

Supporting Information for: Na₁₁Sn₂PS₁₂: A New Solid State Sodium Superionic Conductor

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Table S1: Crystallographic data for Na₁₁Sn₂PS₁₂ obtained from single crystal X-ray diffraction.

Crystal data	
Formula	Na _{10.78} Sn ₂ PS ₁₂
Formula Weight	900.99
Crystal System	tetragonal
Space group	I4 ₁ /acd:2 (No.142)
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	13.6148(3), 13.6148(3), 27.2244(7)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	5046.4(3)
<i>Z</i>	8
Calc. density (g/cm ³)	2.373
Abs. coef. μ (MoK α) (/mm)	3.213
<i>F</i> (000)	3407
Crystal Size (mm)	0.02 × 0.02 × 0.07
Data Collection	
Temperature (K)	280
Radiation (Å)	Mo-K α 0.71073
Theta range for data collection	1.5, 30.0
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 19; -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18; -36 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 29
Reflections collected	14755
Independent reflections	1820 (<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0382)
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	100.0%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7460 and 0.6468
Refinement	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1820 / 0 / 71
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.357
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0414, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.0936
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0543, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.0992
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.107 and -0.762 e.Å ⁻³

Table S2: Bond distances in Na₁₁Sn₂PS₁₂ obtained from single crystal X-ray diffraction data.

Atom1	Atom2	Bond Distance (Å)
Sn1	S1	2.3793(12) Å, ×2
Sn1	S2	2.3794(12) Å, ×2
P1	S3	2.040(2) Å, ×4
Na1	S1	2.967(4) Å
Na1	S1	3.293(5) Å
Na1	S2	2.893(4) Å
Na1	S2	3.190(4) Å
Na1	S3	2.967(6) Å
Na1	S3	3.003(6) Å
Na2	S1	2.893(3) Å, ×2
Na2	S2	3.352(3) Å, ×2
Na2	S3	2.942(6) Å, ×2
Na3	S1	2.830(5) Å, ×2
Na3	S2	2.803(5) Å, ×2
Na3	S3	3.289(3) Å, ×2
Na4	S1	2.9675(13) Å, ×2
Na4	S2	2.6928(12) Å, ×2
Na4	S3	3.332(3) Å, ×2
Na5	S1	2.827(3) Å, ×2
Na5	S2	2.785(3) Å, ×2
Na5	S3	3.362(5) Å, ×2
Na1	Na3	3.413(3) Å, ×2
Na1	Na4	3.420(3) Å, ×2
Na1	Na5	3.453(6) Å, 3.380(6) Å
Na2	Na3	3.4259(7) Å, ×2
Na2	Na4	3.4092(4) Å, ×2

Table S3: Anisotropic displacement parameters of Na₁₁Sn₂PS₁₂ obtained from single crystal X-ray diffraction at 280K.

Atom	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₂₃	U ₁₃	U ₁₂
Sn1	0.0214(3)	0.0200(3)	0.0245(2)	-0.0008(2)	0	0
S1	0.0276(7)	0.0263(7)	0.0302(7)	-0.0004(5)	0.0042(5)	-0.0030(5)
S2	0.0233(6)	0.0280(7)	0.0271(6)	0.0009(5)	0.0025(4)	0.0010(5)
S3	0.0453(9)	0.0460(9)	0.0508(10)	-0.0128(7)	0.0110(7)	0.0058(8)
P1	0.0221(12)	0.0221(12)	0.0285(14)	0	0	0
Na1	0.085(4)	0.057(3)	0.077(3)	-0.003(2)	0.042(2)	-0.008(2)
Na2	0.062(5)	0.143(8)	0.041(4)	0	0	-0.061(5)
Na3	0.020(2)	0.131(6)	0.127(5)	0.092(4)	0	0
Na4	0.025(3)	0.294(14)	0.167(8)	-0.160(8)	-0.007(3)	-0.001(4)
Na5	0.192(8)	0.192(8)	0.024(3)	-0.009(3)	0.009(3)	-0.143(8)

Table S4. Parameters of the fit for the impedance data of Na₁₁Sn₂PS₁₂ at -20°C.

Element	Value
R1	66.1 Ω
R2	725.6 Ω
CPE1-T	1.186E-8 F
CPE1-P	0.76458
CPE2-T	5.624E-6 F
CPE2-P	0.8012
W1-R	250.9 Ω
W1-T	0.01096
W1-P	0.42701

Table S5. Calculated diffusion coefficients along the *a*, *b*, and *c* axes, from 600 K to 1050K.

