

Na₂ZrCl₆ enabling highly stable 3 V all-solid-state Na-ion batteries

*Hiram Kwak,^{ab1} Jeyne Lyoo,^{c1} Juhyoun Park,^{ab} Yoonjae Han,^{ab} Ryo Asakura,^d Arndt Remhof,^d
Corsin Battaglia,^d Hansu Kim,^b Seung-Tae Hong^{*c} and Yoon Seok Jung^{*a}*

*^a Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul 03722,
South Korea.*

^b Department of Energy Engineering, Hanyang University, Seoul 04763, South Korea.

*^c Department of Energy Science and Engineering, DGIST (Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of
Science and Technology), Daegu 42988, South Korea.*

*^d Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, 8600, Dübendorf,
Switzerland*

Table of contents

1. Supporting Figures
2. Supporting Tables

1. Supporting Figures

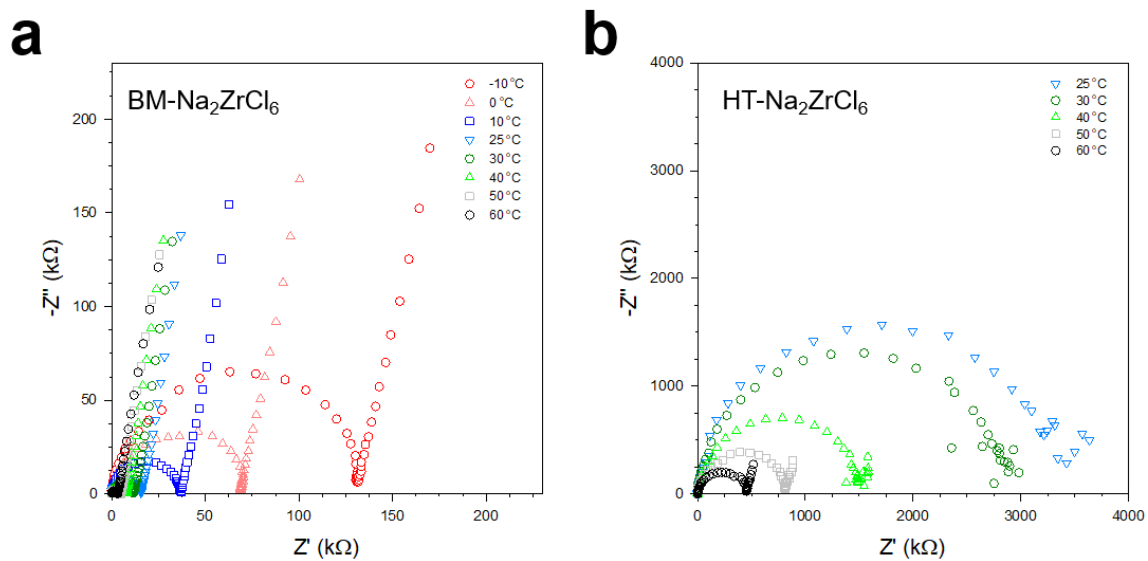


Figure S1. Typical Nyquist plots of ion-blocking Ti/SE/Ti symmetric cells.

