

Supplementary Information for:

# Elucidation of superionic conduction in $K_2NiF_4$ -type Ba–Li oxyhydride from first-principles molecular dynamics study

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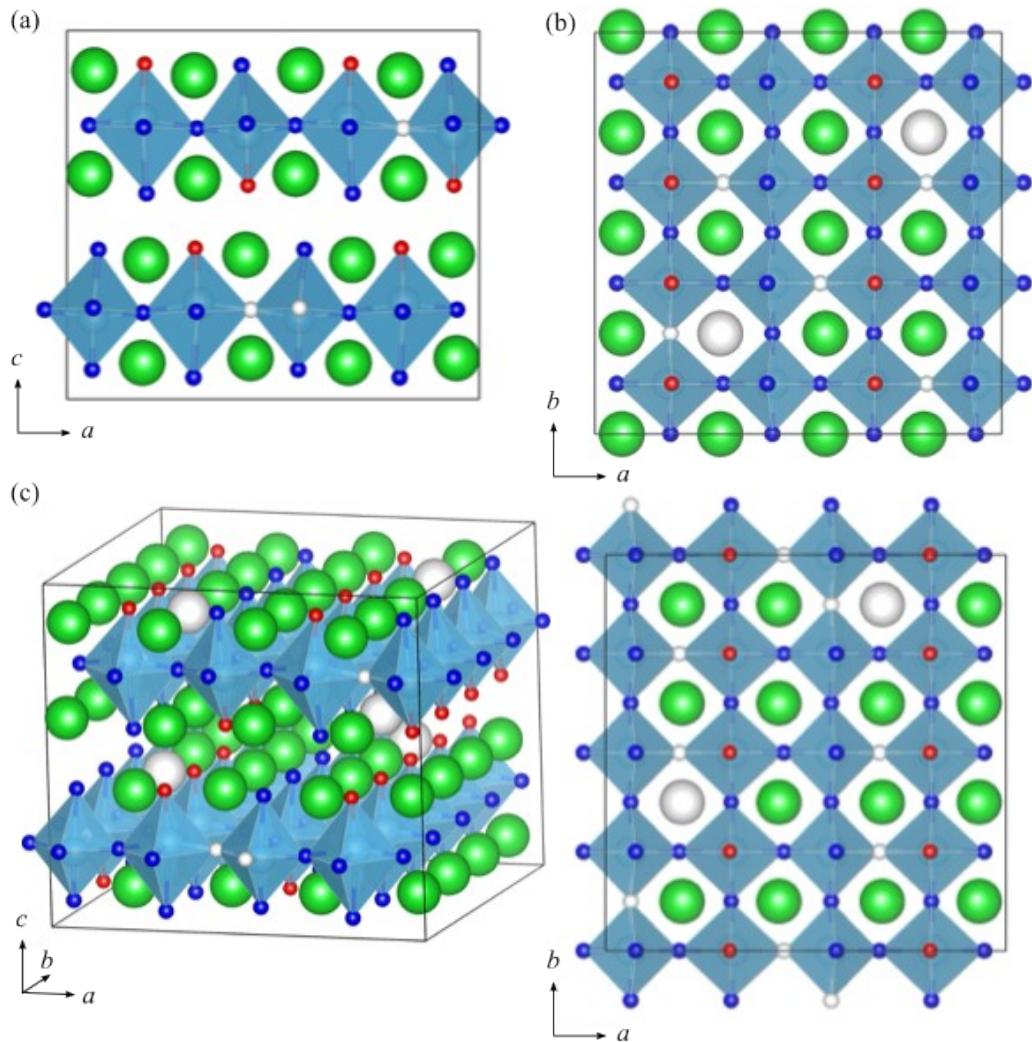
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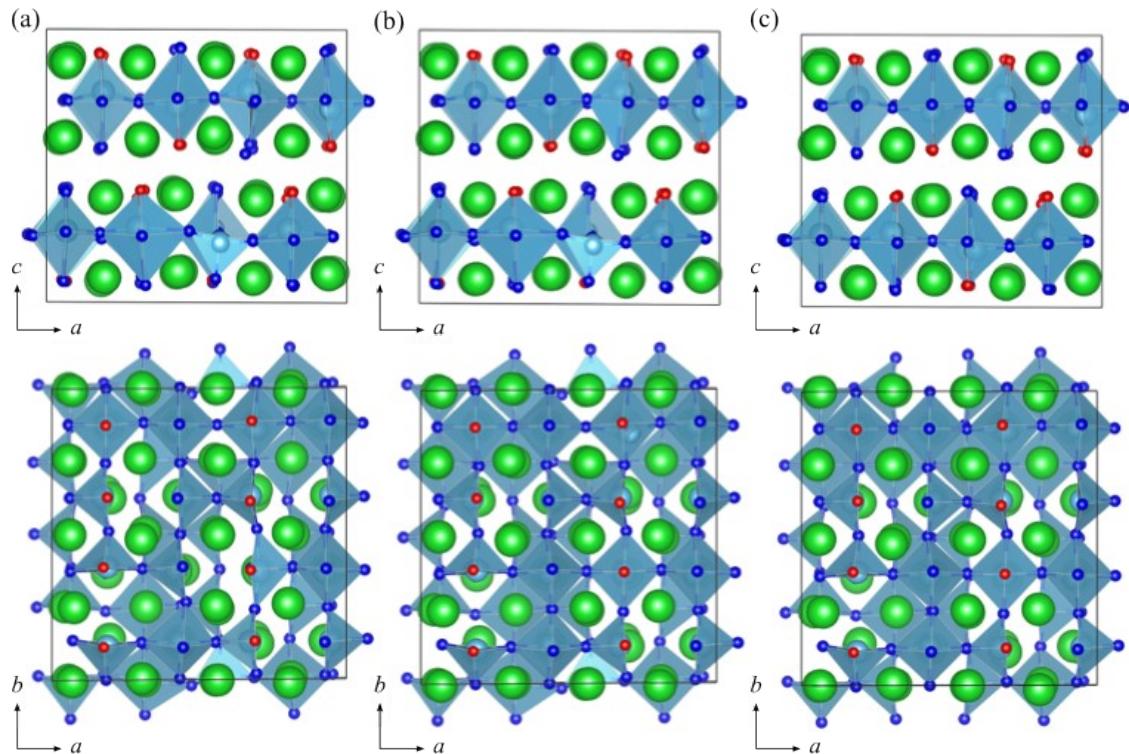
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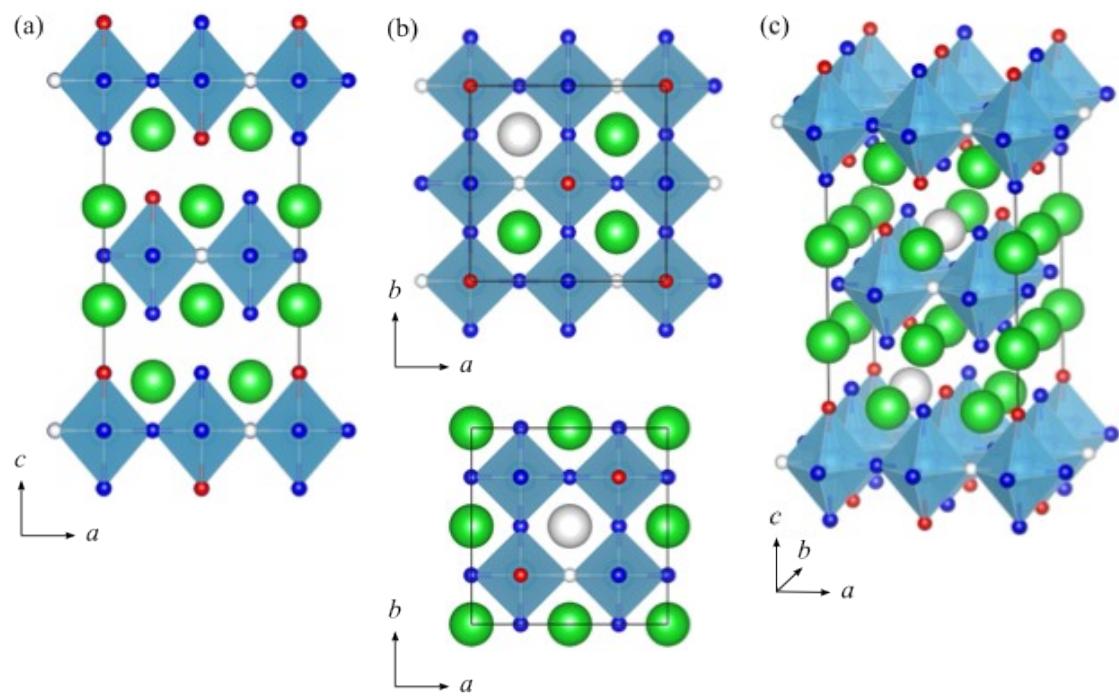
**Figure S1.** (a) Crystal structures of  $\beta$ -like  $\text{Ba}_{56}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{28}$ : (a) side, (b) top (bottom and top layers), and (c) oblique views. Ba, Li H, and O atoms are depicted as green, light blue, blue, and red spheres, respectively. V<sub>H</sub> and V<sub>Ba</sub> are depicted as small and big white spheres, respectively. Blue octahedrons and black lines represent the  $\text{LiX}_6$  (X = H, O, and V<sub>H</sub>) unit and periodic unit cell, respectively.

