

## Supporting Information

### Phase-structure Dependent Na Ion Transport in Yttrium-Iodide

### Sodium Superionic Conductor Na<sub>3</sub>YI<sub>6</sub>

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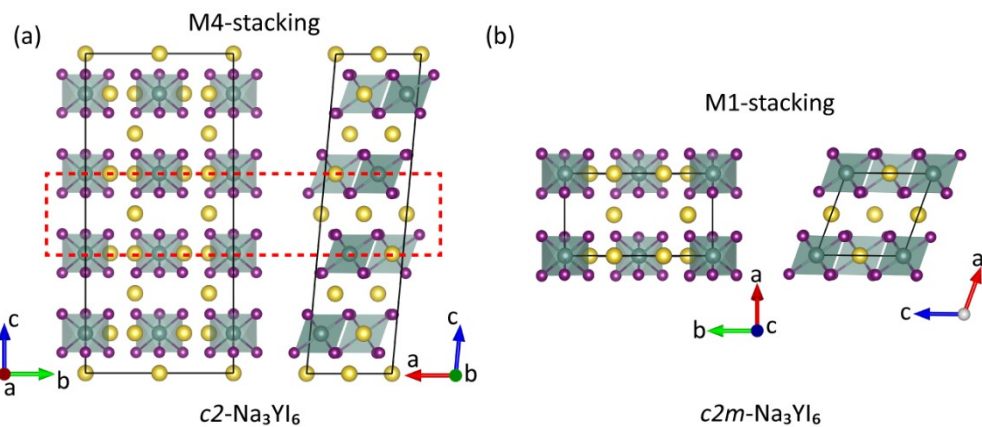
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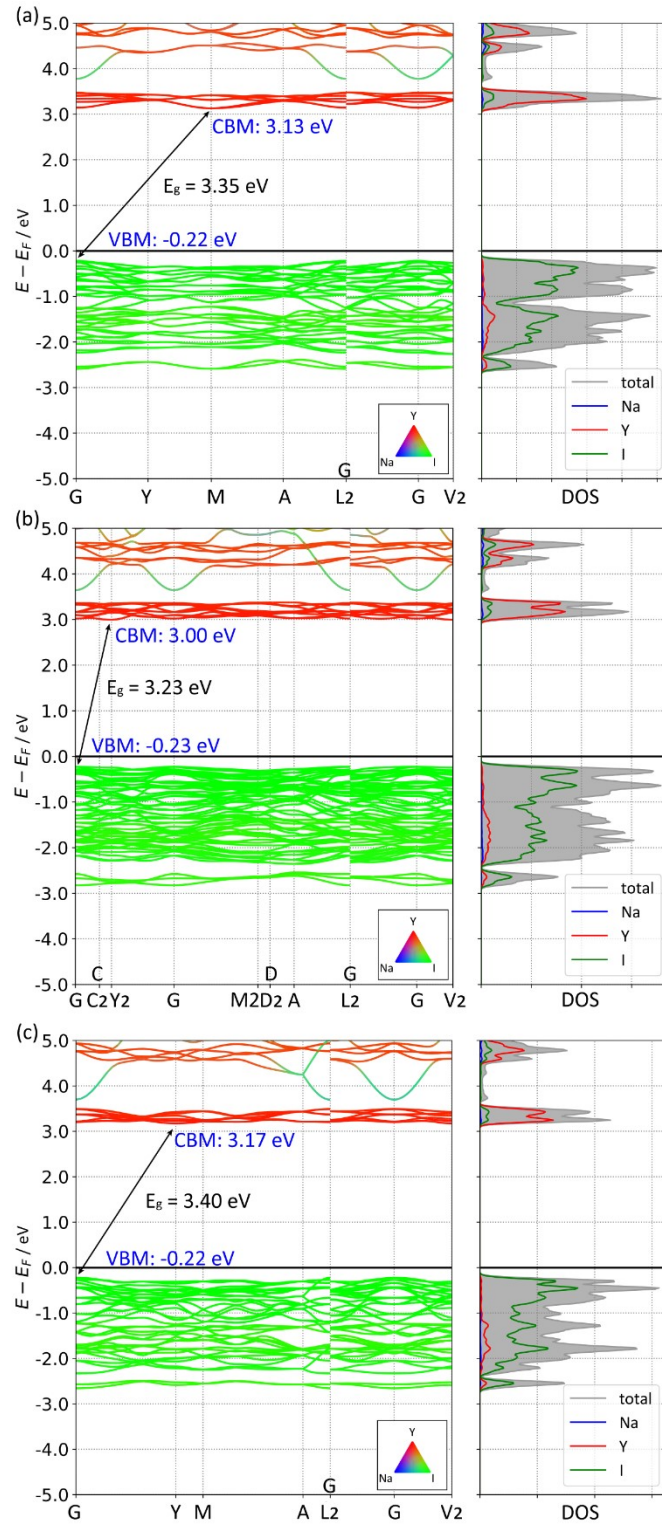
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**Table 1.** Structure information of the  $c2m$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ ,  $p3m1$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ , and  $p31c$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  with corresponding atomic coordinates.

