



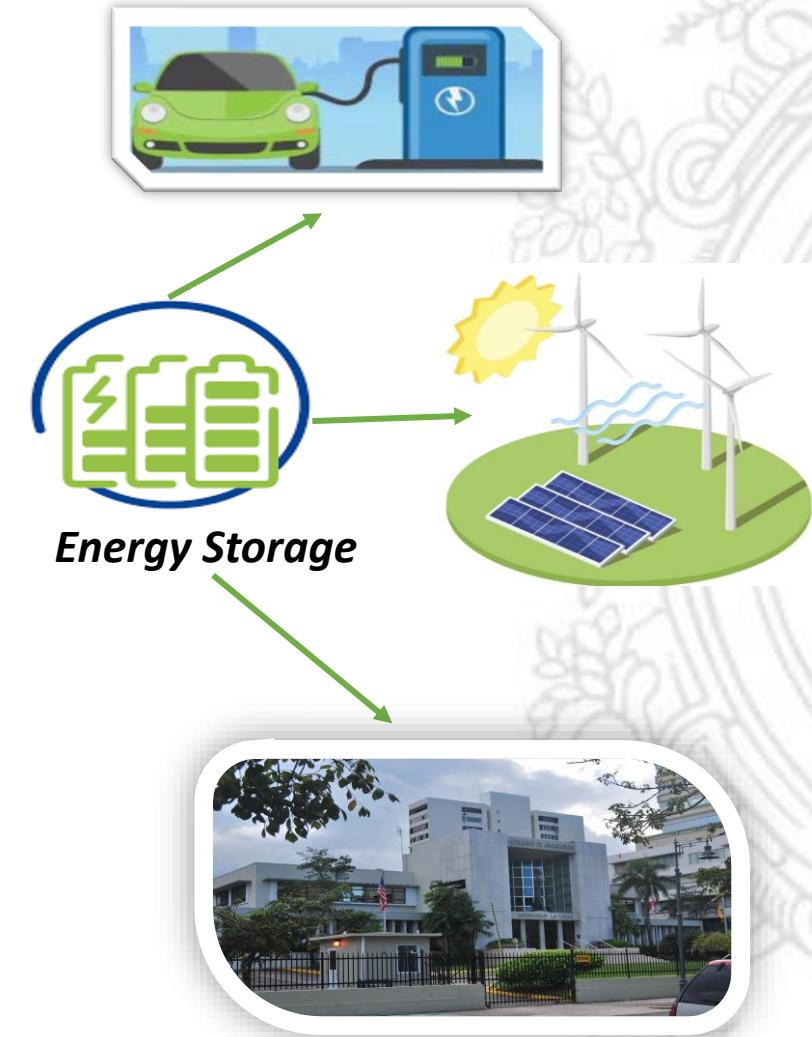
# Synthesis and characterization of the V-doped $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$ solid electrolyte for all-solid state lithium-ion batteries.

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# Introduction

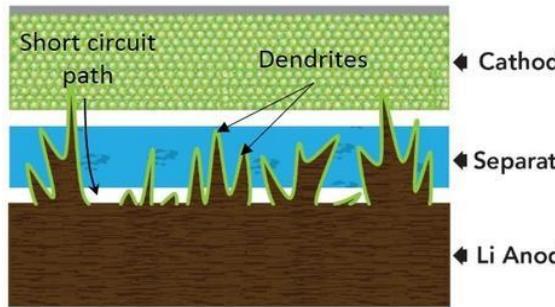
## Li-ion batteries

### Problems

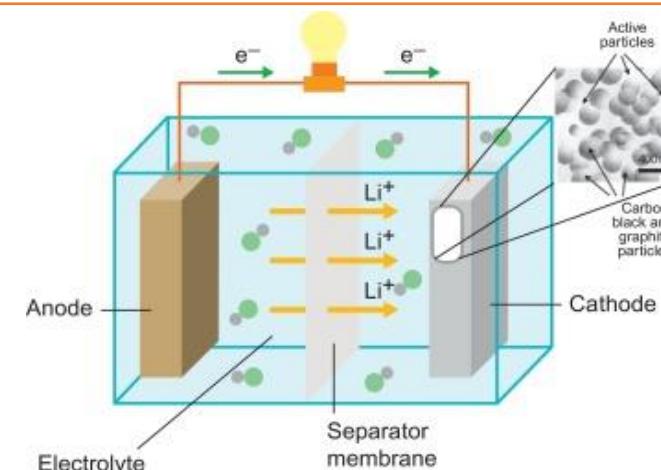
#### Thermally unstable electrolyte



#### Dendrite growth during charging



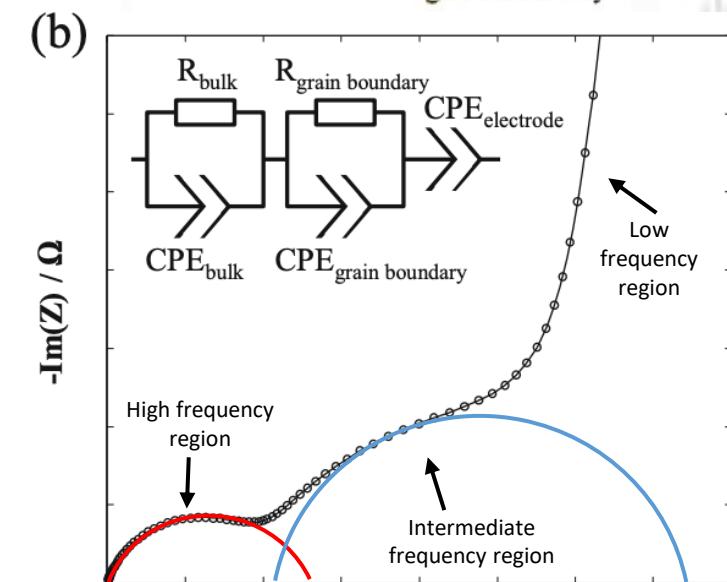
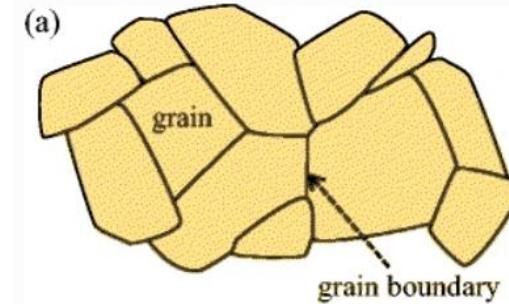
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## All-solid state Li-ion batteries (ASSB).