**Table S1.** Number of atoms, composition ratios, and numbers of  $H_{eq}$  and Ba vacancies in composition change models.

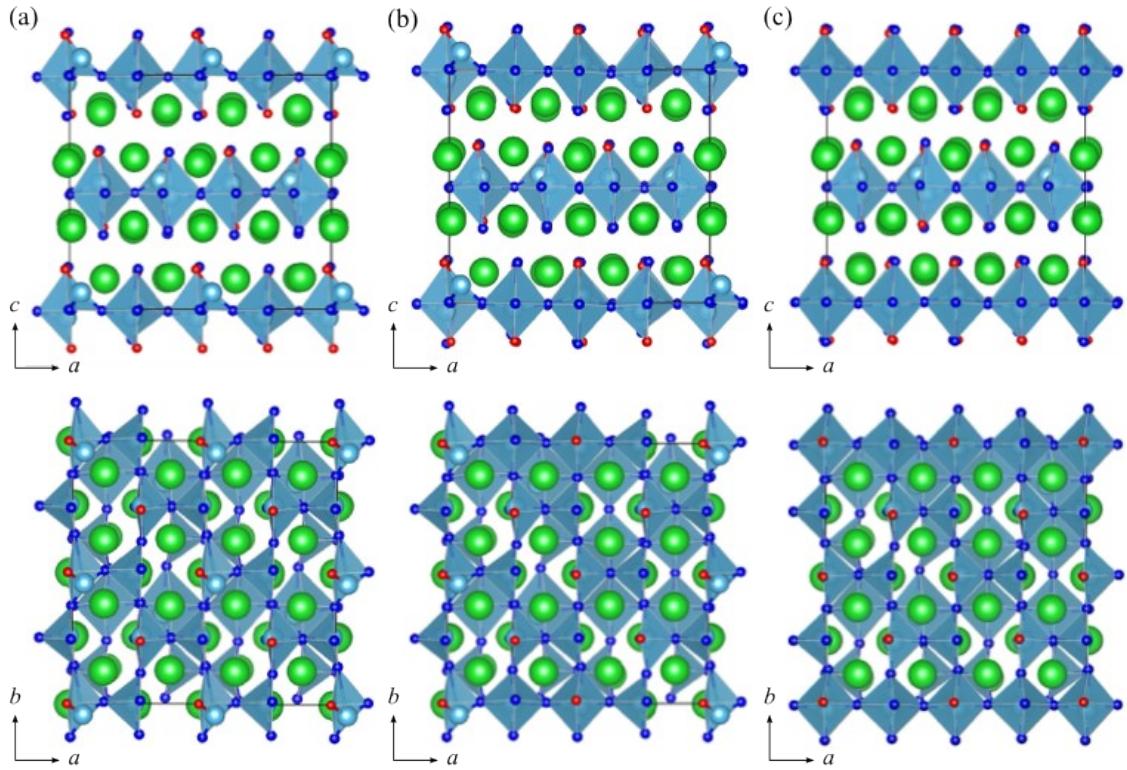
Number of atoms	Composition ratio	$V_H$	$V_{Ba}$
$Ba_{56}Li_{32}H_{88}O_{28}$	$Ba_{1.75}LiH_{2.75}O_{0.88}$	12	8
$Ba_{57}Li_{32}H_{90}O_{28}$	$Ba_{1.78}LiH_{2.81}O_{0.88}$	10	7
$Ba_{58}Li_{32}H_{90}O_{29}$	$Ba_{1.81}LiH_{2.81}O_{0.91}$	9	6



