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Layered-Spinel Nanoparticles As  
Promising Dual Positive Electrode For  
Lithium-Ion Batteries And Sodium-Ion  
Batteries

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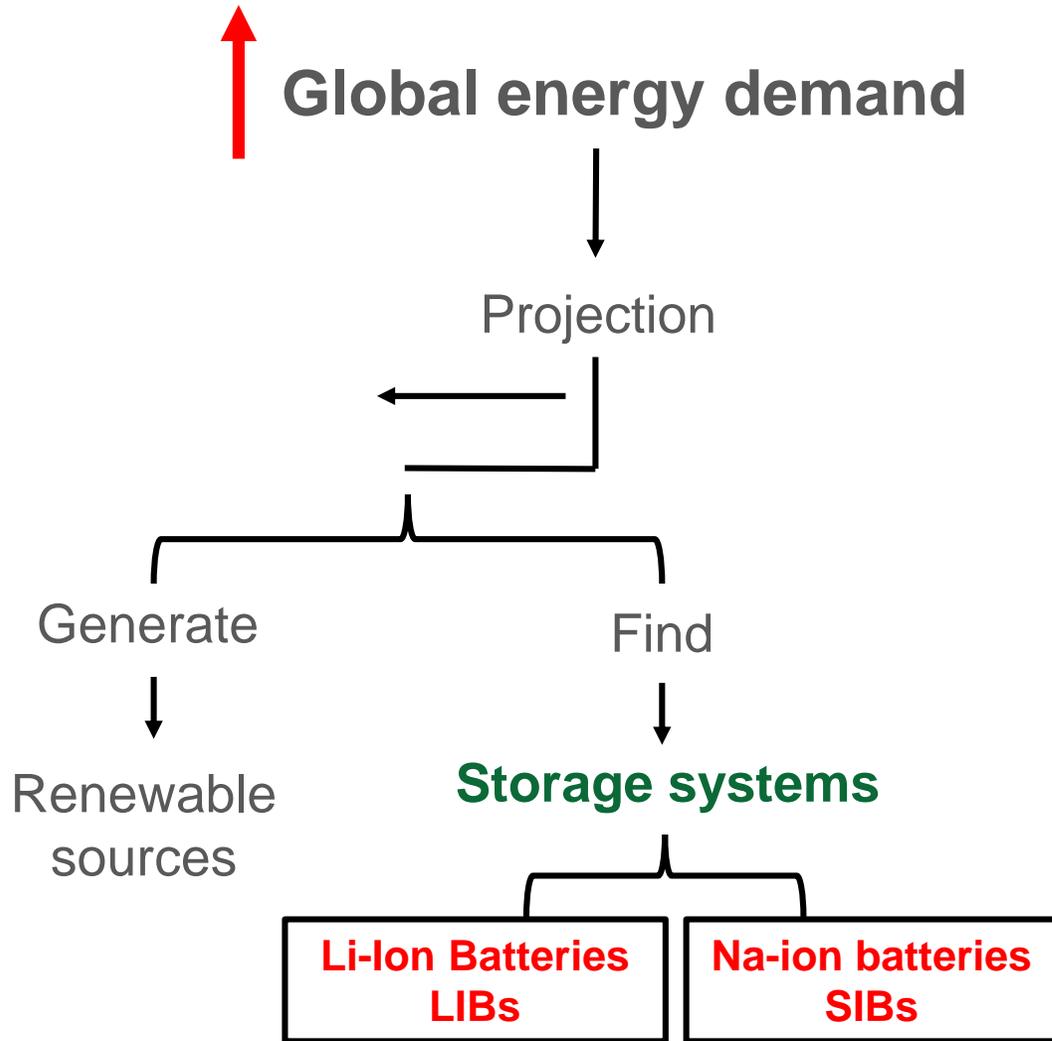
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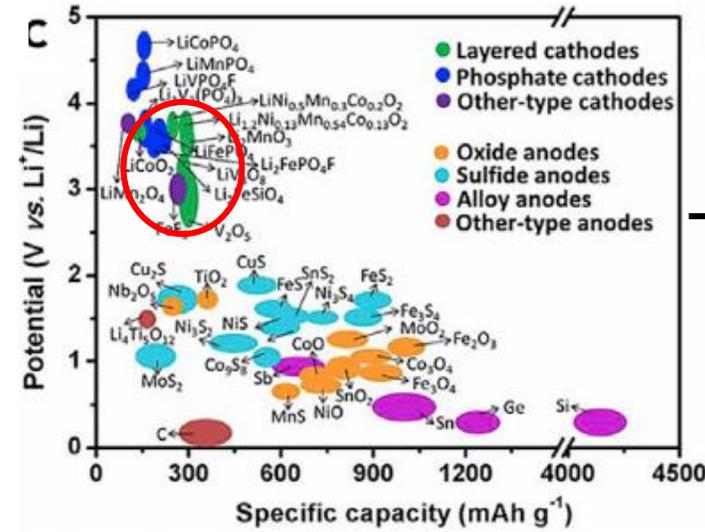
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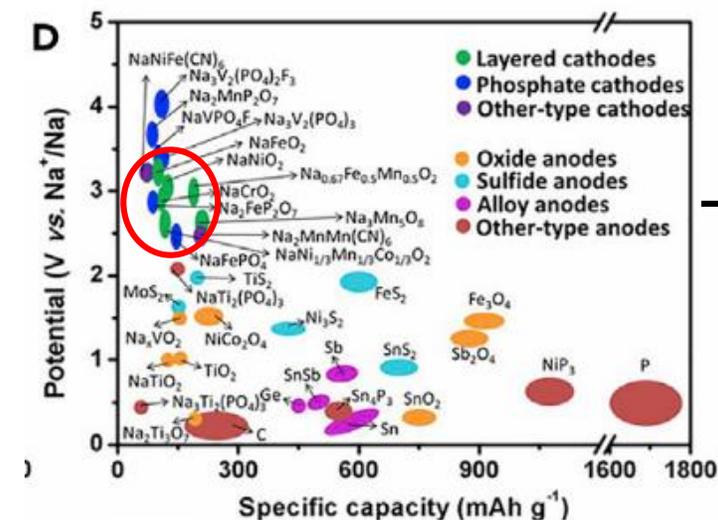


## LIBs



- High voltage
- High Capacity

## SIBs

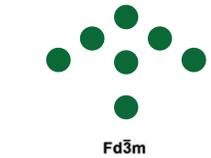


- Low Price
- Abundant

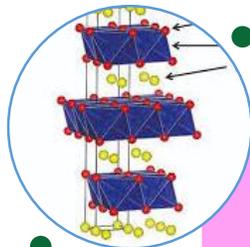
# ¿Why the Li-ion and Na-ion batteries are still under development?

