

Supporting Information

Elastic properties of Diverse Na-ion conductive Materials: A First-Principles Study

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Table S1. Elastic properties of hot-pressed pellets of $x\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot (100-x)\text{P}_2\text{S}_5$ (mol%) glass electrolytes prepared by a mechanochemical technique.^[S1]

Formula	B / GPa	G / GPa	E / GPa	ν	B/G	MAV / $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	Pellet density / g cm^{-3}	Relative density / %
$50\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 50\text{P}_2\text{S}_5$	14.7	5.5	14.7	0.33	2.67	14.51	2.05	99.2
$67\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 33\text{P}_2\text{S}_5$	20.2	7.0	18.7	0.35	2.91	14.33	2.01	99.0
$75\text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 25\text{P}_2\text{S}_5$	20.4	7.1	19.2	0.34	2.86	14.26	1.98	98.9

Table S2. Results of Bader charge analysis of various model crystal structures for $\text{Na}_3\text{Sb}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{S}_4$.

Element	Na_3SbS_4	$\text{Na}_{2.9375}\text{Sb}_{0.9375}\text{W}_{0.0625}\text{S}_4$	$\text{Na}_{2.875}\text{Sb}_{0.875}\text{W}_{0.125}\text{S}_4$
Na	+0.84, +0.85	+0.84, +0.85	+0.84, +0.85
Sb	+1.45	+1.44 ~ +1.46	+1.44 ~ +1.46
W	nonexistent	+1.63	+1.63
S	-1.00	-0.99, -1.00	-0.98 ~ -1.00

Table S3. Calculated elastic moduli of various Na_xY -type crystal and Na_3PO_4 crystal structures.

Formula	Crystal system	B / GPa	G / GPa	E / GPa	ν	B/G	MAV / $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	Universal anisotropy
Na_2O	Cubic	55.21	36.03	88.78	0.23	1.53	8.28	0.19
Na_2S	Cubic	32.84	19.58	49.00	0.25	1.68	13.40	0
Na_2Se	Cubic	27.7	16.25	40.77	0.26	1.71	15.17	0.01
NaF	Cubic	56.99	37.08	91.42	0.23	1.54	7.40	0.31
NaCl	Cubic	24.08	14.63	36.50	0.25	1.65	13.84	0.24
NaBr	Cubic	23.93	13.94	35.02	0.26	1.72	15.41	0.74
NaI	Cubic	18.4	10.72	26.93	0.26	1.72	19.30	0.9
Na_3PO_4	Tetragonal	59.57	30.04	77.14	0.28	1.98	7.37	0.14

Table S4. Elastic moduli data obtained from the Materials Project. [S2]

Database	Type	Formula	Crystal system	B / GPa	G / GPa	ν	A^U
mp-28782	Sulfide	α -Na ₃ PS ₄	Tetragonal	23	11	0.29	0.41
mp-985584	Sulfide	β -Na ₃ PS ₄	Cubic	23	6	0.37	4.71
mp-10167	Sulfide	Na ₃ SbS ₄	Cubic	21	4	0.40	7.60
mp-8703	Selenide	Na ₃ SbSe ₄	Cubic	19	6	0.37	0.82
mp-985586	Anti-perovskite	Na ₃ OBr	Cubic	32	22	0.22	0.02
mp-28602	Anti-perovskite	Na ₃ OCl	Cubic	33	22	0.22	0.16
mp-6150	NASICON	Na ₄ Zr ₂ (SiO ₄) ₃	Trigonal	91	48	0.28	1.15
mp-3405	Na- β -alumina	NaAl ₁₁ O ₁₇	Hexagonal	152	70	0.30	1.27

Table S5. Detailed information on the solid electrolyte materials used in this study: the database from which the structural data were obtained, the number of k-points, and the lattice constants after structural optimization (used for the elastic tensor calculations). Crystal systems were determined based on the information provided in the corresponding database. It should be noted that the crystal system predicted from the lattice constants obtained after structural optimization differs from the one described.

Type	Formula	Crystal system	Database	k-points	a [Å]	b [Å]	c [Å]	a [°]	b [°]	g [°]
Sulfide	α -Na ₃ PS ₄	Tetragonal	mp-28782	4×4×4	6.83	6.83	6.96	90.0	90.0	90.0
Sulfide	β -Na ₃ PS ₄	Cubic	mp-985584	4×4×4	6.86	6.86	6.86	90.0	90.0	90.0
Sulfide	NaPS ₃	Monoclinic	mp-1189520	4×3×2	6.55	7.56	8.92	90.0	89.4	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₃ SbS ₄	Cubic	mp-10167	4×4×4	7.02	7.02	7.16	90.0	90.0	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₃ BS ₃	Monoclinic	mp-29976	2×4×3	11.52	6.50	8.19	90.0	117.1	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₃ AlS ₄	Orthorhombic	ICSD #31812	3×5×2	11.86	6.95	21.31	90.0	90.0	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₃ InS ₃	Monoclinic	mp-29375	4×4×4	15.64	13.41	14.61	90.0	117.3	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₄ SnS ₄	Tetragonal	mp-29628	4×4×5	7.71	7.71	6.91	90.0	90.0	90.0
Sulfide	Na ₃ AsS ₄	Tetragonal	mp-138560	5×5×5	6.92	6.92	7.00	90.0	90.0	90.0
Selenide	Na ₃ PSe ₄	Cubic	mp-1078419	4×2×2	7.18	7.19	7.19	90.0	90.0	90.0
Selenide	Na ₃ SbSe ₄	Cubic	mp-8703	4×2×2	7.35	7.37	7.37	90.0	90.0	90.0
Anti-perovskite	Na ₃ OBr	Cubic	mp-985586	4×2×2	9.04	9.04	9.04	90.0	90.0	90.0
Anti-perovskite	Na ₃ OCl	Cubic	mp-28602	4×2×2	8.91	8.91	8.91	90.0	90.0	90.0
Anti-perovskite	Na ₃ OBr _{0.5} Cl _{0.5}	Cubic	Substitution in Na ₃ OCl	4×2×2	8.98	8.98	8.97	90.0	90.0	90.0