Ionic conductivity

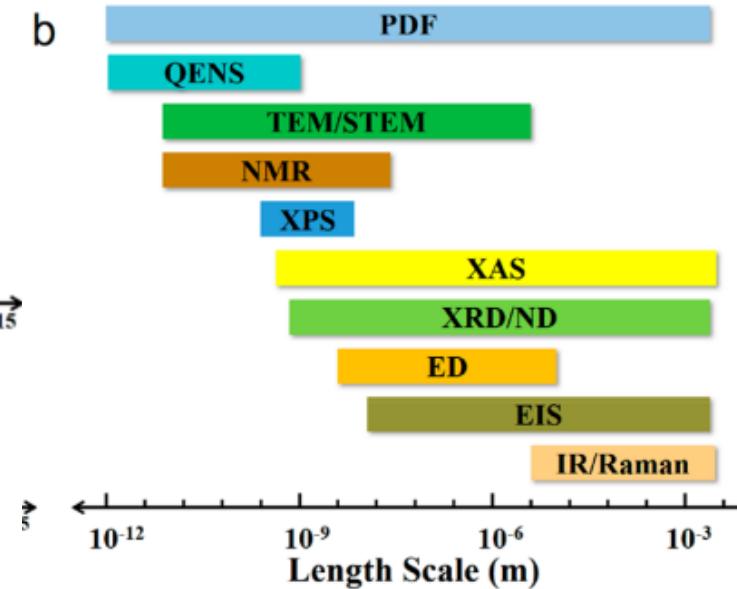
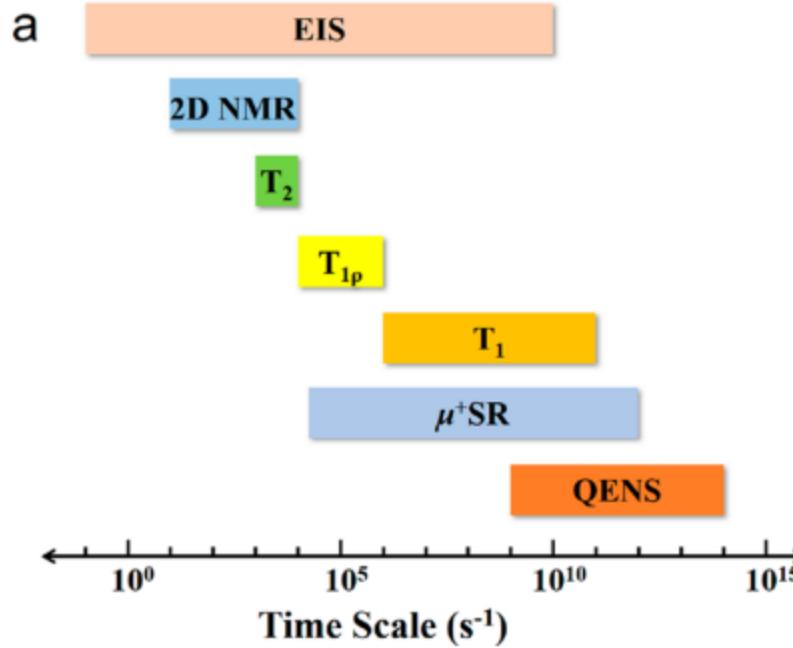
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{R} \times \frac{d}{S}$$

The Arrhenius equation

$$\sigma(T) = \sigma_0 e^{-E_a / K_b T}$$

# Introduction

Ion diffusion processes in solids occur microscopically and macroscopically.



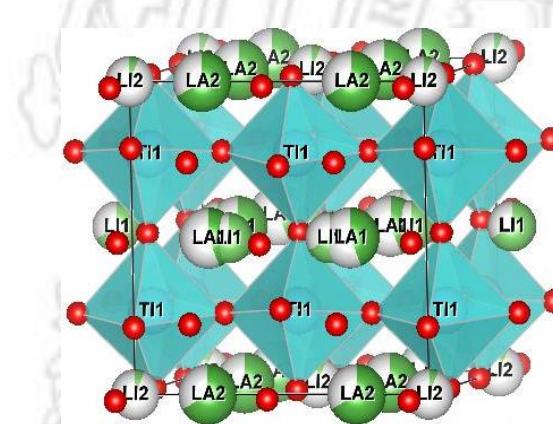
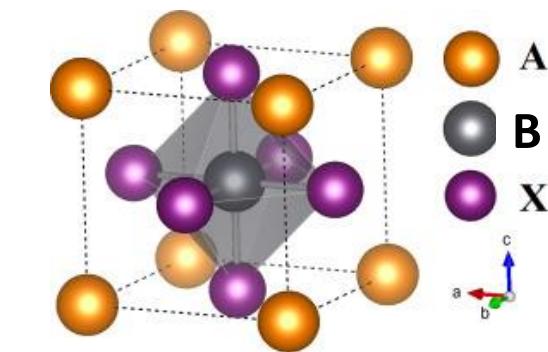
- To measure ionic conductivity by EIS it is assumed that:
- Measurements are supposed to be made at steady state.
- It is assumed that there is linearity between the perturbation and its response. For example, a small potential difference is applied, so that its response is linear.
- It is assumed that in the frequency range studied the process of ion transport in grains, grain limits and diffusion in electrodes occur.
- The brick layer model is widely used to separate the contributions of grain conductivity and grain boundary, which are assumed to be uniform and identical grain boundaries.

# Introduction

Electrolyte	Li-ion conductivity ( $10^{-3}$ S/cm )	Electrochemical Stability window (V vs Li/Li <sup>+</sup> )
Carbonate liquid electrolyte	5 - 10	1.1 - 4.7
Solid polymer at (80°C)	1 – 4	0.3 – 4
Solid polymer at RT	0.0003 – 0.08	0.2 – 4
Sulfides	0.1 – 10	1.5 – 2.5
Anti-perovskite	0.3 – 9	0.2 – 3
NASICON	0.5 - 1	2.2 – 4.3
Amorphous LiPON	0.0003 - 0.003	0.6 – 2.6
Perovskite	0.008 - 0.5	1.7 – 4.4

Oxide  $\text{Li}_{0.34}\text{La}_{0.51}\text{TiO}_{2.94}$  (LLTO) with perovskite structure ( $\text{ABO}_3$ ) has an ionic conductivity of grain of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  S / cm.

However, it has an ionic conductivity of grain boundary of  $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  S / cm and it is unstable at potentials lower than 1.7V.