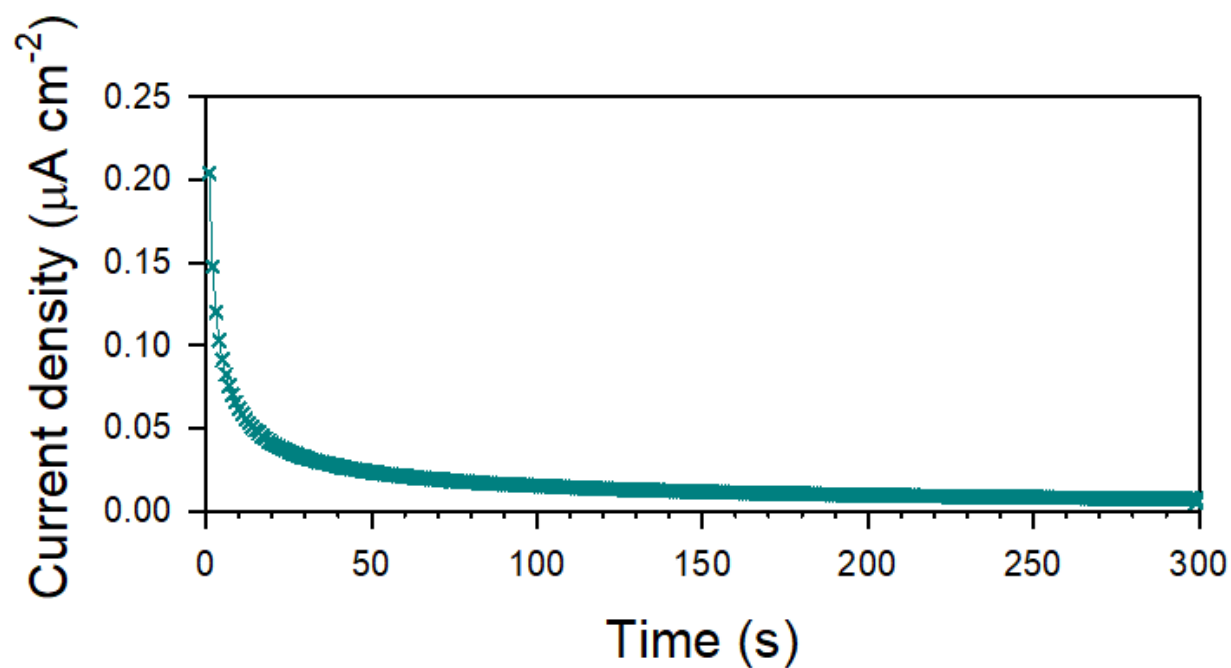


Figure S2. Chronoamperometry results for the Ti/SE/Ti symmetric cells with a voltage step of 1 V at room temperature for employing BM- Na_2ZrCl_6 . Corresponding electronic conductivities were $2.09 \times 10^{-10} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$.

