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Approach for quality deep-ultraviolet nonlinear optical crystals via a substitution strategy of channel species in zeolite

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1. Characterizations

1.1 X-ray Diffraction (XRD)

Powder XRD (PXRD) measurements were applied to check the purity of the resulting products which were performed on a Bruker D8 Advance powder X-ray diffractometer with Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$, 40 kV and 40 mA). The 2θ range was 5 - 60° with step size of 0.01° and fixed time of 0.1 s. Crystal data of single crystal X-ray Diffraction of **CLNSFZP** were collected on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction with graphite monochromatic Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$, 45 kV/30 mA) at 100(2) K.

PXRD measurements of the pristine sample and the calcined samples at different temperature were performed on a Bruker D8 Advance powder X-ray diffractometer with the same condition. Owing to the calcined samples contaminated with alumina crucibles, an Al₂O₃ plate substrate was used to measure the PXRD pattern of pristine sample.

1.2 Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM).

The crystal morphologies of **CLNSFZP** were performed by a field-emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM) system (Model SU70).

1.3 Thermal Analysis

Thermal stabilities of **CLNSFZP** were analyzed by thermogravimetric / differential thermal analysis (TG-DTA) on Setsys Evolution 18 (SETARAM, France) in the temperature range of room temperature to 1000 °C at a heating rate of 10 °C·min⁻¹ under a N₂ gas flow of 20 mL·min⁻¹.

1.4 Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) Spectroscopy

FT-IR spectroscopy analysis was carried out on a Nicolet iS10 FT-IR spectrometer in the range of 400-4000 cm⁻¹ in transmission mode at room temperature. A pellet made from pure powder samples mixed with KBr powder at the mass ratio of 1:100 has been used to record the spectra.

1.5 Ultraviolet-Visible-Near Infrared (UV-Vis-NIR) Diffuse Reflectance Spectroscopy

The UV-Vis-NIR diffuse reflectance spectra were recorded on a Varian Cary 5000 scan UV-Vis-NIR spectrometer in the spectral range of 200-800 nm at room temperature, by using BaSO₄ as the standard.

1.6 Theoretical Calculation

The first-principles calculations were performed within the Vienna ab initio simulation package (VASP)¹ based on the framework of density functional theory (DFT) using projector augmented wave (PAW) pseudopotentials within generalized gradient approximations of Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (GGA-PBE).^{2, 3} The valence electron configurations are Cs(5s²5p²6s¹), Zn(3d¹⁰4s²), P(3s²3p³), O(2s²2p⁴), Na(2p⁶3s¹), Li(1s²2s¹), Si(3s²3p²),

F($2s^22p^5$), respectively. Then the crystal structures were relaxed through conjugate gradient algorithm with an energy convergence criterion of 1×10^{-4} eV. A plane-wave energy cutoff of 500 eV was chosen and the energy convergence criteria for electrons are increased to 1×10^{-6} eV for electronic self-consistent calculations. The automatically generated $3 \times 3 \times 7$ k -point sampling was done using the Monkhorst-Pack scheme.

1.7 Second Harmonic Generation (SHG) Measurement.

The measurements of the powder second harmonic generation (SHG) effects were performed by using the modified Kurtz and Perry method at $\lambda = 1064$ nm generated by a Q-switched Nd:YAG solid-state laser.⁴ An Andor DU420A-BR-DD CCD camera was used to measure the frequency-doubling signals of SHG. Single crystals were hand-picked from crystalline powder samples, then ground and sieved into several sets of different particle sizes. KDP (KH_2PO_4) with similar particle sizes was applied as the reference.

1.8 Single-crystal X-ray Diffraction

Suitable single crystals of **CLNSFZP** after examination under a polarized microscope have been selected for single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Crystal data were collected on a Rigaku Oxford diffractometer with graphite monochromatic Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, 45 kV/30 mA) at 100(2) K.

