

Supporting Information

Li_{3.6}In₇S_{11.8}Cl: An Air- and Moisture-Stable Superionic Conductor

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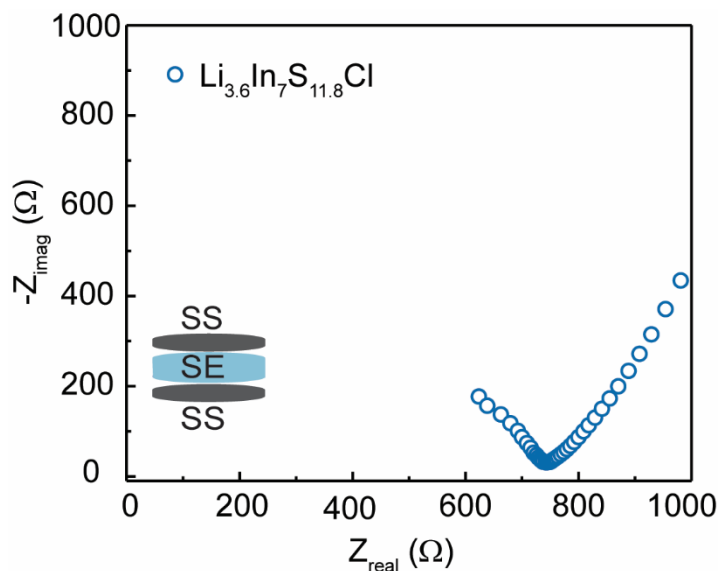
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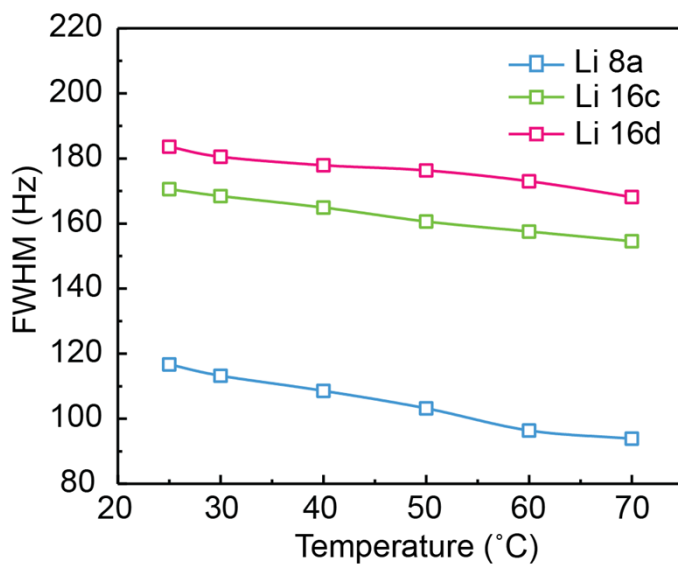
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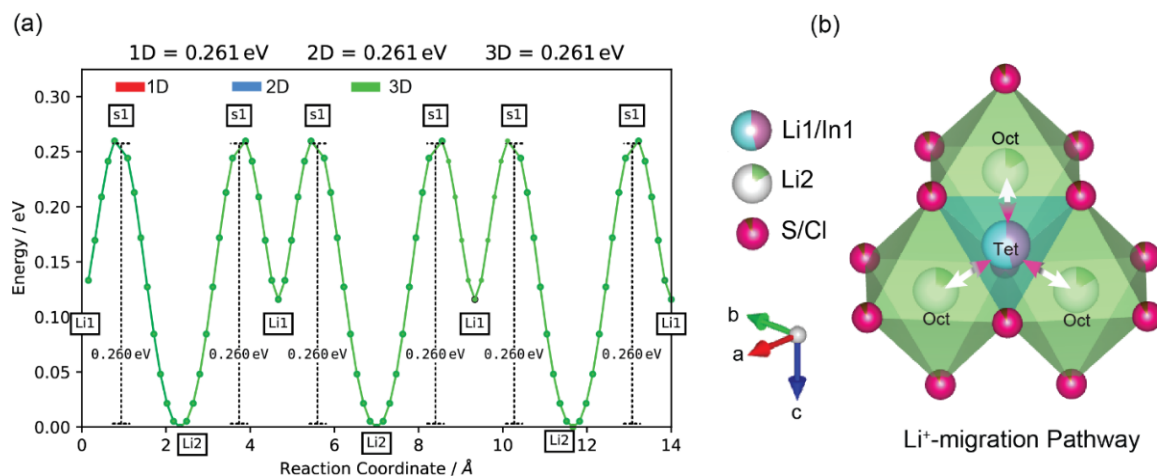
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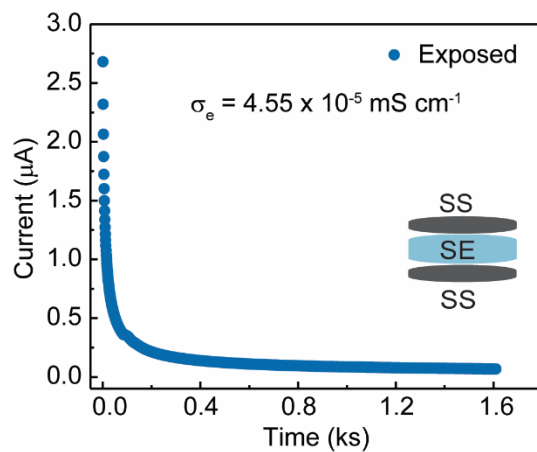
Supplementary Figure 1: The Nyquist plot of nominal $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$, yielding an ionic conductivity of 0.8 mS cm^{-1} at 25°C .



