

Supporting Information

LaCl₃-Based Sodium Halide Solid Electrolytes with High Ionic Conductivity for All-Solid-State Batteries

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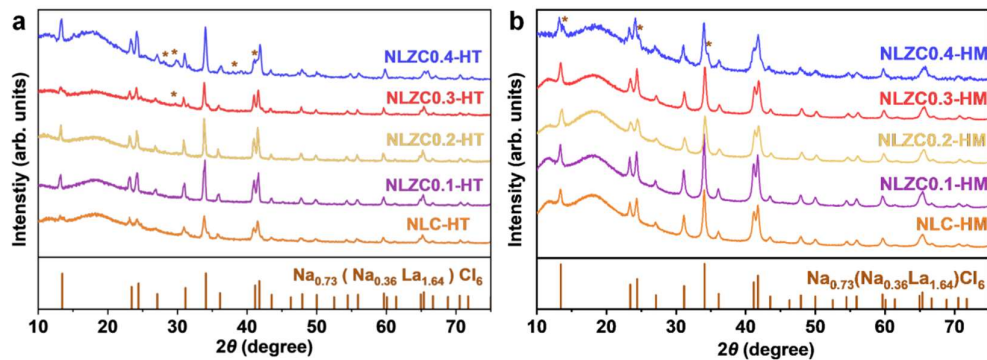
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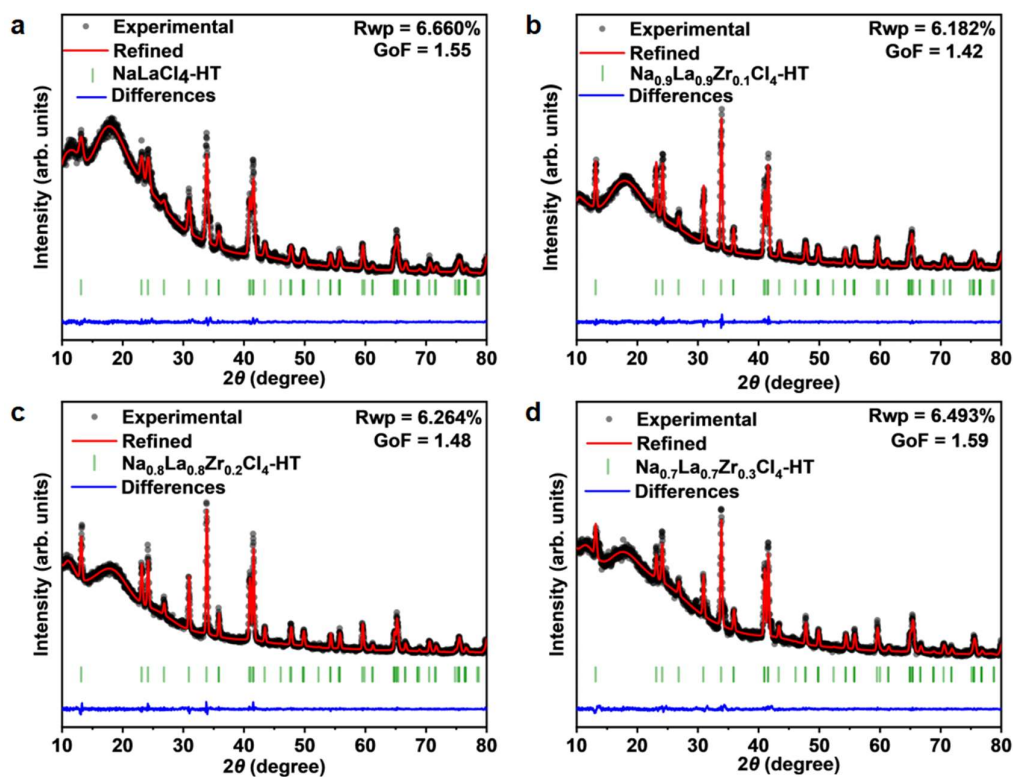
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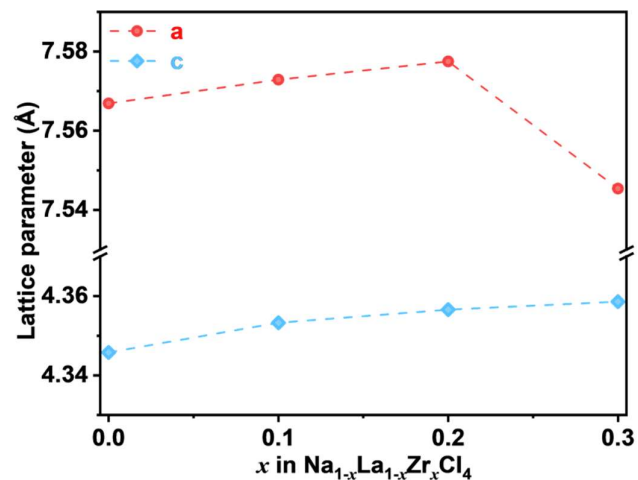
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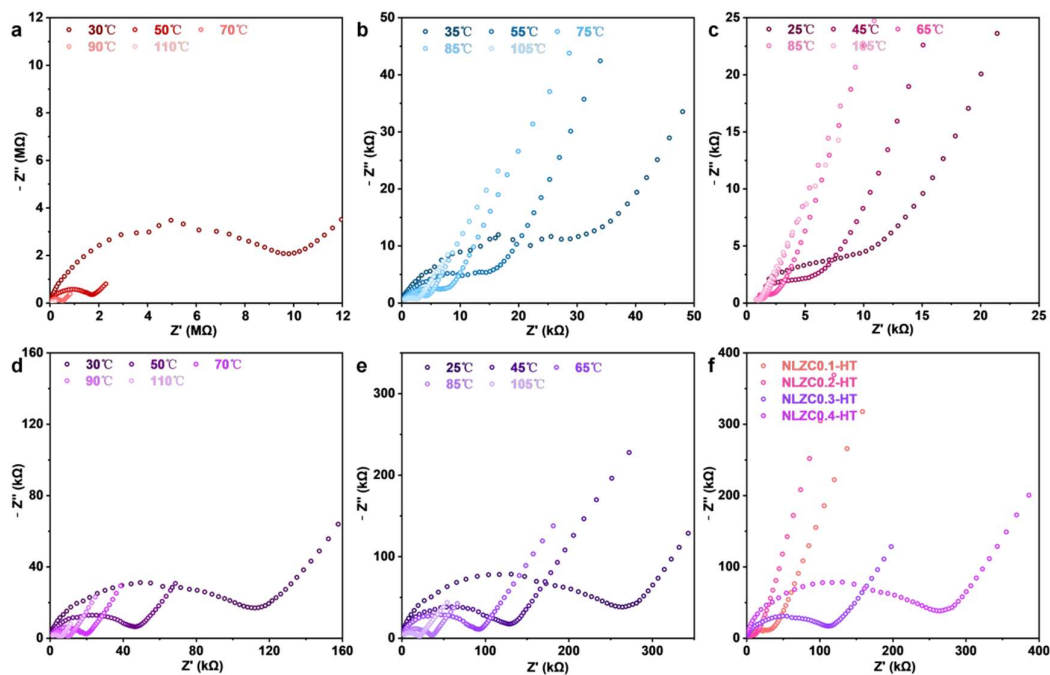