2. Synthesis

Single crystals of **CLNSFZP** have been synthesized via a modified fluoro-solvo-hydrothermal method by using triethylamine (TEA) as the solvent. The starting solid reactants (2 mmol $\text{LiOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 1 mmol $\text{ZnAc}_2\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and 1 mmol CsCl with a molar ratio of 2:1:1) were added into a 15 mL Teflon inline. Then, the excessive Na_2SiF_6 (9 mmol) solid powder was added to the reaction system acting as raw material and mineralizer. Then liquid media, TEA (2 mL, 14.9 mmol), deionized water (1.5 mL), and H_3PO_4 (85 wt%, 1.5 mL), were added sequentially without stirring. After that, the Teflon inline was sealed into the stainless-steel autoclave and put into an oven. After 72 hours of reaction at 230 °C, autoclaves were moved out from the oven and cooled down to room temperature in air. Finally, the solid product was washed with deionized water and dried in the air. Colorless rod-like crystals with an average diameter of 150-200 μm were obtained. The solid products were measured by powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) to check their purity. After comparing the PXRD patterns of the products to the theoretical ones calculated from the single crystal XRD results, the high consistency reveals that the products are pure. These pure powder samples confirmed by PXRD were further used for other measurements as described below.

It is noted that Na_2SiF_6 plays a unique role in the formation of **CLNSFZP**. It acts not only as a raw material but also as a mineralizer. Based on the experimental results of our previously reported compound **CLNZP**, a highly concentrated NaF solution is essential in inhibiting the formation of the byproduct, LiZnPO_4 ,⁵ which has the same color and shape as the product. Meanwhile, $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{OH}^-$ groups are prevented from entering the reaction system under strong acidity and high fluoride concentration conditions, that is to form anhydrous compounds with

higher thermal stability. Therefore, to get **CLNSFZP**, excessive Na_2SiF_6 has been added into the reaction system of **CLNSFZP** as a substitute for NaF, which not only provides high fluoride concentration conditions but also changes the composition of the resulting compound to tune its thermal stability and other physical and chemical properties.

3. Volume calculation

The volume calculation of the 12-MR channel of a single unit cell for **CLNSFZP** and **CLNZP** was performed by following steps.

The 12-MR channel can be approximated as dodecagonal prism. The volume of dodecagonal prism can be obtained by

$$V = S_{us} \times h \quad (1)$$

where S_{us} is the area of the upper surface of prism, and h is the height of prism.

The space occupancy rate of 12-MR channel was calculated by the volume of guest species resided in the 12-MR channel divided into the total volume of 12-MR channel of a unit cell.

Atomic radius used in the volume calculation⁶: O: 1.26 Å, Li: 0.76 Å, Na: 1.02 Å, Si: 0.54 Å, and F: 1.19 Å.

4. Crystal Structure Determination

The crystal structure was solved by direct methods and refined by the full-matrix least-squares technique using the SHELX programs,⁷ included in the WinGX package,⁸ and further checked for missing symmetry elements using PLATON.⁹ The Li and Na atoms located at the channels are co-occupancy in the same position with the ratio of Li:Na \approx 1 : 1. Meanwhile, Si has been defined as a half-occupancy because of the extremely large displacement parameter and in keeping the electric neutrality of the full crystal structure. The final refinement results convert to the formula as $\{(\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3\text{SiF}_6)\text{Cs}_2\}[(\text{ZnPO}_4)_6]$. Crystallographic data and structural refinement results are listed in Tables S1–S4.

Table S1. Crystallographic data and structure refinement results for $\{(\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3\text{SiF}_6)\text{Cs}_2\}[(\text{ZnPO}_4)_6]$ (**CLNSFZP**).

