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Supplementary Information

Electronic Structure, Ion Diffusion and Cation Doping in the Na₄VO(PO₄)₂ Compound as a Cathode Material for Na-ion Batteries

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Buckingham: $Ae^{-r/\rho} - Cr^{-6}$	A (eV)	ρ (Å)	C (eV Å ⁶)	Cut-off (Å)
Na ^{0.6} -O ^{-1.2}	2010.33	0.261901	28.1687	$r_{min} = 0.0/r_{max} = 15.0$
$P^{3}-O^{-1.2}$	28357	0.178335	68.0998	$r_{min} = 0.0/r_{max} = 15.0$
V ³ -O ^{-1.2}	2306.19	0.228157	0	$r_{min} = 0.0/r_{max} = 15.0$
V ^{2.4} -O ^{-1.2}	2306.19	0.228157	0	$r_{min} = 0.0/r_{max} = 15.0$
O ^{-1.2} -O ^{-1.2}	2067.72	0.342846	214.2	$r_{min} = 0.0/r_{max} = 15.0$

Table SI1. Pedone interatomic potential parameters of NaVOPO₄ polymorphs.¹ The V-O parameters were optimized using the GULP software.²

	β-Na ₄ VO(PO ₄) ₂		
	Comp.	Exp. ^a	
V-O	1.749	1.845	
	1.940	1.868	
	1.966	1.945	
	1.977	1.950	
	1.989	1.967	
	2.043	1.992	
Р-О	1.527	1 518	
	1 542	1.510	
	1.5 12	1.51)	
	1.564	1.529	
N. (1) O	2.207	1.013	
Na(1)-O	2.297	2.260	
	2.324	2.336	
	2.394	2.431	
	2.432	2.452	
	2.433	2.478	
	2.459	2.507	
Na(2)-O	2.243	2.223	
	2.247	2.234	
	2.312	2.285	
	2.329	2.414	
	2.712	2.657	
	2.816	2.853	
Na(3)-O	2.271	2.309	
	2.332	2.323	
	2.372	2.369	
	2.410	2.492	
Na(4)-O	2.325	2.301	
. /	2.460	2.489	
	2.470	2.536	
	2.517	2.600	
	2.617	2.623	
	2.624	2.698	
	2.823	2.756	

Table SI2. Computed and experimental bond lengths of β -Na₄VO(PO₄)₂ compound (in Å).





Figure SI1. Mean square displacement (MSD) *vs.* time for the $Na_4VO(PO_4)_2$ compound at 300 and 600 K.

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