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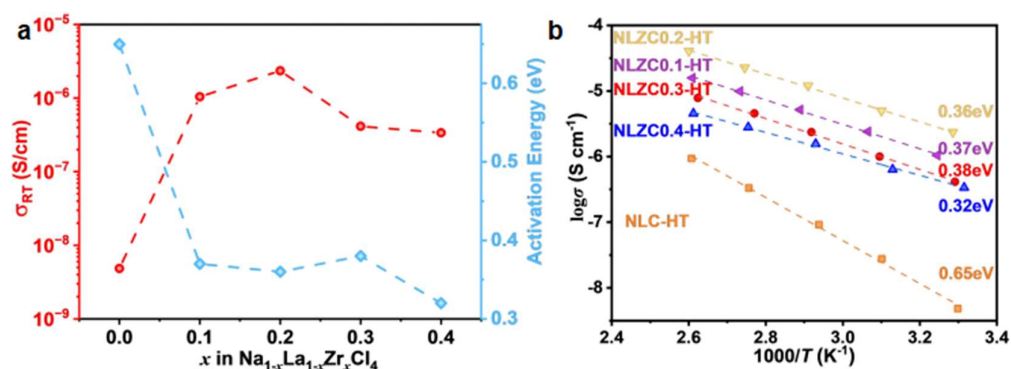
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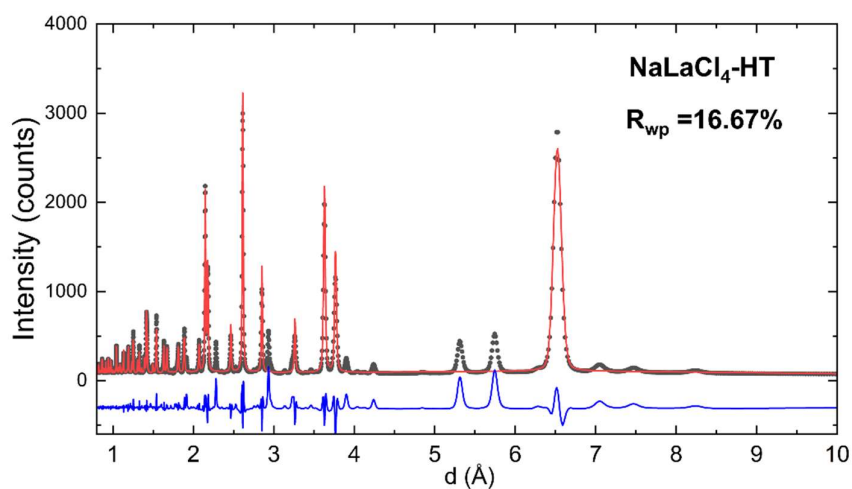
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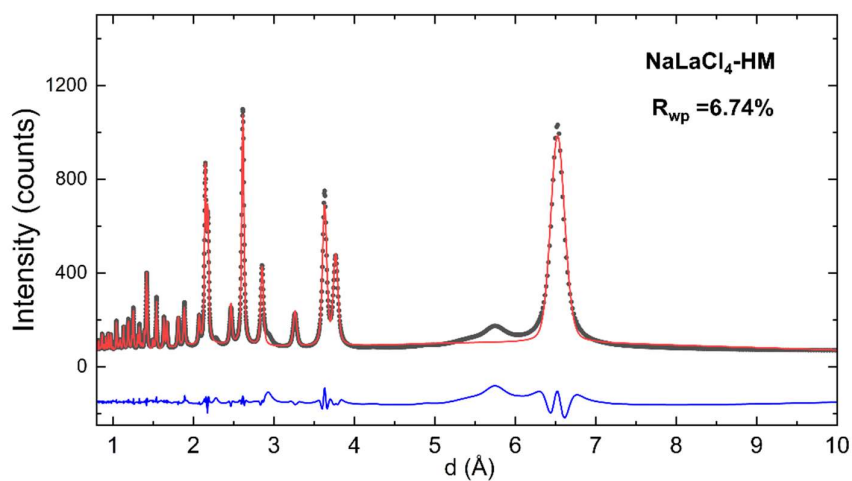
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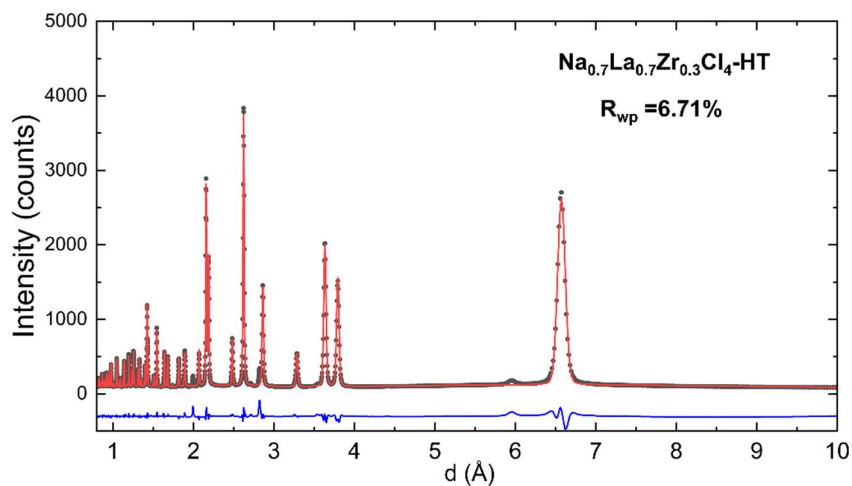
