	Li1 <sup>9</sup> -O2-K1 <sup>8</sup>	90.88(14)
O5-K1-O1	102.67(6)	Li1 <sup>9</sup> -O2-K1 <sup>3</sup>	78.38(14)
O5-K1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	80.52(6)	O4 <sup>3</sup> -Li1-O3 <sup>10</sup>	113.8(2)
O5-K1-O3	143.65(6)	O4 <sup>3</sup> -Li1-O2 <sup>11</sup>	108.6(2)
O5-K1-O4 <sup>3</sup>	66.46(5)	O5-Li1-O3 <sup>10</sup>	114.2(2)
O5-K1-O4	122.16(5)	O5-Li1-O4 <sup>3</sup>	104.1(2)
O5-K1-O2 <sup>2</sup>	69.24(5)	O5-Li1-O2 <sup>11</sup>	110.9(2)

O5-K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	109.03(5)	O2 <sup>11</sup> -Li1-O3 <sup>10</sup>	105.3(2)
O2 <sup>2</sup> -K1-O2 <sup>1</sup>	143.89(2)	C1-C3-C2 <sup>12</sup>	110.45(18)
O1-C1-O2	123.8(2)	O1-C1-C3	118.1(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

<sup>1</sup>1/2+X,1/2-Y,+Z;    <sup>2</sup>1-X,-Y,-1/2+Z;    <sup>3</sup>-1/2+X,1/2-Y,+Z;    <sup>4</sup>1/2+X,-1/2-Y,+Z;    <sup>5</sup>3/2-X,-1/2+Y,1/2+Z;  
<sup>6</sup>1-X,1-Y,1/2+Z;    <sup>7</sup>3/2-X,1/2+Y,-1/2+Z;    <sup>8</sup>1-X,-Y,1/2+Z;    <sup>9</sup>1/2-X,-1/2+Y,1/2+Z;  
<sup>10</sup>1-X,1-Y,-1/2+Z;    <sup>11</sup>1/2-X,1/2+Y,-1/2+Z;    <sup>12</sup>-1/2+X,-1/2-Y,+Z

Table S5. Experimental and calculated refractive indices for KLMW. The refractive indices of KLMW were measured using prism coupling method at five different monochromatic source (407, 514, 636, 965, and 1547 nm). It follows that KLMW is a positive biaxial optical with the inequality  $n_z - n_y > n_y - n_x$ .

Wavelength (nm)	n <sub>x</sub>		n <sub>y</sub>		n <sub>z</sub>		Δn
	Exp.	Fitted.	Exp.	Fitted.	Exp.	Fitted.	
407	1.46654	1.46641	1.51816	1.51798	1.58101	1.58081	0.1145
514	1.45763	1.45763	1.50648	1.50648	1.56690	1.56690	0.1093
636	1.45272	1.45276	1.50097	1.50097	1.55992	1.55992	0.1072
965	1.44690	1.44463	1.49152	1.49118	1.54712	1.54716	0.1002
1547	1.44093	1.44092	1.48559	1.48558	1.53983	1.53982	0.0989

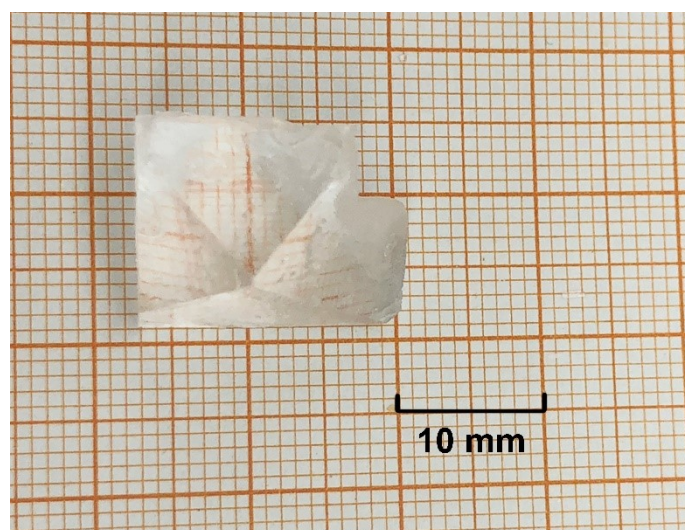


Figure S1. Centimeter-level single crystal of KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O. The crystal quality can be further improved and the optimization is now underway.

