

## Supporting Information

### Structural Insights into T2-cluster-containing Chalcogenides with vertex-, edge- and face-sharing connection modes of NaQ<sub>6</sub> ligands: Na<sub>3</sub>ZnM<sup>III</sup>Q<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>III</sup> = In, Ga; Q =S, Se)

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**Table S1.** A series of NaS<sub>n</sub> connection mode in Na-based quaternary sulfides

No.	Compounds	Space group	NaS <sub>n</sub> Connection mode
1	(Cu <sub>0.644</sub> Na <sub>0.356</sub> )(In <sub>5</sub> S <sub>8</sub> )	$F\bar{4}3m$	isolate
2	(Na <sub>0.5</sub> Cu <sub>0.5</sub> In)In <sub>4</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	$F\bar{4}3m$	isolate
3	NaAl(P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> )	<i>Fdd2</i>	isolate
4	NaScP <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>Fdd2</i>	isolate
5	NaNdGa <sub>4</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	<i>Fddd</i>	isolate
6	Na <sub>0.5</sub> Nd <sub>0.5</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	<i>Fddd</i>	isolate
7	CeGa <sub>4</sub> NaS <sub>8</sub>	<i>Fddd</i>	isolate
8	Na <sub>0.5</sub> La <sub>0.5</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	<i>Fddd</i>	isolate
9	Na <sub>0.66</sub> Eu <sub>2.86</sub> As <sub>4.54</sub> S <sub>10</sub>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	isolate
10	Na <sub>2.9</sub> KMo <sub>12</sub> S <sub>14</sub>	$P\bar{3}1$	isolate
11	NaAsEuS <sub>4</sub>	<i>Ama2</i>	sharing corners
12	Na <sub>2</sub> (CdSnS <sub>4</sub> )	<i>C2</i>	sharing corners
13	NaBa <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> S <sub>5</sub>	<i>C2/m</i>	sharing corners
14	Ga <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> SnS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
15	Na <sub>2</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub> CdS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
16	In <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> SiS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
17	GeIn <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
18	Na <sub>2</sub> In <sub>2</sub> SiS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
19	Na <sub>2</sub> In <sub>2</sub> GeS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
20	Na <sub>2</sub> ZnGe <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
21	Na <sub>2</sub> CdGe <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing corners
22	Na <sub>1.26</sub> Ga <sub>1.26</sub> Sn <sub>0.74</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	<i>Fdd2</i>	sharing corners
23	Na <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub> ZnS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Fdd2</i>	sharing corners
24	Na <sub>6</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub> (PS <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	<i>R3mH</i>	sharing corners

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25	Na(Nb <sub>2</sub> PS <sub>10</sub> )	<i>C2/c</i>	sharing edges
26	Na <sub>8</sub> Pb <sub>2</sub> (Ge <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	<i>C2/m</i>	sharing edges
27	Na <sub>8</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub> (Ge <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	<i>C2/m</i>	sharing edges
28	Na <sub>6</sub> (CdSn <sub>4</sub> S <sub>12</sub> )	<i>C2/m</i>	sharing edges
29	Ge <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> ZnS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Cc</i>	sharing edges
30	Ga <sub>2</sub> GeNa <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>Fdd2</i>	sharing edges
31	Ga <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> SnS <sub>6</sub>	<i>Fdd2</i>	sharing edges
32	NaPd(PS <sub>4</sub> )	<i>I4/mc</i>	sharing edges
33	NaYb(P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> )	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
34	NaErP <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
35	NaLuP <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
36	NaTbP <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
37	NaYP <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
38	NaSb(P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> )	<i>P2</i> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
39	Na(Na <sub>0.5</sub> Ag <sub>0.5</sub> )TeS <sub>3</sub>	<i>P2</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	sharing edges
40	NaSb(P <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> )	<i>P2</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	sharing edges
41	Na <sub>4</sub> As <sub>4</sub> Eu <sub>2</sub> S <sub>10</sub>	<i>P2</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	sharing edges
42	Na(CuFe) <sub>1.053</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
43	LiNaZnS <sub>2</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
44	LiNaCdS <sub>2</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
45	Na(LiMn)S <sub>2</sub>	<i>P</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>1</sub>	sharing edges
46	NaTi <sub>2</sub> (PS <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	<i>P6cc</i>	sharing edges
47	NaGaSnS <sub>4</sub>	<i>Pa</i> -3	sharing edges
48	Na <sub>0.6</sub> (Ti <sub>0.4</sub> V <sub>0.6</sub> )S <sub>2</sub>	<i>R3mH</i>	sharing edges
49	Na <sub>0.7</sub> Cr <sub>0.7</sub> Ti <sub>0.3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	<i>R3mH</i>	sharing edges
50	Na <sub>0.95</sub> Zr <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>1.836</sub>	<i>R</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>H</sub>	sharing edges
51	Na <sub>0.9</sub> Cr <sub>0.9</sub> Ti <sub>0.1</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	<i>R</i> <sup>−</sup> <sub>3</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sub>H</sub>	sharing edges