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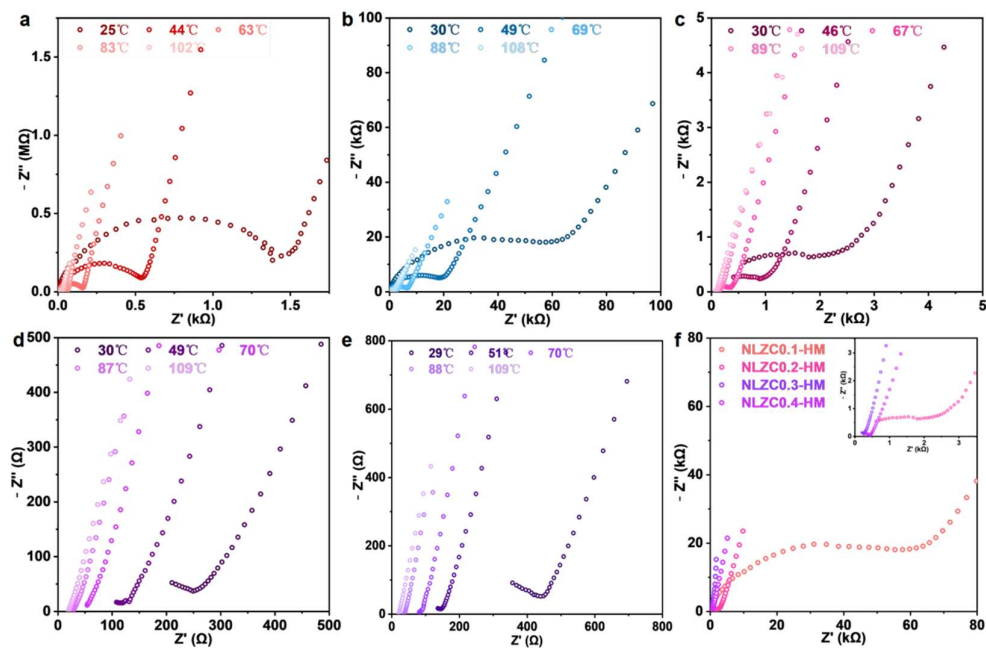
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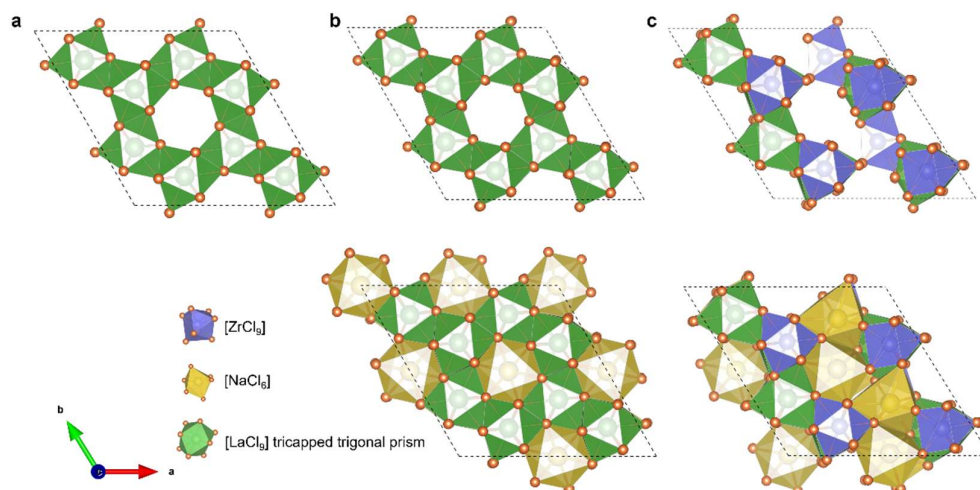
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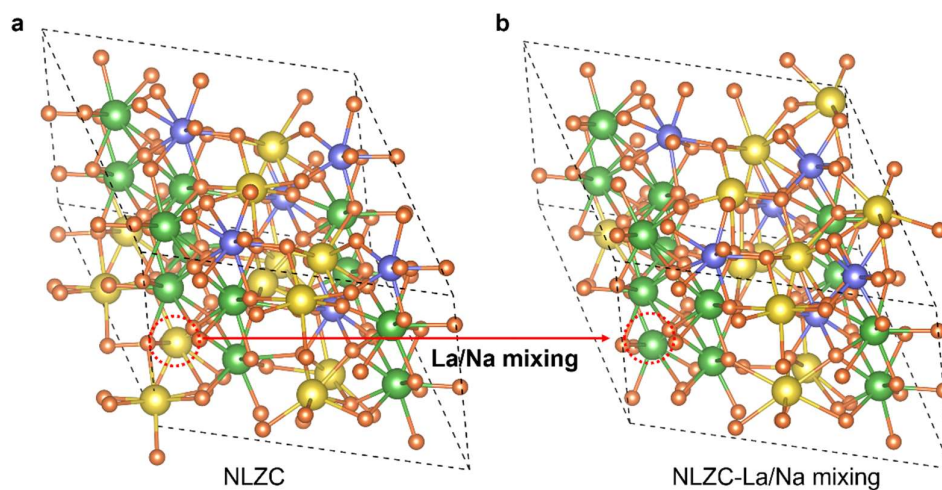
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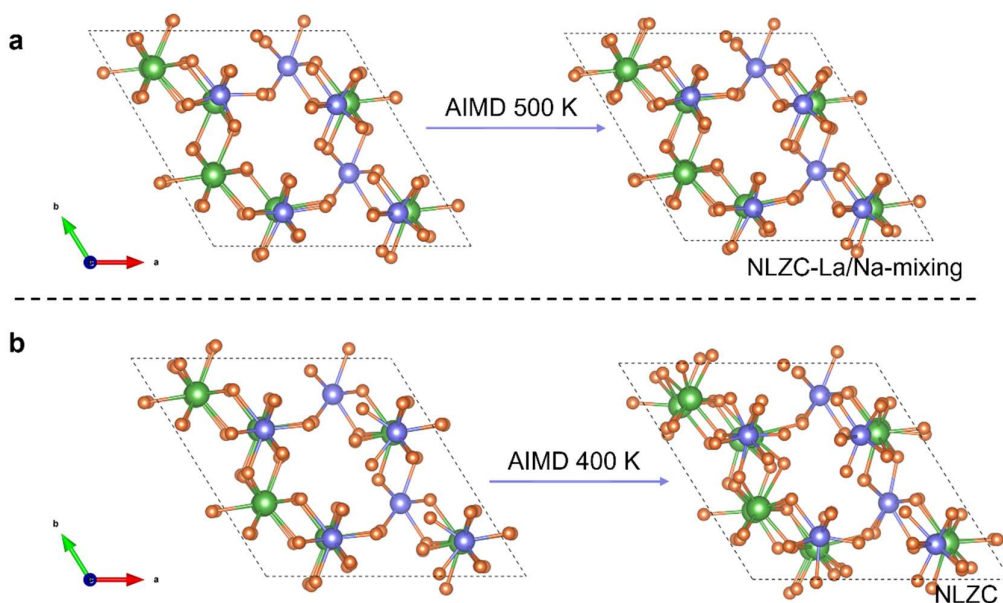
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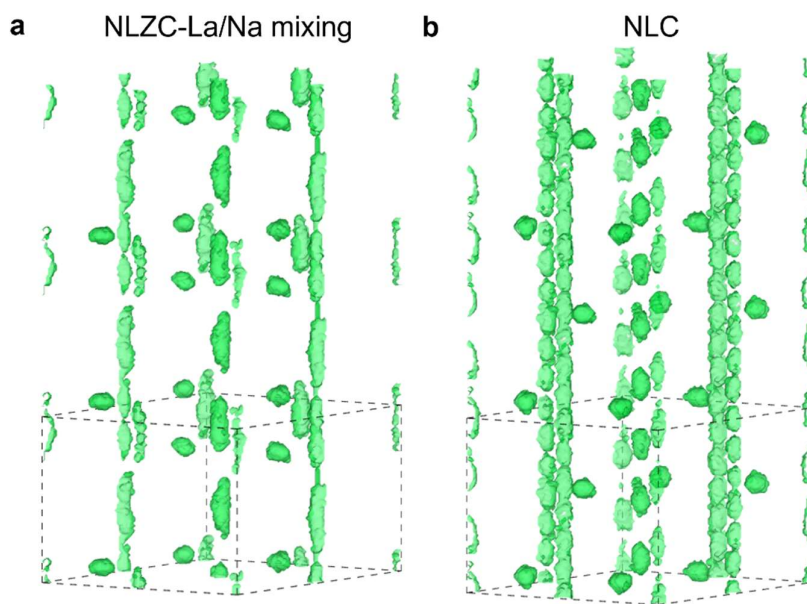
