## Electronic Supplementary Information for:

## The Structure of Monoclinic $Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$ : A Combined Diffraction, Spectroscopy, and Theoretical Approach

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## How to view phonon animations using the V\_Sim software\*

The **Na2B10H10\_phonons.xyz** and **Na2B10D10\_phonons.xyz** files contain the information needed to view the animated (gamma-point) phonon normal modes from the DFT-optimized 0 K  $Na_2^{11}B_{10}H_{10}$  and  $Na_2^{11}B_{10}D_{10}$  structures, respectively, following the steps below:

- Get the V\_Sim software (It is free, and there is no need to install).
- Go to the following webpage and download the Win32 binaries: http://www-drfmc.cea.fr/L\_Sim/V\_Sim/download.html
- Unzip the zip file to wherever you want to put the software.
- Click "~V\_Sim\bin\V\_sim.exe" to start the V\_Sim program, then open the Na2B10H10\_phonons.xyz or Na2B10D10\_phonons.xyz file to view the phonon animations.
- To build bonds in the structure, check the box on the left side of the "Pairs" button, and click the "Pairs" button.
- Highlight a pair and click the "Auto set" button to allow bonding.
- Adjust the "Link parameters," if desired.
- Adjust the element color, radius, etc. on the "Elements" tab, if desired.
- Go to the "Phonons" tab, highlight a phonon mode, and click the "Play" button to view a phonon animation.
- \* N.B., the use of this software does not imply its recommendation or endorsement by NIST.



**Fig. S1** Comparison of the simulated Na<sub>2</sub><sup>11</sup>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> NPD patterns (assuming  $\lambda$ =1.5398 Å) for the (top) modified 2.5 K and (bottom) published [from K. Hofmann and B. Albert, *Z. Kristallogr.*, 2005, **220**, 142-146] 100 K structures, clearly indicating the broad disagreement between the two structure models and confirming the substantial sensitivity of NPD to the particular structural details.



**Fig. S2** Plot of the monoclinic lattice parameters versus temperature for  $Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$  based on synchrotron XRPD data. Standard uncertainties are smaller than the symbol size.



**Fig. S3** Experimental (circles), fitted (line), and difference (line below observed and calculated patterns) profiles at 410 K for the high-temperature cubic structure [space group *Fm*-3*m*; from T. J. Udovic et al., *Adv. Mater.*, 2014, **26**, 7622-7626] of (top) Na<sub>2</sub><sup>11</sup>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> (NPD,  $\lambda$ =1.5398(2) Å, *a*=9.8397(5) Å, R<sub>wp</sub>=0.0491, R<sub>p</sub>=0.0412,  $\chi^2$ =1.403) and (bottom) Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (synchrotron XRPD,  $\lambda$ =0.7296(1) Å, *a*=9.8517(6), R<sub>p</sub>=0.136, R<sub>wp</sub>=0.0924,  $\chi^2$ =0.482). Vertical bars indicate the calculated positions of the Bragg peaks. This structure is the same as that reported by Udovic et al. except for small changes in the Na site occupancies. (See Tables S5 and S6.) Standard uncertainties are commensurate with the scatter in the data.



**Fig. S4** Comparison of the published monoclinic  $Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$  crystal structure [from K. Hofmann and B. Albert, *Z. Kristallogr.*, 2005, **220**, 142-146] (top) before and (bottom) after energyoptimization. Yellow, green, and white spheres denote Na, B, and D atoms, respectively. Although the energy-optimized structure is the nearest stable configuration to the published structure, there are significant differences between the two structures with respect to anion distortions and orientations and cation positions.