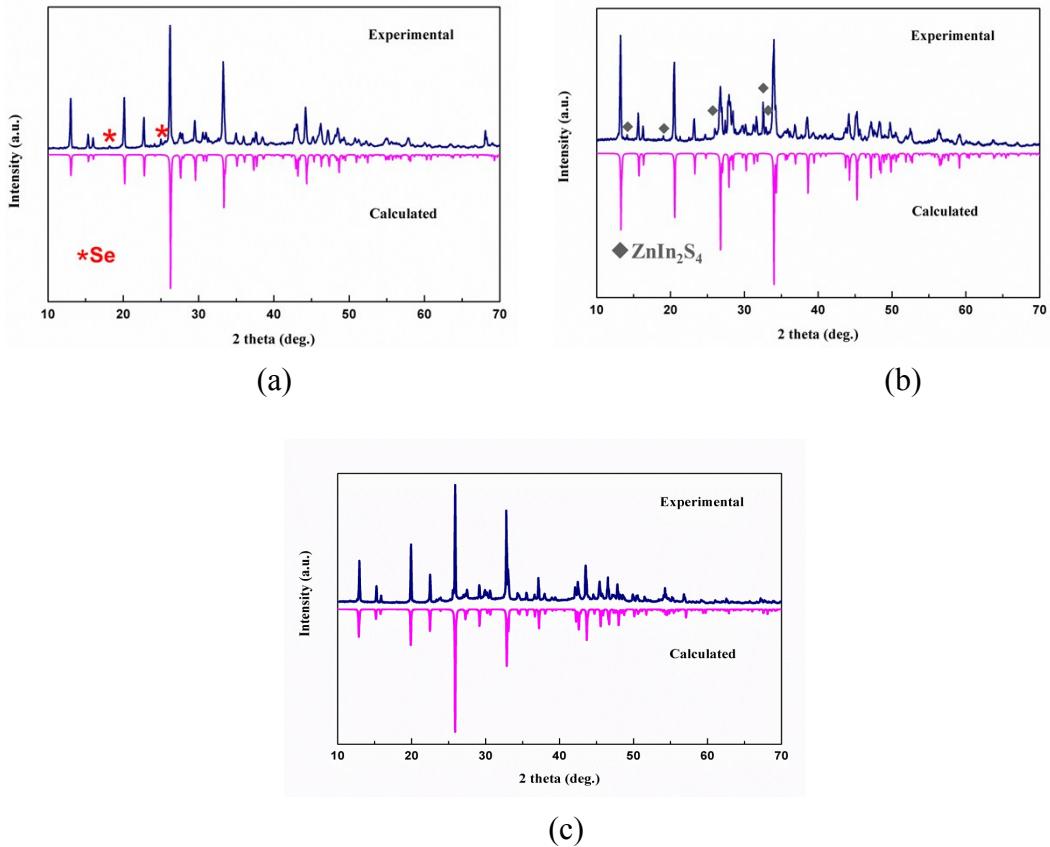
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52	$\text{Na}_{0.5}(\text{Y}_{0.5}\text{Zr}_{0.5})\text{S}_2$	$\bar{R}\bar{3}_{mH}$	sharing edges
53	$\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}(\text{SbS}_3)$	$P21/n$	sharing edges
54	$\text{Na}_8\text{Eu}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{S}_6)_2$	$C2/m$	sharing faces
55	$\text{Na}_8\text{Eu}_2(\text{Ge}_2\text{S}_6)_2$	$C2/m$	sharing faces
56	$\text{Na}_5(\text{CoS}_2)_2\text{Br}$	$I4mm$	sharing faces
57	$(\text{NaInSnS}_4)_{0.5}$	$P6/m$	sharing faces
58	$\text{La}_6(\text{GaNa})\text{Ga}_2\text{S}_{14}$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
59	$\text{NaY}_3\text{S}_3(\text{SiS}_4)$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
60	$\text{NaSm}_3\text{S}_3(\text{SiS}_4)$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
61	$\text{NaYb}_3\text{GeS}_7$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
62	$\text{NaSm}_3\text{GeS}_7$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
63	$\text{NaNd}_3\text{GeS}_7$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
64	$\text{NaGd}_3\text{GeS}_7$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
65	$\text{NaCe}_3\text{GeS}_7$	$P6_3$	sharing faces
66	$\text{Na}_{2.54}\text{Cs}_{1.14}\text{Mo}_9\text{S}_{11}$	$P6_3/m$	sharing faces
67	$\text{Na}(\text{Cu}_2\text{NbS}_4)$	$Ama2$	sharing corners and edges
68	$\text{NaCdSbS}_3$	$C2/c$	sharing corners and edges
69	$(\text{Li}_{0.60}\text{Na}_{0.40})\text{AsS}_2$	$Cc$	sharing corners and edges
70	$\text{NaSm}(\text{P}_2\text{S}_6)$	$P2_1/a$	sharing corners and edges
71	$\text{Na}_3(\text{Cr}_2\text{P}_3\text{S}_{12})$	$P2_1/c$	sharing corners and edges
72	$\text{NaPrP}_2\text{S}_6$	$P2_1/c$	sharing corners and edges
73	$\text{Na}_{0.16}\text{Bi}_{1.28}(\text{P}_2\text{S}_6)$	$P2_1/n$	sharing corners and edges
74	$\text{NaBaVS}_4$	$P2_1/n$	sharing corners and edges
75	$\text{NaCdAsS}_3$	$P2_1/n$	sharing corners and edges
76	$\text{Na}_8\text{Cu}_4\text{Nb}_2\text{S}_{21}$	$P2_12_12$	sharing corners and edges
77	$(\text{NaLi})\text{As}_2\text{S}_4$	$Pbca$	sharing corners and edges
78	$\text{Na}_4\text{In}_8\text{S}_2\text{Se}_{12}$	$Pca2_1$	sharing corners and edges