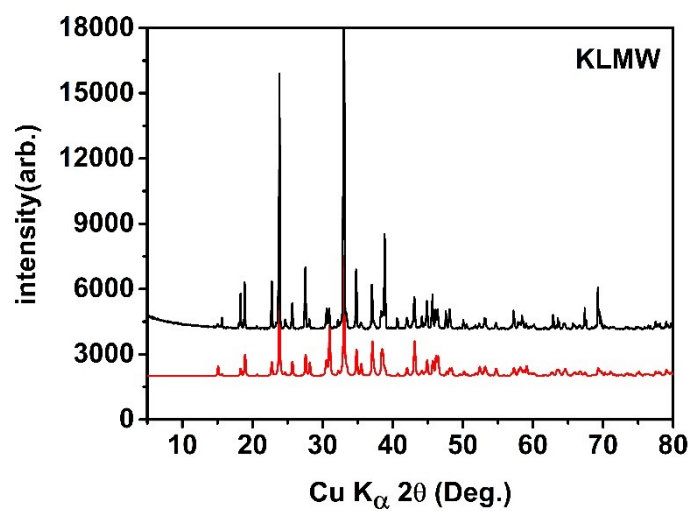


Figure S2. Experimental and calculated XRD pattern for KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O. The red curves are the calculated ones, the black are patterns of samples.

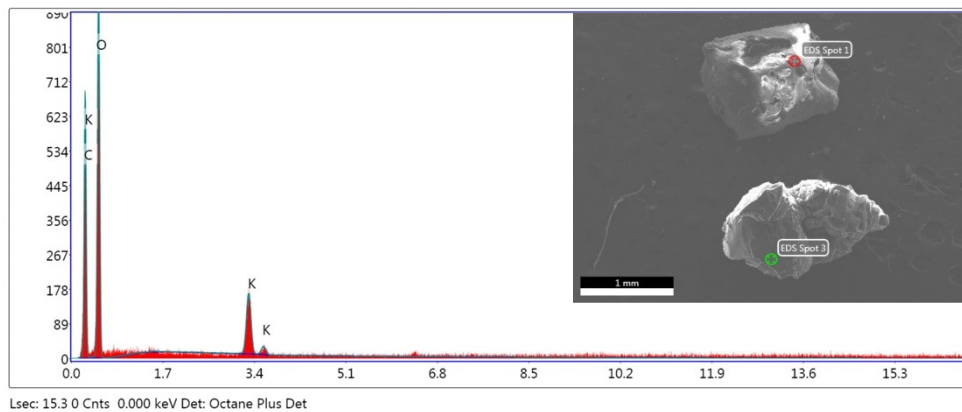


Figure S3. EDS analysis for  $\text{KLi}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The inset is the SEM image of the tested crystal.

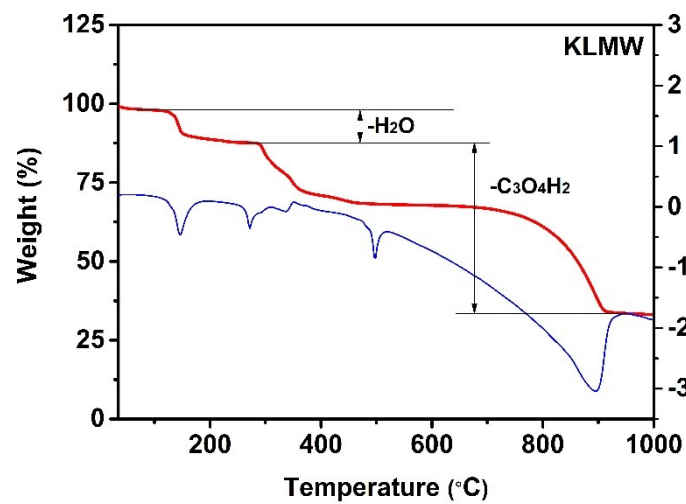


Figure S4. The TG and DTA curves of  $\text{KLi}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