Na2 <sup>11</sup> B10D10		T = 2.5	K	N	PD Cu(311)/λ=1	.5398(2) Å
a = 6.6535(5)	) Å; b= 12.96	A(1) Å; $c = 1$	1.8510(9) Å;	γ=120.203(4) °	V = 883.4(1)	Å <sup>3</sup> ; $Z = 4$
Atom	Site	x	у	Ζ.	U <sub>iso</sub> (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Occ.
Na1	4 <i>e</i>	0.239(3)	0.394(2)	0.492(2)	0.030(3)	1
Na2	4 <i>e</i>	0.216(3)	0.630(2)	0.015(2)	0.030(3)	1
B1	4 <i>e</i>	0.5610(5)	0.5103(2)	0.7580(3)	0.0144(2)	1
B2	4 <i>e</i>	0.4361(5)	0.5967(2)	0.6170(2)	0.0144(2)	1
B3	4 <i>e</i>	0.5465(5)	0.7198(2)	0.6933(2)	0.0144(2)	1
<b>B4</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.7372(4)	0.6079(2)	0.7438(3)	0.0144(2)	1
B5	4 <i>e</i>	0.2897(4)	0.6692(2)	0.6872(2)	0.0144(2)	1
<b>B6</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.4144(5)	0.5822(2)	0.8284(2)	0.0144(2)	1
B7	4 <i>e</i>	0.7204(4)	0.5980(2)	0.8928(2)	0.0144(2)	1
<b>B8</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.5293(5)	0.7098(2)	0.8431(2)	0.0144(2)	1
<b>B9</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.2726(4)	0.5390(2)	0.6725(3)	0.0144(2)	1
B10	4 <i>e</i>	0.7846(5)	0.7106(2)	0.8439(3)	0.0144(2)	1
D1	4 <i>e</i>	0.6218(6)	0.4221(2)	0.7663(4)	0.0233(4)	1
D2	4 <i>e</i>	0.3890(6)	0.5842(3)	0.5056(2)	0.0233(4)	1
D3	4 <i>e</i>	0.5432(7)	0.7922(2)	0.6292(3)	0.0233(4)	1
D4	4 <i>e</i>	0.8890(5)	0.5818(3)	0.7233(4)	0.0233(4)	1
D5	4 <i>e</i>	0.1176(5)	0.7224(3)	0.6406(4)	0.0233(4)	1
D6	4 <i>e</i>	0.3466(6)	0.5522(3)	0.8991(3)	0.0233(4)	1
D7	4 <i>e</i>	0.8515(6)	0.5629(3)	0.9997(2)	0.0233(4)	1
D8	4 <i>e</i>	0.4820(7)	0.7709(2)	0.9024(3)	0.0233(4)	1
D9	4 <i>e</i>	0.1078(5)	0.4824(3)	0.6226(3)	0.0233(4)	1
D10	4 <i>e</i>	0.9491(6)	0.7675(3)	0.8946(3)	0.0233(4)	1

**Table S1.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub><sup>11</sup>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 2.5 K associated with the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  (No.14) derived from NPD data.

Na2 <sup>11</sup> B10D10		T = 295	5 K	N	PD Cu(311)/λ=1	.5398(2) Å
a = 6.7137(7)	) Å; b= 13.12	A(1) Å; $c = 1$	1.940(1) Å;	γ= 120.524(6) °;	V = 906.2(2) Å	$A^{3}; Z = 4$
Atom	Site	x	у	Z.	U <sub>iso</sub> (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Occ.
Na1	4 <i>e</i>	0.217(6)	0.399(3)	0.484(4)	0.094(7)	1
Na2	4 <i>e</i>	0.224(6)	0.625(3)	-0.012(4)	0.094(7)	1
B1	4 <i>e</i>	0.5645(8)	0.5121(2)	0.7598(4)	0.0287(3)	1
B2	4 <i>e</i>	0.4351(7)	0.5967(3)	0.6188(4)	0.0287(3)	1
B3	4 <i>e</i>	0.5424(8)	0.7190(2)	0.6937(4)	0.0287(3)	1
<b>B4</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.7352(6)	0.6096(3)	0.7442(5)	0.0287(3)	1
B5	4 <i>e</i>	0.2902(6)	0.6675(3)	0.6890(5)	0.0287(3)	1
<b>B6</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.4195(7)	0.5822(3)	0.8303(4)	0.0287(3)	1
B7	4 <i>e</i>	0.7227(6)	0.5996(3)	0.8933(4)	0.0287(3)	1
<b>B8</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.5296(7)	0.7089(3)	0.8435(4)	0.0287(3)	1
<b>B9</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.2769(7)	0.5388(3)	0.6754(4)	0.0287(3)	1
<b>B10</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.7815(7)	0.7112(3)	0.8433(5)	0.0287(3)	1
D1	4 <i>e</i>	0.627(1)	0.4253(2)	0.7685(6)	0.0489(7)	1
D2	4 <i>e</i>	0.386(1)	0.5842(4)	0.5077(4)	0.0489(7)	1
D3	4 <i>e</i>	0.536(1)	0.7905(3)	0.6291(5)	0.0489(7)	1
D4	4 <i>e</i>	0.8853(8)	0.5846(4)	0.7232(6)	0.0489(7)	1
D5	4 <i>e</i>	0.1177(7)	0.7190(4)	0.6428(6)	0.0489(7)	1
D6	4 <i>e</i>	0.355(1)	0.5522(4)	0.9015(5)	0.0489(7)	1
D7	4 <i>e</i>	0.8558(8)	0.5656(4)	0.9998(4)	0.0489(7)	1
D8	4 <i>e</i>	0.482(1)	0.7689(3)	0.9026(6)	0.0489(7)	1
D9	4 <i>e</i>	0.1145(9)	0.4820(4)	0.6267(5)	0.0489(7)	1
D10	4 <i>e</i>	0.9435(8)	0.7683(4)	0.8928(6)	0.0489(7)	1