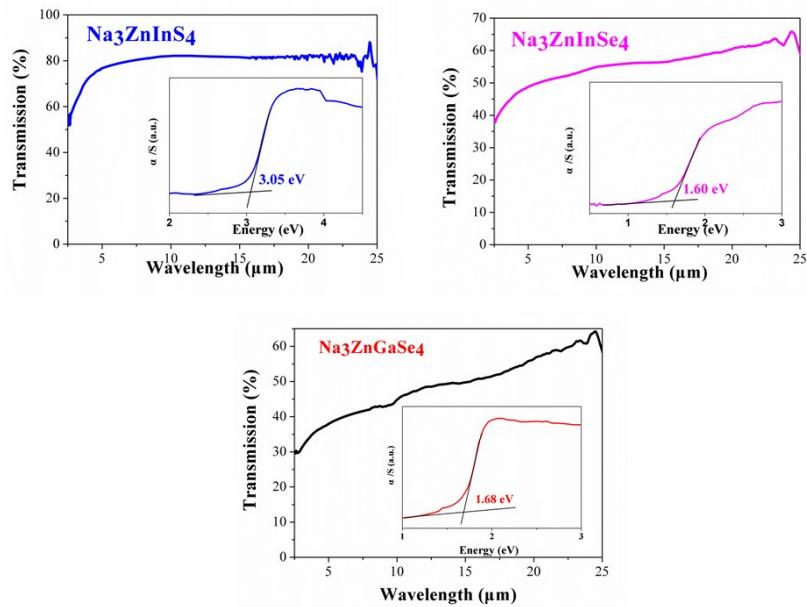
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79	$\text{Na}_9\text{Gd}_5\text{Sb}_8(\text{S}_2)_2\text{S}_{22}$	<i>Pnma</i>	sharing corners and edges
80	$\text{Na}_3\text{PS}_3\text{Se}$	<i>P421c</i>	sharing corners and faces
81	$\text{NaCuZrS}_3$	<i>Cmcm</i>	sharing corners and faces
82	$\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Pb}_{1.75}(\text{GeS}_4)$	$\bar{4}3\bar{4}$	sharing corners and faces
83	$\text{Na}_6\text{Pb}_3(\text{PS}_4)_4$	$\bar{4}3\bar{4}$	sharing corners and faces
84	$\text{Na}((\text{Cu}_{1.54}\text{V}_{0.46})\text{S}_2)$	$p\bar{3}$	sharing corners and faces
85	$\text{NaCuTiS}_3$	<i>Pnma</i>	sharing corners and faces
86	$\text{Na}_2(\text{Cu}_2\text{ZrS}_4)$	<i>C2/m</i>	sharing edges and faces
87	$\text{Na}_5\text{AgGe}_2\text{S}_7$	<i>C2/c</i>	sharing corners ,edges
88	$\text{Na}_5\text{Li}_3\text{Ti}_2\text{S}_8$	<i>C2/c</i>	sharing corners ,edges
89	$\text{Na}_{1.515}\text{EuGeS}_4$	<i>R3cH</i>	sharing corners ,edges