**Figure S2.** (a) Optimized structures of  $\beta$ -like (a)  $Ba_{56}Li_{32}H_{88}O_{28}$ , (b)  $Ba_{57}Li_{32}H_{90}O_{28}$  ( $1V_{Ba}$  and  $2V_H$  in  $Ba_{56}Li_{32}H_{88}O_2$  are occupied), and (c)  $Ba_{58}Li_{32}H_{90}O_{29}$  ( $1V_{Ba}$  and  $1V_H$  are occupied and  $1H_{ap}$  is replaced  $1O_{ap}$  in  $Ba_{57}Li_{32}H_{90}O_{28}$ ).



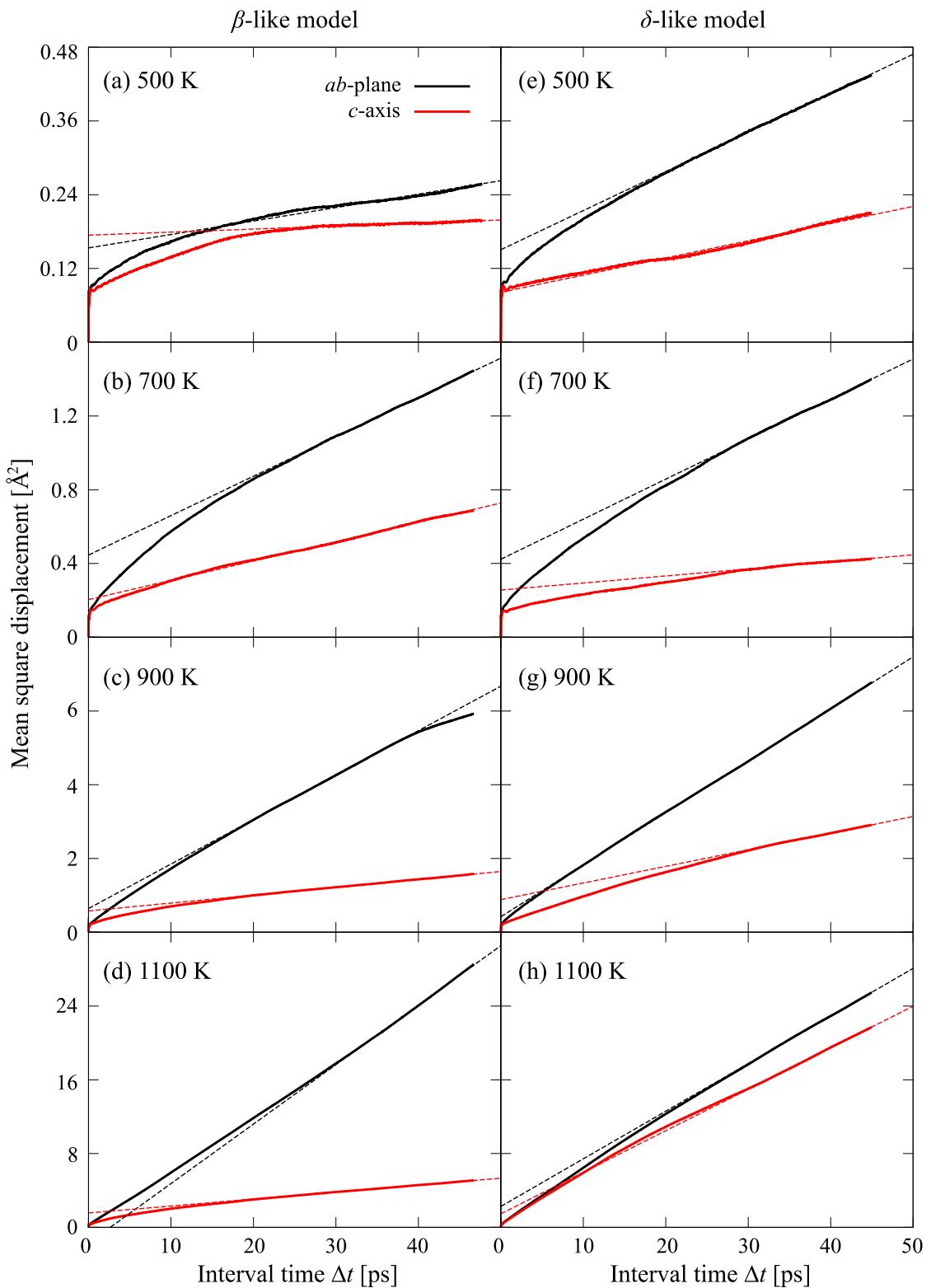
**Figure S3.** (a) Crystal structure of  $\delta$ -like  $\text{Ba}_{14}\text{Li}_8\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ : (a) side, (b) top (bottom and middle layers), and (c) aerial views.