**Table S2.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub><sup>11</sup>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 295 K associated with the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  (No.14) derived from NPD data.

$Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$		T = 100	) K	X	RPD λ=0.72	<b>196(1) Å</b>
a = 6.6812(3)	Å; <i>b</i> =13.03	14(6) Å; $c =$	11.8984(4) Å;	γ=120.368(2)	°; V = 893.81(	6) Å <sup>3</sup> ; $Z = 4$
Atom	Site	X	у	Z	U <sub>iso</sub> (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Occ.
Na1	4 <i>e</i>	0.229(1)	0.3877(7)	0.4845(7)	0.028(1)	1
Na2	4 <i>e</i>	0.201(1)	0.6296(8)	0.0064(7)	0.028(1)	1
B1	4 <i>e</i>	0.561(1)	0.5124(4)	0.7595(7)	0.008(1)	1
B2	4 <i>e</i>	0.436(1)	0.5961(5)	0.6161(5)	0.008(1)	1
B3	4 <i>e</i>	0.540(1)	0.7193(4)	0.6887(6)	0.008(1)	1
<b>B4</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.735(1)	0.6101(5)	0.7438(6)	0.008(1)	1
B5	4 <i>e</i>	0.2825(9)	0.6678(5)	0.6828(6)	0.008(1)	1
<b>B6</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.409(1)	0.5846(5)	0.8273(6)	0.008(1)	1
B7	4 <i>e</i>	0.714(1)	0.6025(5)	0.8919(5)	0.008(1)	1
<b>B8</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.519(1)	0.7111(5)	0.8388(7)	0.008(1)	1
<b>B9</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.271(1)	0.5391(5)	0.6724(7)	0.008(1)	1
<b>B10</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.774(1)	0.7141(5)	0.8401(7)	0.008(1)	1
H1	4 <i>e</i>	0.625(2)	0.4251(4)	0.7712(9)	0.009(9)	1
H2	4 <i>e</i>	0.391(2)	0.5812(7)	0.5065(5)	0.009(9)	1
H3	4 <i>e</i>	0.534(2)	0.7905(5)	0.6235(8)	0.009(9)	1
H4	4 <i>e</i>	0.888(1)	0.5840(7)	0.7265(9)	0.009(9)	1
Н5	4 <i>e</i>	0.110(1)	0.7200(6)	0.6340(9)	0.009(9)	1
H6	4 <i>e</i>	0.342(2)	0.5557(7)	0.8970(8)	0.009(9)	1
H7	4 <i>e</i>	0.845(1)	0.5696(7)	1.0000(5)	0.009(9)	1
H8	4 <i>e</i>	0.468(2)	0.7734(6)	0.8946(8)	0.009(9)	1
H9	4 <i>e</i>	0.110(1)	0.4810(7)	0.6235(9)	0.009(9)	1
H10	4 <i>e</i>	0.936(1)	0.7718(7)	0.8900(9)	0.009(9)	1

**Table S3.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 100 K associated with the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14) derived from XRPD data (R<sub>p</sub>=0.0811, R<sub>wp</sub>=0.0732,  $\chi^2$ =0.379).

$Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$		Τ=	300 K	X	RPD	λ=0.7296(1) Å
a = 6.7333(3)	) Å; b= 13.10	637(6) Å; a	r = 11.9761(4) Å;	γ=120.591(2)	°; $V = 9$	913.76(7) $Å^3$ ; Z = 4
Atom	Site	x	у	Ζ.	U <sub>iso</sub> (Å <sup>2</sup> )	) Occ.
Na1	4 <i>e</i>	0.234(1)	0.3896(7)	0.4803(7)	0.035(1)	) 1
Na2	4 <i>e</i>	0.205(1)	0.6344(7)	0.0060(8)	0.035(1)	) 1
B1	4 <i>e</i>	0.562(1)	0.5134(4)	0.7615(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
B2	4 <i>e</i>	0.436(1)	0.5962(5)	0.6173(6)	0.006(1)	) 1
B3	4 <i>e</i>	0.540(1)	0.7179(5)	0.6892(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
<b>B4</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.735(1)	0.6101(6)	0.7454(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
B5	4 <i>e</i>	0.284(1)	0.6671(5)	0.6823(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
<b>B6</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.409(1)	0.5851(5)	0.8264(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
B7	4 <i>e</i>	0.712(1)	0.6028(5)	0.8920(6)	0.006(1)	) 1
<b>B8</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.518(1)	0.7102(5)	0.8378(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
<b>B9</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.274(1)	0.5395(5)	0.6724(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
<b>B10</b>	4 <i>e</i>	0.774(1)	0.7131(5)	0.8411(7)	0.006(1)	) 1
H1	4 <i>e</i>	0.626(2)	0.4271(4)	0.773(1)	0.011(9)	) 1
H2	4 <i>e</i>	0.394(2)	0.5811(8)	0.5086(6)	0.011(9)	) 1
H3	4 <i>e</i>	0.535(2)	0.7886(6)	0.6248(8)	0.011(9)	) 1
H4	4 <i>e</i>	0.888(1)	0.5843(7)	0.729(1)	0.011(9)	) 1
H5	4 <i>e</i>	0.112(1)	0.7185(7)	0.6330(9)	0.011(9)	) 1
H6	4 <i>e</i>	0.342(2)	0.5567(7)	0.8954(8)	0.011(9)	) 1
H7	4 <i>e</i>	0.843(1)	0.5707(7)	1.0001(6)	0.011(9)	) 1
H8	4 <i>e</i>	0.467(2)	0.7721(6)	0.8927(9)	0.011(9)	) 1
H9	4 <i>e</i>	0.114(1)	0.4818(7)	0.623(1)	0.011(9)	) 1
H10	4 <i>e</i>	0.934(1)	0.7707(7)	0.891(1)	0.011(9)	) 1

**Table S4.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 300 K associated with the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14) derived from XRPD data (R<sub>p</sub>=0.0836, R<sub>wp</sub>=0.0715,  $\chi^2$ =0.332).

$Na_2^{11}B_{10}D_{10}$		T = 410	410 K NPD Cu(311)/λ=1.5398(2)			
a = 9.8397(5)	) Å; $V = 952.7$	$7(1) \text{ Å}^3;  Z = 4$	Ļ			
Atom	Site	x	у	Z.	$U_{iso}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Occ.
B1	24 <i>e</i>	0.1864(4)	0	0	0.119(6)	1/3
B2	96k	0.0634(4)	0.0625(4)	0.1279(7)	0.135(6)	1/3
D1	24 <i>e</i>	0.3058(4)	0	0	0.35(1)	1/3
D2	96k	0.1103(4)	0.1105(4)	0.226(2)	0.35(1)	1/3
Na1	8 <i>c</i>	1/4	1/4	1/4	0.09	0.54(2)
Na2	4 <i>b</i>	1/2	0	0	0.09	0.11(3)
Na3	24 <i>d</i>	1/4	1/4	0	0.19	0.10(1)

**Table S5.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub><sup>11</sup>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 410 K associated with the cubic space group *Fm*-3*m* (No. 225) derived from NPD data ( $R_{wp}$ =0.0491,  $R_p$ =0.0412,  $\chi^2$ =1.403).

**Table S6.** The refined Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub> structural parameters at 410 K associated with the cubic space group *Fm*-3*m* (No. 225) derived from synchrotron XRPD data ( $R_p$ =0.136,  $R_{wp}$ =0.0924,  $\chi^2$ =0.482).