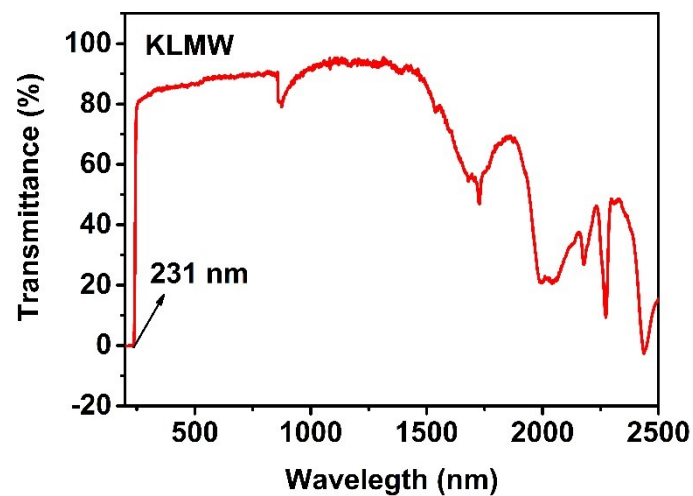


Figure S5. Ultraviolet-visible-near-infrared transmittance spectrum from 200 to 2500 nm of KLMW crystal wafer.

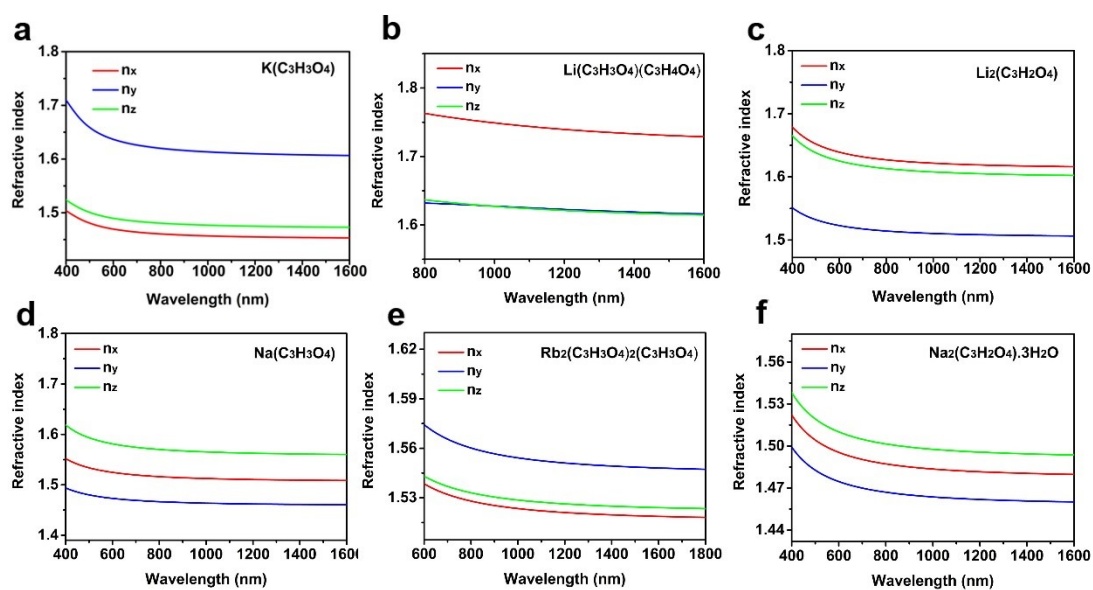


Figure S6. Calculated refractive index for **a**  $\text{K}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_4)$ , **b**  $\text{Li}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)$ , **c**  $\text{Li}_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)$ , **d**  $\text{Na}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_4)$ , **e**  $\text{Rb}_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_4)_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)$ , **f**  $\text{Na}_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

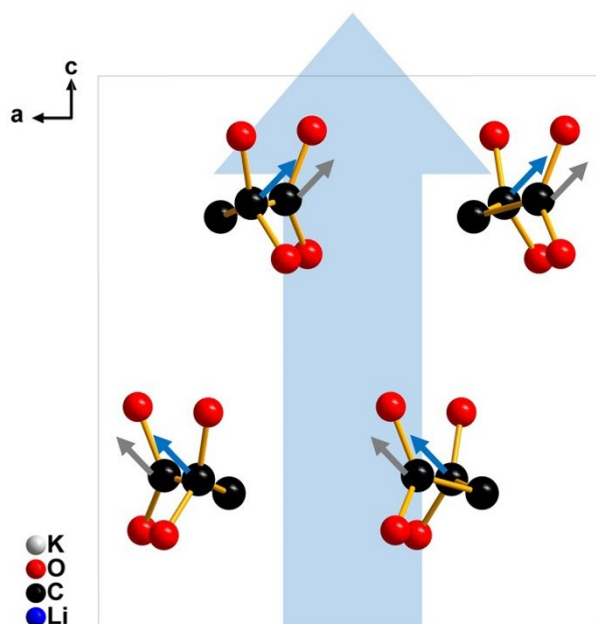


Figure S7. Polarization directions of the C(2)-centered planes (dark-gray arrows) and C(3)-centered planes (navy-blue arrows) groups and net macroscopic polarization pointing to the trans c axis (light-blue arrow).

