

## **Supplementary Information**

**Figure S1.-** Left: Estimated entropy of Na (blue triangles),  $Na_2Ti_3O_7$  (green diamonds) and  $Na_4Ti_3O_7$  (red squares). Right: Evolution of the free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) of the Na insertion reaction in  $Na_2Ti_3O_7$  with temperature.

Conditions for the mechanical stability of a monoclinic crystal

$$\begin{split} &C_{11} > 0, \quad C_{22} > 0, \quad C_{33} > 0, \\ &C_{44} > 0, \quad C_{55} > 0, \quad C_{66} > 0, \\ &(C_{11} + C_{22} + C_{33} + 2C_{12} + 2C_{13} + 2C_{23}) > 0, \\ &(C_{33}C_{66} - C^2_{36}) > 0, \quad (C_{44}C_{55} - C^2_{45}) > 0, \\ &(C_{22} + C_{33} - 2C_{23}) > 0, \\ &[C_{22}(C_{33}C_{66} - C^2_{36}) + 2C_{23}C_{26}C_{36} - C^2_{23}C_{66} - C^2_{26}C_{33}] > 0, \\ &\{2[C_{16}C_{26}(C_{33}C_{12} - C_{13}C_{23}) + C_{16}C_{36}(C_{22}C_{13} - C_{12}C_{23}) + \\ &+ C_{26}C_{36}(C_{11}C_{23} - C_{12}C_{13})] - [C^2_{16}(C_{22}C_{33} - C^2_{23}) + \\ &+ C^2_{26}(C_{11}C_{33} - C^2_{13}) + C^2_{36}(C_{11}C_{22} - C^2_{12})] + \\ &+ C^2_{66}(C_{11}C_{22}C_{33} - C_{11}C^2_{23} - C_{22}C^2_{13} - C_{33}C^2_{12} + 2C_{12}C_{13}C_{23})\} > 0 \end{split}$$



**Figure S2**. Vibrational modes of  $Na_4Ti_3O_7$  in the  $\gamma$ -point. The modes with intensity value up to 0 correspond to Raman modes and the modes with intensities greater than zero are active in IR.



**Figure S3.** XRPD pattern of pristine  $Na_2Ti_3O_7$  (pink) and a self- standing electrode fabricated with  $Na_2Ti_3O_7$  (black). Peak positions and intensities for  $Na_2Ti_3O_7$  (purple, PDF#31-1329) and  $H_2Ti_3O_7$  (orange PDF#47-561)) are shown in the lower part of the graph.



**Figure S4**. Selected SXRD patterns along the first discharge of the cell together with one collected after 50 cycles in the charged state.