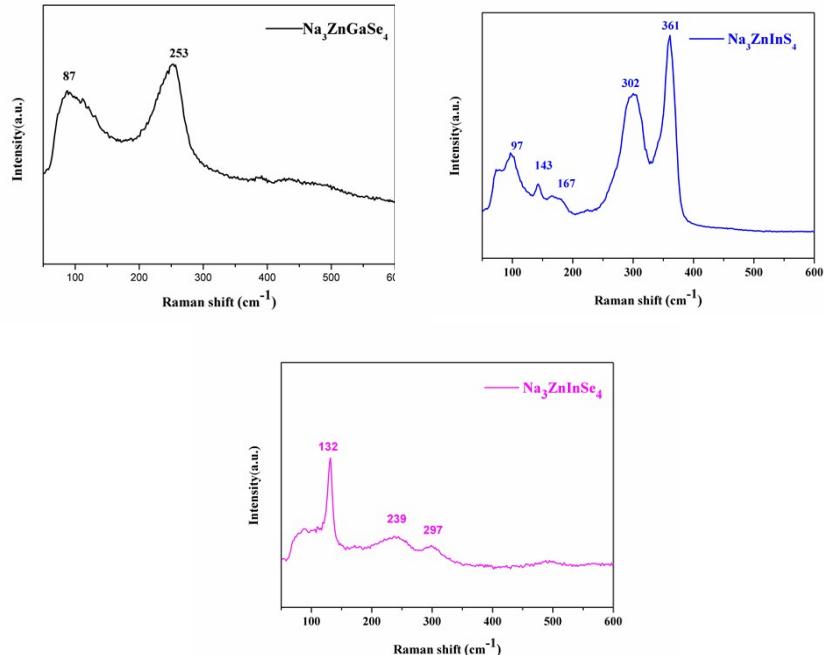
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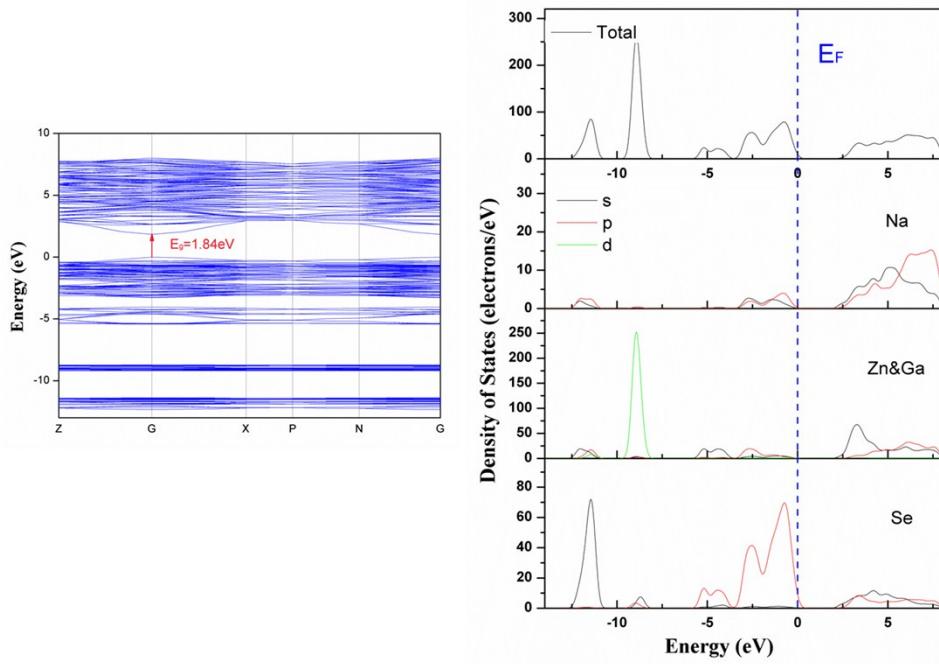
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