

**Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for:**

**A Comprehensive Investigation of  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{X}_{11}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{S},$  and  $\text{Se}$ ) Solid-State Silver Superionic Conductors.**

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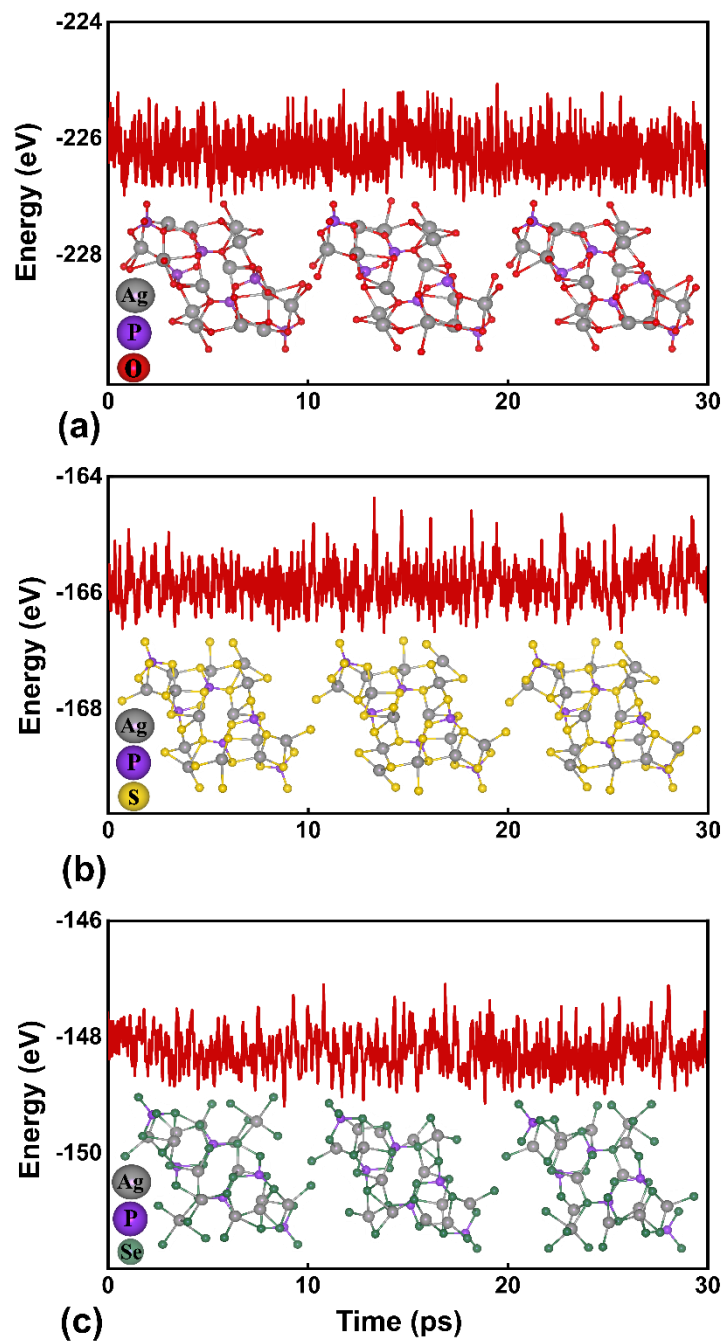
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† Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) available: Thermal stability at 300 K for  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{X}_{11}$  ( $\text{X} = \{\text{O}, \text{S}$  and  $\text{Se}\}$ ) structures, Table of decomposition energy, The Radial Distribution Function, The snapshots of AIMD simulation and also the energy profiles(NEB). See DOI: 00.0000/00000000.