Cathode material

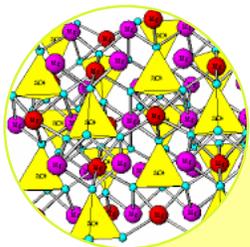
High energy capacity  
Long life cycle  
Lower Cost  
Eco-friendly.  
High coulombic efficiency



Spinel



Layered



Olivine

Layered-Spinel Heterostructure

Dual positive electrode

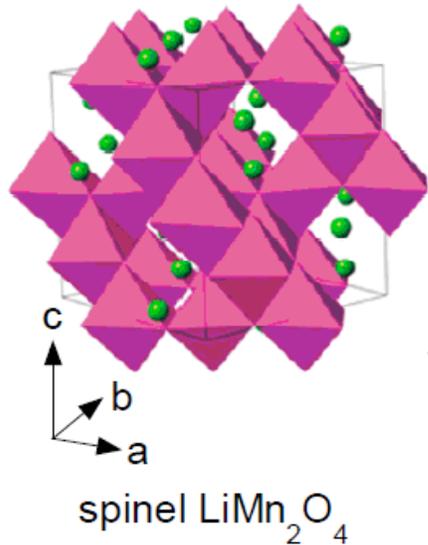
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Lithium ion battery

Sodium ion battery

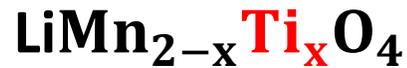


# Na:Spinel – Layered Heterostructure



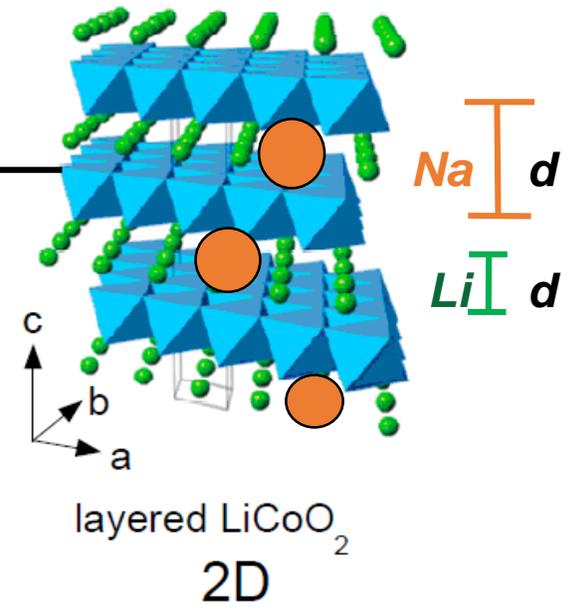
Faster ion and electron transport (3D)  
**Low structural stability**

Modification



Specific capacity: 272 (137)  $(\text{mAhg}^{-1})$   
**Fast capacity fade at high current rates**

Modification



- Reduce Jahn-Teller effect –  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ : Inducing a volume change
- Decrease dissolution of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  towards the electrolyte
- Improving the stability of the material