$Na_2B_{10}H_{10}$		$\mathbf{T} = 410 \ \mathbf{K}$			RPD λ=0.729	96(1) Å	
a = 9.8517(6) Å; $V = 956.16(9)$ Å <sup>3</sup> ; $Z = 4$							
Atom	Site	x	у	Z.	U <sub>iso</sub> (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Occ.	
<b>B1</b>	24 <i>e</i>	0.1852(6)	0	0	0.05	1/3	
B2	96k	0.0632(3)	0.0632(3)	0.1284(4)	0.23	1/3	
Na1	8 <i>c</i>	1⁄4	1⁄4	1⁄4	0.27	0.742(5)	
Na2	4 <i>b</i>	1/2	0	0	0.60	0.06(1)	
Na3	24 <i>d</i>	1⁄4	1⁄4	0	0.56	0.056(8)	

N.B.: H atom positions were ignored during the refinement.

**Table S7.** List of phonon symmetries and the corresponding phonon energies [Symmetry, Energy (meV), Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)] at the gamma point from the DFT-optimized  $Na_2^{11}B_{10}H_{10}$  structure at 0 K. All modes are nondegenerate. Modes below 200 cm<sup>-1</sup> possess cation and whole-anion translational and/or librational character. (N.B.: Infrared-active modes = Au, Bu and Raman-active modes = Ag, Bg.)