Simulated temperature	along <i>a</i> axis	along <i>b</i> axis	along <i>c</i> axis
	(cm ² s ⁻¹)	(cm ² s ⁻¹)	(cm ² s ⁻¹)
750K	5.3×10 ⁻⁶	6.3×10 ⁻⁶	6.6×10 ⁻⁶
900K	1.1×10 ⁻⁵	1.5×10 ⁻⁵	0.9×10 ⁻⁵
1050K	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	1.8×10 ⁻⁵	1.6×10 ⁻⁵

Table S6. Bottleneck size for Na⁺ ion transport derived from the single crystal structure

Na ⁺ -Na ⁺	Bottleneck size (Å)
Na1-Na3	2.47 Å
Na1-Na4	2.48 Å
Na1-Na5	2.45 Å, 2.53 Å
Na2-Na3	2.47 Å
Na2-Na4	2.51 Å

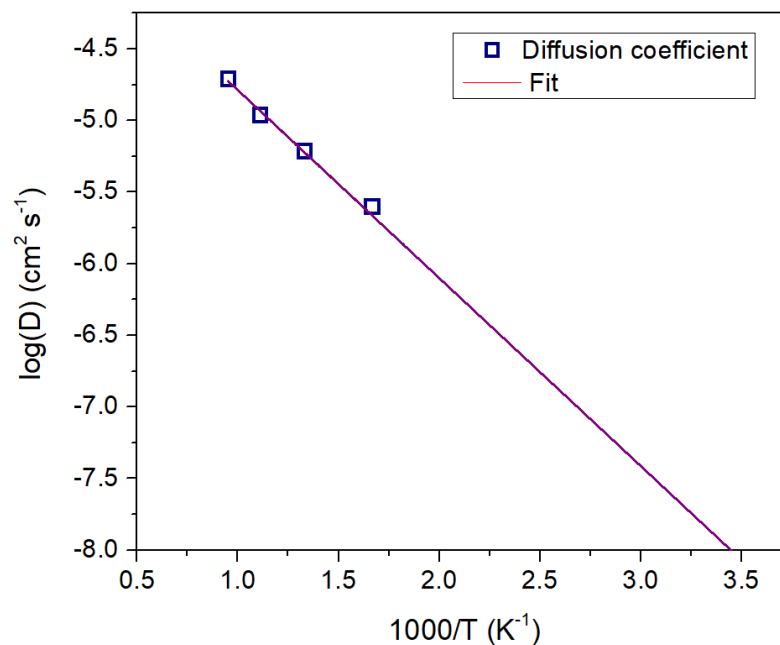


Figure S1. Calculated Na^+ ion diffusivity in $\text{Na}_{11}\text{Sn}_2\text{PS}_{12}$ from AIMD simulations, and the Arrhenius fit to the data used to determine the extrapolated diffusion coefficient at 300K of $2.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

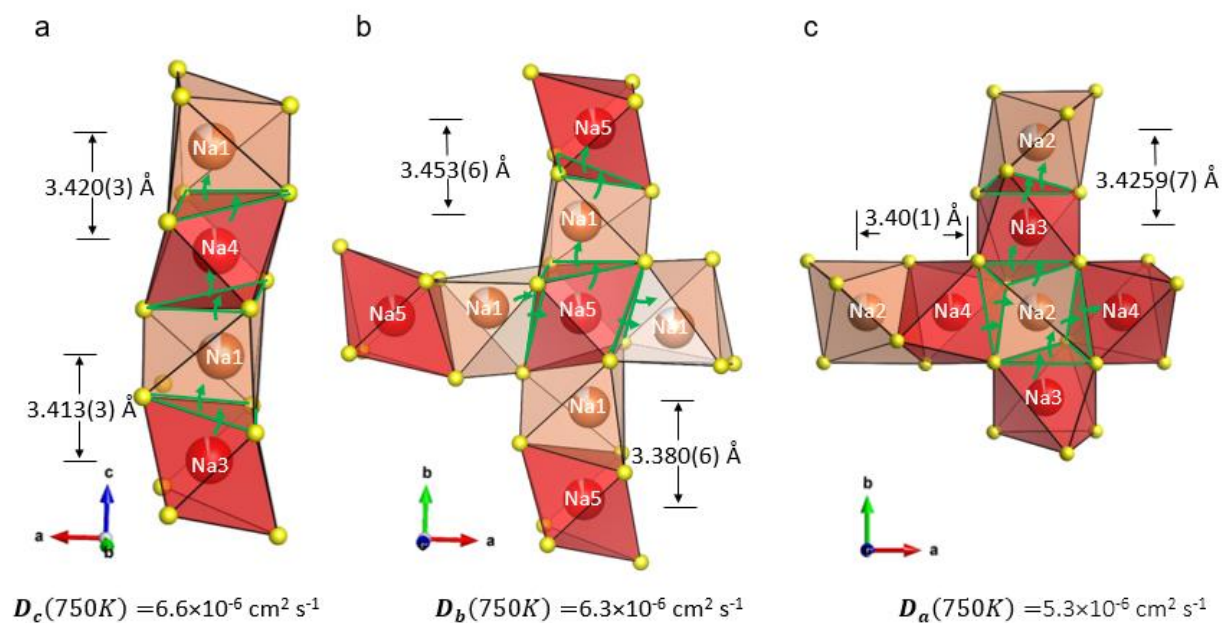


Figure S2. Na^+ - Na^+ atomic distances and calculated diffusion coefficients at 750K ; (a) along the c axis, (b) along the b axis and (c) along the a axis.