- 1-D  $\text{Li}^+$  transport during discharge and charge

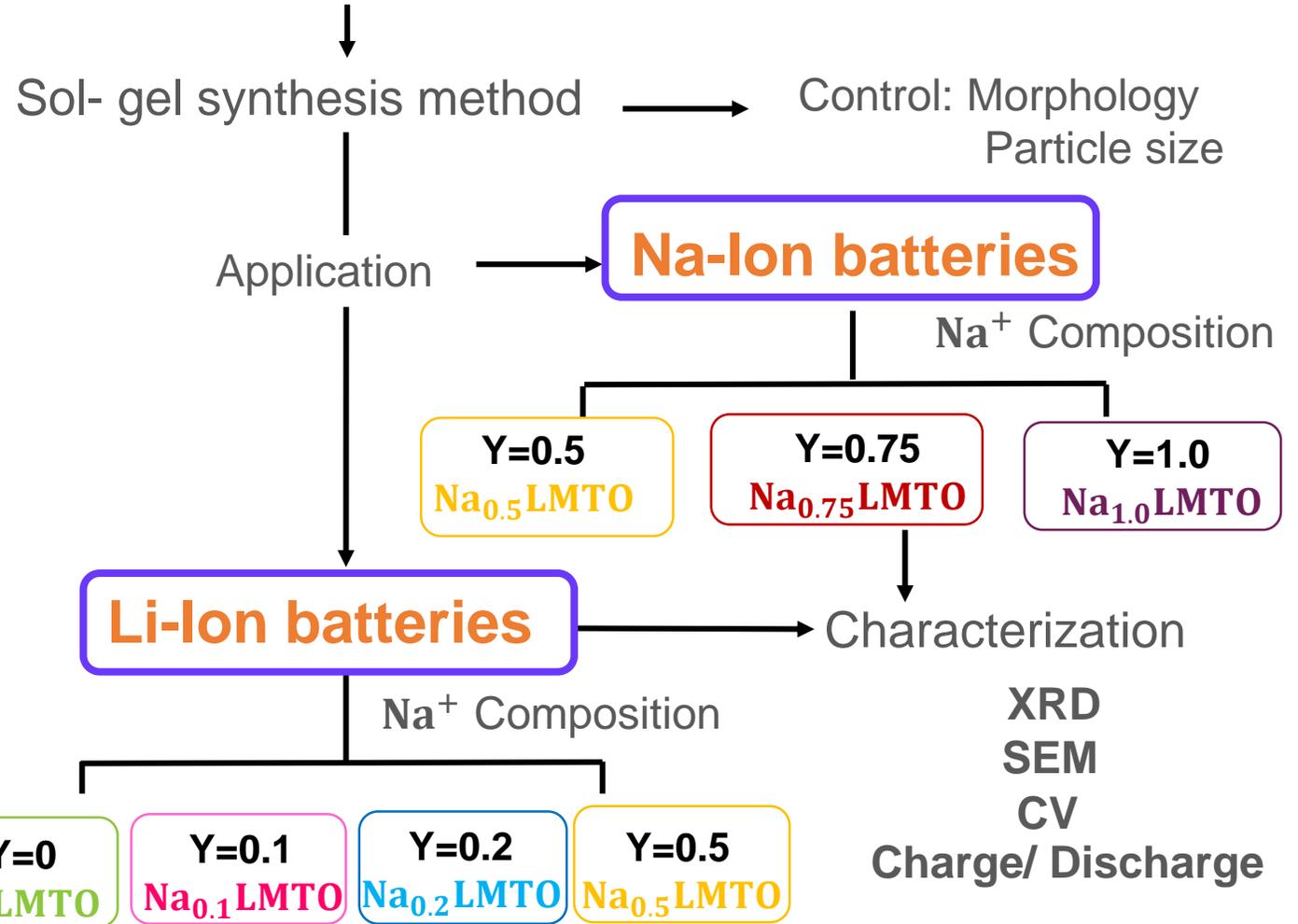
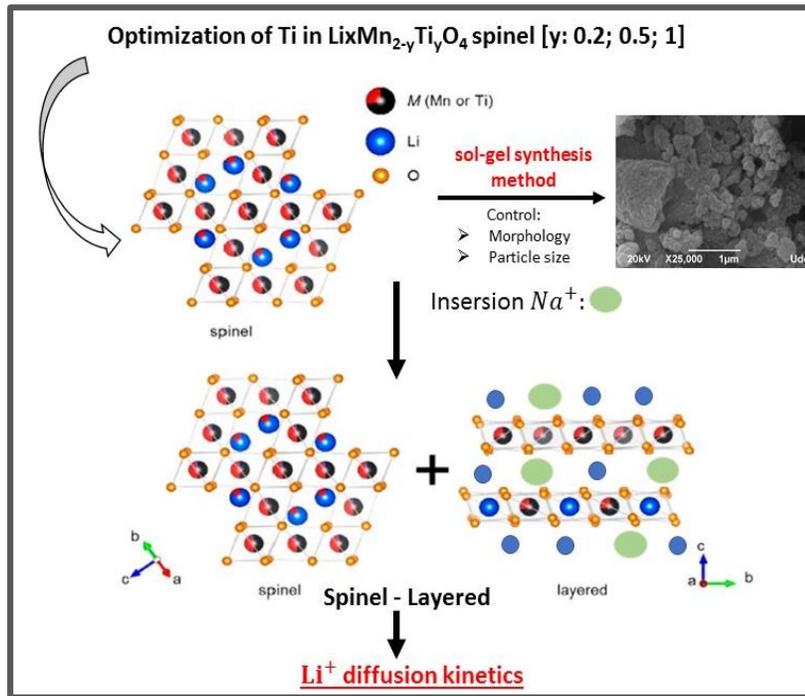
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# Methodology



# ¿What is the Composition of Na<sup>+</sup> in the Layered-Spinel Heterostructures?



# RESULTS

**Structural and morphological characterization**



$0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2 \cdot 0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y=0, 0.1, 0.2$  and  $0.5$ ]