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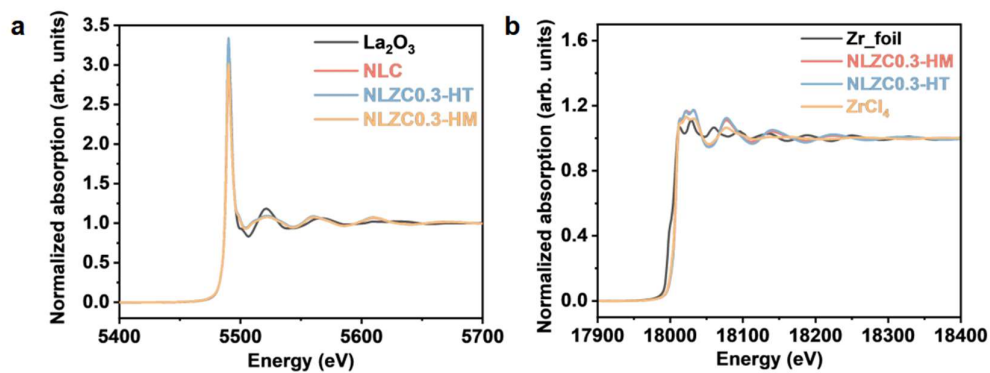
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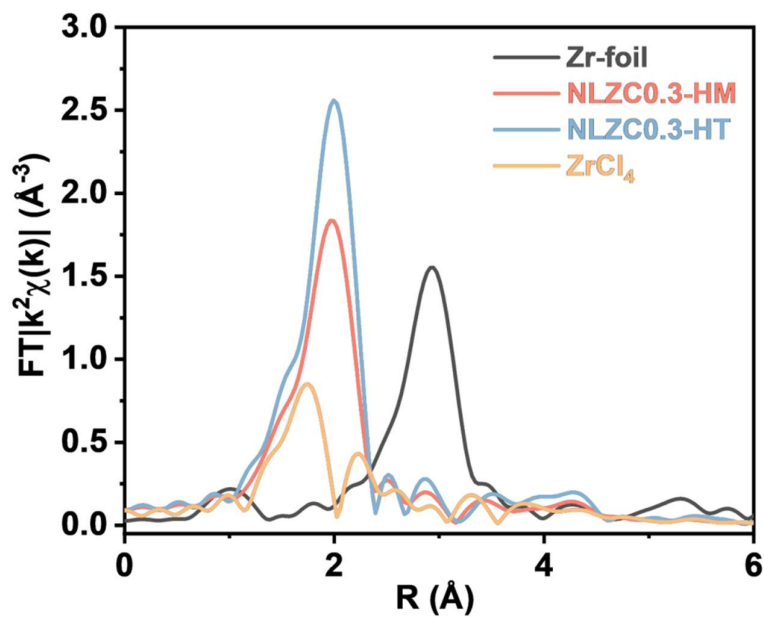
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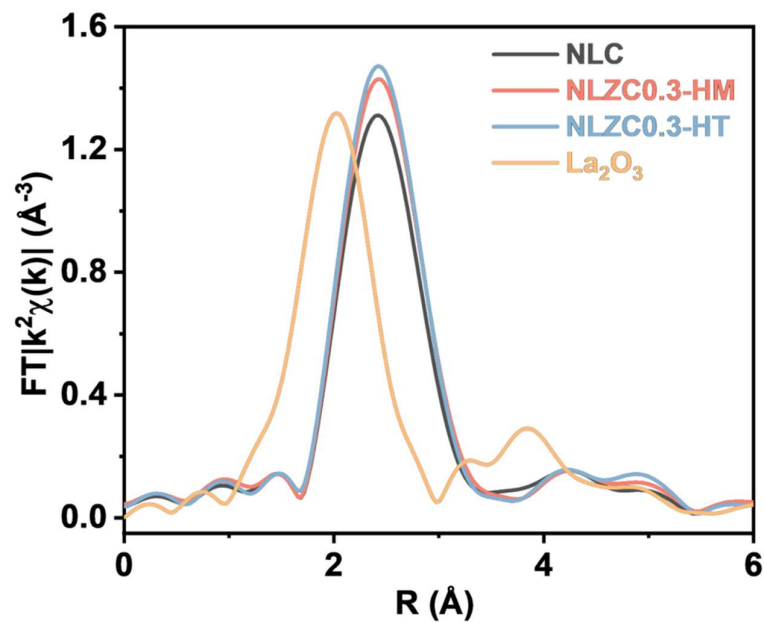
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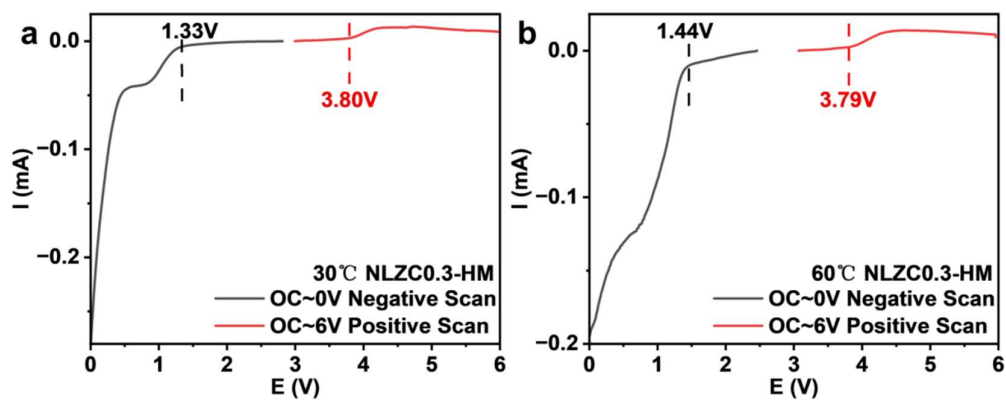
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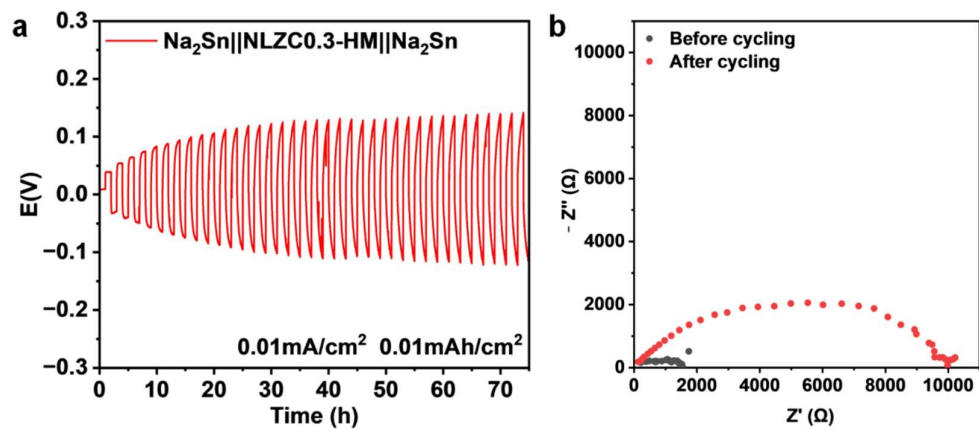
