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Experimental and Computational Study of Zn Doping in Li_{5+x}La₃Nb_{2-x}Zr_xO₁₂ Garnet Solid State Electrolytes

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Figure S1 Variation of lattice parameter a and volume V for $Li_{5-2y}Zn_yLa_3Nb_2O_{12}$ with composition y.



Figure S2: MSD against time for the pure LLNO system at 1100 K using an NVT ensemble for 2 ns.



Figure S3 Electrochemical impedance spectra Li//LLZN//Li symmetric cell.



Figure S4 (a) Electrochemical impedance spectra of Li//LLZNZ-PTFE//Li
symmetric cells. (b) Charge – discharge voltage profile of the Li//LLZNZ PTFE//Li symmetry cell at room temperature with 100 μA cm⁻² current density.