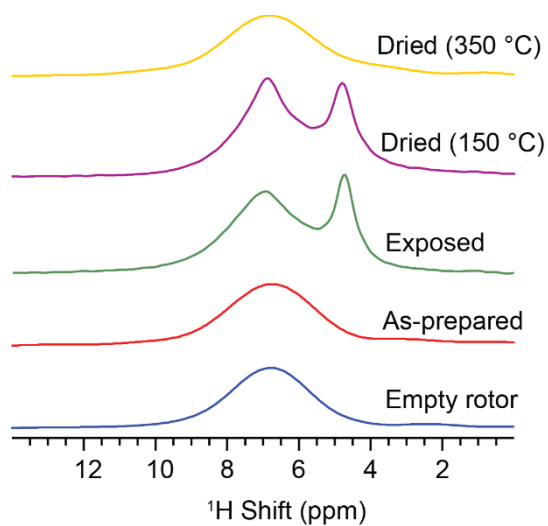
Supplementary Figure 2. ^7Li NMR peak line-width of $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ as a function of temperature.



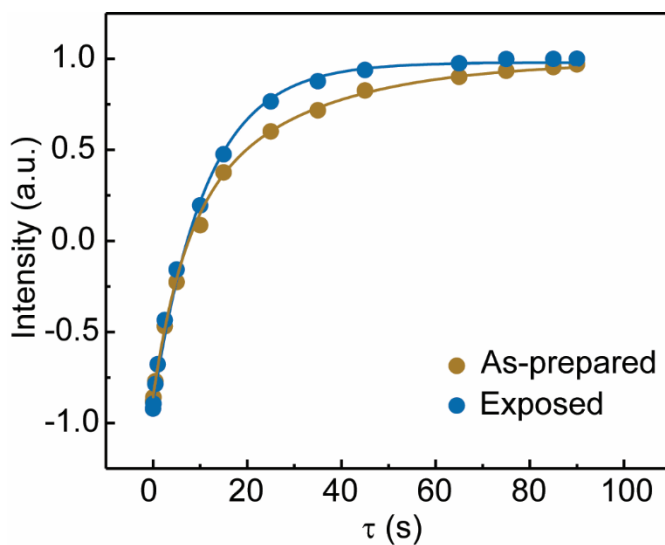
Supplementary Figure 3. Lithium-ion migration pathway analysis of $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ using bond valance site energy (BVSE). (a) Migration barrier energy as a function of reaction coordinates obtained from BVSE calculation. (b) Lithium migration pathway illustration, oct-tet-oct, using the structure obtained from refining the high-resolution XRD pattern.