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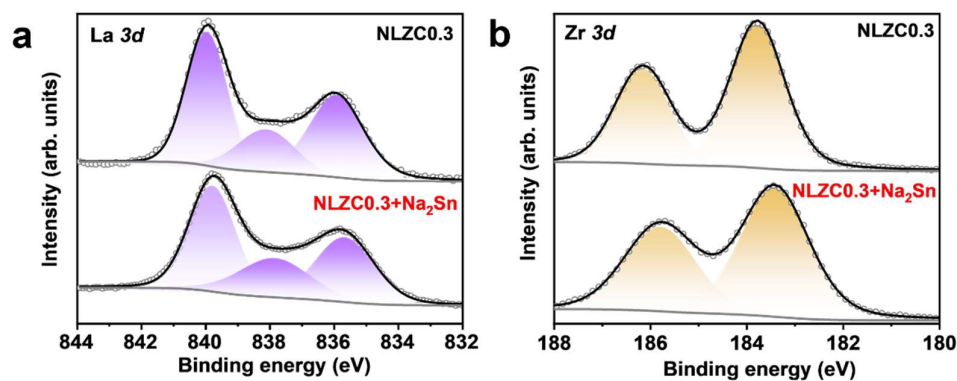
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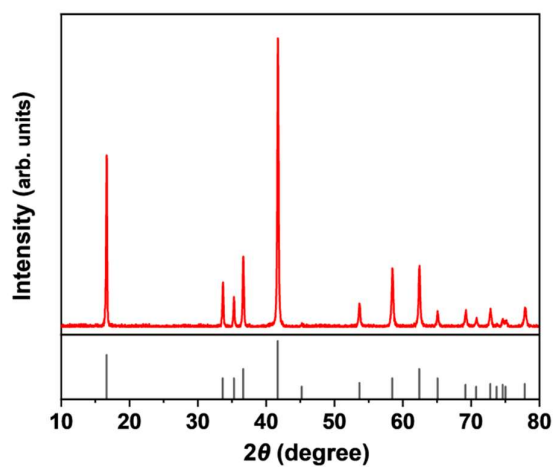
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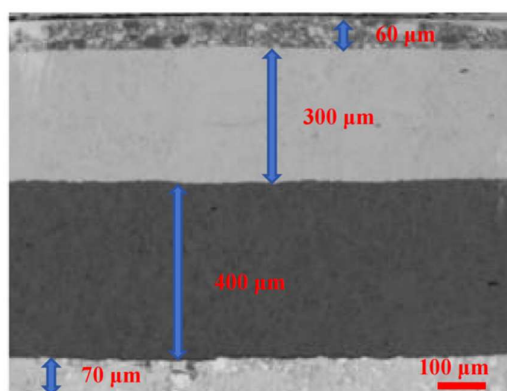
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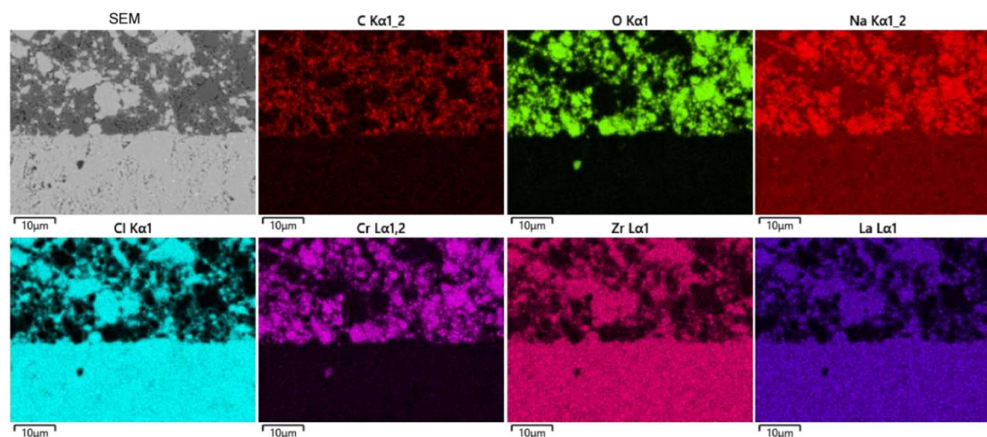
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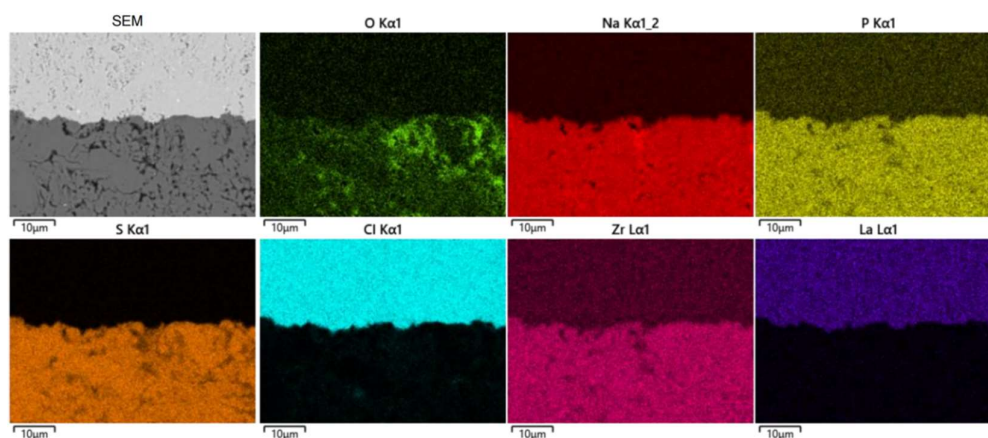
