

## ABSTRACT

**Diploma work:** 75 pages, 12 figures, 10 table, 49 references.

**The aim of the study:** modeling structure to hold  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  based on the first principle; calculate the diffusion coefficient and diffusion activation energy lithium atom in the bulk and on the surface.

**The methods of the study:** draft functional theory (DFT), nudged elastic band (NEB), generalized gradient approximation (GGA).

**The object of study:** system  $\text{LiFePO}_4$ .

**Scientific novelty:** studies suggest that the reasons for the slow diffusion of lithium in the structure of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  are a number of factors that related to its structure. The results determine the direction of future research in this area.

**Practical value:** the model can be used to develop new cathode materials for lithium batteries.

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