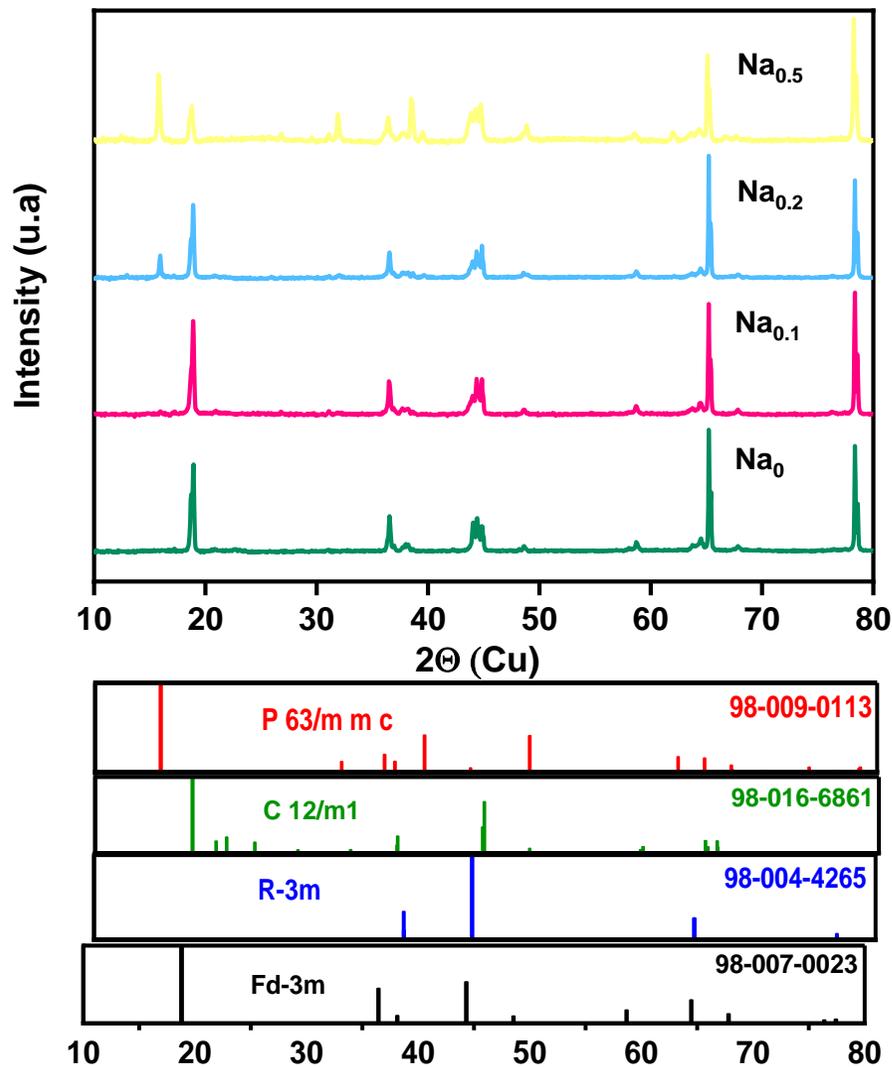


Figure. 1: XRD patterns of Layered-spinel-type [ $y = 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1$ ] powders.

Table 1: Rietveld Analysis

Sample		$\text{Na}_0$	$\text{Na}_{0.1}$	$\text{Na}_{0.2}$	$\text{Na}_{0.5}$
	<b>s</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19.2</b>
	<b>% Phase</b>				
Space group Fd-3m $\text{Li}_1\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{O}_4$	Lattice parameter	a=8,168 (2)	a=8,172 (2)	a=8,171 (2)	a=8,15 (2)
		b=8,168 (2)	b=8,172 (2)	b=8,171 (2)	b=8,15 (2)
		c=8,168 (2)	c=8,172 (2)	c=8,171 (2)	c=8,15 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 544.9 (2)	Volume (Å) = 545.7 (2)	Volume (Å) = 545.65 (2)	Volume (Å) = 541.3 (2)
	<b>% Phase</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15,2</b>
Space group R-3m $\text{Li}_{0.524}\text{Ni}_{1.476}\text{O}_2$	Lattice parameter	a=2,91 (2)	a=2,91 (2)	a=2,912 (2)	a=2,91 (2)
		b=2,91 (2)	b=2,91 (2)	b=2,912 (2)	b=2,91 (2)
		c=14,21 (3)	c=14,29 (3)	c=14,1 (2)	c=14,28 (3)
		Volume (Å) = 103,93 (3)	Volume (Å) = 105,29 (3)	Volume (Å) = 103,93 (2)	Volume (Å) = 105,28 (3)
	<b>% Phase</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>
Space group C 12-m1 $\text{Li}_2\text{Mn}_1\text{O}_3$	Lattice parameter	a=4,95 (1)	a=4,97 (1)	a=4,929 (1)	a=4,93 (2)
		b=8,56 (1)	b=8,49 (1)	b=8,532 (2)	b=8,53 (2)
		c=4,99 (2)	c=5,14 (2)	c=5,025 (2)	c=5,03 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 199,06 (3)	Volume (Å) = 203,017 (2)	Volume (Å) = 199,4 (2)	Volume (Å) = 199,4 (3)
	<b>% Phase</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28,3</b>
Space group P 63-mmc $\text{Na}_{0.58}\text{Mn}_{0.667}\text{Ni}_{0.33}\text{O}_{1.95}$	Lattice parameter	a=2,88 (2)	a=2,862 (3)	a=2,862 (3)	a=2,862 (3)
		b=2,888 (2)	b=2,862 (3)	b=2,862 (3)	b=2,862 (3)
		c=11,15 (2)	c=11,21 (2)	c=11,21 (2)	c=11,21 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 80,41 (2)	Volume (Å) = 79,55 (3)	Volume (Å) = 79,53 (3)	Volume (Å) = 79,53 (3)
	<b>% phase</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>4.2</b>
Impurates Mn-Ni--O					



# XRD



Table 2: Rietveld Analysis

Sample				
S		Na <sub>0,5</sub>	Na <sub>0,75</sub>	Na <sub>1,0</sub>
% Phase		19.2	14.1	15.5
Space group Fd-3m Li <sub>1</sub> Mn <sub>1,5</sub> Ni <sub>0,5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Lattice parameter	a=8,15 (2)	a=8,174 (2)	a=8,175 (2)
		b=8,15 (2)	b=8,174 (2)	b=8,175 (2)
		c=8,15 (2)	c=8,174 (2)	c=8,175 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 541.3 (2)	Volume (Å) = 543.7 (2)	Volume (Å) = 546.75 (2)
% Phase		15.2	2.2	1.1
Space group R-3m Li <sub>0,524</sub> Ni <sub>1,476</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Lattice parameter	a=2,91 (2)	a=2,93 (2)	a=2,94 (2)
		b=2,91 (2)	b=2,93 (2)	b=2,94 (2)
		c=14,28 (3)	c=14,31 (3)	c=14,33 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 105,28 (3)	Volume (Å) = 105,29 (3)	Volume (Å) = 103,93 (2)
% Phase		33	5.0	1.3
Space group C 12-m1 Li <sub>2</sub> Mn <sub>1</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Lattice parameter	a=4,95 (1)	a=4,96 (1)	a=4,929 (1)
		b=8,56 (1)	b=8,50 (1)	b=8,534 (3)
		c=4,99 (2)	c=5,16 (2)	c=5,25 (3)
		Volume (Å) = 199,06 (3)	Volume (Å) = 199,2 (2)	Volume (Å) = 199,47(2)
% Phase		28.3	74.1	81
Space group P 63-mmc Na <sub>0,58</sub> Mn <sub>0,667</sub> Ni 0,33O <sub>1,95</sub>	Lattice parameter	a=2,862 (3)	a=2,87 (2)	a=2,88 (3)
		b=2,862 (3)	b=2,87 (2)	b=2,88 (3)
		c=11,21 (2)	c=11,15 (2)	c=11,91 (2)
		Volume (Å) = 79,53 (3)	Volume (Å) = 80,41 (2)	Volume (Å) = 82,3 (3)
% phase		4.2	4.6	1.1
Impurates Mn-Ni--O				



