

## Supporting Information

### Crystal growth and calculation of the electronic band structure, density of states of $\text{Li}_3\text{Cs}_2\text{B}_5\text{O}_{10}$

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Figure S1. The measured optical absorption spectrum of  $\text{Li}_3\text{Cs}_2\text{B}_5\text{O}_{10}$ .

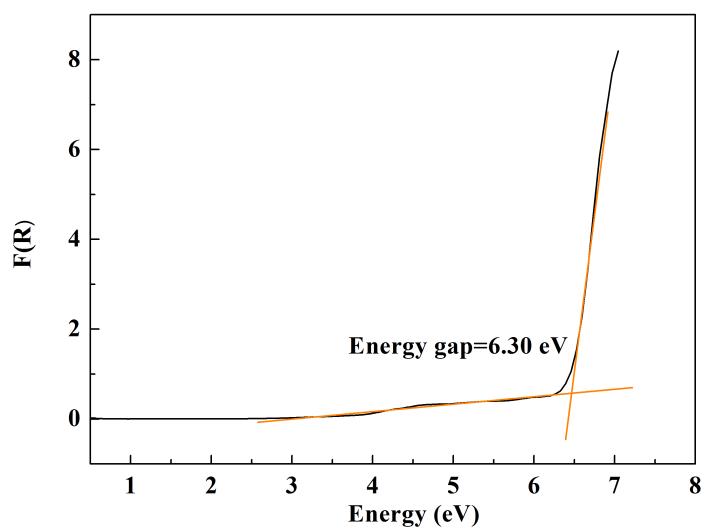


Table S1. The calculated bond lengths in comparison with experimental data, bond charge and bond order.

| bond type     | experiment<br>bond length (Å) | calculation<br>bond length(Å) | bond charge | bond order |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Cs(1)-O(1)    | 3.047(3)                      | 3.009(4)                      | 0.61        | 0.14       |
| Cs(1)-O(1)#1  | 3.047(3)                      | 3.009(4)                      | 0.61        | 0.14       |
| Cs(1)-O(5)#2  | 3.191(3)                      | 3.091(1)                      | 0.61        | 0.14       |
| Cs(1)-O(5)#3  | 3.191(3)                      | 3.091(1)                      | 0.61        | 0.14       |
| Cs(1)-O(3)#3  | 3.343(4)                      | 3.384(7)                      | 0.61        | 0.02       |
| Cs(1)-O(3)#2  | 3.343(4)                      | 3.384(7)                      | 0.61        | 0.02       |
| Cs(1)-O(2)#1  | 3.484(3)                      | 3.423(2)                      | 0.83        | 0.02       |
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| Cs(1)-O(4)#4  | 3.554(4)                      | 3.639(9)                      | 0.61        | -0.03      |
| Cs(1)-O(4)#5  | 3.554(4)                      | 3.639(9)                      | 0.61        | -0.03      |
| Cs(2)-O(3)#6  | 3.176(2)                      | 3.082(8)                      | 0.83        | -0.13      |
| Cs(2)-O(3)#5  | 3.176(2)                      | 3.082(8)                      | 0.83        | -0.13      |
| Cs(2)-O(1)#1  | 3.289(4)                      | 3.329(9)                      | 0.83        | 0.16       |
| Cs(2)-O(1)#7  | 3.289(4)                      | 3.329(9)                      | 0.83        | 0.16       |
| Cs(2)-O(2)#1  | 3.334(3)                      | 3.361(6)                      | 0.83        | 0          |
| Cs(2)-O(2)#7  | 3.334(3)                      | 3.361(6)                      | 0.83        | 0          |
| Cs(2)-O(5)#8  | 3.457(3)                      | 3.395(2)                      | 0.61        | -0.01      |
| Cs(2)-O(5)#9  | 3.457(3)                      | 3.395(2)                      | 0.61        | -0.01      |
| B(1)-O(3)#14  | 1.465(4)                      | 1.446(5)                      | 0.82        | 0.67       |
| B(1)-O(4)#8   | 1.474(4)                      | 1.467(1)                      | 0.82        | 0.62       |
| B(1)-O(4)#6   | 1.474(4)                      | 1.467(1)                      | 0.82        | 0.62       |
| B(1)-O(3)     | 1.465(4)                      | 1.446(5)                      | 0.82        | 0.67       |
| B(2)-O(3)#2   | 1.380(6)                      | 1.371(4)                      | 0.78        | 0.79       |
| B(2)-O(2)#7   | 1.413(5)                      | 1.407(3)                      | 0.78        | 0.71       |
| B(2)-O(5)     | 1.316(6)                      | 1.312(7)                      | 0.78        | 1.01       |
| B(3)-O(2)#4   | 1.410(5)                      | 1.394(5)                      | 0.71        | 0.75       |
| B(3)-O(1)     | 1.319(6)                      | 1.319(1)                      | 0.71        | 0.99       |
| B(3)-O(4)     | 1.391(5)                      | 1.375(1)                      | 0.71        | 0.77       |
| Li(1)-O(1)#15 | 2.010(9)                      | 2.002(4)                      | 1.20        | -0.04      |
| Li(1)-O(1)#2  | 2.020(9)                      | 2.021(4)                      | 1.20        | -0.04      |
| Li(1)-O(2)#2  | 2.141(8)                      | 2.138(9)                      | 1.20        | 0          |
| Li(1)-O(4)#2  | 2.305(8)                      | 2.337(4)                      | 1.20        | 0.01       |
| Li(1)-O(5)    | 1.869(8)                      | 1.888(1)                      | 1.20        | -0.09      |
| Li(2)-O(5)#2  | 1.842(6)                      | 1.858(0)                      | 1.14        | -0.11      |
| Li(2)-O(4)    | 2.133(8)                      | 2.130(7)                      | 1.14        | 0.05       |
| Li(2)-O(4)#2  | 2.133(8)                      | 2.130(7)                      | 1.14        | 0.05       |
| Li(2)-O(5)    | 1.842(6)                      | 1.858(0)                      | 1.14        | -0.11      |