Tolerance factor or Goldschmidt

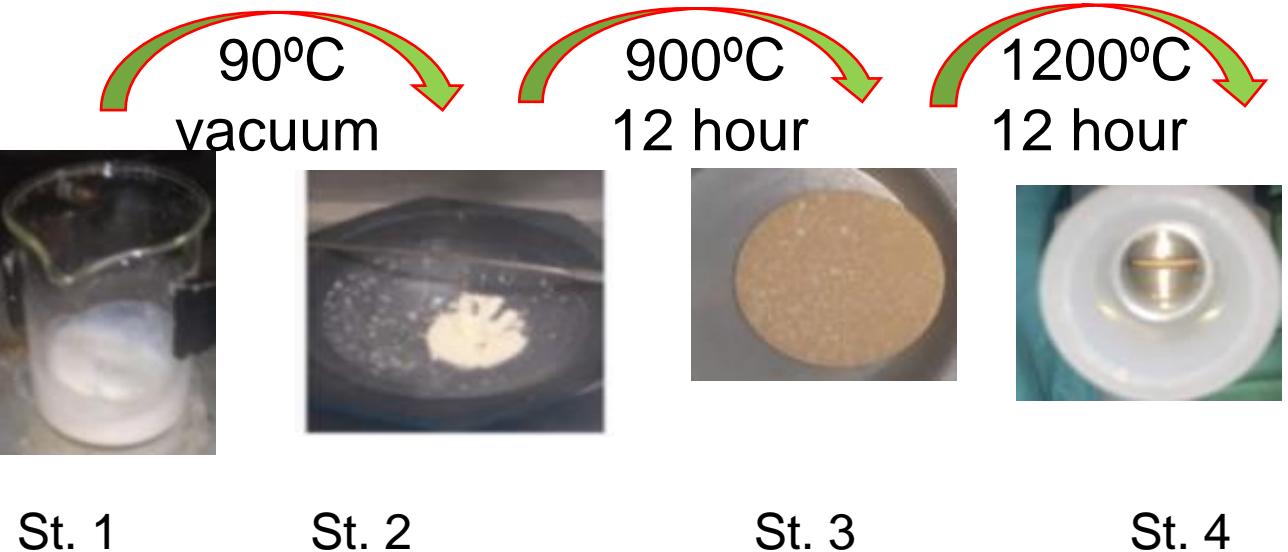
$$t = \frac{r_A + r_O}{\sqrt{2}(r_B + r_O)} \quad \text{where} \quad 0.75 < t < 1.0$$

## Mathodology

**Synthesis:** The sol-gel method was used to obtain the solid electrolytes.

### Starting precursors

- $\text{La}(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{LiC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}$
- $\text{Ti}\{\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2\}_4$
- $\text{VO}\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$



### Caracterization:

- SEM
- RAMAN
- XRD
- EIS
- Chronoamperometry

# Results

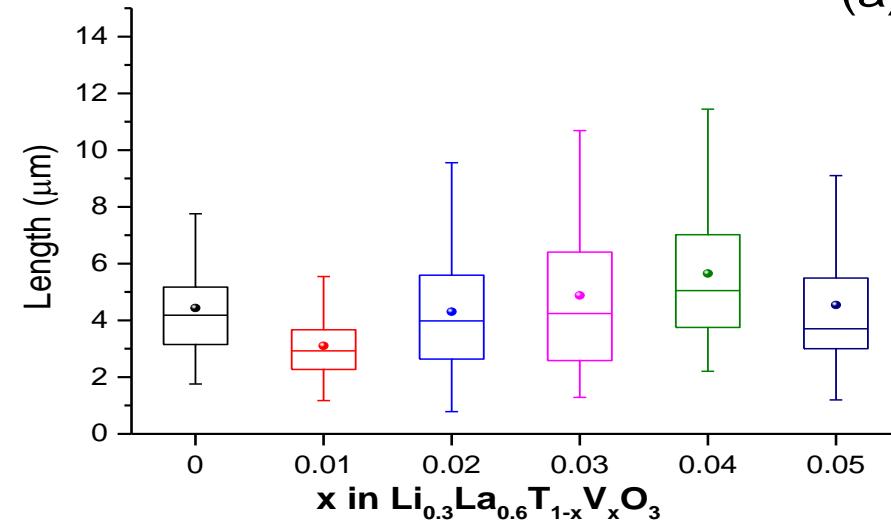
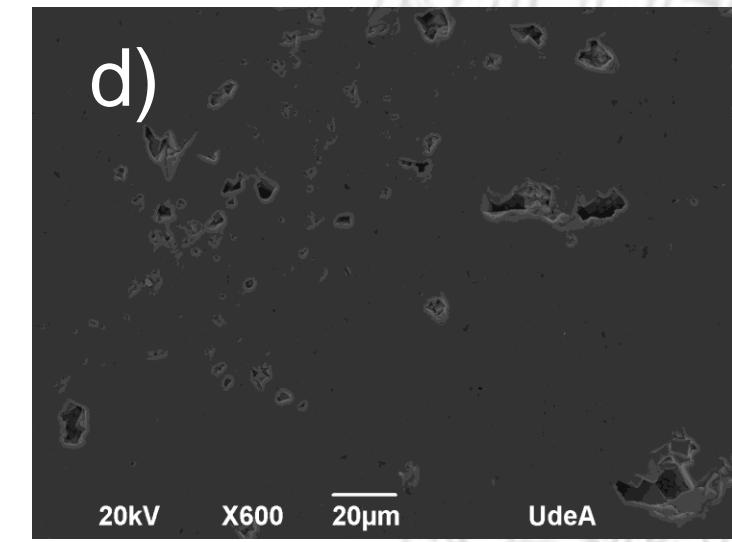
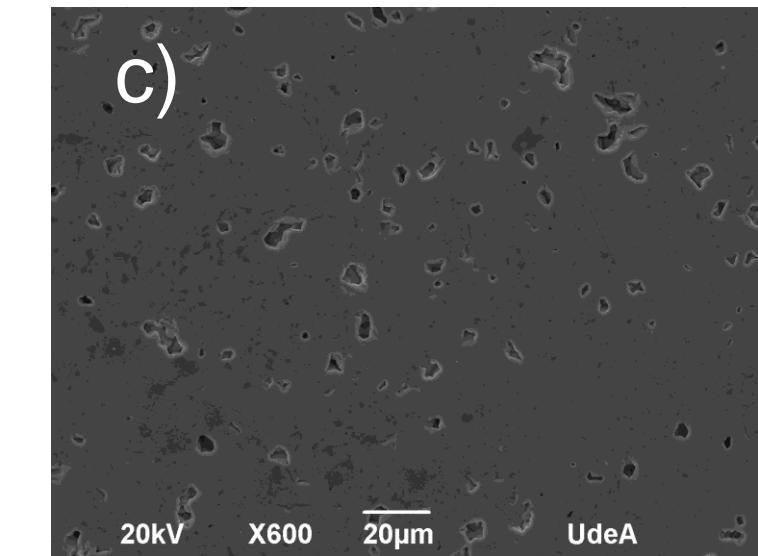
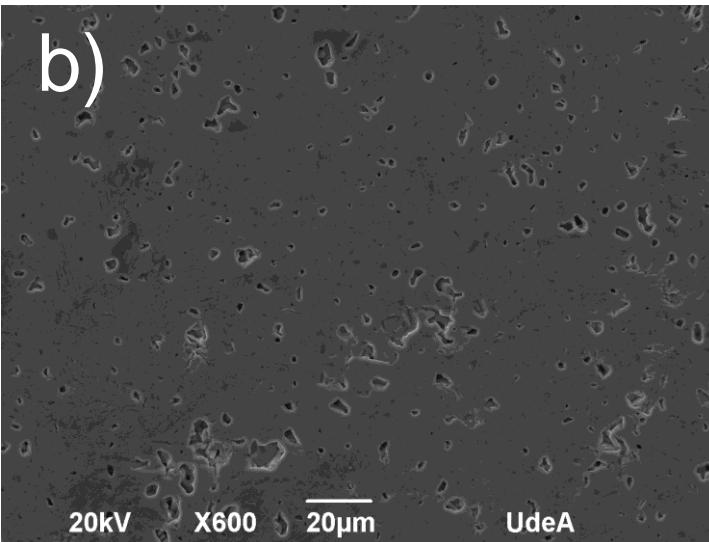


Figure 1 (a) Particle size distribution (St. 2) for the solid electrolyte  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.6}\text{T}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  (b-d) the cross-section of solid electrolyte for  $x=0$ ; 0.02 and 0.05, respectively.