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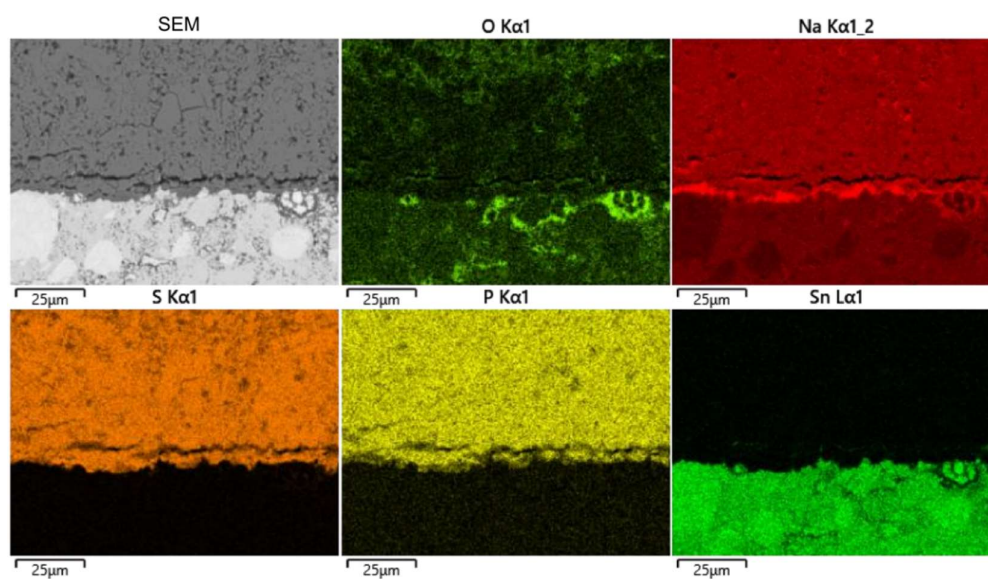
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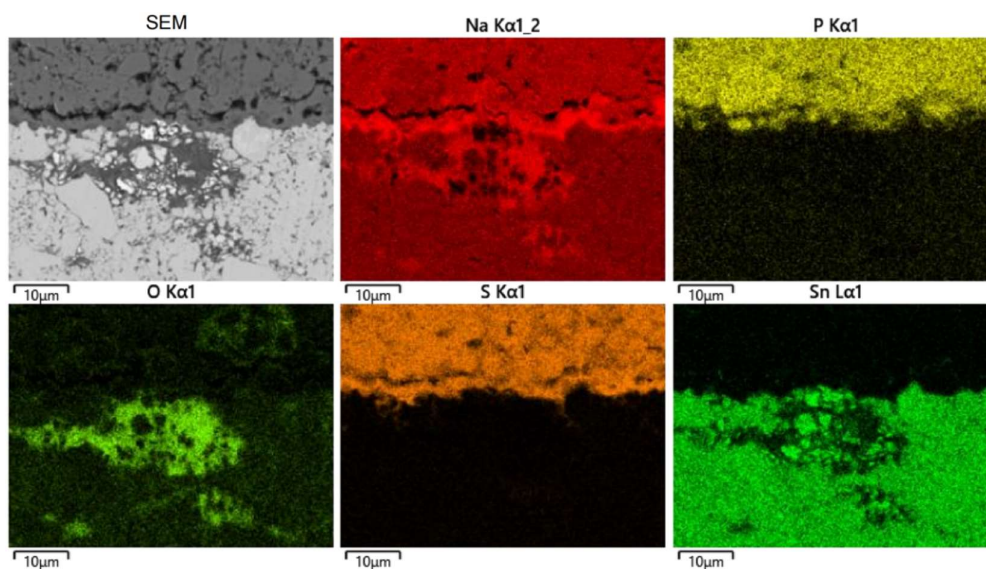
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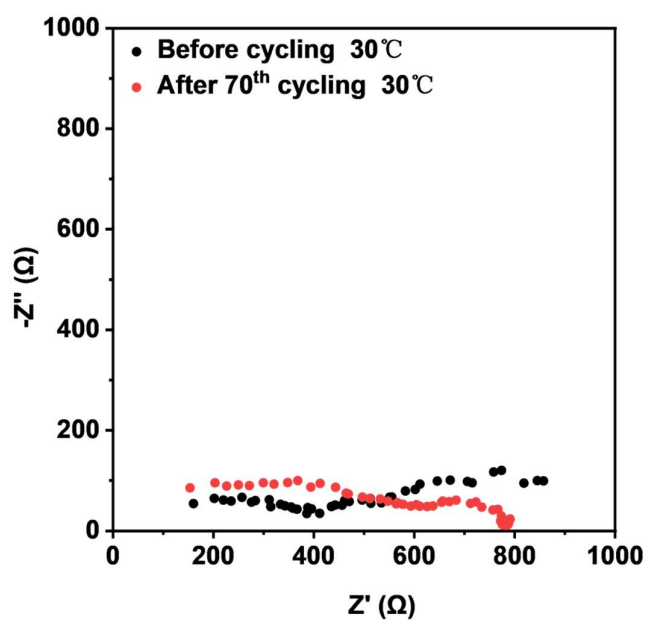
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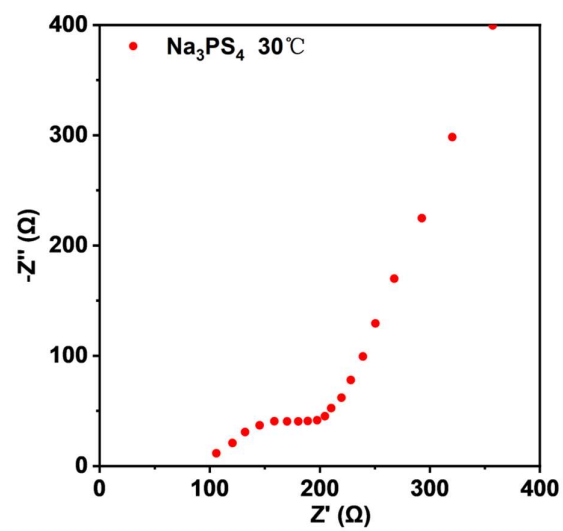
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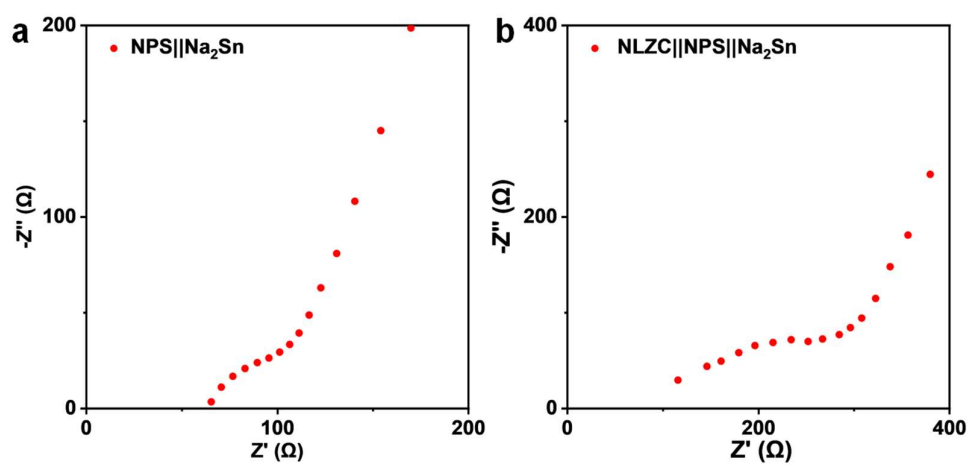