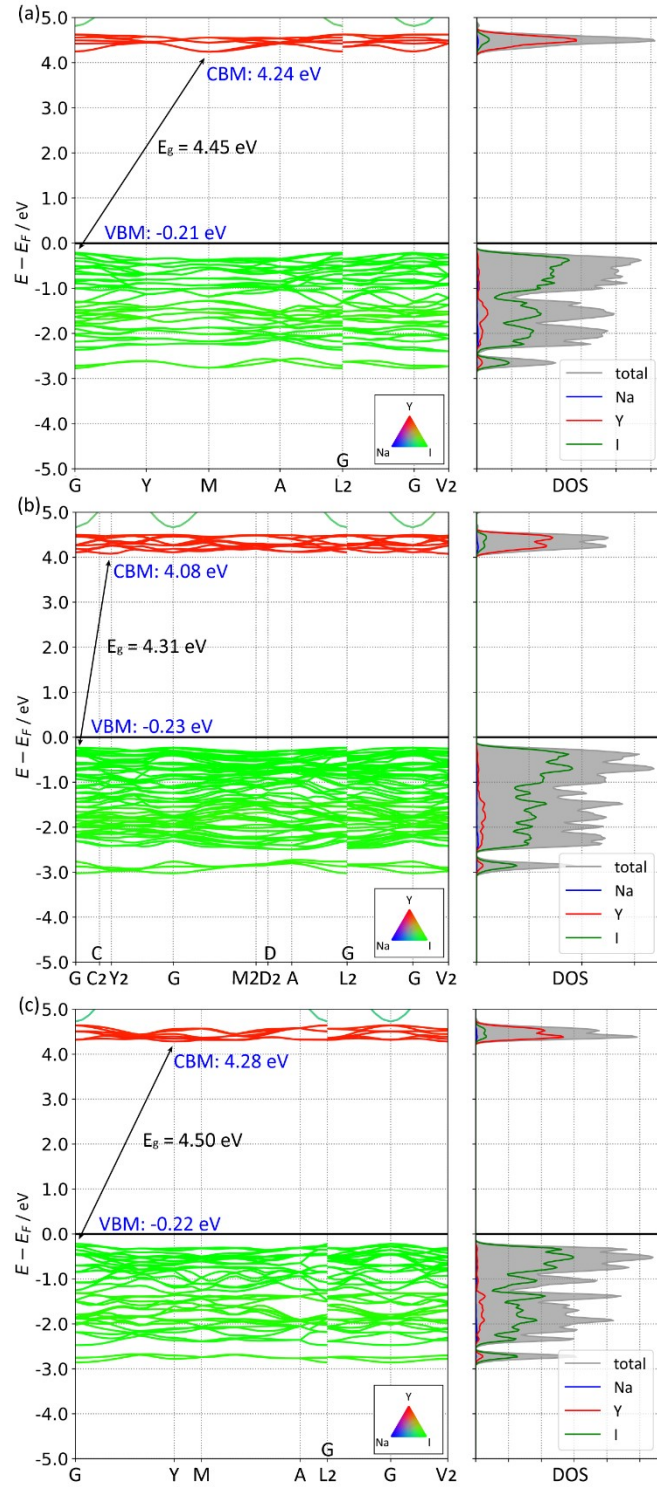
$c2m$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$	$p3m1$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$	$p31c$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$
a: 8.04 Å, b: 13.62 Å, c: 8.00 Å $\alpha = 90.0^\circ$ , $\beta = 109.5^\circ$ , $\gamma = 90.0^\circ$ Unit-cell Vol = 824.87 Å <sup>3</sup>	a: 13.49 Å, b: 13.49 Å, c: 7.57 Å $\alpha = 90.0^\circ$ , $\beta = 90.0^\circ$ , $\gamma = 60.0^\circ$ Unit-cell Vol = 1192.96 Å <sup>3</sup>	a: 8.04 Å, b: 8.04 Å, c: 14.66 Å $\alpha = 90.0^\circ$ , $\beta = 90.0^\circ$ , $\gamma = 120.0^\circ$ Unit-cell Vol = 821.11 Å <sup>3</sup>
Na1 (0.000, 0.667, 0.000) Na2 (0.000, 0.167, 0.000) Na3 (0.000, 0.832, 0.000) Na4 (0.000, 0.332, 0.000) Na5 (0.500, 0.167, 0.000) Na6 (0.500, 0.667, 0.500) Y1 (0.000, 0.997, 0.000) Y2 (0.000, 0.497, 0.500) I1 (0.239, 0.155, 0.230) I2 (0.761, 0.155, 0.770) I3 (0.239, 0.655, 0.730) I4 (0.761, 0.655, 0.270) I5 (0.768, 0.839, 0.762) I6 (0.232, 0.839, 0.238) I7 (0.768, 0.339, 0.262) I8 (0.232, 0.339, 0.738) I9 (0.769, 0.001, 0.235) I10 (0.231, 0.001, 0.765) I11 (0.769, 0.501, 0.735) I12 (0.231, 0.501, 0.265)	Na1 (0.000, 0.664, 0.000) Na2 (0.000, 0.343, 0.000) Na3 (0.343, 0.657, 0.000) Na4 (0.664, 0.335, 0.000) Na5 (0.336, 0.000, 0.000) Na6 (0.657, 0.000, 0.000) Na7 (0.000, 0.678, 0.500) Na8 (0.678, 0.322, 0.500) Na9 (0.322, 0.000, 0.500) Y1 (0.000, 0.000, 0.000) Y2 (0.333, 0.333, 0.503) Y3 (0.667, 0.667, 0.497) I1 (0.120, 0.446, 0.738) I2 (0.446, 0.434, 0.738) I3 (0.434, 0.120, 0.738) I4 (0.554, 0.880, 0.262) I5 (0.566, 0.554, 0.262) I6 (0.880, 0.566, 0.262) I7 (0.453, 0.774, 0.730) I8 (0.774, 0.772, 0.730) I9 (0.772, 0.453, 0.730) I10 (0.226, 0.547, 0.270) I11 (0.228, 0.226, 0.270) I12 (0.547, 0.228, 0.270) I13 (0.110, 0.785, 0.771) I14 (0.104, 0.110, 0.771) I15 (0.785, 0.104, 0.771) I16 (0.215, 0.890, 0.229) I17 (0.890, 0.896, 0.229) I18 (0.896, 0.215, 0.229)	Na1 (0.333, 0.667, 0.471) Na2 (0.333, 0.667, 0.029) Na3 (0.667, 0.333, 0.529) Na4 (0.000, 0.000, 0.250) Na5 (0.667, 0.333, 0.971) Na6 (0.000, 0.000, 0.750) Y1 (0.333, 0.667, 0.750) Y2 (0.667, 0.333, 0.250) I1 (0.036, 0.681, 0.873) I2 (0.319, 0.964, 0.627) I3 (0.036, 0.355, 0.627) I4 (0.319, 0.355, 0.873) I5 (0.645, 0.964, 0.873) I6 (0.355, 0.319, 0.373) I7 (0.645, 0.681, 0.627) I8 (0.355, 0.036, 0.127) I9 (0.681, 0.645, 0.127) I10 (0.964, 0.645, 0.373) I11 (0.681, 0.036, 0.373) I12 (0.964, 0.319, 0.127)