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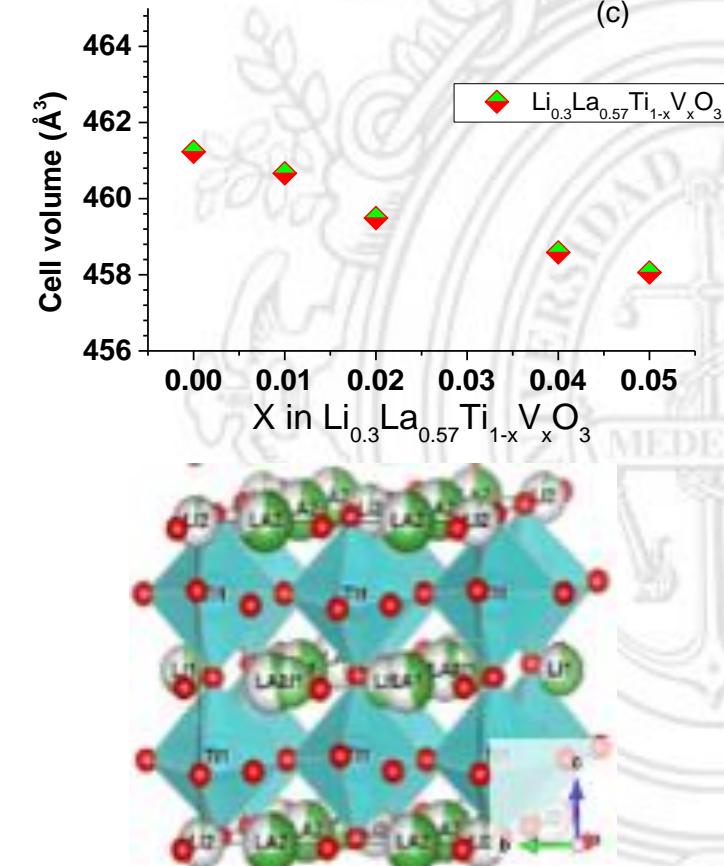
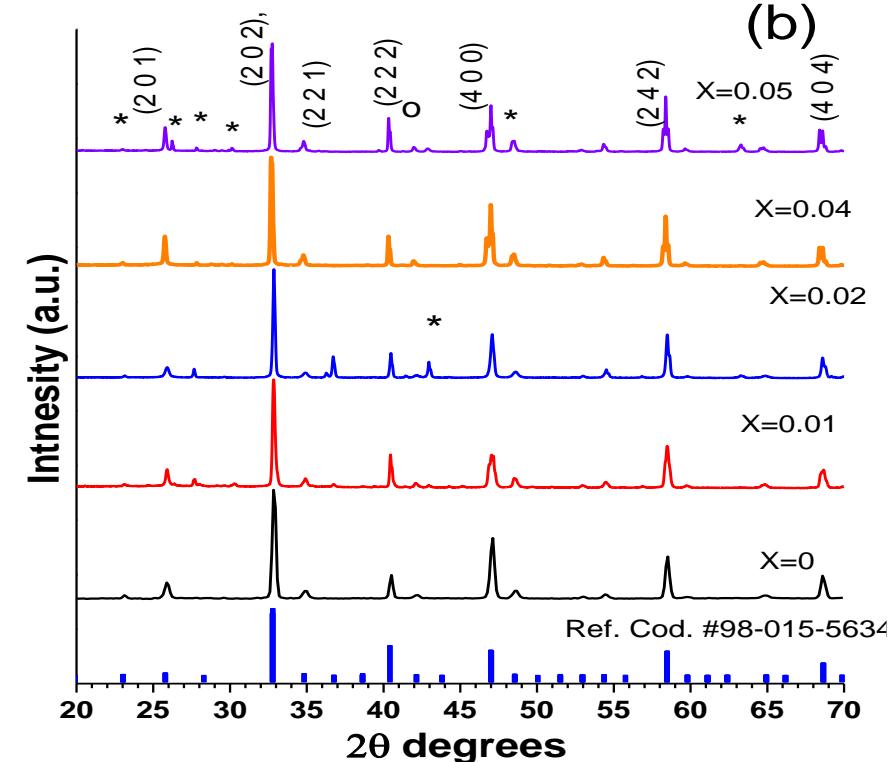
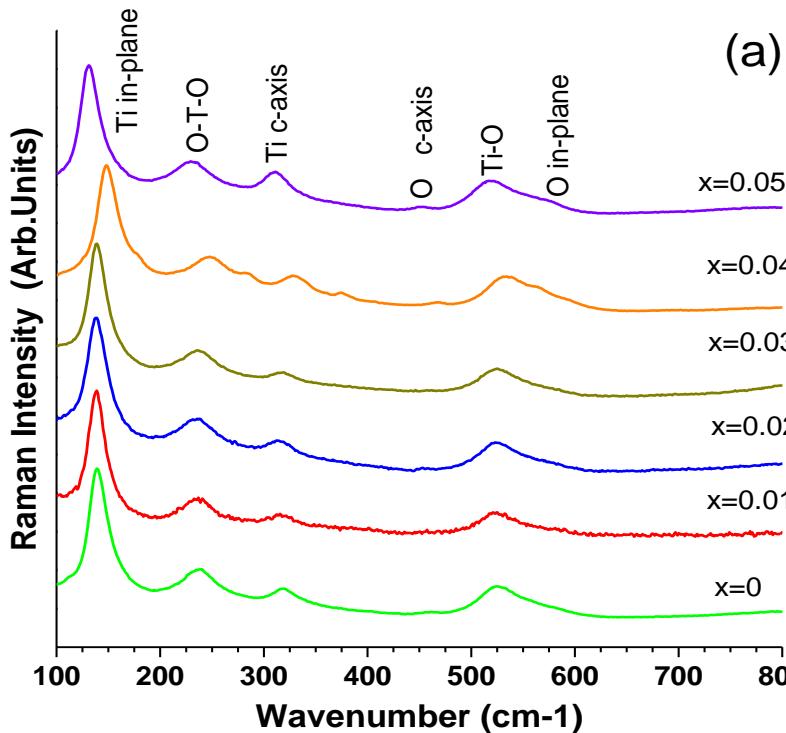
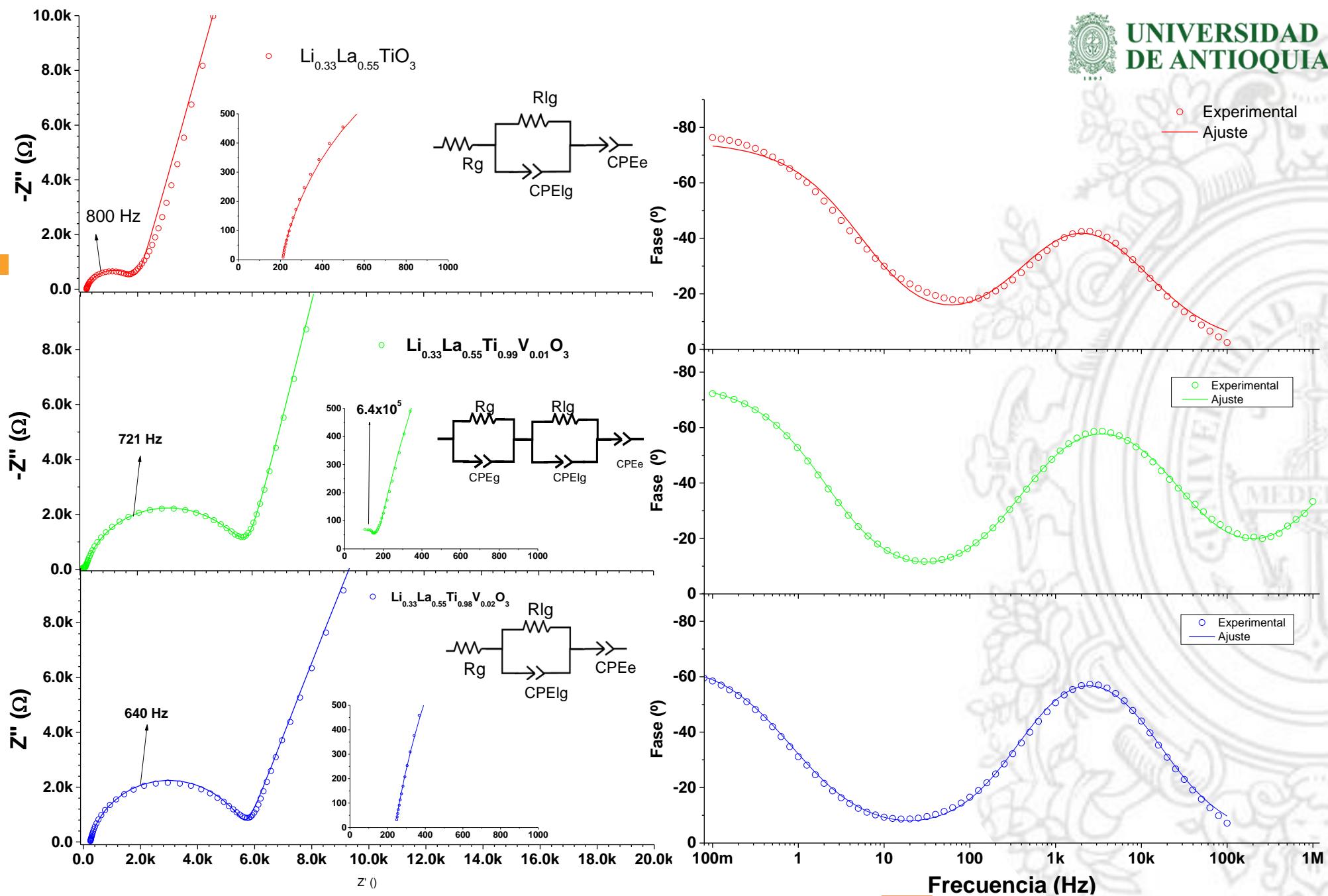