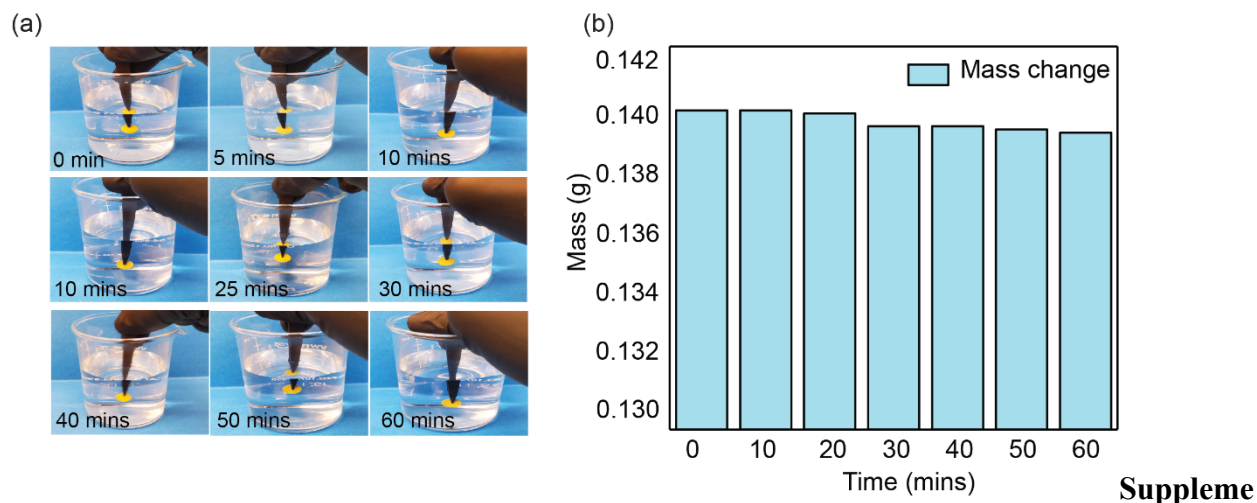
Supplementary Figure 4. DC polarization curve of the moisture-exposed $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ for the cell set up SS|SE|SS for determining the electronic conductivity.



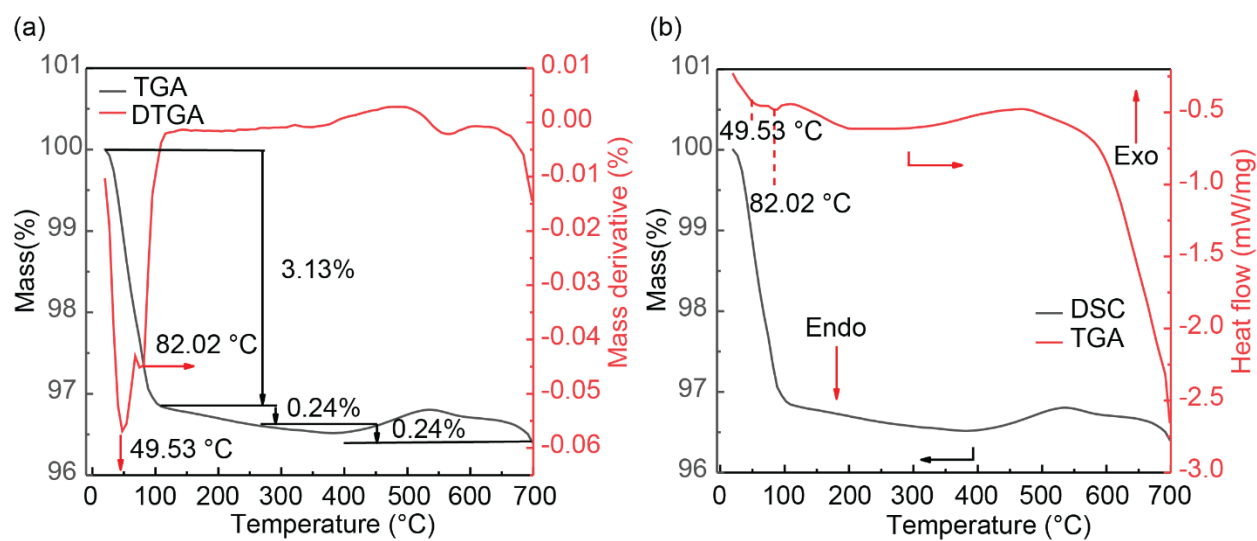
Supplementary Figure 5. ^1H NMR of the as-prepared, air/moisture-exposed, and dried $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$.