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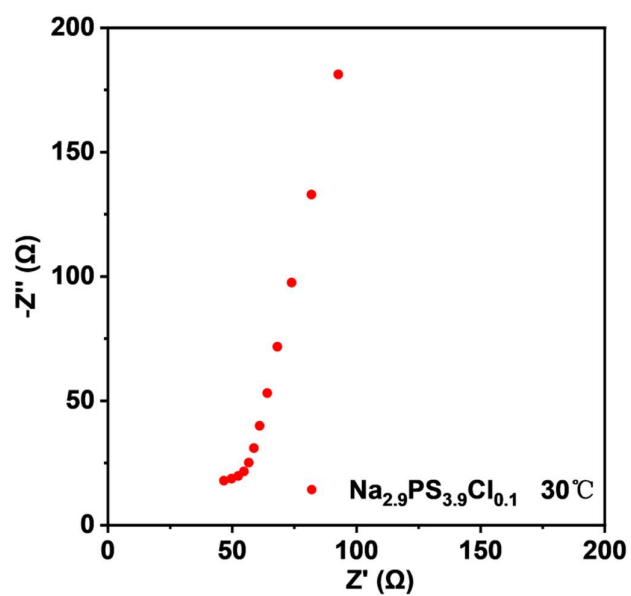
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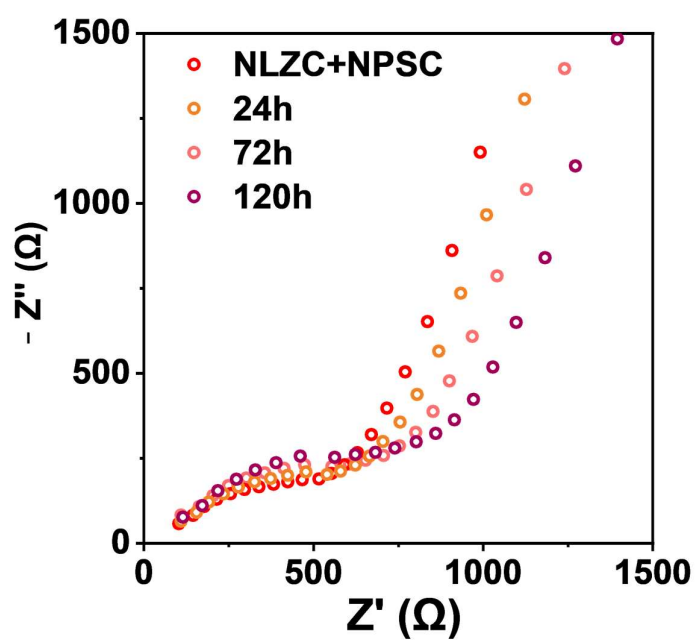
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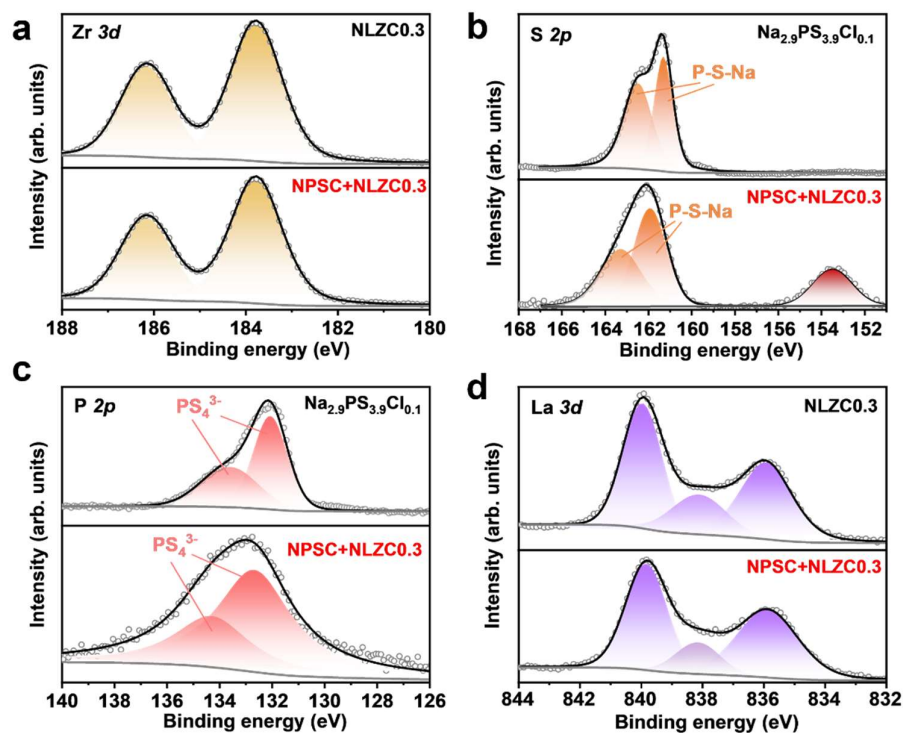
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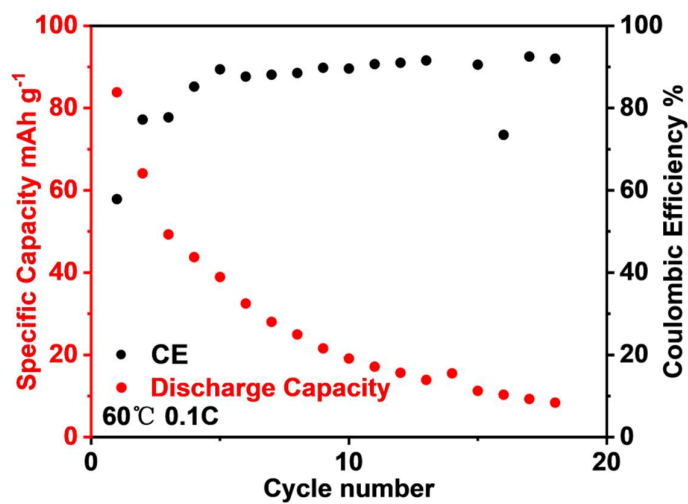
Supplementary Figure 29 Nyquist plots of $\text{Na}_{2.9}\text{PS}_{3.9}\text{Cl}_{0.1}$.