Figure 2 RAMAN spectra (a) and x-ray diffraction patterns (c) and unit cell volume for the solid electrolyte at  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  with  $x = 0, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04$  and  $0.05$ .

# Results

## Calculation of lithium-ion ionic conductivities.

Figure 3 a) Nyquist and Bode diagram of  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  ( $x = 0.01, 0.02$  and  $0.03$ ).



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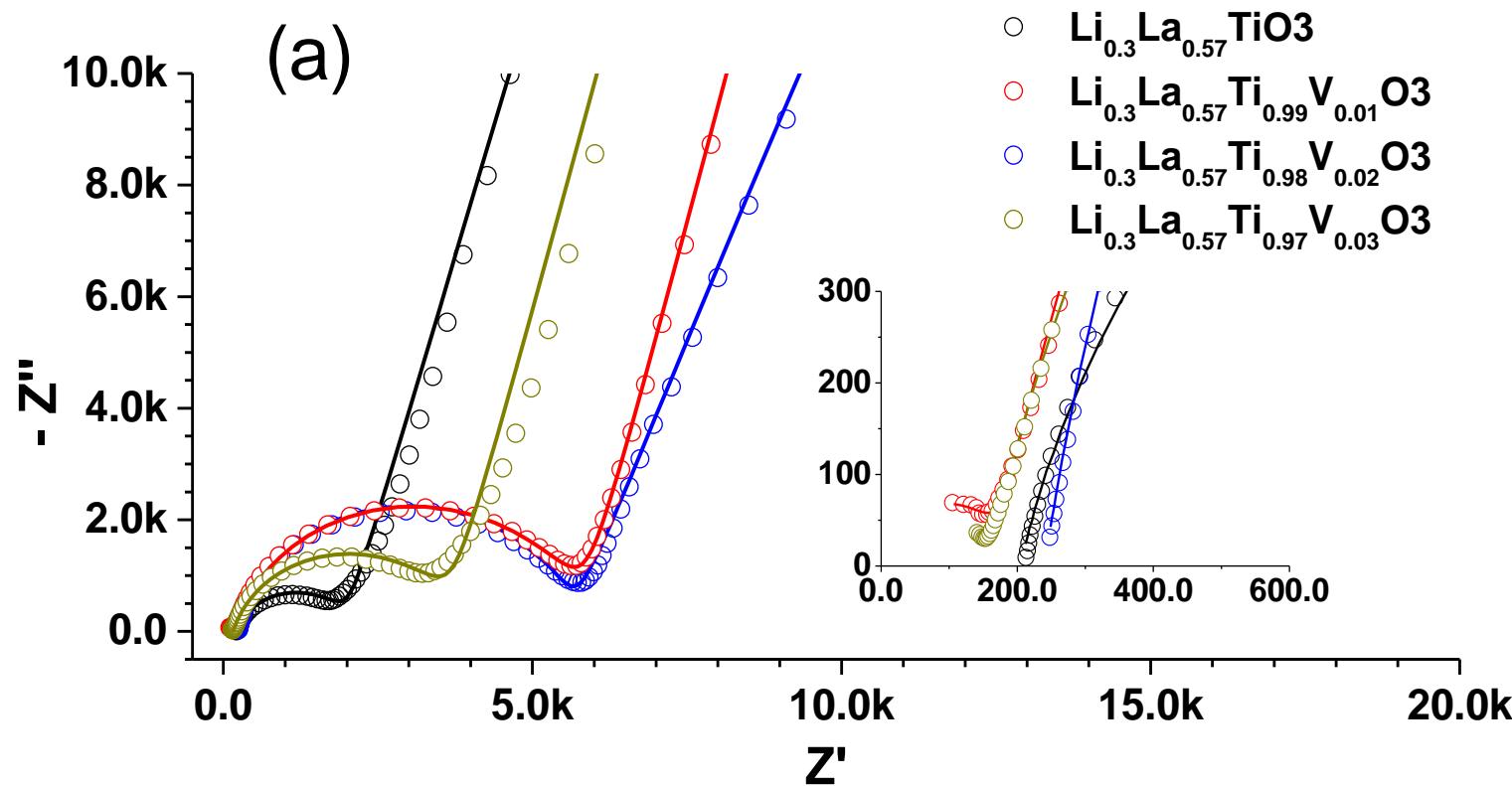