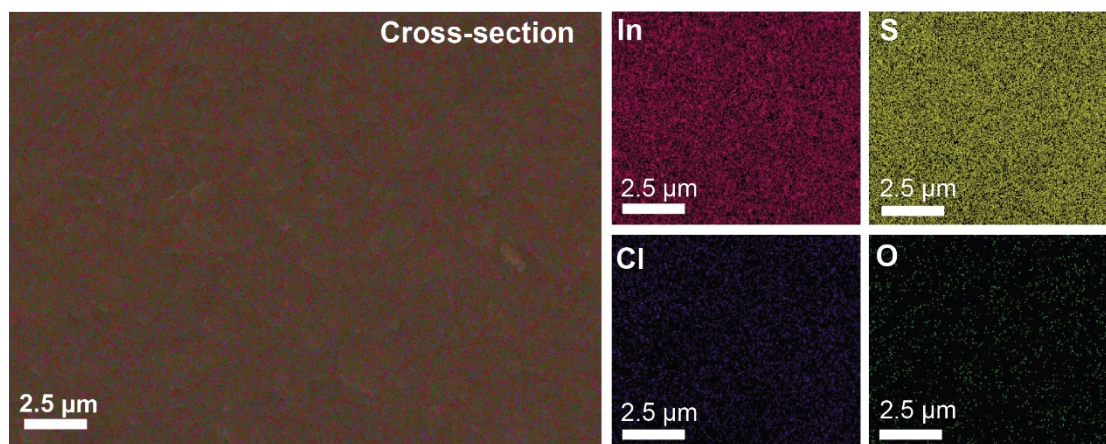
Supplementary Figure 6. ^7Li NMR T_1 inversion-recovery curve for the as-prepared and moisture-exposed $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$



Supplementary Figure 7. Stability test of a $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ pellet against water.



Supplementary Figure 8. (a) TGA–DTGA curve for moisture-exposed $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (b) TGA–DSC curve for moisture-exposed $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$.



Supplementary Figure 9. SEM image and EDS elemental mapping of In, S, Cl, and O for the cross-section of $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ pellet dried at 350 °C.

Table S1. Rietveld-refinement results of high-resolution X-ray diffraction data for $\text{Li}_4\text{In}_7\text{S}_{12}\text{Cl}$.

Refined composition: $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$

Lattice parameter: $a = b = c = 10.78014(5)$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90.000$,

Unit-cell volume = $1252.776(7) \text{ \AA}^3$

Density of $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl} = 4.127 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$R_{\text{wp}} = 7.675 \%$, Space group $Fd-3m$, Impurity phase: 6.6 wt% of LiInS_2

Name	Atom	Wyckoff position	Atomic coordinates			Occupancy	U_{iso}
			x	y	z		
Li1	Li	8a	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.540(3)	0.017(4)
Li2	Li	16c	0	0	0	0.161(5)	0.016(3)
Li3	Li	16d	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.132(4)	0.016(4)
In1	In	8a	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.460(3)	0.017(4)
In2	In	16d	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.868(4)	0.016(4)
S1	S	32e	0.258(3)	0.258(3)	0.258(4)	0.926(3)	0.022(2)
Cl1	Cl	32e	0.258(3)	0.258(3)	0.258(4)	0.074(3)	0.022(2)

Table S2. SEM-EDX elemental analysis of $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ pellet.

Element	Mole ratio (SXR)	Mole ratio (SEM-EDX)
In	7.00	6.80
S	11.80	11.87
Cl	1.00	1.00

Table S3. ^6Li NMR shift, calculated using CASTEP.

Sample	Chemical Shift [ppm]	η	C_q (MHz)
LiInS_2	-0.8	0.58	-0.05

Table S4. Li (%) distribution in various components in $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ from ^6Li NMR analysis.

Sample	^6Li (%)			
	Li8a	Li16c	Li16d	Impurity
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (AP)	37.4	29.1	24.5	9.00
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (E)	31.9	32.0	22.3	13.8

Table S5. ^6Li line width of as-prepared-, exposed-, and dried- $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$.

Sample	^6Li , Line width [Hz]		
	Li8a	Li16c	Li16d
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (As-prepared)	55.7	56.5	51.7
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (Exposed)	45.3	43.8	30.8
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (Dried)	59.4	64.6	52.4

Table S6. The resistance and fitted capacitance values from the EIS analysis on as-prepared (AP) and moisture-exposed (E) $\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ at 25 °C. The fitted capacitances agree with the bulk and grain boundary contribution (GB) capacitance range.

Sample	R_1 (Bulk)	C_1 (Bulk)	R_2 (GB)	C_2 (GB)
	[Ω]	[pF]	[Ω]	[nF]
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (AP)	780.2	0.89	171.7	0.56
$\text{Li}_{3.6}\text{In}_7\text{S}_{11.8}\text{Cl}$ (E)	197.8	0.31	46.6	0.67