**Figure S4.** (a) Optimized structures of  $\delta$ -like (a)  $\text{Ba}_{56}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{28}$  ( $2 \times 2 \times 1$  duplication cell of  $\text{Ba}_{14}\text{Li}_8\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ ), (b)  $\text{Ba}_{57}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{28}$ , and (c)  $\text{Ba}_{58}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{29}$ .

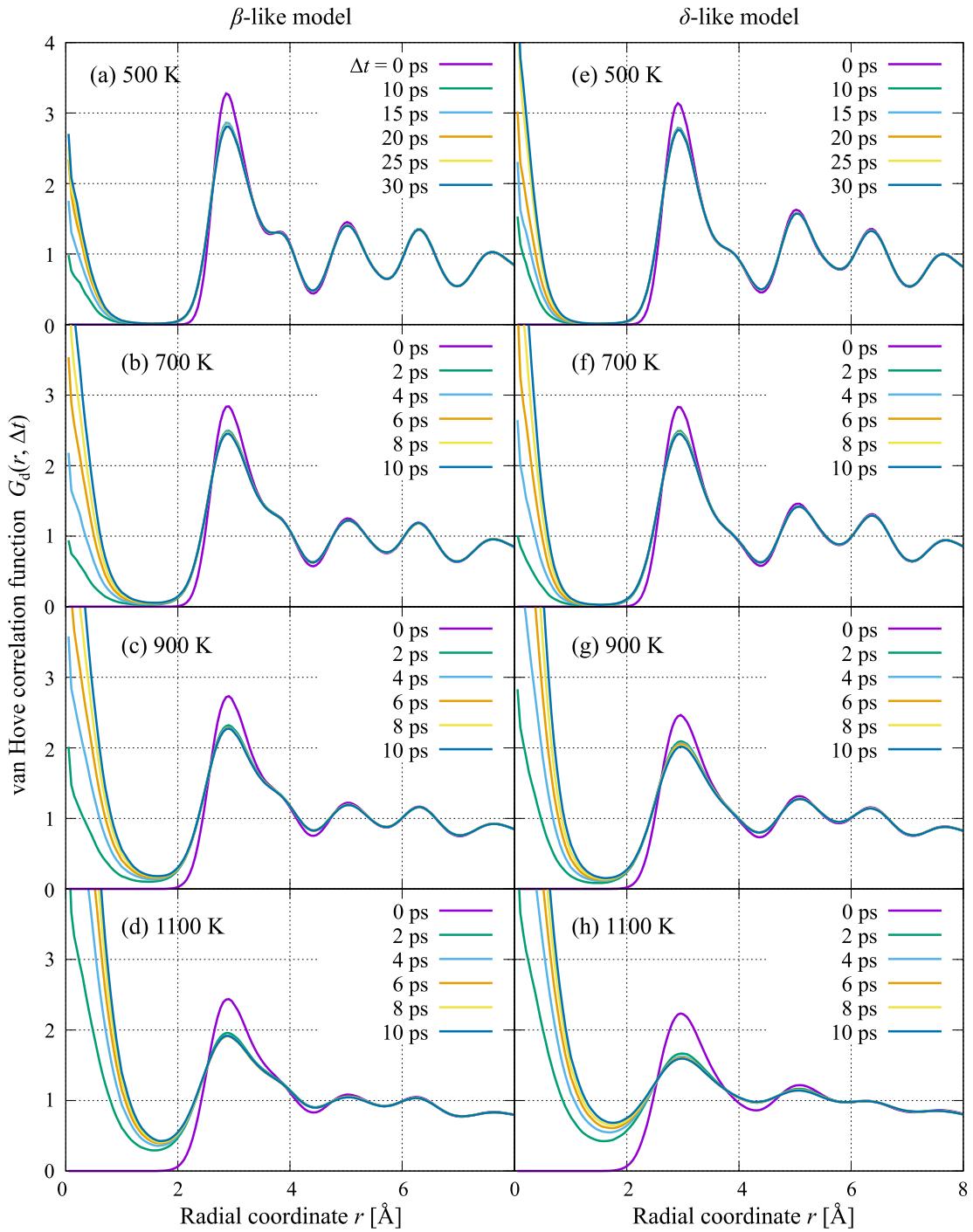
**Table S2.** Mimicked phases, numbers of atoms, optimized lattice constants ( $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ), and calculated bandgaps  $E_{\text{gap}}$  of composition change models.