Figure 4 a) Nyquist diagram of  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  ( $x = 0, 0.1, 0.02$  and  $0.03$ ).

Calculation of ionic conductivity ( $\sigma$ )

$$\sigma = \frac{L}{RA}$$

L: Thickness

A: Area

R: Resistance

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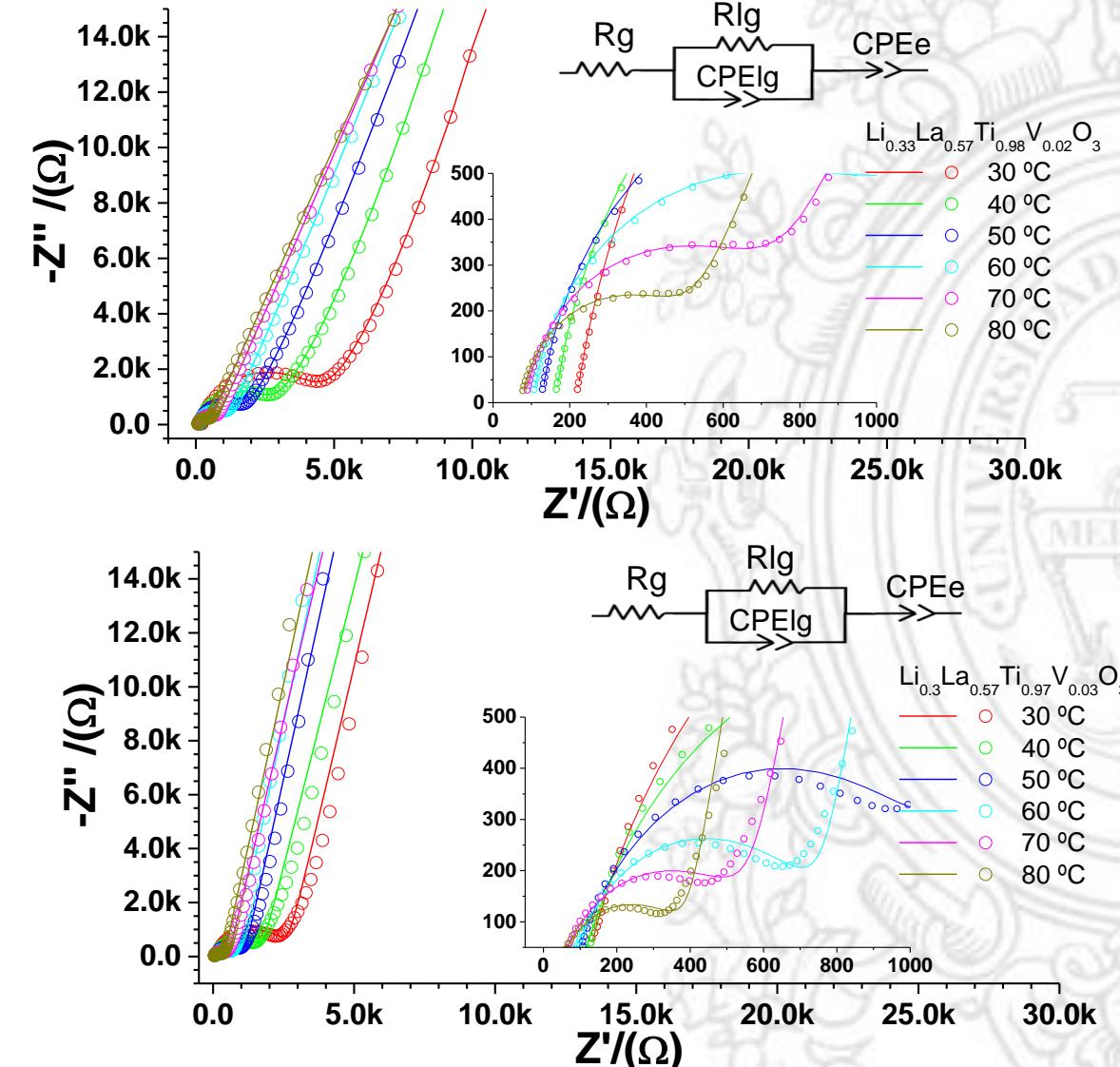
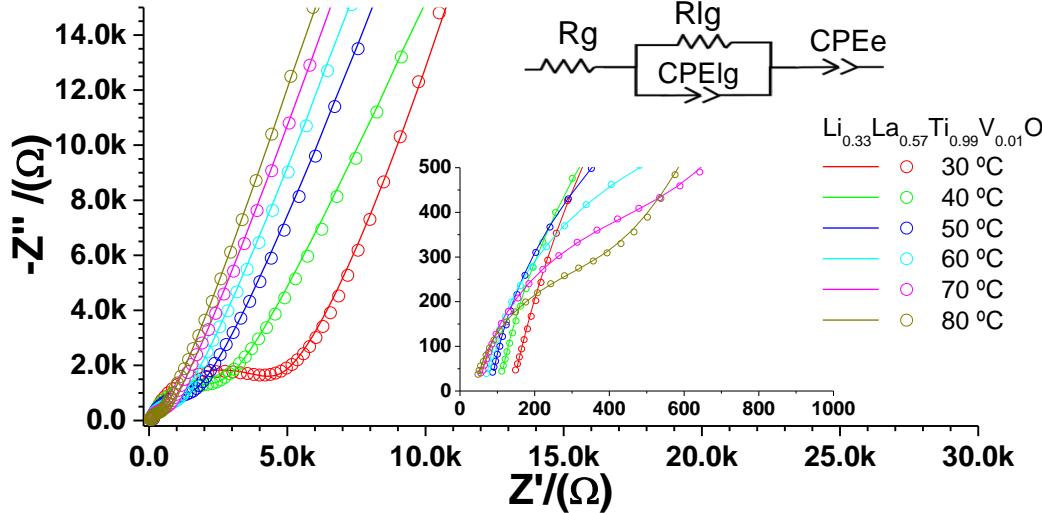
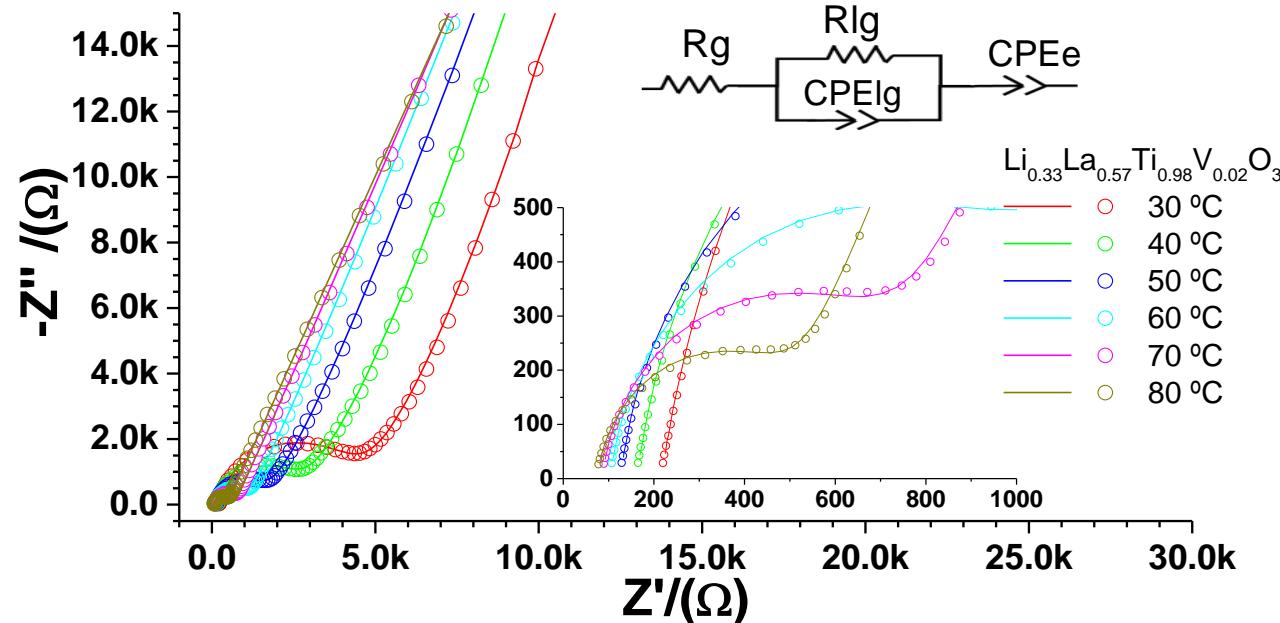