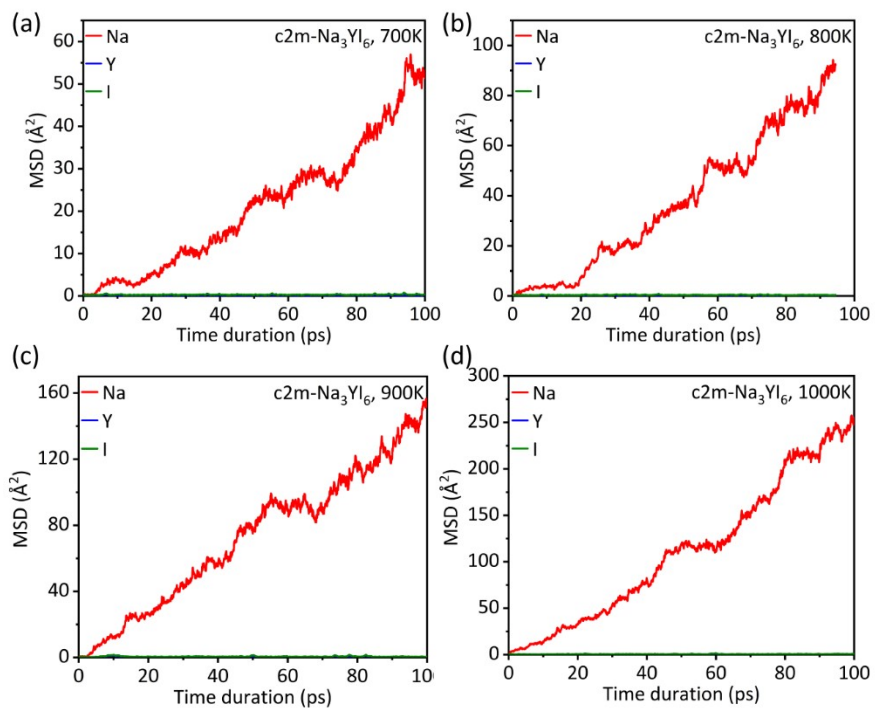
**Figure S1.** Crystal information of the  $c2\text{-Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  and the  $c2m\text{-Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ . The yellow, cyan, and purple balls represent the Na, Y and I atoms, respectively. The cyan polyhedra represent the  $\text{YI}_6$  octahedra.