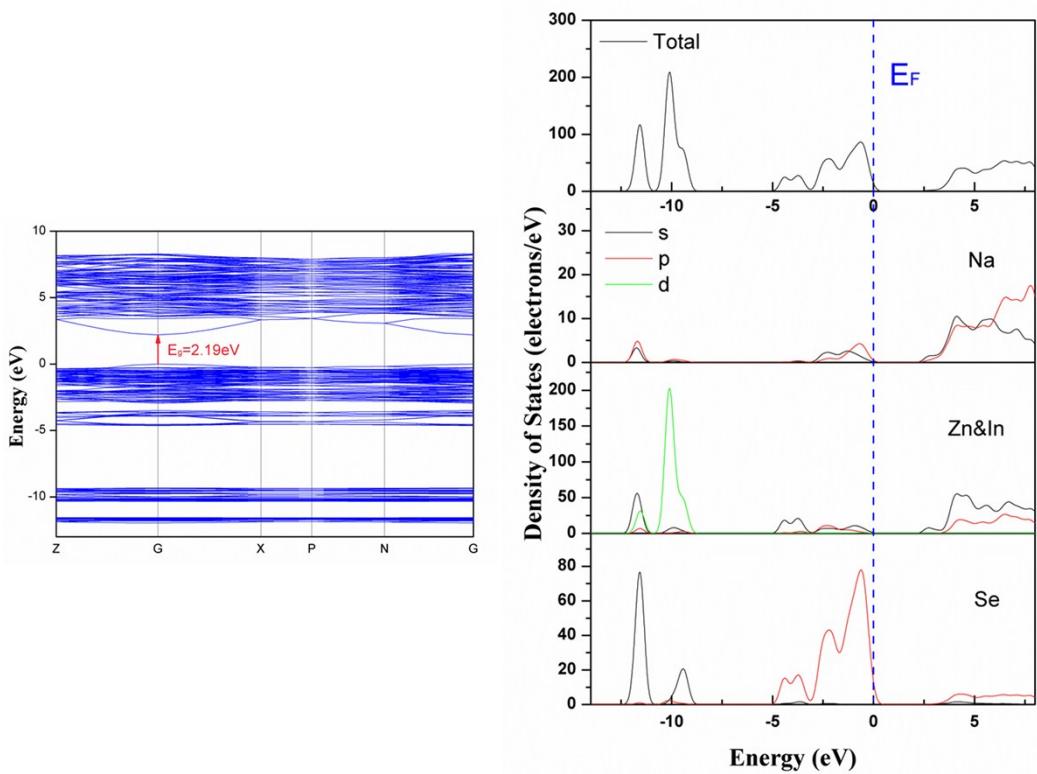
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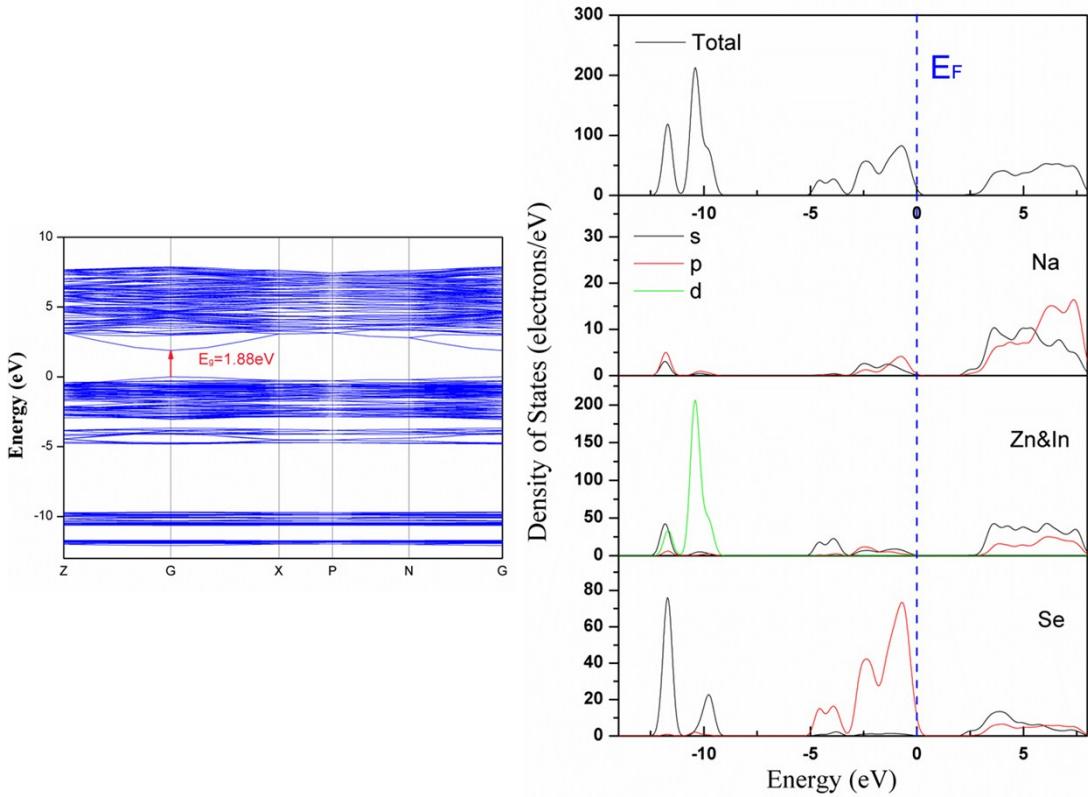
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(a)