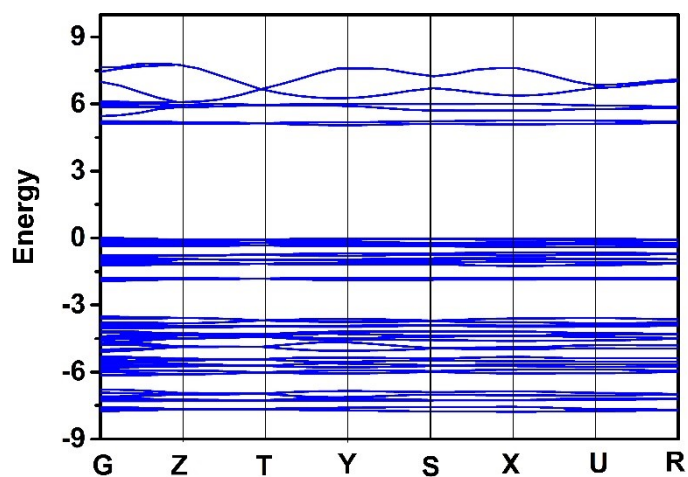


Figure S8. Band structure for KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O.

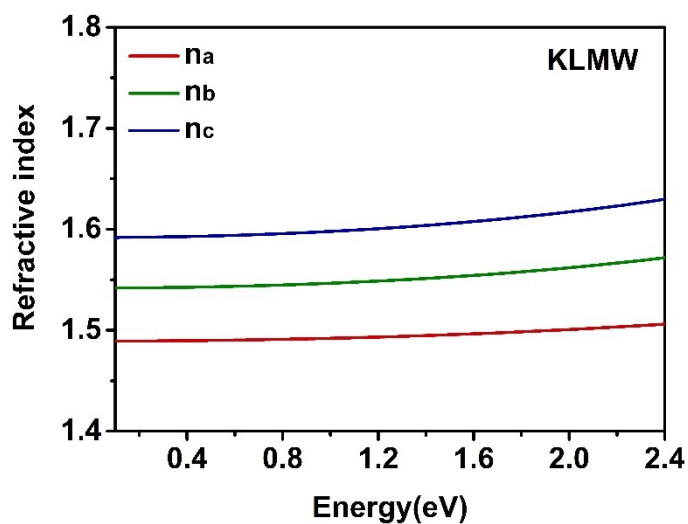


Figure S9. Calculated refractive index for KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O.

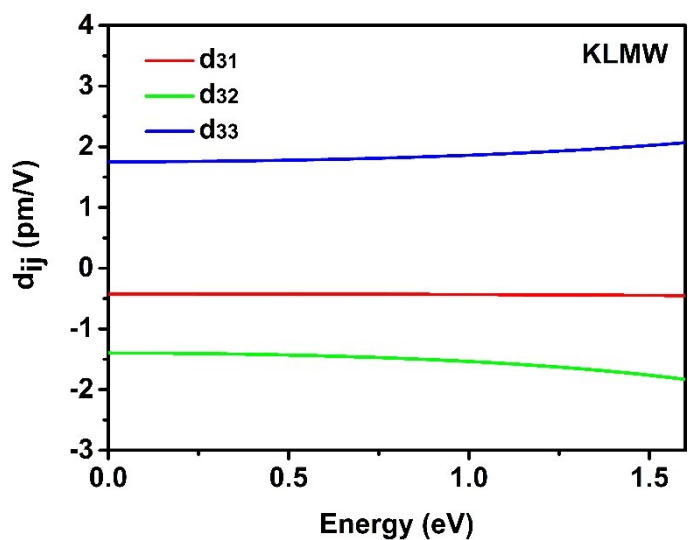


Figure S10. Calculated frequency-dependent second harmonic generation coefficients of KLi(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)·H<sub>2</sub>O.