## **Supporting Information**

## Bio-based Ether Solvent and Ionic Liquid Electrolyte for Sustainable Sodium-Air Batteries

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*Figure S1* a) Molecular structure of trimethoxymethyl ethane b) Reactivity of sodium when immersed in trimethoxymethyl ethane after 5 days.



**Figure S2** <sup>23</sup>Na Solid-state NMR spectra of discharged air cathodes for (top) 16.6 mol% NaTFSI/TMP/[C<sub>4</sub>mpyr][TFSI] and (bottom) 16 mol% NaTFSI/TMP.



*Figure S3* Raman spectra of discharged air cathodes in different points for(a) 16.6 mol% NaTFSI/TMP and (b) 16 mol% NaTFSI/TMP/[C₄mpyr][TFSI].



**Figure S4** <sup>23</sup>Na Solid-state NMR spectra of cycled air cathodes for (a) 16.6 mol% NaTFSI/TMP and (b) 16 mol% NaTFSI/TMP/[ $C_4$ mpyr][TFSI].



**Figure S5** RAMAN spectra of cycled air cathodes in different points for a) 16.6 mol% NaTFSI/TMP and b) 16 mol% NaTFSI/TMP/[C<sub>4</sub>mpyr][TFSI].