$0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y} \text{Na}_y \text{Mn}_{0.4} \text{Ni}_{0.5} \text{Ti}_{0.1} \text{O}_2$   $0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8} \text{Ti}_{.2} \text{O}_4$  [ $y=0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.75$  and  $0.5$ ]

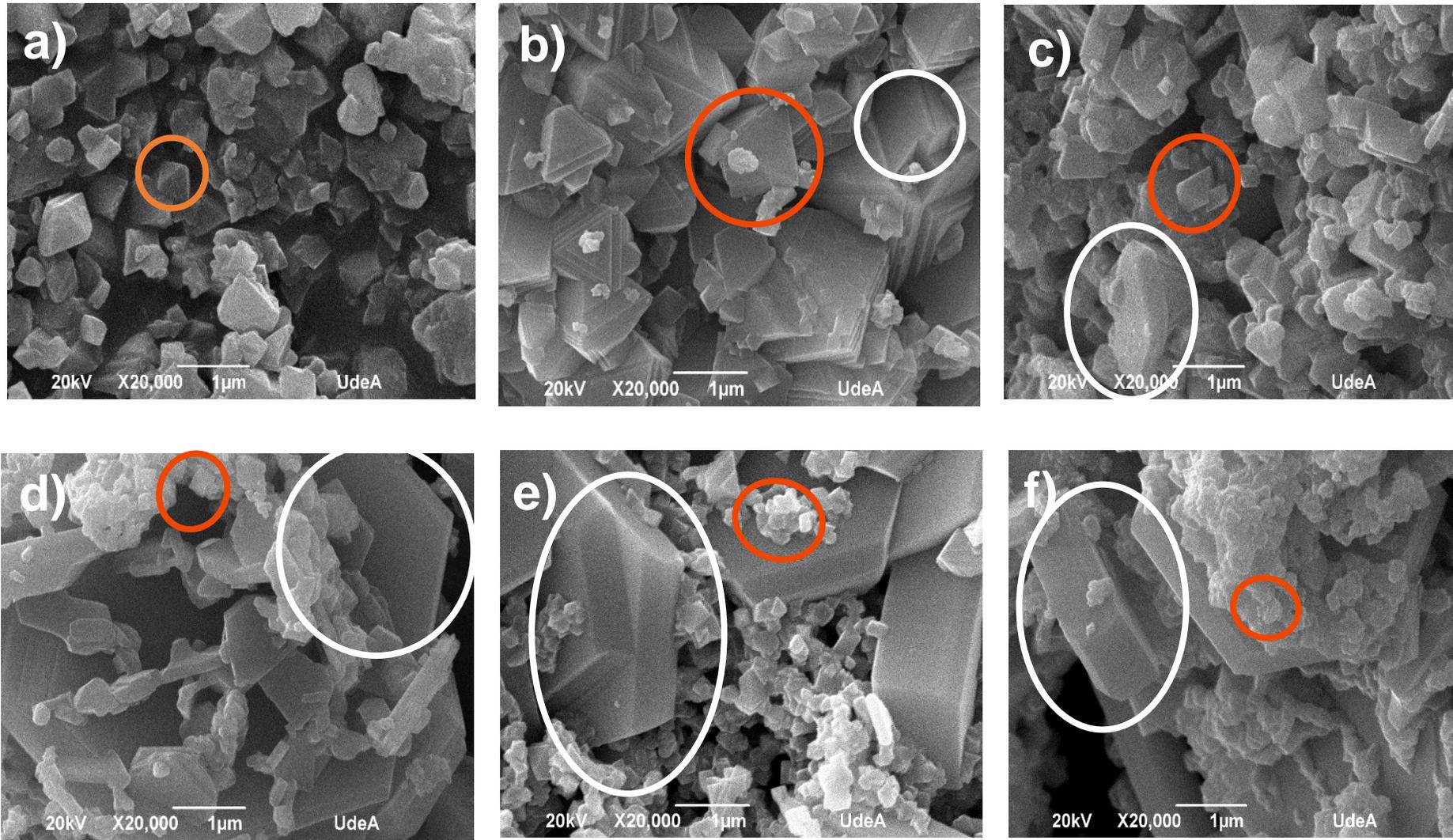


Figure. 2. SEM images of cathode materials (a)  $\text{Na}_0$ ; (b)  $\text{Na}_{0.1}$ ; (c)  $\text{Na}_{0.2}$ ; (d)  $\text{Na}_{0.5}$ ; (e)  $\text{Na}_{0.75}$ ; (f)  $\text{Na}_{1.0}$



# RESULTS

Electrochemical characterization

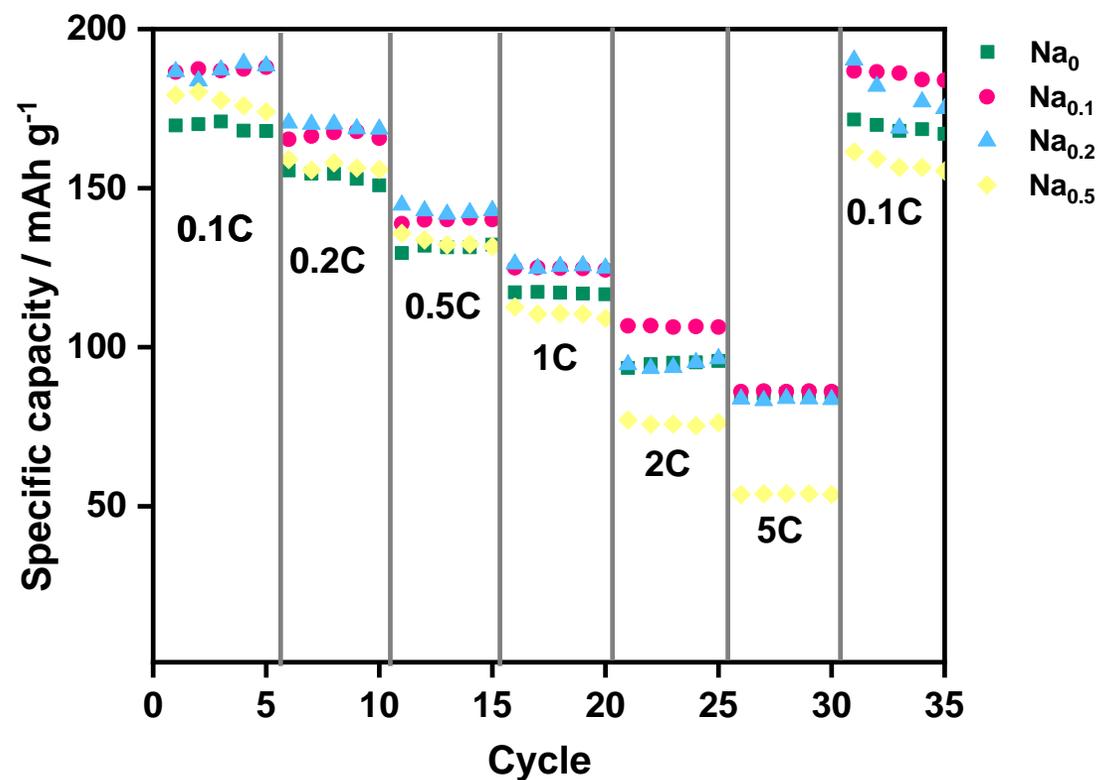
Li-Ion batteries (LIB)