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<u>Sym E(mV) E(cm⁻¹)</u>	Bg 59.1 476.70	Au 87.5 706.06	Au 109.0 879.61	Ag 126.5 1020.51
Au 3.6 29.21	Au 59.1 476.99	Bu 88.1 710.76	Bg 109.2 880.70	Bg 126.6 1021.72
Ag 5.2 42.00	Bg 59.4 478.91	Bg 88.3 712.07	Ag 109.2 880.78	Ag 127.0 1024.68
Ag 7.6 61.01	Bu 59.4 478.99	Ag 88.3 712.71	Au 110.2 888.77	Au 127.0 1024.71
Bg 7.7 62.39	Ag 59.5 480.25	Au 90.5 729.71	Bu 110.4 890.48	Bu 127.1 1025.02
Au 8.2 66.13	Bu 65.9 531.88	Bu 90.5 729.78	Au 110.7 892.84	Bg 127.2 1025.84
Bu 8.5 68.59	Bu 66.0 532.42	Ag 91.1 734.98	Bu 110.7 892.96	Bu 133.5 1076.79
Ag 8.7 69.91	Ag 66.0 532.45	Bg 91.1 735.09	Bg 110.7 893.11	Au 133.5 1077.00
Au 8.7 70.28	Au 66.1 533.08	Au 91.5 738.35	Ag 110.7 893.34	Ag 133.6 1077.75
Bg 8.9 72.10	Bg 66.2 533.71	Bu 91.6 738.93	Au 110.9 894.63	Bg 133.6 1077.77
Au 9.8 78.67	Au 66.3 534.75	Ag 91.8 740.59	Bu 110.9 895.01	Bu 306.6 2473.28
Bu 9.8 79.14	Bg 66.6 536.97	Bg 91.9 741.48	Bg 111.0 895.43	Au 306.6 2473.49
Ag 10.5 85.03	Ag 66.7 537.82	Bu 92.2 744.06	Ag 111.0 895.59	Bg 307.9 2483.87
Bg 10.6 85.46	Au 71.2 574.10	Au 92.3 744.56	Bg 111.1 896.17	Ag 307.9 2484.27
Bu 10.7 86.25	Bg 71.7 578.38	Bg 92.7 747.85	Ag 111.2 897.08	Au 308.4 2487.72
Ag 10.8 87.12	Bu 71.7 578.81	Ag 92.8 748.83	Bu 112.2 904.88	Bu 308.4 2487.77
Au 10.9 88.26	Ag 72.1 581.85	Au 93.5 754.61	Au 112.4 906.76	Ag 308.5 2488.85
Bg 11.9 95.90	Au 72.5 584.99	Bg 94.0 758.11	Bg 112.4 906.80	Bg 308.7 2490.15
Bg 12.3 99.36	Bu 72.9 588.22	Bu 94.2 759.69	Ag 112.6 908.02	Bu 309.5 2496.94
Ag 12.4 99.76	Ag 72.9 588.51	Ag 94.5 762.55	Au 112.8 909.77	Au 310.0 2500.58
Au 12.6 101.59	Bg 73.3 591.09	Bu 96.4 777.66	Bu 112.8 910.41	Ag 310.5 2505.28
Ag 13.2 106.63	Bu 75.6 609.77	Bg 96.4 777.76	Ag 112.9 910.69	Bg 310.6 2505.98
Bu 13.3 107.24	Bg 75.6 610.20	Ag 96.7 780.25	Bg 113.1 912.79	Bu 313.3 2527.86
Bg 14.4 115.98	Au 75.7 610.78	Au 96.9 781.52	Au 114.3 921.81	Ag 313.4 2528.49
Ag 14.5 117.15	Ag 75.9 612.43	Ag 97.5 786.66	Bu 114.4 922.60	Au 313.8 2531.92
Bu 14.7 118.83	Bu 76.6 618.21	Au 97.6 787.60	Bg 114.4 922.87	Bg 314.0 2533.59
Bu 15.4 123.95	Bg 76.8 619.85	Bu 97.7 788.25	Ag 114.5 923.47	Bu 314.1 2534.20
Bg 16.0 129.30	Au 76.9 620.08	Bg 97.8 788.68	Bu 114.8 926.26	Au 314.2 2534.77
Bu 16.3 131.65	Ag 76.9 620.73	Au 98.9 797.85	Ag 114.8 926.44	Ag 314.2 2534.92
Ag 16.4 132.04	Bu 77.0 621.46	Bg 99.1 799.13	Au 114.9 926.75	Bg 314.3 2535.92
Bg 16.4 132.51	Au 77.2 622.55	Ag 99.1 799.24	Bg 114.9 926.79	Au 315.0 2541.01
Au 17.1 137.96	Bg 77.3 623.55	Bu 99.1 799.66	Bu 115.9 934.71	Bu 315.0 2541.60
Bg 17.8 143.75	Ag 77.4 624.70	Au 102.7 828.73	Au 115.9 935.32	Bg 315.1 2542.33
Bu 18.0 145.36	Bu 81 9 660 86	Bu 102 9 830 22	Ag 116 0 935 43	Ag 315 1 2542 47
Au 18 3 147 34	Au 82 2 662 84	Bg 103 1 831 38	Bg 116.0 935.45	Bu 315 3 2543 55
Ag 18.6 150.21	Bg 82 3 663 83	Ag 103 1 831 54	Au 119 3 962 12	Au 315 5 2545 20
Au 19.1 154.26	Ag 82 3 663 92	Bu 103 7 836 82	Ag 119 3 962 14	Ag 315 6 2545 99
Rg 19/1 156 35	Bu 82 / 66/ /6	Bg 103 9 837 87	Bu 119 3 962 80	
Bg 20 5 165 54	Δσ 82 5 665 74	Δσ 103 9 838 04	Bg 119 4 963 29	Rg 315 8 2547.02
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Δα 21.1 105.55	Bg 82 7 667 51	Δα 106.3 857.21	Ag 119.8 966.48	Δσ 216 / 2552 22
Ag 21.3 175.33	Au 92 9 669 15	Ag 100.3 837.21	Ag 119.8 900.48	Ag 310.4 2332.33
Au 21.8 175.52	Ru 82.0 669.57	Ru 106 5 859 13	Bu 119 9 967 41	Au 216 7 2555 12
Au 22.0 $177.15$	Ag 82.4 672.61	Bu 100.3 839.13	Bu 119.9 907.41	Au 310.7 2333.12
Ag 23.4 100.41	Ag 03.4 072.01	Bg 100.7 800.92	Bu 120.2 909.04	Ag 217 2 250.14
Dg 25.0 190.10	Dg 03.3 073.24	DU 100.8 801.84	bg 120.3 970.44	Ag 517.5 2559.40
DU 24.4 190.00	DU 04.1 070.03	Au 100.9 802.47	Ag 120.4 971.55	Dg 517.5 2559.05
	Au 04.5 001.41	Bg 107.8 809.88	Au 120.5 971.85	AU 516.7 2571.40
AU 37.3 401.92	Ag 04.5 082.10	AR TOLO 020 00	BU 125.8 1014.93	BU 310.8 25/1.95
Dg 37.0 404.88 Ag 57.7 AGE 40	DE 04.1 003.21	AU 107.0 070.00	AU 123.9 1010.00	DR 210 2 2572.01
Mg 31.1 403.40	AU 00.0 098.98 Da 96 9 700 60	DE TOOT 0/2.02	Ag 120.0 1010.20	HR 273'3 7212'2A
Au 30./ 4/3.54	Bg 80.8 /UU.02	BU 100.2 872.94	DE 120.1 1010.98	
Ag 58.9 4/5.33	BU 86.9 /00.94	Ag 108.3 873.99	AU 126.4 1019.93	
ви 59.1 476.45	Ag 87.0 701.73	RN 108'8 8\8'21	BU 126.5 1020.21	