Chemical formula	$\{(\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3\text{SiF}_6)\text{Cs}_2\}[(\text{ZnPO}_4)_6]$
Formula weight	1459.74
Crystal system	Hexagonal
Space group, Z	$P6_3$ (No. 173), 1
Temperature (K)	100(2)
a (Å)	12.4677(2)
c (Å)	4.98710(10)
V (Å ³)	671.35(3)
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
μ (mm ⁻¹)	8.540
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	3.611
Crystal size (mm), color	0.50 × 0.30 × 0.15, colorless
T_{\min} , T_{\max}	0.0580, 0.2780
Reflections (independent, $I > 2\sigma(I)$)	1077, 1017
No. of parameters	81
R_{int} , R_{σ}	0.0501, 0.0372
R_1 , wR_2 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) ^a	0.0317, 0.0650
R_1 , wR_2 (all) ^a	0.0349, 0.0667
GOF	1.099
Flack parameter	0.025(18)
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$, $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (eÅ ⁻³)	1.740, -0.696

$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \text{ and } wR_2 = \left[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2 \right]^{1/2} \text{ for } F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$$

Table S2. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for $\{(\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3\text{SiF}_6)\text{Cs}_2\}[(\text{ZnPO}_4)_6]$ (**CLNSFZP**).

Atoms	Wyckoff Position	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}	Occupancy (<1)
Cs1	<i>2b</i>	0.666667	0.333333	0.2901(2)	0.0112(2)	
Zn1	<i>6c</i>	0.34682(6)	0.41677(6)	0.3019(3)	0.0052(2)	
P1	<i>6c</i>	0.41060(14)	0.31892(14)	0.8032(8)	0.0043(4)	
O1	<i>6c</i>	0.5477(5)	0.4089(5)	0.7471(14)	0.0111(15)	
O2	<i>6c</i>	0.3850(6)	0.3034(6)	1.1040(12)	0.0101(12)	
O3	<i>6c</i>	0.3759(5)	0.1928(5)	0.6774(12)	0.0077(11)	
O4	<i>6c</i>	0.3287(5)	0.3653(5)	0.6775(12)	0.0083(12)	
Si1	<i>2a</i>	0.000000	0.000000	0.309(3)	0.0217(19)	0.5
Na1	<i>6c</i>	0.2522(8)	0.1239(6)	1.318(2)	0.035(3)	0.44(2)
Li1	<i>6c</i>	0.2522(8)	0.1239(6)	1.318(2)	0.035(3)	0.56(2)
F1	<i>6c</i>	0.9013(11)	0.0185(13)	0.072(3)	0.108(4)	

Table S3. Bond valence sums (BVS) calculations for $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP).

Atoms	Cs1	Zn1	P1	Li1 ($\times 0.56$)	Na1 ($\times 0.44$)	Si1 ($\times 0.5$)	BVS
O1	0.15/0.06 (0.15)($\times 3$)/ (0.06)($\times 3$)	0.56	1.27	-	-		2.04
O2	0.06 (0.06)($\times 3$)	0.49	1.28	0.11 (0.11)	0.28 (0.28)		2.01
O3	-	0.53	1.23	0.13 (0.13)	0.31 (0.31)		1.97
O4	-	0.51	1.24	0.11 (0.11)	0.28 (0.28)		1.93
F1	-	-	-	0.09/0.19 (0.09)/(0.19)	0.22/0.45 (0.22)/(0.45)	0.55/0.43 (0.55)($\times 3$)/ (0.43)($\times 3$)	0.94
BVS	0.81	2.09	5.02	0.63	1.54	2.94	

$+n$ is for the BVS of line atoms, $(+n)$ is for the BVS of column atoms.

Table S4. Selected bond lengths and angles of $\{(\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3\text{SiF}_6)\text{Cs}_2\}[(\text{ZnPO}_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP).