Figure 5 a) Nyquist diagram as a function of the temperature of  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  ( $x = 0, 0.1, 0.02$  and  $0.03$ ).

# Results



The activation energy is obtained from the Arrhenius equation.

$$\sigma(T) = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{Ea}{k_B T}}$$

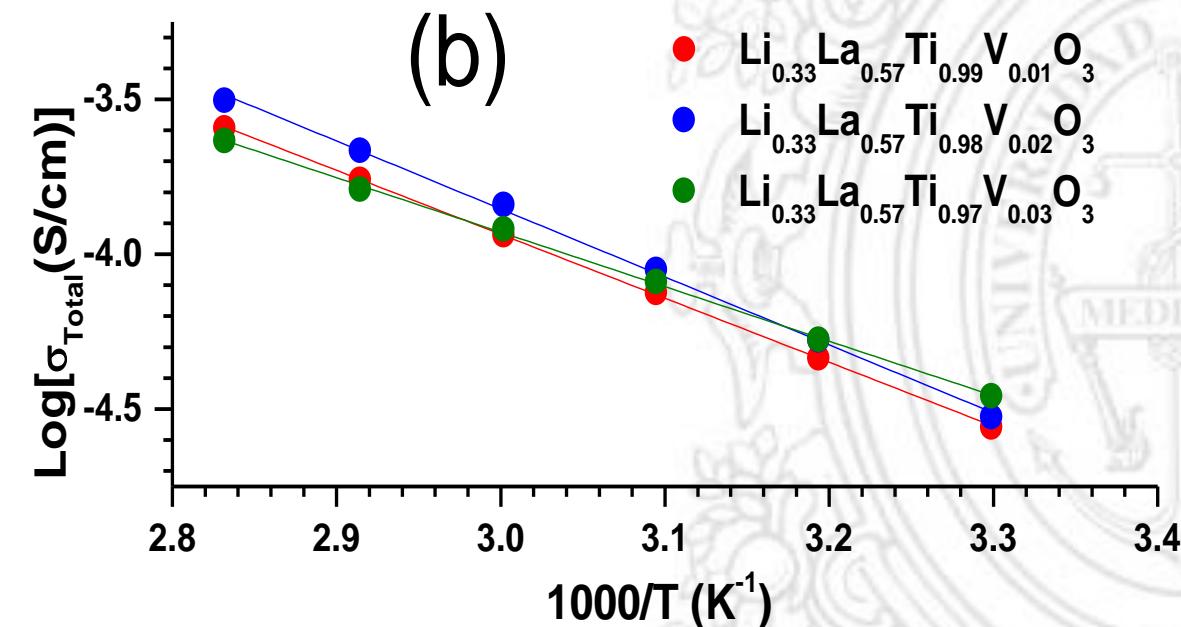


Figure 6 a) Nyquist diagram and (b) Arrhenius plot of  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  ( $x= 0, 0.1, 0.02$  and  $0.03$ ).