**Table S8.** List of phonon symmetries and the corresponding phonon energies [Symmetry, Energy (meV), Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)] at the gamma point from the DFT-optimized  $Na_2^{11}B_{10}D_{10}$  structure at 0 K. All modes are nondegenerate. Modes below 200 cm<sup>-1</sup> possess cation and whole-anion translational and/or librational character. (N.B.: Infrared-active modes = Au, Bu and Raman-active modes = Ag, Bg.)

<u>Sym E(mV) E(cm<sup>-1</sup>)</u>	Ag 53.5 431.26	Bu 72.8 587.28	Ag 88.7 715.35	Ag 113.2 913.23
Au 3.5 28.25	Au 53.6 432.76	Au 72.8 587.28	Au 88.7 715.54	Bg 113.3 914.09
Ag 5.1 40.76	Ag 53.9 435.19	Bg 72.9 587.77	Bg 88.7 715.63	Bu 119.8 966.44
Ag 7.2 58.49	Bu 54.0 435.31	Ag 72.9 588.06	Bu 89.8 724.80	Bg 119.9 967.21
Bg 7.5 60.56	Bg 54.0 435.62	Bu 74.9 604.50	Ag 89.8 724.82	Au 119.9 967.44
Au 7.9 63.86	Au 58.1 468.74	Bg 75.0 604.99	Au 89.9 724.98	Ag 120.0 967.71
Bu 8.1 64.97	Bu 58.2 469.36	Ag 75.1 605.54	Bg 89.9 725.53	Bu 121.9 983.61
Au 8.3 66.67	Bu 58.4 471.10	Bu 75.1 605.81	Bu 90.7 731.88	Au 121.9 983.71
Ag 8.4 67.65	Ag 58.5 471.79	Au 75.1 606.04	Ag 90.7 732.12	Ag 122.0 984.40
Bg 8.6 69.18	Au 58.6 472.84	Au 75.1 606.17	Au 90.8 732.39	Bg 122.1 984.87
Au 9.2 74.50	Bg 58.6 473.10	Bg 75.2 606.67	Bg 90.8 732.77	Bu 226.8 1829.78
Bu 9.6 77.07	Bg 59.1 476.78	Ag 75.2 606.82	Ag 91.7 740.03	Au 226.8 1829.99
Ag 10.1 81.13	Ag 59.4 479.41	Au 76.2 614.76	Bg 91.7 740.11	Bg 227.7 1836.57
Bg 10.3 82.75	Au 60.1 485.08	Bu 76.4 616.75	Bu 91.8 740.40	Ag 227.7 1836.91
Bu 10.3 83.36	Bg 60.2 486.03	Bg 76.5 616.87	Au 91.8 740.44	Bu 228.0 1839.15
Ag 10.4 83.63	Bu 60.4 487.12	Ag 76.8 619.59	Bg 91.9 741.63	Au 228.0 1839.28
Au 10.9 87.76	Au 60.5 488.31	Bu 78.1 629.96	Bu 91.9 741.63	Ag 228.2 1840.84
Bg 11.5 92.86	Bu 60.7 490.06	Bg 78.1 630.07	Au 91.9 741.65	Bg 228.2 1840.97
Au 12.0 96.67	Ag 60.8 490.82	Au 78.2 631.17	Ag 92.0 741.90	Bu 229.1 1848.58
Bg 12.2 98.38	Ag 61.0 492.52	Ag 78.3 631.37	Bg 94.2 759.68	Au 229.4 1850.99
Ag 12.2 98.67	Bg 61.5 496.47	Bg 82.1 662.22	Au 94.2 759.83	Ag 229.7 1853.36
Bu 12.7 102.69	Bu 63.9 515.90	Ag 82.1 662.25	Bu 94.2 760.13	Bg 229.8 1853.64
Ag 12.9 104.47	Au 64.3 518.81	Bu 82.1 662.26	Ag 94.6 762.81	Bu 231.5 1867.87
Bg 14.0 113.04	Au 64.8 522.66	Au 82.1 662.31	Bu 96.4 777.88	Ag 231.6 1868.69