Bond length	Distance (Å)	Bond length	Distance (Å)
Zn1–O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.916(5)	Cs1–O1	3.111(6) (×3)
Zn1–O2 ⁱⁱ	1.968(6)	Cs1–O1 ⁱⁱ	3.438(7) (×3)
Zn1–O3 ^{iv}	1.943(6)	Cs1–O2 ⁱⁱ	3.468(6) (×3)
Zn1–O4	1.956(6)	Li/Na1–O2	2.277(10)
P1–O1	1.530(5)	Li/Na1 ⁱⁱ –O3	2.235(11)
P1–O2	1.526(8)	Li/Na1 ^{iv} –O4	2.281(9)
P1–O2	1.526(8)	Li/Na1–F1 ^{viii}	1.978(18)
P1–O4	1.536(6)	Li/Na1–F1 ^{ix}	2.240(18)
		Si1–F1 ⁱ	1.804(15) (×3)
		Si1–F1 ^{vi}	1.888(17) (×3)
Bond angle	Angle (°)	Bond angle	Angle (°)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ –Zn1–O3 ^{iv}	106.7(2)	O2–P1–O1	111.1(4)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ –Zn1–O4	114.2(3)	O2–P1–O4	108.2(4)
O3 ^{iv} –Zn1–O4	106.6(2)	O1–P1–O4	111.0(4)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ –Zn1–O2 ⁱⁱ	117.9(3)	O2–P1–O3	109.7(4)
O3 ^{iv} –Zn1–O2 ⁱⁱ	104.5(2)	O1–P1–O3	108.4(3)
O4–Zn1–O2 ⁱⁱ	105.9(2)	O4–P1–O3	108.5(4)
P1–O1–Zn1 ^x	133.4(4)	F1 ^{vi} –Si1–F1 ^{vii}	77.2(8) (×3)
P1–O2–Zn1 ^{xi}	120.8(3)	F1 ^v –Si1–F1 ⁱ	81.6(9) (×3)
P1–O3–Zn1 ^{xii}	128.6(4)	F1 ⁱ –Si1–F1 ^{vii}	100.6(3) (×3)
P1–O4–Zn1	121.7(4)	F1 ^v –Si1–F1 ^{vii}	177.1(10) (×3)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+y+1, -x+1, z$; (ii) $x, y, z-1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, z-1/2$; (iv) $x-y, x, z-1/2$; (v) $x-1, y, z$; (vi) $y, -x+y+1, z+1/2$; (vii) $-x+1, -y, z+1/2$; (viii) $-x+y+1, -x+1, z+1$; (ix) $-x+1, -y, z+3/2$; (x) $-x+1, -y+1, z+1/2$; (xi) $x, y, z+1$; (xii) $y, -x+y, z+1/2$.

Table S5. The detailed volume calculation and space occupancy efficiency of the 12-MR channel of a single unit cell for $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP) and $\{(Li_4Na_2O)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNZP).

12-MR channel				
	Area of the upper surface (Å²)	Height (Å)	Volume (Å³)	Space occupancy efficiency (%)
CLNSFZP	27.55	2.57	70.72	89.57%
CLNZP	27.38	2.56	70.10	39.78%

Table S6. The dipole moment of individual [PO₄] group and [ZnO₄] group in the crystal structure of {(Li₃Na₃SiF₆)Cs₂}[Zn(PO₄)₆] (CLNSFZP).

PO ₄ Dipole Moment Calculation Template																
Z	Atom	Charges	Cartesian Coordinates			Distance (Å)	Unit Vector			Unitized Vector	Center of Gravity	Center of Charge	Dipole Moment for Each P-O Bond (debye)			
			x	y	z		x	y	z							
15	P1	5.0187	0	0	0	0										
8	O2	-1.2814	0.16758	-0.22243	-1.49962	1.52526	0.10987	-0.14583	-0.98319	1	0.347826	0.4818314	18.89841			
8	O1	-1.2647	-0.97154	1.1484	0.28028	1.53012	-0.63494	0.75053	0.18318	1	0.347826	0.4813813	18.87853			
8	O4	-1.2428	-0.50078	-1.31023	0.62738	1.53658	-0.32591	-0.85269	0.40830	1	0.347826	0.4807907	18.85294			
8	O3	-1.2298	1.36176	0.35358	0.62738	1.54046	0.88400	0.22953	0.40727	1	0.347826	0.4804404	18.83803			
Parameter -0.05904			Cell Volume			671.354	Å ³			Dipole Moment of PO ₄						
			Z			1	x			y			z		Magnitude	
			Total Dipole Moment			0.001088042	debye/Å ³			0.598020101	-0.338969617		0.247073348		0.73046128 debye	
						1.08804E-21	esu/cm/Å ³						7.30461E-19 esu-cm			