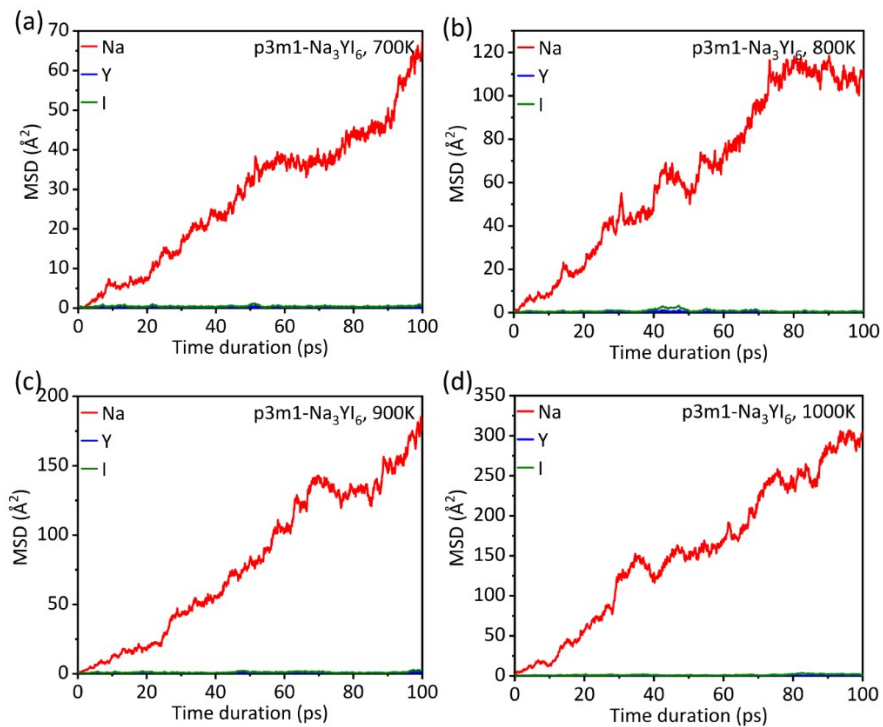
**Figure S2.** Element weighted electronic band structures of (a) c2m- $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ , (b) p3m1- $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ , and (c) p31c- $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  calculated by PBE functional.