Na-Ion batteries (SIB)



# Li-Ion batteries

Discharge capacities at different C rates of the active materials:  
 $0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$   $0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y=0, 0.1, 0.2$  and  $0.5$ ]



Excellent response the layered-spinel: **Na<sub>0.1</sub>** at high C.R

**Na<sub>0.5</sub>** composition showed the worst C.R

Figure. 3: Discharge capacities of the active materials: **Na<sub>0</sub>**; **Na<sub>0.1</sub>**; **Na<sub>0.2</sub>**; **Na<sub>0.5</sub>** at different C rates between 4.9 and 2.0 V vs. Li|Li<sup>+</sup>.



## Discharge specific capacity of $0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$ $0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{0.2}\text{O}_4$ [ $y=0, 0.1, 0.2$ and $0.5$ ]

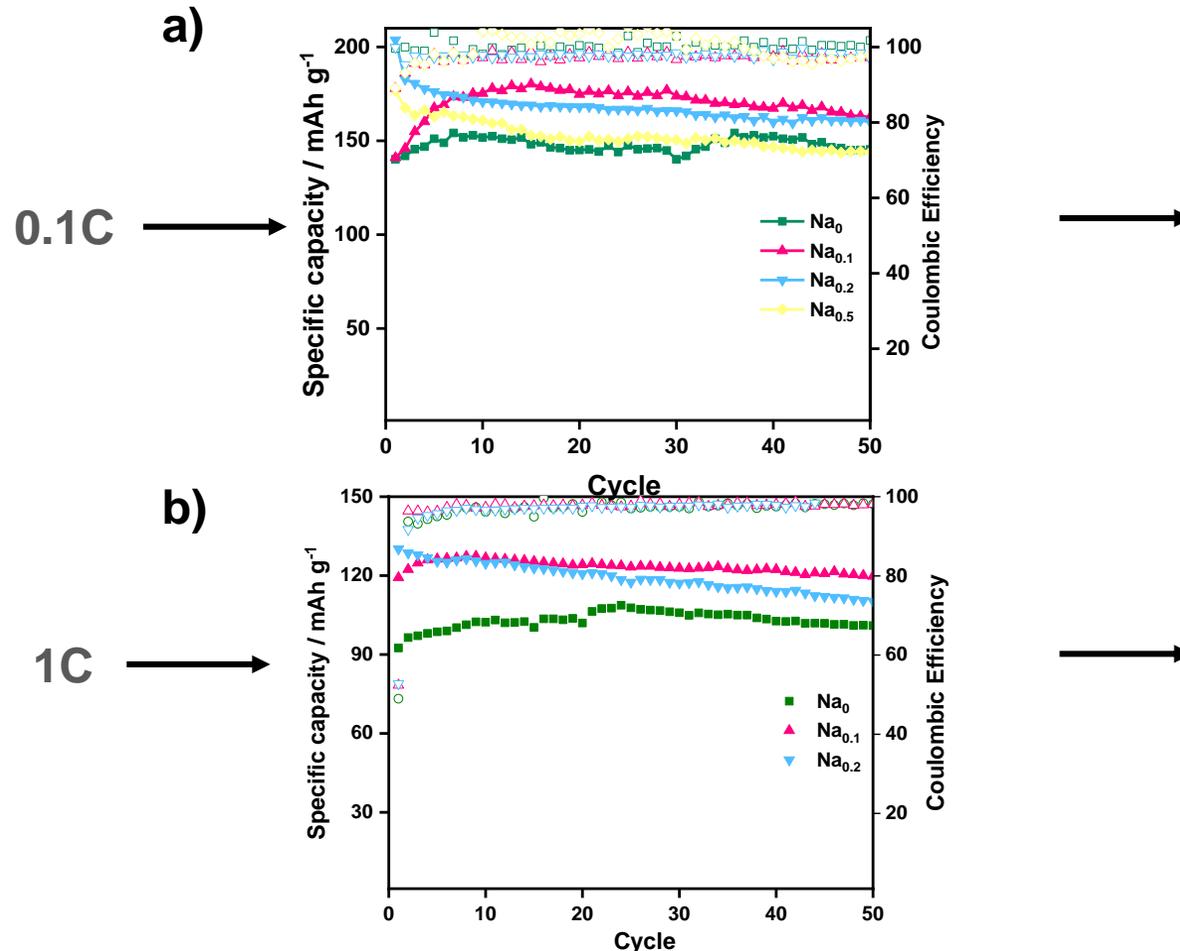


Table 3: Specific capacity of the cathode Materials at 0.1C

Materials	Specific capacity/mA h g <sup>-1</sup>		%Retention Cycle 50
	Cycle 1	Cycle Max	
Na <sub>0</sub>	140	154/Cycle 8	93
Na <sub>0.1</sub>	142	180/Cycle 15	95
Na <sub>0.2</sub>	204	204/Cycle 1	86
Na <sub>0.5</sub>	177	177/Cycle 1	81