ZnO ₄ Dipole Moment Calculation Template																
Z	Atom	Charges	Cartesian Coordinates			Distance (Å)	Unit Vector			Unitized Vector	Center of Gravity	Center of Charge	Dipole Moment for Each Zn-O Bond (debye)			
			x	y	z		x	y	z							
30	Zn2	2.0863	0	0	0	0										
8	O4	-0.5065	0.36009	-0.43382	-1.87265	1.95568	0.184125	-0.221826	-0.95754418	1	0.210526	0.2335659	7.87691			
8	O1	-0.5642	-0.7434	1.74429	0.2738	1.91577	-0.38804	0.91049	0.142919035	1	0.210526	0.2347780	8.13498			
8	O3	-0.5255	-1.32646	-1.27539	0.6209	1.94206	-0.68302	-0.65672	0.319712058	1	0.210526	0.2339654	7.96182			
8	O4	-0.4901	1.63633	-0.46873	0.98745	1.96783	0.83154	-0.238196	0.501796395	1	0.210526	0.2332214	7.80383			
Parameter -0.35194			Cell Volume			671.354	Å ³			Dipole Moment of ZnO ₄						
			Z			1	x			y			z		Magnitude	
			Total Dipole Moment			0.002343451	debye/Å ³			-0.6552402	-1.428016901		0.081579518		1.573285479 debye	
						2.34345E-21	esu/cm/Å ³						1.57329E-18 esu-cm			

Table S7. The dipole moment of the total anionic framework of {(Li₃Na₃SiF₆)Cs₂}[Zn(PO₄)₆] (CLNSFZP).

	x	y	z	All (Debye)
CLNSFZP	0.000493	-1E-14	1.97192	1.97192

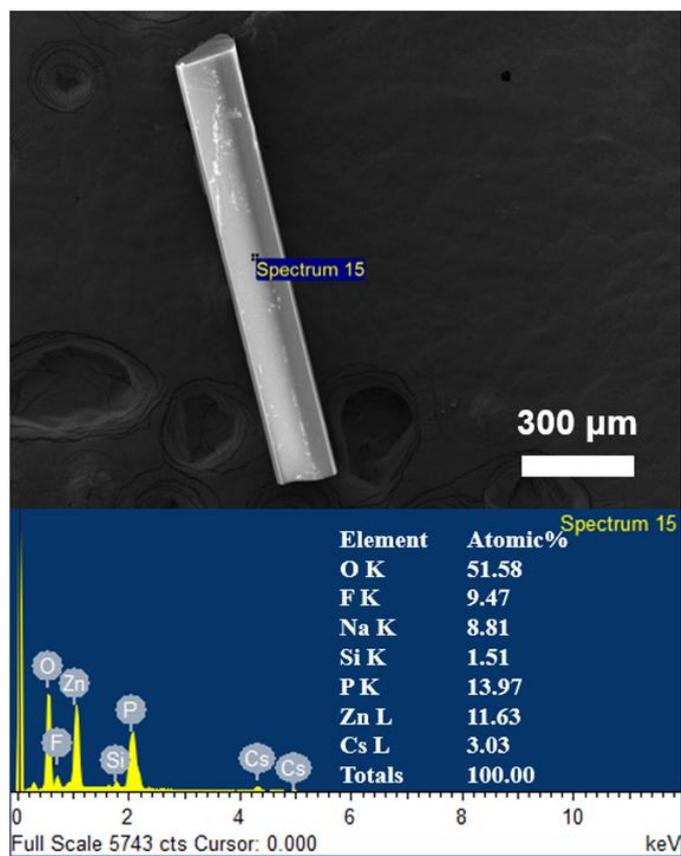


Figure S1. SEM and EDX results of a single crystal of $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP).