Supplementary Figure 30 Nyquist plots of NLZC0.3-HM and $\text{Na}_{2.9}\text{PS}_{3.9}\text{Cl}_{0.1}$ double layer SSE.



Supplementary Figure 31 (a) Zr 3d, (b) S 2p, (c) P 3d and (d) La 3d X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) spectra of NLZC0.3, $Na_{2.9}PS_{3.9}Cl_{0.1}$ and NLZC0.3-HM+NPSC.



Supplementary Figure 32 Cycle performance of ASSB using $Na_{2.9}PS_{3.9}Cl_{0.1}$ SSE.

Supplementary Table 1 XRD refinement results of NaLaCl₄-HT

Component: NaLaCl ₄ -HT						
Space group: <i>P6₃/m</i>						
Lattice Parameters: <i>a</i> = <i>b</i> = 7.5669(9) Å, <i>c</i> = 4.3458(5) Å, <i>V</i> = 215.50(2) Å ³						
<i>α</i> = <i>β</i> = 90°, <i>γ</i> = 120°						
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.534	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.233	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.767	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)
R _{wp} = 6.660 % GOF = 1.55 %						

Supplementary Table 2 XRD refinement results of Na_{0.9}La_{0.9}Zr_{0.1}Cl₄-HT

Component: Na _{0.9} La _{0.9} Zr _{0.1} Cl ₄ -HT						
Space group: <i>P</i> 6 ₃ / <i>m</i>						
Lattice Parameters: <i>a</i> = <i>b</i> = 7.5729(8) Å, <i>c</i> = 4.3533 Å, V = 216.21(Å) ³						
<i>α</i> = <i>β</i> = 90°, <i>γ</i> = 120°						
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.331	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.359	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.559	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.131	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.082	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)
R _{wp} = 6.182 % GOF= 1.42 %						

Supplementary Table 3 XRD refinement results of Na_{0.8}La_{0.8}Zr_{0.2}Cl₄-HT

Component: Na_{0.8}La_{0.8}Zr_{0.2}Cl₄-HT

Space group: $P6_3/m$

Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.5775(6) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.3566(7) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 216.64(3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.282	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.331	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.505	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.108	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.164	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)

R_{wp} = 6.264% GOF= 1.48 %

Supplementary Table 4 XRD refinement results of Na_{0.7}La_{0.7}Zr_{0.3}Cl₄-HT

Component: Na _{0.7} La _{0.7} Zr _{0.3} Cl ₄ -HT Space group: <i>P6₃/m</i> Lattice Parameters: <i>a</i> = <i>b</i> = 7.5454(9) Å, <i>c</i> = 4.3586(4) Å, V = 214.90(9) Å ³ $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$						
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.266	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.259	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.516	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.009	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.225	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)
R _{wp} = 6.493% GOF = 1.59 %						

Component: NaLaCl₄-HM

Space group: P6₃/m

Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.5646(16) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.3717(5) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 216.65(6) \text{ \AA}^3$

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.534	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.233	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.767	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)

R_{wp} = 3.898 % GoF = 1.79 %

Component: Na_{0.9}La_{0.9}Zr_{0.1}Cl₄-HM

Space group: $P6_3/m$

Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.5699(17) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.3717(5) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 216.95(7) \text{ \AA}^3$

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.391	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.399	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.619	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.071	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.082	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)

R_wp = 3.497% GOF = 1.63 %

Supplementary Table 7 XRD refinement results of Na_{0.8}La_{0.8}Zr_{0.2}Cl₄-HM

Component: Na_{0.8}La_{0.8}Zr_{0.2}Cl₄-HM

Space group: *P6₃/m*

Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.5702(17) \text{ Å}$, $c = 4.3718(5) \text{ Å}$, $V = 216.97(7) \text{ Å}^3$

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.330	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.283	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.553	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.061	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.164	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)

R_wp = 3.522% GOF = 1.65 %

Supplementary Table 8 XRD refinement results of Na_{0.7}La_{0.7}Zr_{0.3}Cl₄-HM

Component: Na_{0.7}La_{0.7}Zr_{0.3}Cl₄-HM

Space group: P6₃/m

Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.6048(21) \text{ Å}$, $c = 4.3999(7) \text{ Å}$, V = 220.37(10) Å³

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy	Uiso
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.281	0.3419
Na2	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.244	0.0035(3)
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.511	0.0035(3)
La2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2b	0.061	0.3419
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.245	0.0035(3)
Cl1	0.38642	0.30207	0.25000	6h	1.000	0.0529(14)

R_wp = 3.583% GOF = 1.63 %

Supplementary Table 9 Synchrotron XRD refinement results of NaLaCl₄-HT

Component: NaLaCl ₄ -HT					
Space group: $P6_3/m$					
Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.530 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.365 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 214.36 \text{ \AA}^3$					
$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$					
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.16
Na2	0.28555	0.68559	0.25000	6h	0.07
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.87
Cl1	0.08510	0.38930	0.75000	6h	1

Supplementary Table 10 Synchrotron XRD refinement results of NaLaCl₄-HM

Component: NaLaCl ₄ -HM					
Space group: $P6_3/m$					
Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.534 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.368 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 214.75 \text{ \AA}^3$					
$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$					
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.251
Na2	0.28140	0.66100	0.25000	6h	0.034
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.882
Cl1	0.08290	0.38590	0.75000	6h	1

Supplementary Table 11 Synchrotron XRD refinement results of Na_{0.7}La_{0.7}Zr_{0.3}Cl₄-HT

Component: Na _{0.7} La _{0.7} Zr _{0.3} Cl ₄ -HT					
Space group: <i>P6₃/m</i>					
Lattice Parameters: $a = b = 7.583 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.359 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 217.09 \text{ \AA}^3$					
$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$					
Atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff	Occupancy
Na1	0	0	0	2b	0.461
Zr1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.104
La1	0.33333	0.66667	0.25000	2c	0.826
Cl1	0.08333	0.38550	0.75000	6h	1

Supplementary Table 12 Fitting results from EXAFS

Sample	R-factor	Path	N	R[$\text{\AA}$]	ΔE_0 [eV]	$\sigma^2 [10^{-3} \text{\AA}^2]$
Zr foil	0.0007	Zr-Zr	6*	3.16	5.7	3.0
		Zr-Zr	6*	3.27		3.0
ZrCl ₄	0.0076	Zr-Cl	2*	2.31	-1.52	1.3
		Zr-Cl	2*	2.47		2.8
		Zr-Cl	2*	2.63		5.2
Zr-NLZC0.3-HT	0.0024	Zr-Cl	7.3	2.48	1.26	3.7
Zr-NLZC0.3-HM	0.0031	Zr-Cl	6.9	2.48	0.82	6.5
La ₂ O ₃	0.0084	La-O	6*	2.53	15.1	14.0
La-NLC	0.0029	La-Cl	8.2	2.93	17.5	15.9
La-NLZC0.3-HT	0.0021	La-Cl	8.9	2.94	17.7	15.0
La-NLZC0.3-HM	0.0032	La-Cl	8.8	2.94	18.2	15.5

* is fixed parameter.