Table 4: Specific capacity of the cathode Materials at 1C

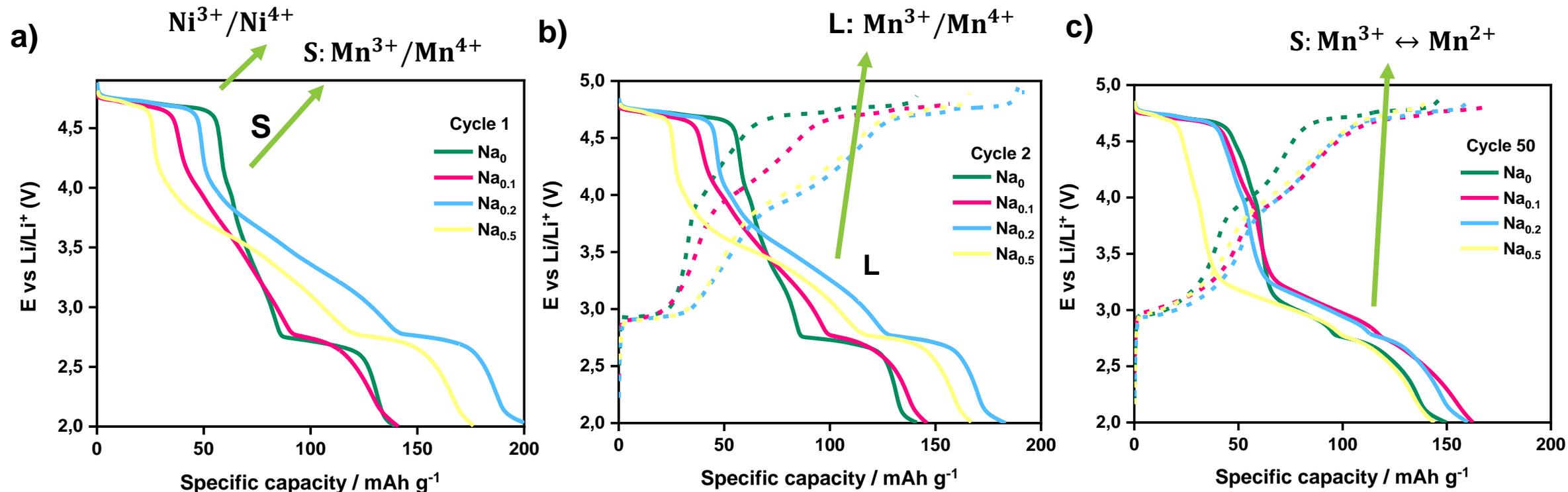
Materials	Specific capacity/mA h g <sup>-1</sup>		%Retention/cycle 50
	Cycle 1	Cycle Max	
Na <sub>0</sub>	92	109/Cycle 24	92
Na <sub>0.1</sub>	119	127/Cycle 15	95
Na <sub>0.2</sub>	130	130/Cycle 1	85

Figure 4. Discharge specific capacity of active material  $0.5\text{Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2 \cdot 0.5\text{LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{0.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y = 0; 0.1; 0.2, 0.5$ ] a) at a constant current of  $23.9 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$  (0.1C) b) at a constant current of  $23.9 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$  (1C) between 4.9 and 2.0 V vs. Li|Li<sup>+</sup>.



# Li-Ion batteries

Charge/discharge curves of cathode materials:  
 $0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y} \text{ Na}_y \text{ Mn}_{0.4} \text{ Ni}_{0.5} \text{ Ti}_{0.1} \text{ O}_2$   $0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8} \text{ Ti}_{1.2} \text{ O}_4$  [ $y=0, 0.1, 0.2$  and  $0.5$ ]



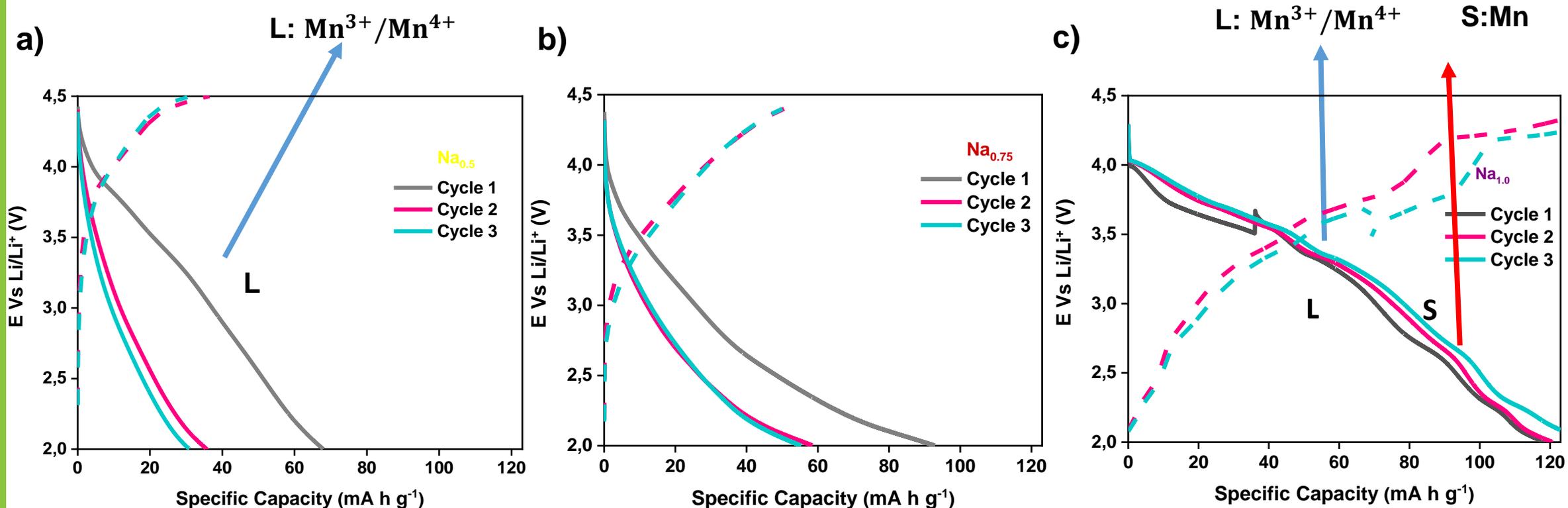
**Figure 5.** Charge/discharge curves of cathode materials corresponding to cycle numbers (a) 1<sup>st</sup>; (b) 2<sup>th</sup> and (c) 50<sup>th</sup>. The tests were performed at 29.3 mA g<sup>-1</sup> (0.1 C-rate) in a voltage range of 2.0 - 4.9 V vs. Li|Li<sup>+</sup> in a 1.2 mol L<sup>-1</sup> LiPF<sub>6</sub> EC: DMC electrolyte.