NASICON	NaZr ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	Trigonal	mp-6475	3×3×1	8.91	8.91	22.84	90.0	90.0	120.0
NASICON	NaTi ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	Trigonal	mp-6761	3×3×1	8.59	8.59	21.87	90.0	90.0	120.0
NASICON	Na ₃ Sc ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	Trigonal	mp-555608	4×4×2	9.12	9.12	21.81	90.0	90.0	90.0
NASICON	Na ₃ Sc ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	Monoclinic	mp-16956	3×4×4	15.45	8.97	9.10	90.0	123.5	90.0
NASICON	Na ₄ Zr ₂ (SiO ₄) ₃	Trigonal	mp-6150	3×3×1	9.29	9.29	22.07	90.0	90.0	120.0
NASICON	Na ₃ Zr ₂ Si ₂ PO ₁₂	Triclinic	mp-532695	4×4×2	9.13	9.21	15.96	72.4	73.8	61.4
NASICON	Na ₃ Zr ₂ Si ₂ PO ₁₂	Monoclinic	mp-2713548	3×4×4	15.88	9.16	9.09	90.0	90.0	90.0
NASICON	Na ₃ Hf ₂ Si ₂ PO ₁₂	Monoclinic	mp-2713249	3×4×4	15.73	9.08	9.02	90.0	124.8	90.0
Na-β- alumina	NaAl ₁₁ O ₁₇	Hexagonal	mp-3405	4×4×1	5.62	5.62	22.63	90.0	90.0	120.0
Other oxide	NaAlO ₂	Orthorhombic	mp-9212	4×4×4	5.22	5.40	7.02	90.0	90.0	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₅ AlO ₄	Orthorhombic	mp-13998	4×2×1	5.84	10.06	17.79	90.0	90.0	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₇ Al ₃ O ₈	Triclinic	mp-556168	4×3×2	5.84	7.94	11.26	69.4	77.2	71.0
Other oxide	Na ₁₄ Al ₄ O ₁₃	Monoclinic	mp-31008	4×1×4	5.93	27.07	5.93	90.0	119.6	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₁₇ Al ₅ O ₁₆	Monoclinic	mp-559916	5×1×5	5.94	32.87	5.95	90.0	90.0	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₃ BO ₃	Monoclinic	mp-30975	4×3×2	5.66	7.43	9.54	90.0	123.7	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₄ SiO ₄	Triclinic	mp-7500	2×2×2	11.11	11.12	8.40	71.7	80.8	67.5
Other oxide	Na ₃ SbO ₄	Monoclinic	mp-7404	6×6×6	5.45	6.58	5.77	90.0	109.5	90.0
Other oxide	Na ₃ NbO ₄	Monoclinic	mp-27247	2×2×4	11.12	12.97	5.72	90.0	109.5	90.0
Chloride	NaAlCl ₄	Orthorhombic	mp-23363	4×2×2	6.13	9.68	10.13	90.0	90.0	90.0
Chloride	NaTaCl ₆	Monoclinic	mp-28179	4×2×2	12.75	13.64	18.84	90.0	91.1	90.0
Chloride	Na ₂ ZrCl ₆	Trigonal	ICSD #143651	3×3×6	11.48	11.60	6.00	89.7	90.0	119.7
Chloride	Na ₃ ErCl ₆	Monoclinic	mp-28542	6×5×3	6.71	7.21	11.95	90.0	123.1	90.0
Sulfide	Na _{2.9375} Sb _{0.9375} W _{0.0625} S ₄	Cubic	Substitution in Na ₃ SbS ₄	2×2×2	14.05	14.05	14.26	90.0	90.0	89.9
Sulfide	Na _{2.875} Sb _{0.875} W _{0.125} S ₄	Cubic	Substitution in Na ₃ SbS ₄	2×2×2	14.05	14.05	14.22	90.0	90.0	89.7
Hydride	NaBH ₄	Cubic	mp-1190586	6×6×6	5.96	5.96	5.96	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hydride	NaBH ₄	Tetragonal	mp-38725	8×8×6	4.22	4.22	5.74	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hydride	NaBH ₄	Orthorhombic	mp-1190869	8×6×4	4.26	5.93	8.12	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hydride	NaB ₃ H ₈	Orthorhombic	mp-1190348	7×6×4	4.38	5.70	7.60	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hydride	NaB ₆ H ₆	Monoclinic	mp-978278	6×3×5	6.86	10.37	9.17	90.0	132.4	90.0
Hydride	NaB ₉ H ₁₀ C	Orthorhombic	mp-2646917	4×3×3	7.67	9.69	10.36	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hydride	NaB ₁₁ H ₁₂ C	Orthorhombic	mp-2646947	3×3×3	9.29	9.41	9.90	90.0	90.0	90.0

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