Ag 14.4 116.23	Ag 64.8 523.17	Bu 82.6 666.46	Au 96.4 778.00	Au 232.0 1872.06
Bu 14.6 117.79	Bg 65.3 526.64	Ag 82.7 667.28	Bg 96.5 778.36	Bg 232.1 1872.10
Bu 14.9 120.52	Bu 65.4 527.33	Au 82.7 667.36	Ag 96.5 778.42	Au 232.2 1873.59
Bu 15.5 124.95	Bg 65.5 528.36	Bg 82.7 667.55	Bu 97.3 785.31	Ag 232.4 1874.54
Bg 15.5 125.35	Ag 65.5 528.45	Bu 84.5 681.50	Au 97.4 785.47	Bu 232.4 1874.87
Ag 15.8 127.12	Au 66.4 535.28	Au 84.6 682.76	Ag 97.4 785.82	Bg 232.5 1875.53
Bg 15.8 127.56	Bu 66.4 535.67	Bg 84.6 682.88	Bg 97.4 786.12	Bu 233.0 1879.49
Au 16.8 135.80	Au 66.4 535.73	Ag 84.7 683.03	Au 106.6 859.74	Bg 233.0 1879.66
Bu 17.3 139.36	Ag 66.6 537.45	Au 85.3 687.81	Bu 106.6 859.91	Ag 233.1 1880.49
Bg 17.5 141.11	Bg 66.6 537.60	Bu 85.3 688.39	Ag 106.6 860.31	Au 233.1 1880.51
Au 17.5 141.52	Bu 66.8 538.64	Ag 85.4 688.71	Bg 106.7 860.61	Bu 233.5 1883.77
Ag 17.8 143.52	Bg 66.9 539.92	Bg 85.4 688.83	Bu 106.7 860.66	Ag 233.6 1884.29
Au 18.4 148.76	Bu 67.2 541.81	Au 86.6 698.82	Au 106.7 860.71	Bg 233.7 1885.36
Bg 18.5 149.46	Ag 67.2 542.37	Bu 86.7 699.25	Ag 106.7 861.09	Au 233.8 1885.81
Bg 19.7 158.77	Bg 67.3 543.29	Bg 86.8 699.90	Bg 106.8 861.28	Bu 233.9 1887.35
Ag 20.5 165.16	Ag 67.5 544.53	Ag 86.8 700.44	Au 111.1 896.05	Au 234.0 1887.90
Bu 20.7 166.84	Au 67.5 544.71	Au 87.0 702.04	Bg 111.1 896.18	Bg 234.9 1894.67
Au 21.1 169.83	Bu 68.8 554.74	Bu 87.1 703.07	Bu 111.1 896.38	Ag 234.9 1894.81
Au 21.8 175.61	Bg 68.8 554.83	Bg 87.3 704.55	Ag 111.1 896.51	Au 235.1 1896.44
Bg 22.6 182.05	Ag 68.8 555.06	Ag 87.3 704.59	Bu 111.3 897.87	Ag 235.3 1898.52
Ag 22.7 183.42	Au 68.9 555.50	Au 87.5 705.67	Bg 111.3 897.91	Bu 235.4 1899.26
Bu 23.7 191.06	Au 69.8 562.81	Bu 87.6 706.34	Au 111.3 898.10	Bg 235.8 1902.18
Bu 51.8 417.53	Bu 69.8 563.28	Ag 87.6 706.81	Ag 111.3 898.26	Au 236.6 1908.87
Au 52.1 420.72	Ag 69.8 563.44	Bg 87.7 707.76	Au 112.6 908.76	Bu 236.6 1909.06
Bg 52.7 425.46	Bg 69.9 563.68	Au 88.0 709.55	Ag 112.7 909.60	Bg 236.7 1909.80
Ag 52.8 425.61	Au 71.1 573.56	Ag 88.0 710.26	Bu 112.8 909.97	Ag 236.9 1911.04
Au 53.2 428.82	Ag 71.1 573.68	Bg 88.1 710.69	Bg 112.8 910.27	
Bu 53.4 430.70	Bg 71.1 573.75	Bu 88.1 710.81	Bu 113.1 912.29	
Bg 53.5 431.24	Bu 71.2 574.52	Bu 88.6 715.14	Au 113.2 913.09	