## Supplementary Note:

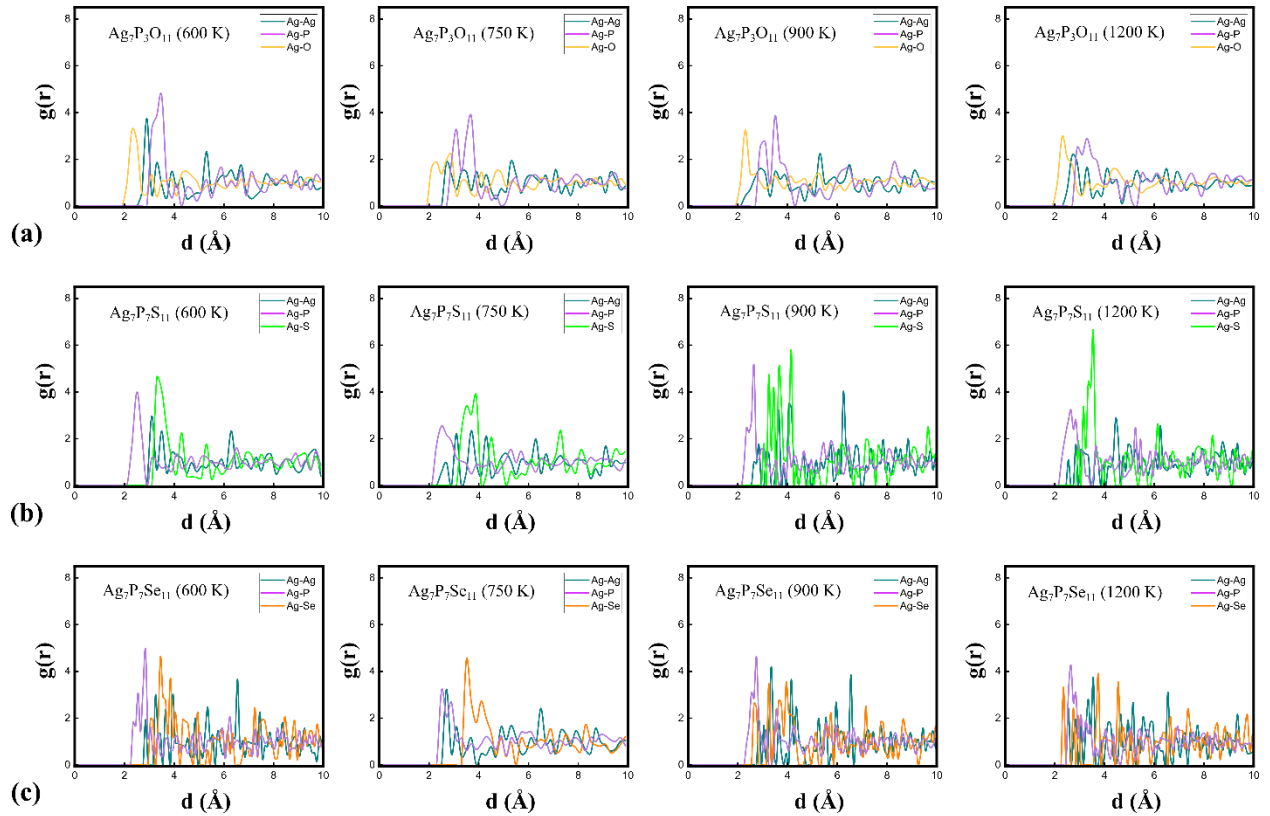
### 1. Stability



**Figure S1.** Investigation of thermal stability at 300 K. Energy variation as a function of time for (a)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{O}_{11}$ , (b)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$ , (c)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{Se}_{11}$ . Snapshots in each 10 ps are shown for each structure.

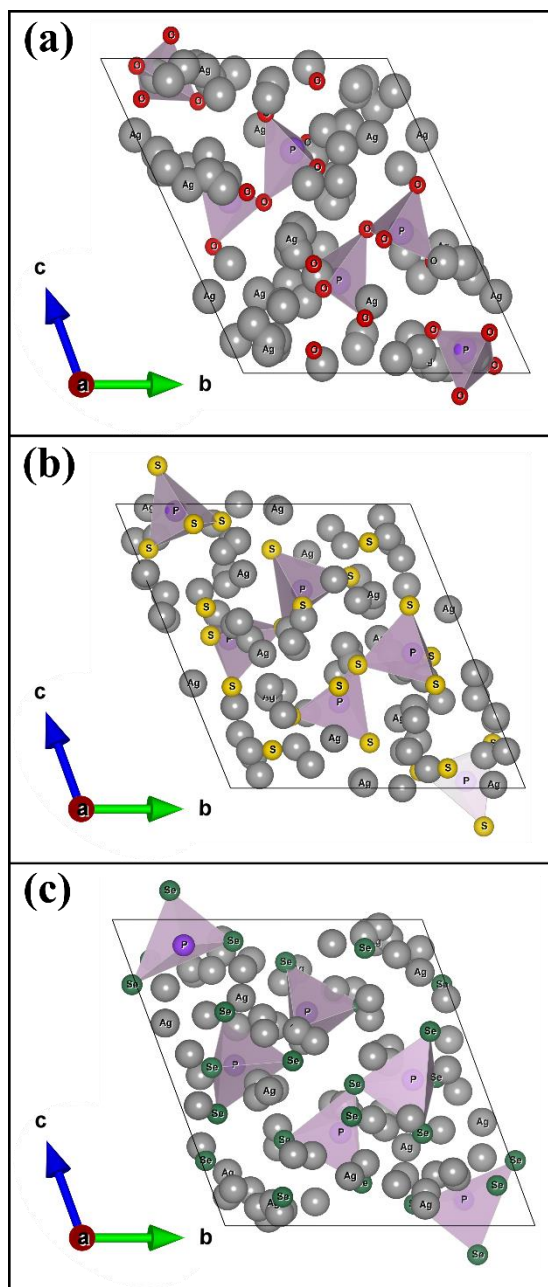
**Table S1.** Possible decomposition reactions and the corresponding energies for  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{X}_{11}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{S}, \text{and Se}$ ).