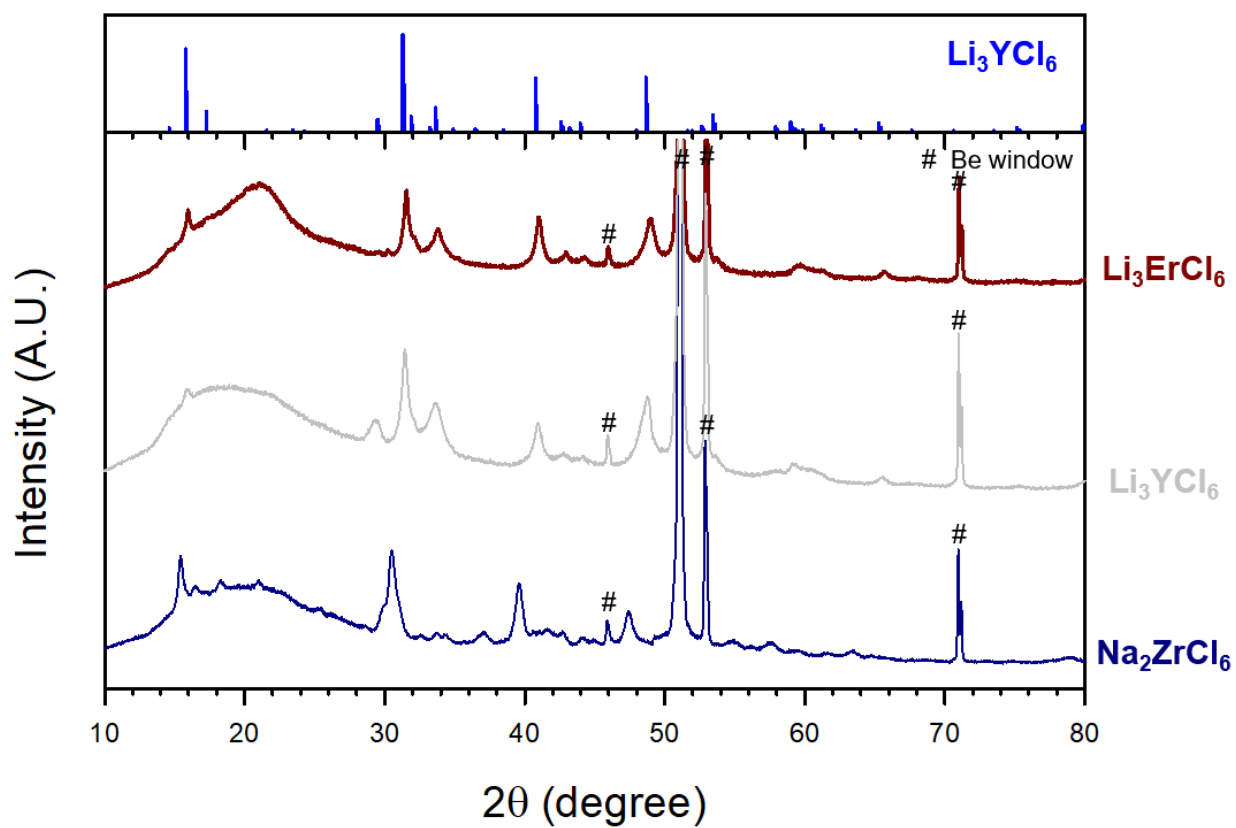


Figure S3. XRD patterns of BM- Li_3YCl_6 , BM- Li_3ErCl_6 and BM- Na_2ZrCl_6 . Bragg indexes for Li_3YCl_6 are also shown at the top.[38]

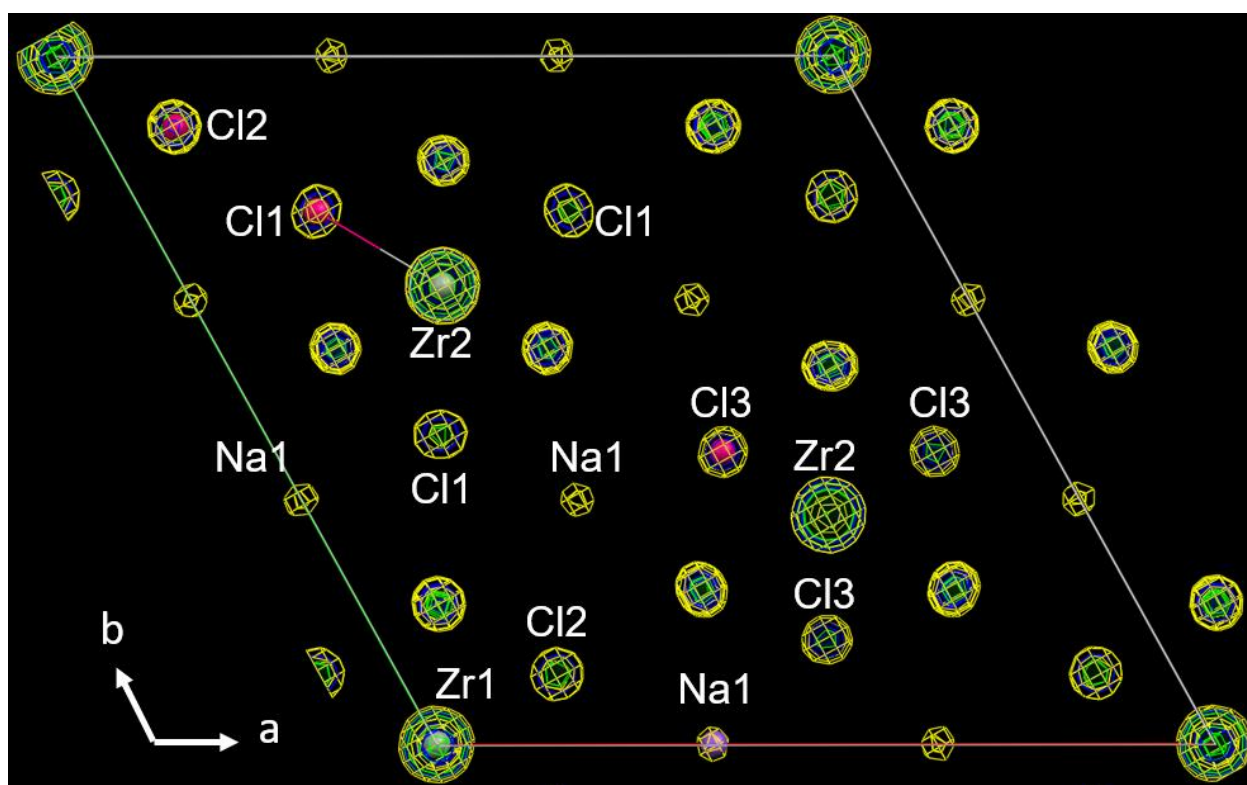


Figure S4. The (001) view of the observed Fourier map for Na_2ZrCl_6 . The map with and thickness are 13 and 8 Å, respectively, with the center of the map at (0.5, 0.5, 0.5).

