

Electronic Structure and Lithium Diffusion in LiAl₂(OH)₆Cl Studied by First Principle Calculations

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Table S1 Crystal data of LiAl₂(OH)₆Cl

Item	Experiment [1]	After relaxation
Space group	P6 ₃ /mcm (193)	-
Lattice	a = b = 5.10 Å, c = 14.2994 Å; α = β = 90°; γ = 120°	A = b = 5.158 Å, c = 14.2588 Å; α=β=90°; γ=120°
Wyckoff Position, Li	2b, (0, 0, 0)	2b, (0, 0, 0)
Atomic position		
Al	4d, (1/3, 2/3, 0)	4d, (1/3, 2/3, 0)
Cl	2a, (0, 0, 1/4)	2a, (0, 0, 1/4)
O	12k, (0.6350, 0.6350, 0.5672)	12k, (0.6325, 0.6325, 0.5685)
H	12k, (0.6879, 0.6879, 0.6335)	12k, (0.6879, 0.6879, 0.6335)

Table S2 Calculated geometrical parameters for LiAl₂(OH)₆Cl.

Item	Experimental	Calculated	Item	Experimental	Calculated
	value (Å)	value (Å)		value (°)	value (°)
d_{Li-O}	2.095	2.132	∠O-Li-O	79.4~100.6	79.3~100.7
d_{Al-O}	1.888	1.907	∠O-Al-O	77.5~96.4	77.3~96.1
d_{H...Cl}	2.304	2.300	∠O-H...Cl	152.2	153.8
d_{O...Cl}	3.209	3.208	∠H-O-Li	101.4	99.50

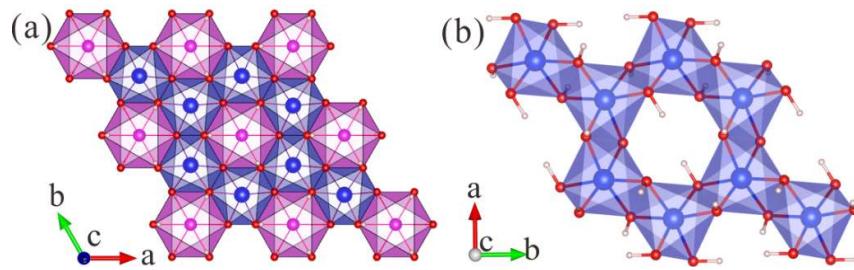


Figure S1 Projection of a) the $(2 \times 2 \times 1)$ layer of the structure of $\text{LiAl}_2(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}$ along the $[001]$ direction; b) layer $(1 \times 2 \times 1)$ of the structure showing only the $\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_6$ part

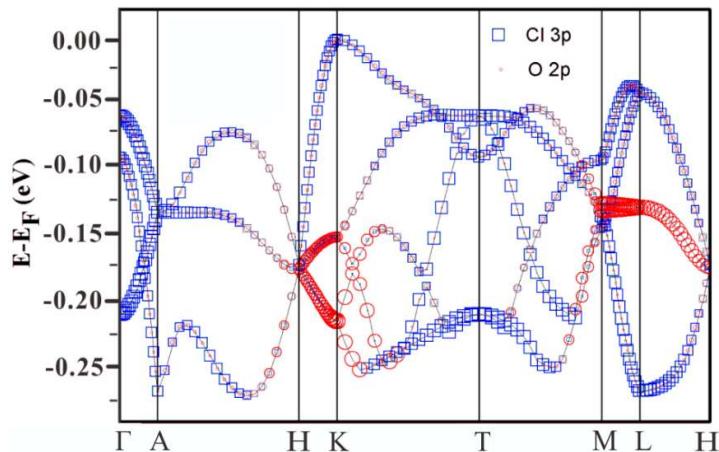


Figure S2 Orbital-resolved band structure of $\text{LiAl}_2(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}$ from -0.3 to 0 eV

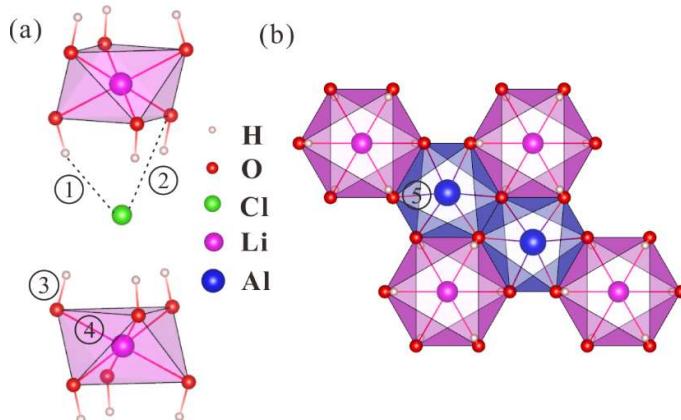


Figure S3 The arrangement of atom pairs in the structure of $\text{LiAl}_2(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}$ corresponding to the COHP plots (see Fig. 2c) with ① for Cl-H, ② for Cl-O, ③ for H-O ④ for Li-O and ⑤ for Al-O, respectively.

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