phase	Number of atoms	$a$ [Å]	$b$ [Å]	$c$ [Å]	$E_{\text{gap}}$ [eV]
$\beta$ -like	$\text{Ba}_{56}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{28}$	15.82	15.74	14.47	2.69
	$\text{Ba}_{57}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{28}$	15.81	15.76	14.45	2.60
	$\text{Ba}_{58}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{29}$	15.83	15.78	14.38	2.59
$\delta$ -like	$\text{Ba}_{56}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{28}$	15.724	15.999	14.395	2.43
	$\text{Ba}_{57}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{28}$	15.754	15.967	14.332	2.34
	$\text{Ba}_{58}\text{Li}_{32}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{29}$	15.775	15.939	14.301	2.23

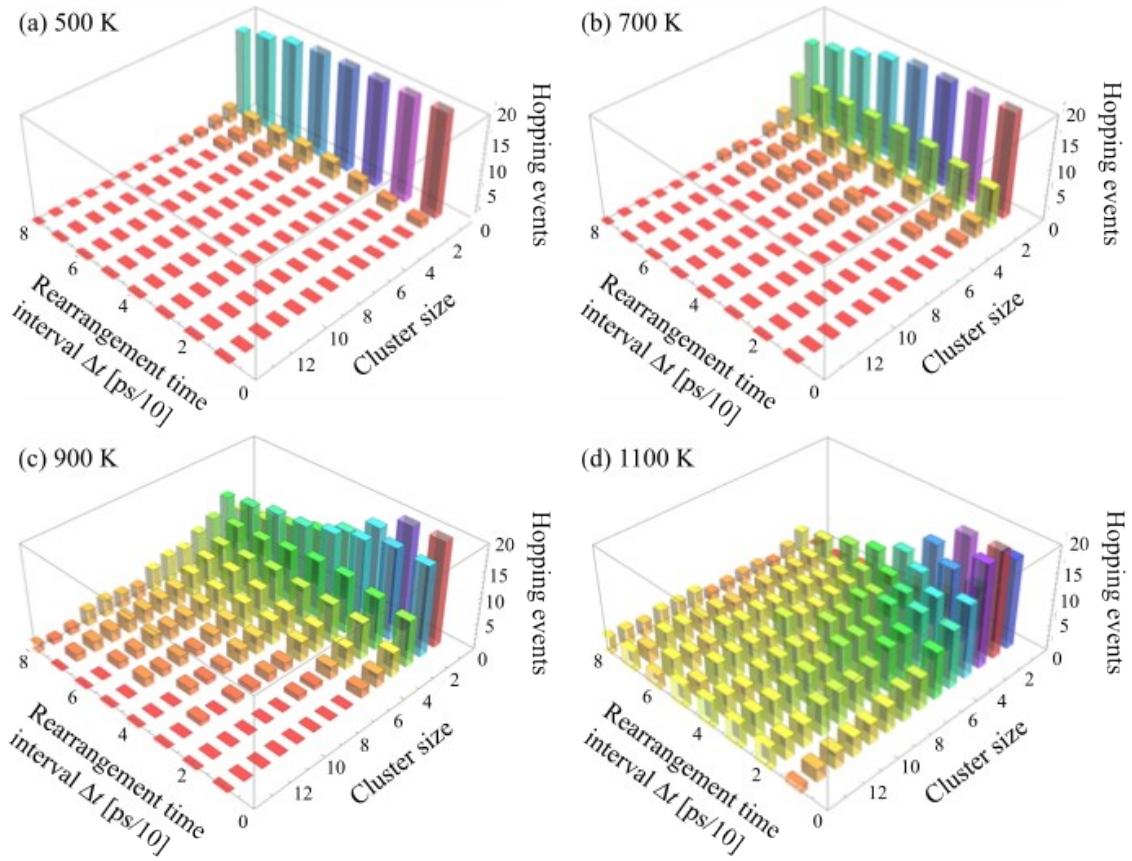


**Figure S5.** Mean square displacements of H,  $\sum_i^N \langle |\mathbf{r}_i(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}_i(t)|^2 \rangle$ , obtained by (a-d)  $\beta$ - and (e-h)  $\delta$ -like models at controlled temperatures. Black and red solid lines represent  $ab$ -plane and  $c$ -axis

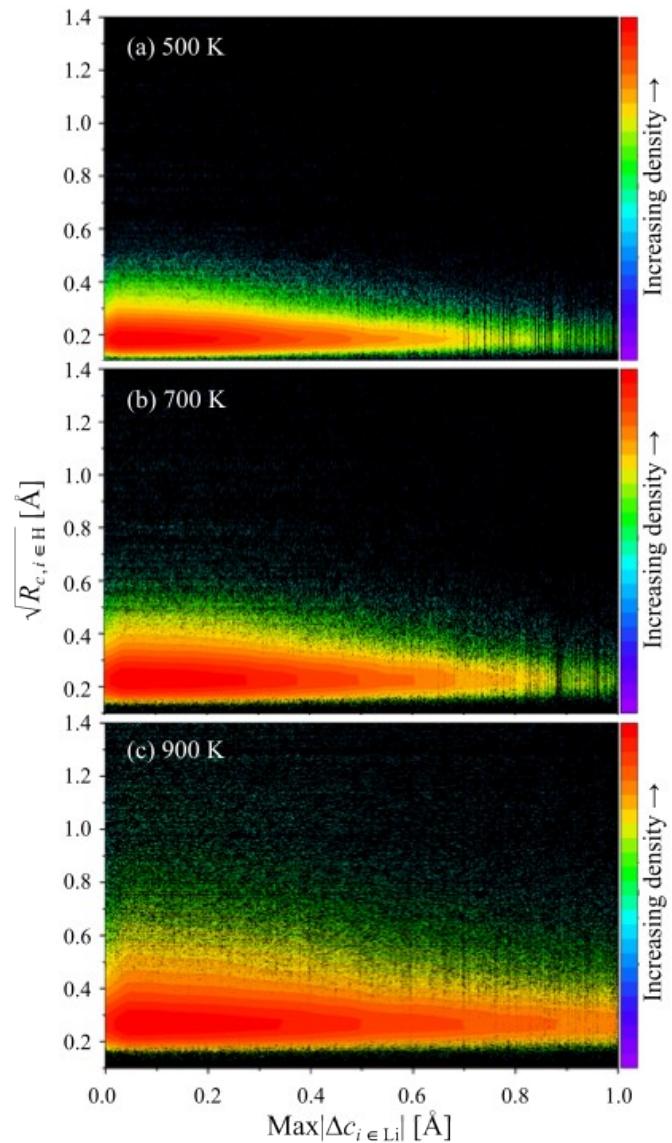
components, respectively. Dashed lines indicate fitted line slope by linear interpolation.



**Figure S6.** van Hove correlation function  $G_d(r, \Delta t)$  as a function of radial coordinate  $r$  obtained by (a–d)  $\beta$ - and (e–h)  $\delta$ -like models at controlled temperatures. Colors correspond to the extracted interval times  $\Delta t$  as shown in subset.



**Figure S7.** Aerial views of hopping events as functions of cluster size and rearrangement time interval obtained at the controlled temperatures of (a) 500, (b) 700, (c) 900, and (d) 1100 K. Colors of rods correspond to their height.



**Figure S8.** Correlation between Li and H motions. Plot is based on distribution of data points  $\{x(t), y(t)\}$  at every simulation step, where  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  corresponds to the  $c$ -axis components of maximum absolute value of Li atom displacements,  $\max|\Delta c_{i \in \text{Li}}|$ , and root value of rearrangement indicator of H atom,  $\sqrt{R_{c, i \in \text{H}}}$ , respectively. H atoms connected Li via  $\text{LiX}_6$  tetrahedrons are only considered. Rearrangement indicators were calculated by using the time interval of 0.5 ps.