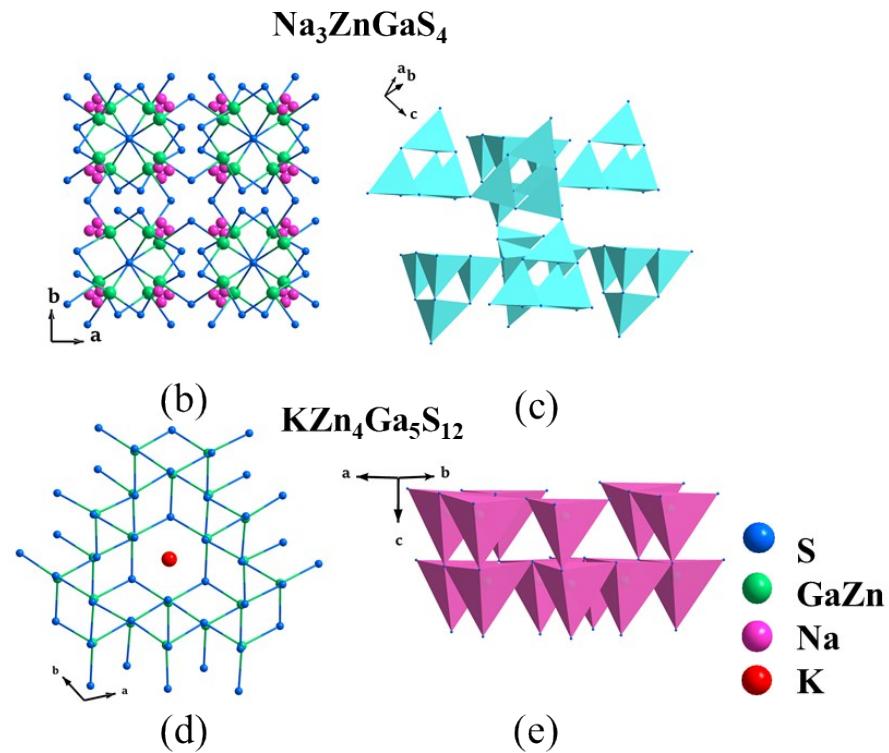
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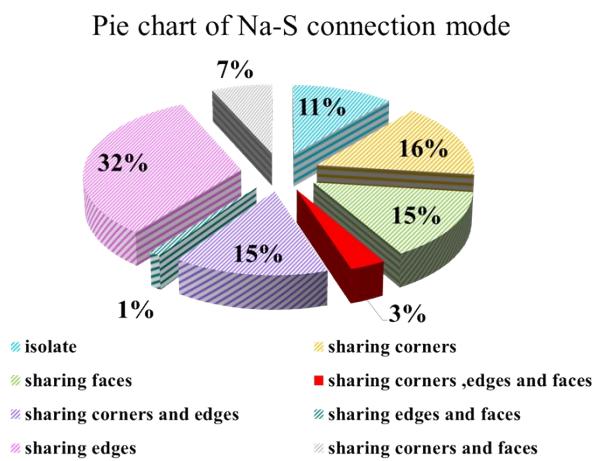
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(c)