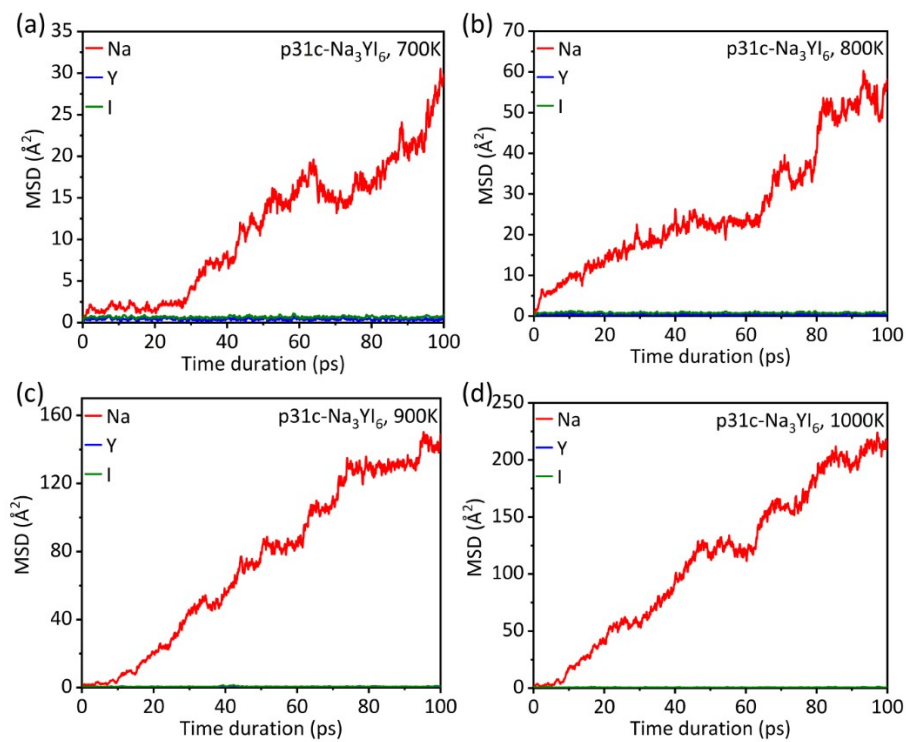
**Figure S3.** Element weighted electronic band structures of (a)  $c2m$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ , (b)  $p3m1$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$ , and (c)  $p31c$ - $\text{Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  calculated by HSE06 functional.



**Figure S4.** Mean square displacements of  $c2m\text{-Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  at the temperature range from 700 K to 1000 K with the time duration of 100 ps.