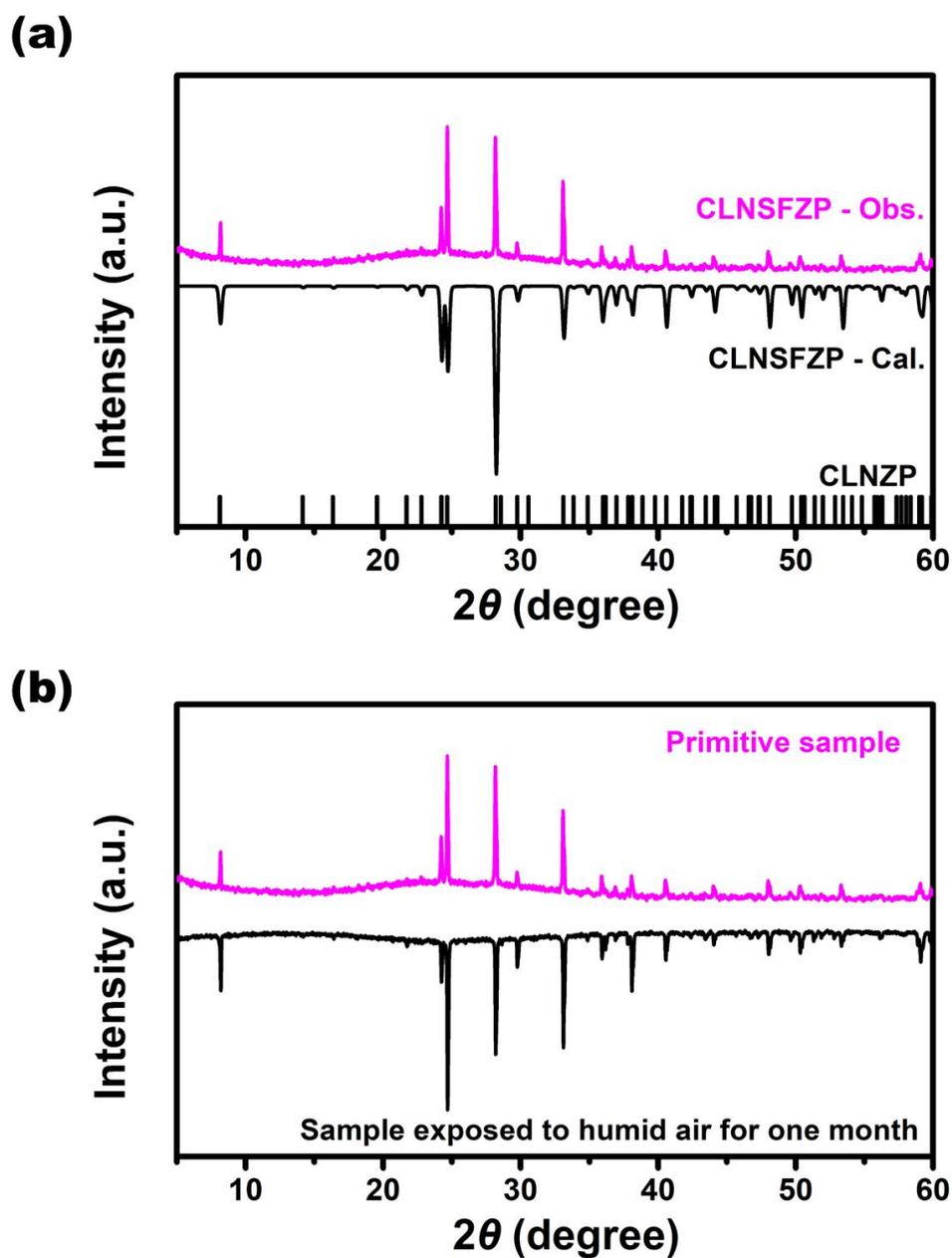


Figure S2. (a) PXR D patterns of $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP) (pink pattern: experimental, black pattern: calculated, the black bar pattern at the bottom: calculated pattern of Bragg reflection positions of $\{(Li_4Na_2O)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNZP)).¹⁰ (b) The comparison between PXR D patterns of the primitive sample and sample exposed to humid air for one month.