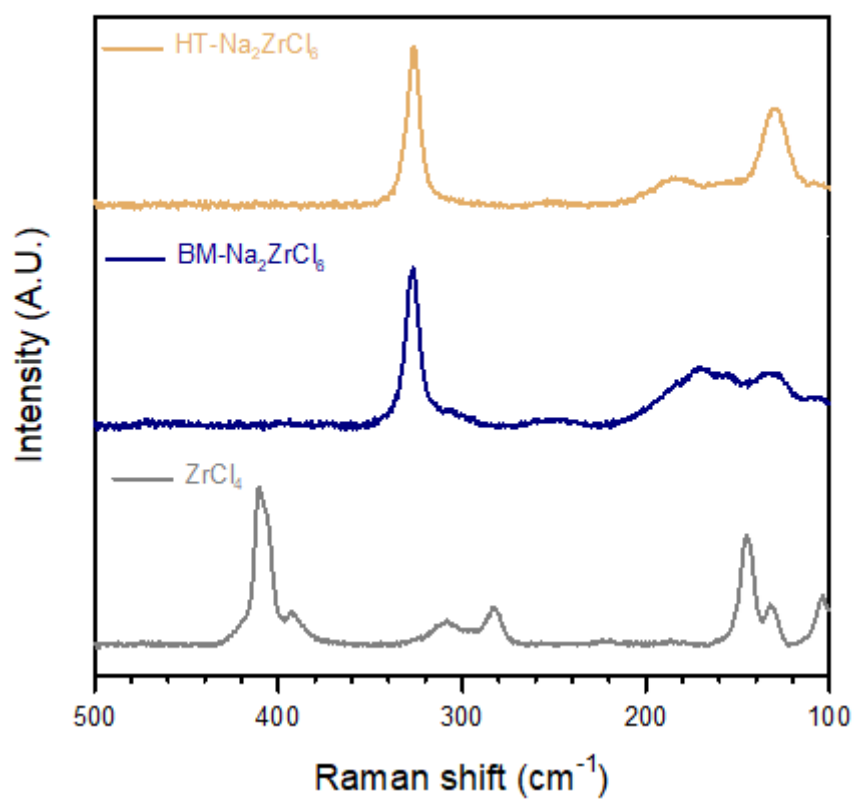


Figure S5. Raman spectra for ball-milled, heat-treated Na_2ZrCl_6 and ZrCl_4 .

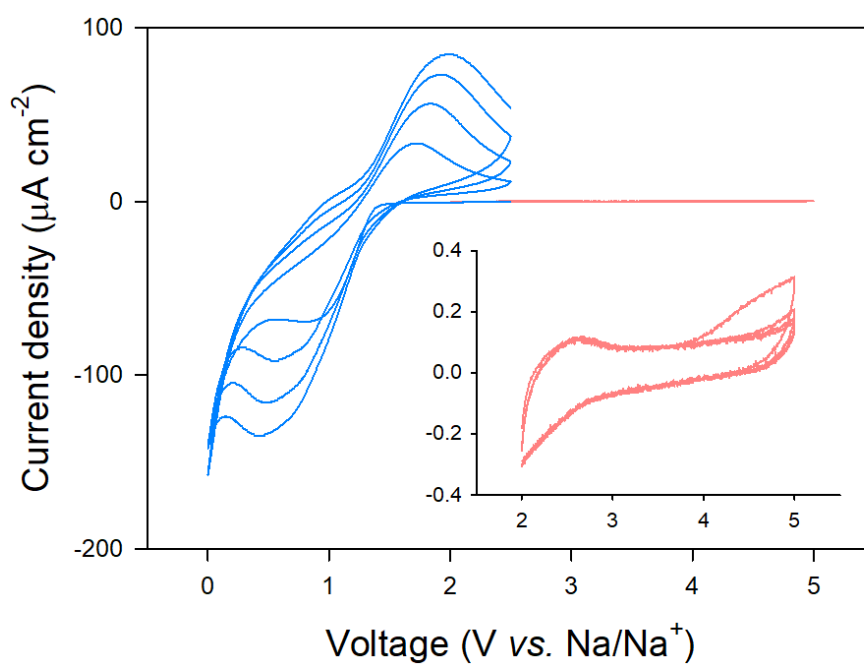


Figure S6. Cyclic voltammetry curves for Ti/Na₂ZrCl₆/Na₃PS₄/Na-Sn all-solid-state cells in the negative potential range (0.0-2.5 V (vs. Na/Na⁺)) and in the positive potential range (2.0-5.0 V (vs. Na/Na⁺)) at 10 mV s⁻¹ and 30 °C. The enlarged view in the positive voltage range is shown in the inset. 30 mg of Na₂ZrCl₆, 150 mg of Na₃PS₄, and 40 mg of Na-Sn with nominal composition of Na₃Sn were used.