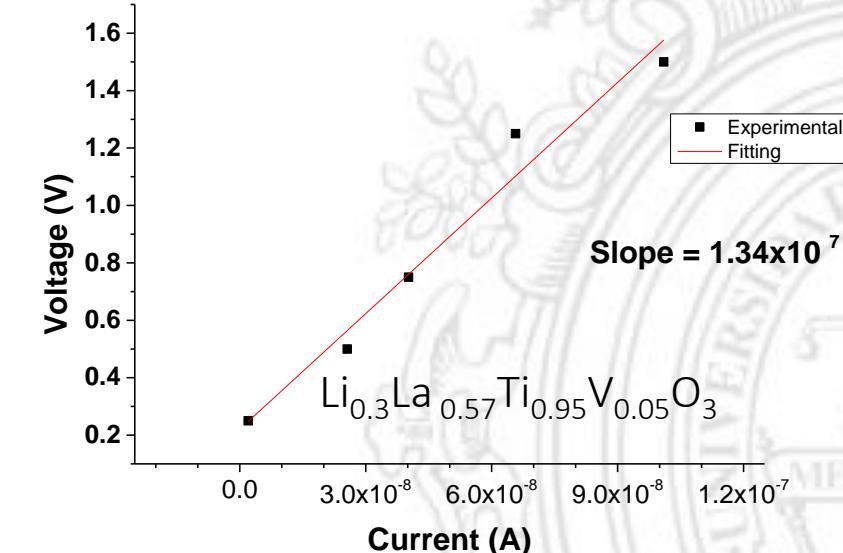
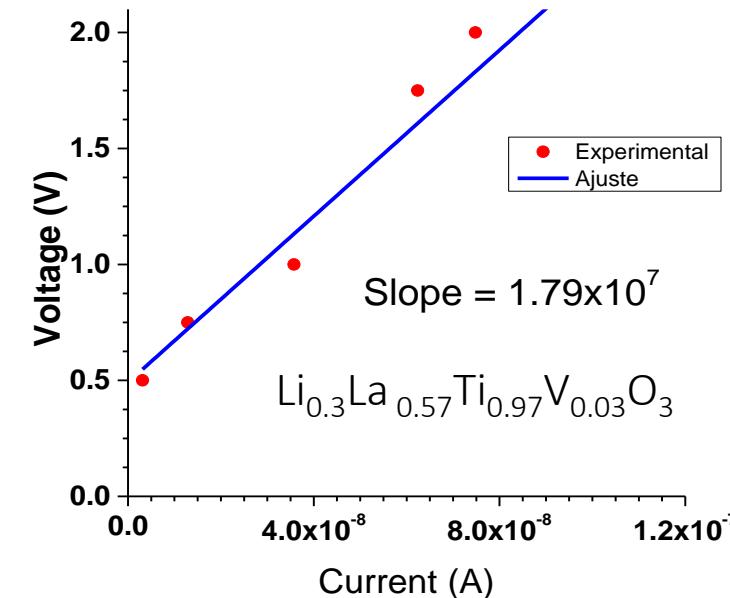
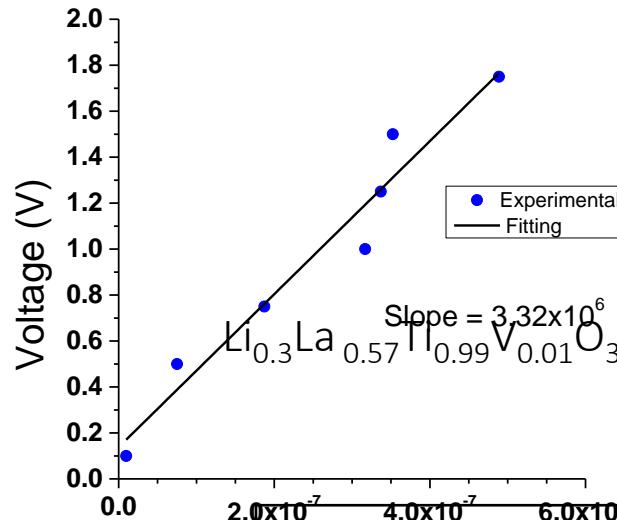
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**Table 1.** Ionic conductivity Summary, activation energy and electronic conductivity for the electrolyte  $Li_{0.3}La_{0.57}Ti_{1-x}V_xO_3$ .

Solid electrolyte	$\sigma_g$ (S/cm)	$\sigma_{gb}$ (S/cm)	$\sigma_{Total}$ (S/cm)	$Ea$ (eV)
$Li_{0.34}La_{0.51}TiO_3$	-	-	$2 \times 10^{-5}$ [3]	-
x = 0	$4.38 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.07 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.54 \times 10^{-5}$	0.45
x = 0.01	$6.17 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.75 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-5}$	0.410
x = 0.02	$7.43 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.25 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.18 \times 10^{-5}$	0.436
x = 0.03	$5.73 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.63 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.51 \times 10^{-5}$	0.349

# Results

## Calculation of electrical conductivity by chronoamperometry



Solid electrolyte	Resistance ( $\Omega$ )	Electronic conductivity (S/cm)
$\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.99}\text{V}_{0.01}\text{O}_3$	$3.32 \times 10^6$	$2.93 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.98}\text{V}_{0.02}\text{O}_3$	$1.79 \times 10^7$	$6.07 \times 10^{-9}$
$\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.97}\text{V}_{0.03}\text{O}_3$	$1.79 \times 10^7$	$5.10 \times 10^{-9}$
$\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.96}\text{V}_{0.04}\text{O}_3$	$3.95 \times 10^6$	$2.30 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.95}\text{V}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$	$1.34 \times 10^7$	$8.21 \times 10^{-9}$

## Conclusion

The XRD pattern shows the formation of  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_3$  with perovskite structure in the orthorhombic crystalline system (space group Cmmm), showing a decrease of unit cell with the vanadium amount, which can be attributed  $\text{V}^{+5}$  insertion of ionic radius (0.54 Å) lower than  $\text{Ti}^{+4}$  (0.605 Å) in B site of perovskite structure.

The solid electrolyte  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{TiO}_3$  without vanadium exhibits the highest total ionic conductivity  $4.54 \times 10^{-5}$  S/cm, and the  $\text{Li}_{0.3}\text{La}_{0.57}\text{Ti}_{0.98}\text{V}_{0.02}\text{O}_3$  exhibits the best grain conductivity ( $7.43 \times 10^{-4}$  S/cm).



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### Coeficientes de difusión.

Coeficiente de difusión aleatoria  $D_r$  en procesos microscópicos.

$$D_r = \frac{\langle R_n^2 \rangle}{bt_n} = \frac{a^2 \nu}{b}$$

Donde  $R_n$  es desplazamiento total de un ion en movimiento en  $n$  pasos,  $t_n$  es la duración completa en  $n$  pasos,  $a$  es la distancia de salto entre dos sitio vecinos,  $b$  es un factor geométrico de 2, 4 , 6 dimensiones, y  $\nu$  es un la frecuencia de salto la cual se puede expresar como.

Luego

$$\nu = \nu_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G}{k_B T}\right) = \nu_0 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S}{k_B}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$D_r = \frac{1}{b} a^2 \nu_0 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S}{k_B}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{k_B T}\right)$$

Coeficiente de difusión aleatoria se relaciona con procesos macroscópicos por. coeficiente de difusión de largo alcance  $D_\sigma$  a través del coeficiente de difusión del trazador  $D^*$ , relación de Haven  $H_R$  y factor de correlación  $f$ , según la ecuación de Nernst-Einstein

$$D_\sigma = \frac{\sigma k_B T}{cq^2}$$

$$\text{Donde } H_R = D^*/D_\sigma \quad y \quad f = D^*/D_r$$

De lo anterior, se puede expresar la conductividad iónica como:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{6} \frac{f}{H_R} \frac{cq^2}{k_B T} a^2 \nu_0 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S}{k_B}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{k_B T}\right)$$