

## Supporting Information

**Table S1** Binding and interstitial separation energies of stable  $2M_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$  clusters and dopant radii, potential references given in column 1.

Cluster	Radius (Å)	$E_{Binding}$ (eV)	$E_{Separation}$ (eV)
$2Sc_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$ 18	0.75	-2.55	2.83
$2Y_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$ † 19	0.90	-2.21	2.49
$2Nd_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$ 18	0.98	-2.24	2.64
$2Pr_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$ 18	0.99	-2.29	2.69
$2La_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$ 19	1.03	-2.33	2.74

† Note a second, similarly structured,  $2Y_{Cd}^{\bullet}:O_i^{\prime\prime}$  cluster also identified (-2.16 eV).

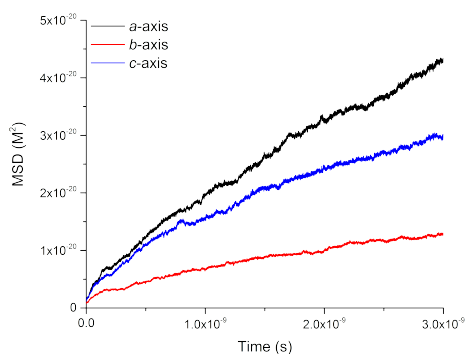
**Table S2** Diffusion coefficients (D) calculated for oxygen in  $Cd_{1.9}Y_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$  and  $Cd_{1.9}Nd_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$ .

Temperature (K)	D (cm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	
	$Cd_{1.9}Y_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$	$Cd_{1.9}Nd_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$
873 <sup>†</sup>	$2.36 \times 10^{-10}$	$6.44 \times 10^{-10}$
1073	$2.35 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.43 \times 10^{-9}$
1273	$1.03 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.04 \times 10^{-9}$
1473	$3.50 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-8}$

† Extrapolated from high temperature data.

**Table S3** Axial diffusion coefficients for oxygen in  $Cd_{1.9}Y_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$  at 1473 K.

Axis	D (cm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Ratio
a	$1.90 \times 10^{-8}$	4
b	$4.89 \times 10^{-9}$	1
c	$1.15 \times 10^{-8}$	2



**Fig. S1** Axial MSDs for oxide ions in  $Cd_{1.9}Y_{0.1}GeO_{4.05}$  at 1473 K.