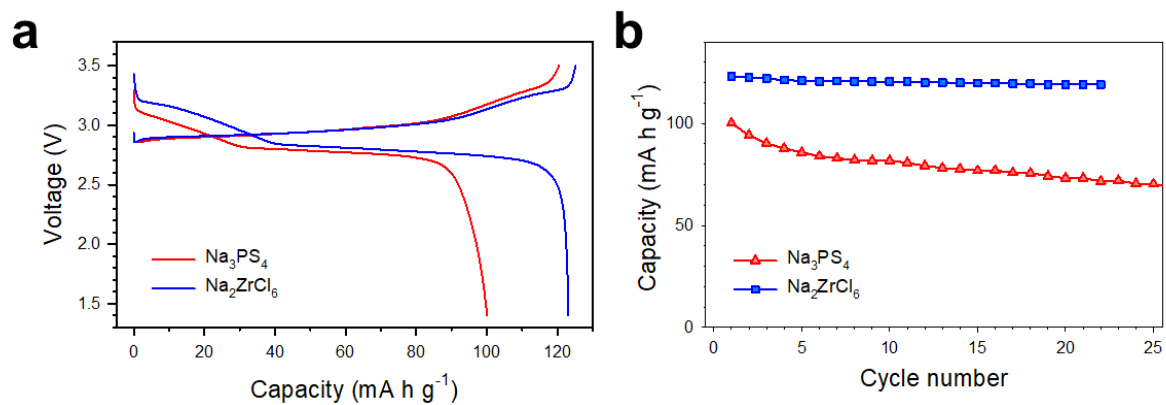


Figure S7. Electrochemical performance at 60 °C for NaCrO₂/Na-Sn all-solid-state cells employing Na₃PS₄ or BM-Na₂ZrCl₆. a) First-cycle charge-discharge voltage profiles at 0.1C and b) corresponding cycling performance.

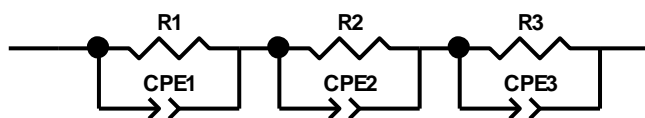


Figure S8. Equivalent circuit model used for fitting Nyquist plots, shown in Figure 4d, e, g, h, for Na^+ non-blocking e^- -blocking symmetric cells of $\text{Na-Sn}/\text{Na}_3\text{PS}_4/\text{electrode}/\text{Na}_3\text{PS}_4/\text{Na-Sn}$ for NaCrO_2 or RuO_2 electrodes using Na_3PS_4 or $\text{BM-Na}_2\text{ZrCl}_6$ before cycling and after charge.

2. Supporting Tables

Table S1. Selected interatomic distances (Å) in the structure of Na₂ZrCl₆ at room temperature.

Na-Cl	2.860 (1) × 2 2.764 (5) × 2 2.669 (5) × 2
Zr1-Cl	2.511 (4) × 6
Zr2-Cl	2.453 (5) × 3 2.475 (5) × 3

Table S2. Fitted results of the EIS data shown in Figure 4d, e, g, h. Equivalent circuit model is shown in Figure S8.

Electrode	SOC	R_l [Ω]	$R_{\text{electrode}}$ [Ω]	Density of electrode [g cm ⁻³]	Na ⁺ conductivity of electrode [S cm ⁻¹]
NaCrO ₂ /Na ₃ PS ₄	Pristine	1632	374	3.12	7.3×10^{-6}
	After 1st cycle	1472	339		8.0×10^{-6}
NaCrO ₂ /Na ₂ ZrCl ₆	Pristine	1632	760	3.28	3.4×10^{-6}
	After 1st cycle	1483	213		1.2×10^{-5}
RuO ₂ /Na ₃ PS ₄	Pristine	1297	3934	5.55	3.9×10^{-7}
	After charge	1547	7220		2.1×10^{-7}
RuO ₂ /Na ₂ ZrCl ₆	Pristine	1323	3978	5.61	3.8×10^{-7}
	After charge	1640	4199		3.6×10^{-7}