12-MR channel

Dodecagonal prism

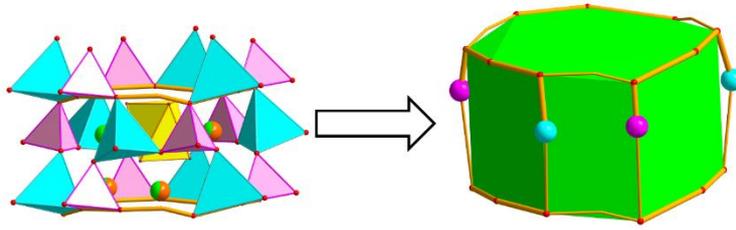


Figure S3. The sketch map of the 12-MR channel for $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP).

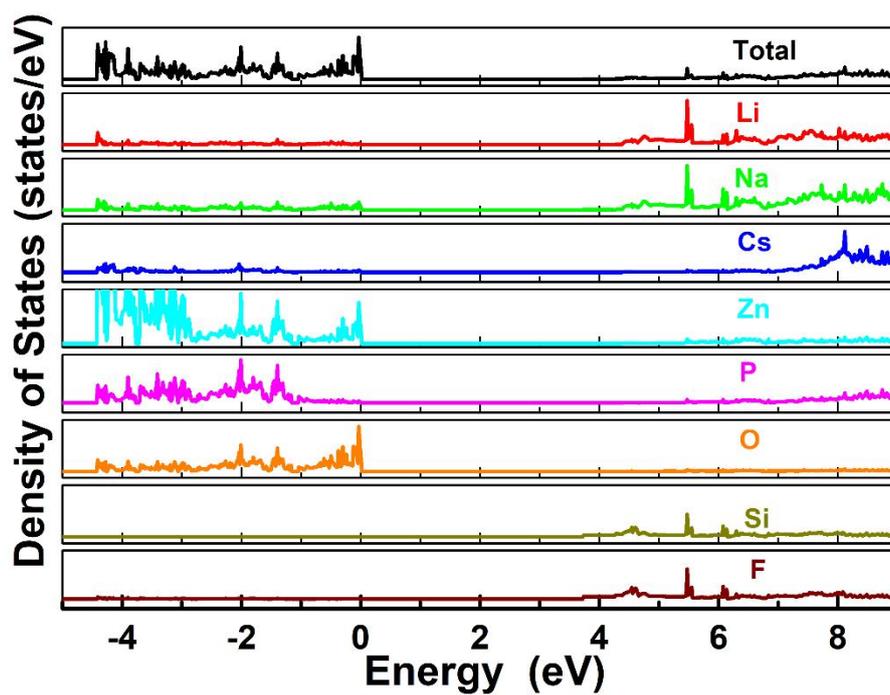


Figure S4. Total densities of states (TDOS) and partial densities of states (PDOS) for $\{(Li_3Na_3SiF_6)Cs_2\}[(ZnPO_4)_6]$ (CLNSFZP) from first-principles calculations.

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