Composition	$E_{\text{decomposition}}$ (meV/atom)	Possible decomposition reactions
$\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{O}_{11}$	-4.02	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{Ag}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$
	-8.58	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{AgPO}_3$
	-23.85	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{O}_5$
	-71.93	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{PO}_2 + \text{O}_2$
	-127.67	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$
$\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$	6.43	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PS}_4 + \text{Ag}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_7$
	6.31	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PS}_4 + \text{AgPS}_3$
	2.76	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PS}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{S}_5$
	-1.11	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PS}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{S}_3 + \text{S}$
	71.21	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PS}_4 + \text{PS} + \text{S}$
$\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{Se}_{11}$	-15.40	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{S} + \text{S}$
	-16.56	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{Ag}_4\text{P}_2\text{Se}_7$
	0.54	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{AgPSe}_3$
	13.52	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{Se}_5$
	18.87	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{PSe} + \text{Se}$
	11.22	$\text{Ag}_3\text{PSe}_4 + \text{P}_2\text{Se} + \text{Se}$

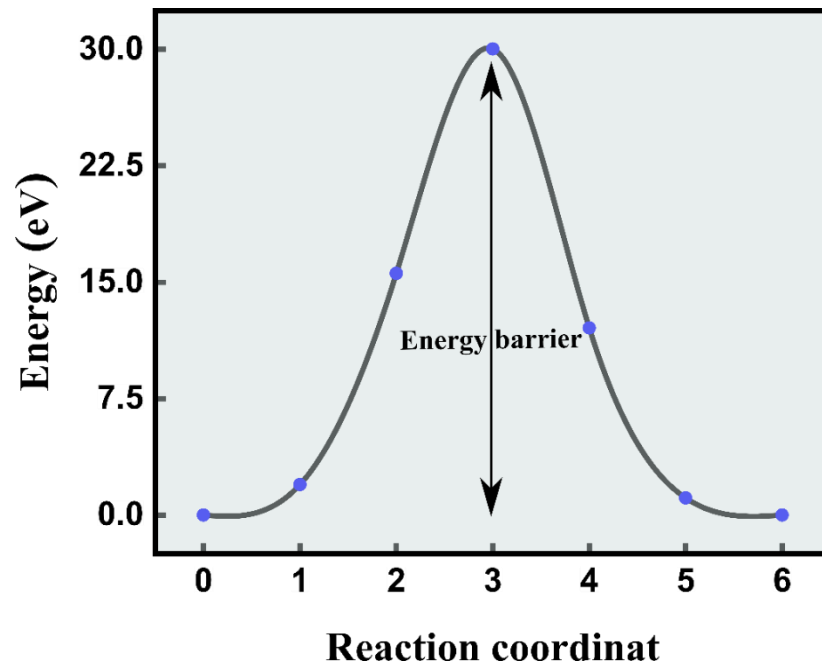


**Figure S2.** The radial distribution function  $g(r)$  at various temperatures (600 K, 750 K, 900 K, and 1200 K) for (a)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{O}_{11}$ , (b)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$  and (c)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{Se}_{11}$ .

## 2. Ionic Conductivity and Diffusivity



**Figure S3.** Structural snapshots of AIMD simulation of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ion diffusion at 1200 K at 45 ps for (a)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{O}_{11}$ , (b)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$  and (c)  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{Se}_{11}$ .



**Figure S4.** The energy barrier for the reaction paths of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ion migration, obtained by using nudged elastic band (NEB) method for  $\text{Ag}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$  composition.