**Figure S4.** Band structures, PDOS and TDOS plots of (a)  $\text{Na}_3\text{ZnGaSe}_4$ , (b)  $\text{Na}_3\text{ZnInS}_4$ , (c)  $\text{Na}_3\text{ZnInSe}_4$ .

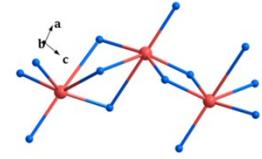
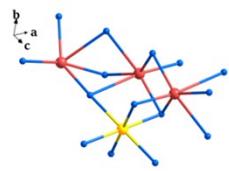
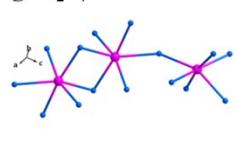


**Figure S5.** Overall structure of  $\text{Na}_3\text{ZnGaS}_4$  and  $\text{KZn}_4\text{Ga}_5\text{S}_{12}$ .



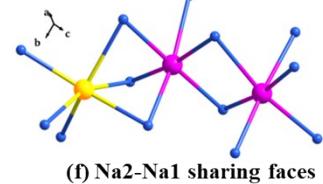
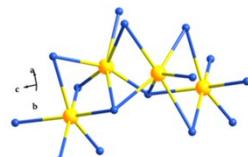
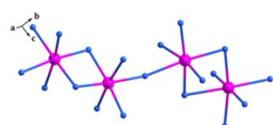
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$\text{Na}_5\text{AgGe}_2\text{S}_7$



(a) Na1-Na1 sharing edges or corners (b) Na2-Na3 sharing edges or corners (c) Na3-Na3 sharing faces or edges

$\text{Na}_{1.515}\text{EuGeS}_4$

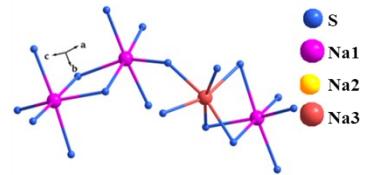
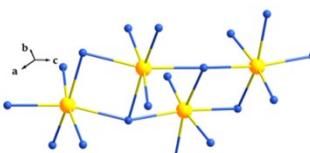
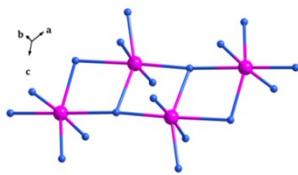


(d) Na1-Na1 sharing edges or corners

(e) Na2-Na2 sharing faces

(f) Na2-Na1 sharing faces

$\text{Na}_5\text{Li}_3\text{Ti}_2\text{S}_8$



(g) Na1-Na1 sharing edges or corners (h) Na2-Na2 sharing edges or corners (i) Na1-Na3 sharing faces or corners

**Figure S7.** Connection modes of  $\text{NaS}_n$  ligands in the  $\text{Na}_5\text{AgGe}_2\text{S}_7$ ,

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