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1. 試料 Name of sample(s) and chemical formula, or compositions including physical form.

Polycrystalline  $Li_{9.81}Sn_{0.81}P_{2.19}S_{12}$  (LSPS) powder was prepared via a solid-state reaction using a carbon-coated quarts tube at 823 K for 72 h. X-ray diffraction measurement confirmed that the diffraction pattern of the LSPS could be indexed using space group of  $P4_2/nmc$  (137), which is iso-structure to the  $Li_{10}GeP_2S_{12}$  (*Nat. Mat.* 2011). Lithium ionic conductivity was evaluated by ac-impedance method using cold-pressed LSPS powders. High ionic conductivity over  $10^{-3}$  S cm<sup>-1</sup> was confirmed at room temperature measurement.

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Experimental method and results. If you failed to conduct experiment as planned, please describe reasons.

Time-of-flight (TOF) powder neutron diffraction data were collected for the LSPS contained within a 6-mm-diameter vanadium sample holder at 12, 300 and 800 K. Diffraction profiles were obtained using the iMATERIA (BL20) neutron powder diffractometer. Rietveld refinements for the diffraction patterns were carried out using the Z-Rietveld program. The diffraction data from 10 to 73 ms in TOF was analyzed using pseudo-Voigt function. Diffraction data around 35 and 57 ms were excluded from analysis because small diffraction peaks due to impurity phase appeared in these regions. Figure 1 shows a preliminary refinement results with tables indicating obtained parameters at each temperature. Structural parameters of Li<sub>10</sub>GeP<sub>2</sub>S<sub>12</sub> (LGPS) with space group  $P4_2/nmc$  (a = 8.69440(2) Å, c = 12.60025(5) Å) [1,2] were applied as the initial structural model for fitting. The analysis results at 300 K were used for further analysis at other temperature data. Occupancies of all the atomic sites, which form the framework structure for lithium migration pathway, were fixed at 1.0. At first, each structural parameter was separately refined, then multi-parameters were refined together to obtain better fitting. Finally, all the parameters were refined at the same time.



Figure 1. Rietveld refinement results for the neutron diffraction patterns of  $Li_{9.81}Sn_{0.81}P_{2.19}S_{12}$  obtained at (a) 800 K, (b) 300 K and (c) 12 K. Obtained structure parameters are summarized in the tables at right side of the fitting patterns.

All the  $R_{wp}$  values were lower than 5.0, indicating that good fitting results were obtained for all conditions. Although lattice expansion with an increase in temperature was confirmed, no significant change in the structure parameters was observed. This fact indicates that the LSPS phase with the LGPS-type structure is thermodynamically stable in the temperature range from 12 to 800 K. The Si atom occupies 4*d* site, where Ge exists in the LGPS, and forms (P/S)S<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra. Thermal parameter of  $U_{iso}$  of Li(2) showed smaller increase compared to those of Li(1) and Li(3) sites. One dimensional lithium diffusion along *c* axis through Li(1) and Li(3) sites was indicated. Further analytical study with Maximum Entropy Method (MEM) is expected to provide detailed lithium diffusion mechanism in the LSPS structure and its temperature dependences.

Reference 1) N. Kamaya, et al., Nat. Mater. (2011). 2) O. Kwon et al., J. Mater. Chem. A (2015).

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