# Na-Ion batteries

Charge/discharge curves of cathode materials:

$0,5 \text{ Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$   $0,5 \text{ LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{0.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y=0.5, 0.75$  and  $1.0$ ]

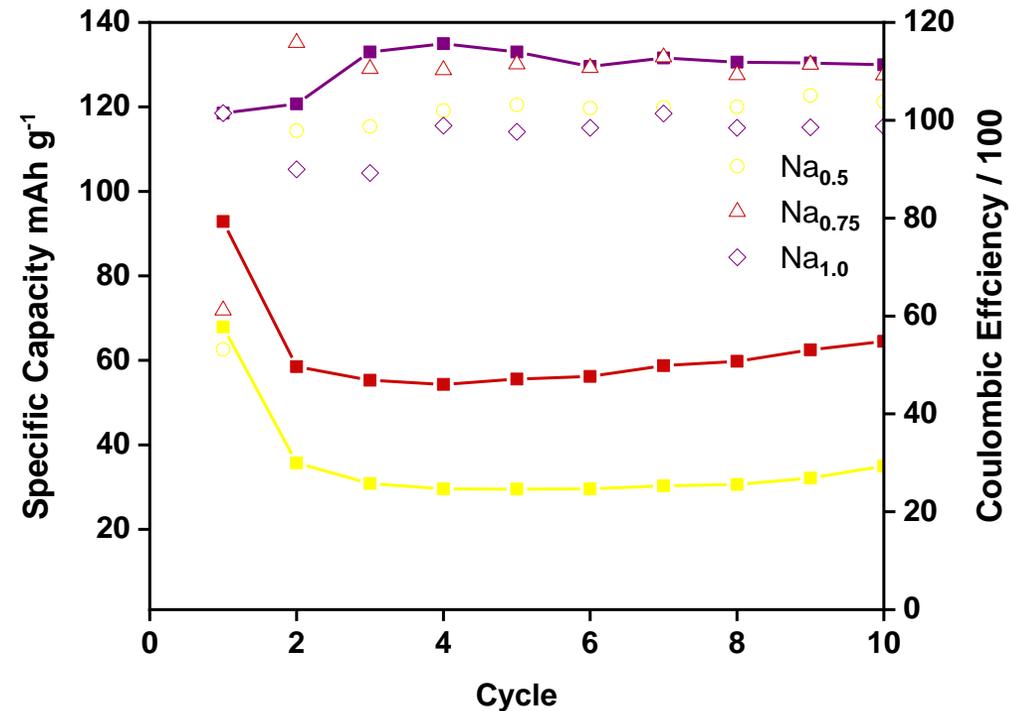


**Figure 6.** Charge/discharge curves corresponding to cycle numbers 1<sup>st</sup>; 2<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of cathode materials a) Na<sub>0.5</sub>; b) Na<sub>0.75</sub> c) Na<sub>1.0</sub>. The tests were performed at 10.0 mA g<sup>-1</sup> (0.1 C-rate) in a voltage range of 2.0 - 4.4 V vs. Na|Na<sup>+</sup> in a 1.0 mol L<sup>-1</sup> NaPF<sub>6</sub> EC: DMC electrolyte.



# Na-Ion batteries

Discharge specific capacity of  $0,5 \text{Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$  /  $0,5 \text{LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{0.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y=0.5, 0.75$  and  $1.0$ ]



**Figure 7.** Discharge specific capacity of active material  $0.5\text{Li}_{1-y}\text{Na}_y\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2/0.5\text{LiMn}_{1.8}\text{Ti}_{0.2}\text{O}_4$  [ $y = 0.5; 0.75; 1.0$ ] at a constant current of  $15.0 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$  ( $0.1\text{C}$ -rate) between  $4.4$  and  $2.0 \text{ V}$  vs.  $\text{Na}|\text{Na}^+$  in a  $1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ NaPF}_6 \text{ EC: DMC}$  electrolyte.



# Conclusions

- For LIB cycling the stoichiometry  $0,5\text{Li}_{0.9}\text{Na}_{0.1}\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$  showed at a constant current of  $23.9 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$  (0.1C-rate) a maximum specific capacity, ca  $180.4 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$  a mild decrease of the specific capacity during cycling was evident, it where maintains 95% of its charge capacity after 50 cycles compared with undoped  $0,5\text{Li}_1\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$  which was ca.  $154 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$  and maintains 93% of its charge capacity after 50 cycle.
- For SIB cycling the stoichiometry  $0,5\text{Li}_0\text{Na}_{1.0}\text{Mn}_{0.4}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$  showed an initial specific capacity, ca  $135.0 \text{ mA h g}^{-1}$ , at a constant current of  $150.0 \text{ mAg}^{-1}$ , equivalent to 0.1 C-rate could be a potential cathode for the development of rechargeable Na-ion batteries.
- By possessing interesting properties electrochemical we believe that these materials could be a potential electrode for the development of high-power rechargeable Li-ion batteries and Na-ion batteries.



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