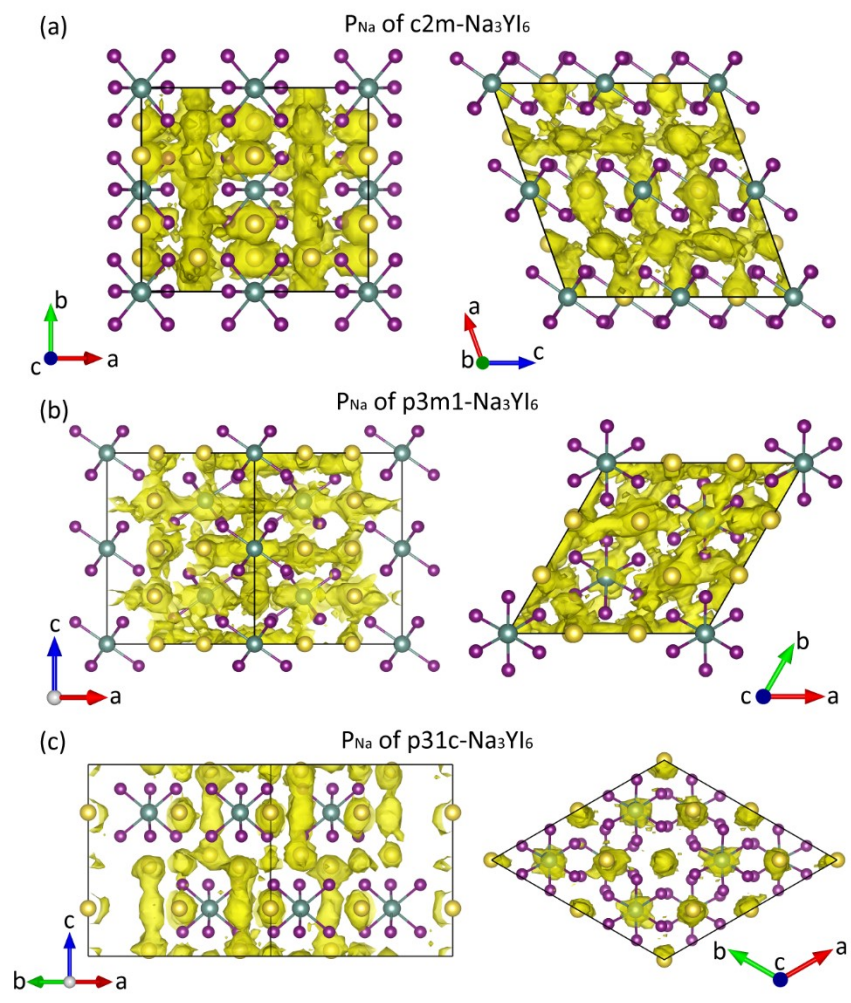


**Figure S5.** Mean square displacements of  $\text{p3m1-Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  at the temperature range from 700 K to 1000 K with the time duration of 100 ps.

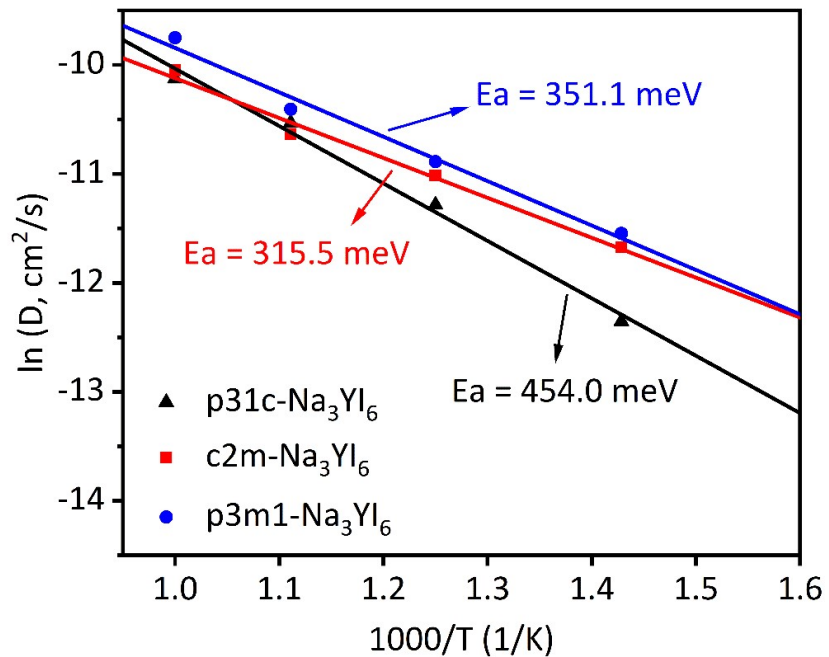


**Figure S6.** Mean square displacements of  $\text{p3m1-Na}_3\text{YI}_6$  at the temperature range from 700 K to 1000 K with the time duration of 100 ps.





**Figure S7.** Na ion probability density distribution (yellow ribbon) in (a)  $c2m-Na_3YI_6$ , (b)  $p3m1-Na_3YI_6$ , and (c)  $p31c-Na_3YI_6$  at 900 K, with the isosurface value of  $1/32 P_{max}$ .



**Figure S8.** Arrhenius plot of the Na ionic diffusivities versus the inverse of the temperature of *c2m*-Na<sub>3</sub>YI<sub>6</sub>, *p3m1*-Na<sub>3</sub>YI<sub>6</sub>, and *p31c*-Na<sub>3</sub>YI<sub>6</sub> obtained from the AIMD calculations. The corresponding fitted Na activation energy values are labeled.