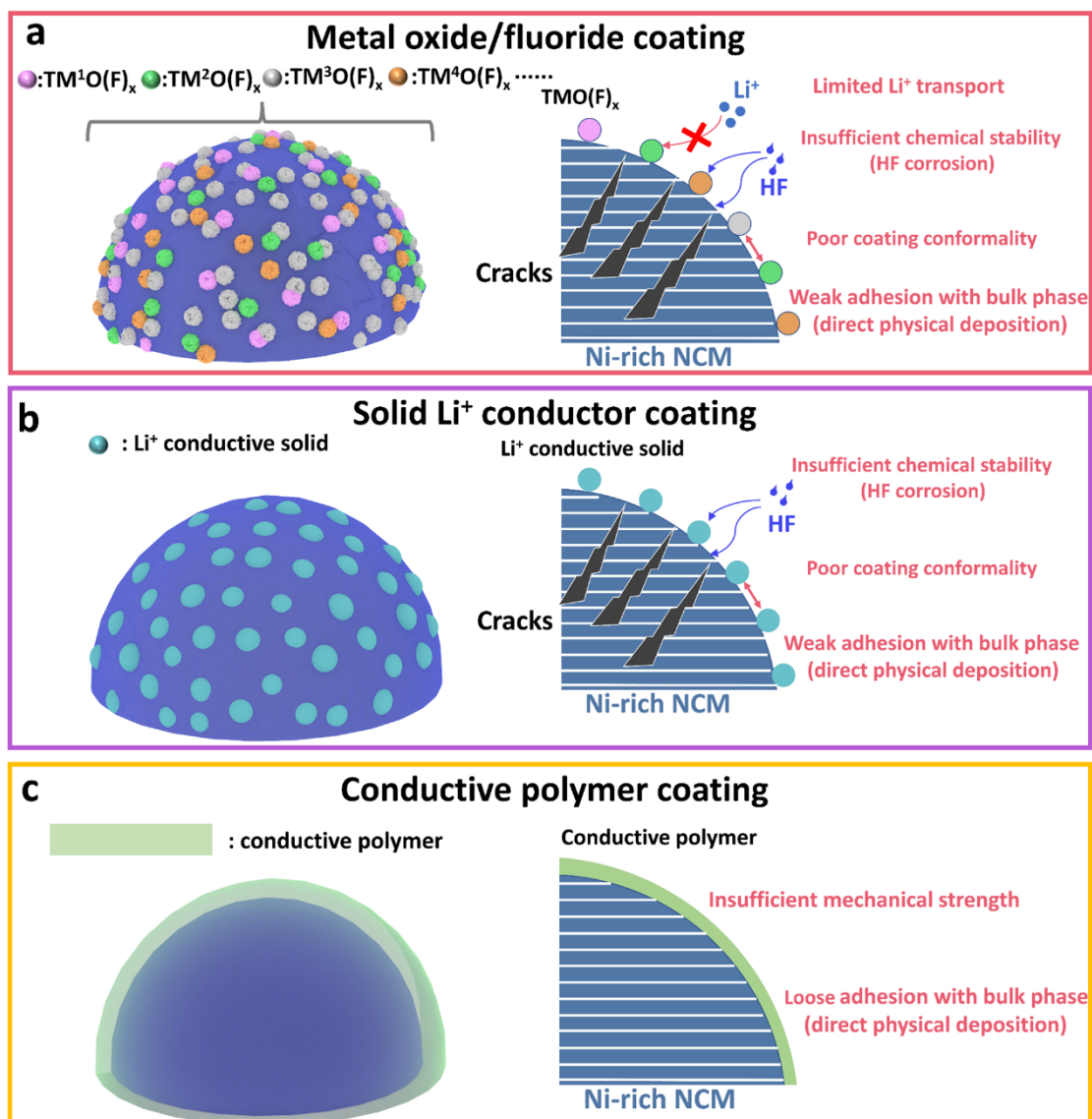


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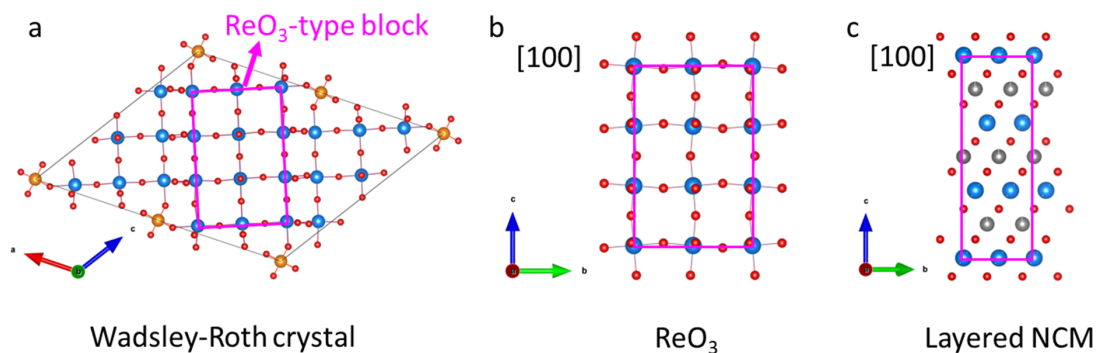
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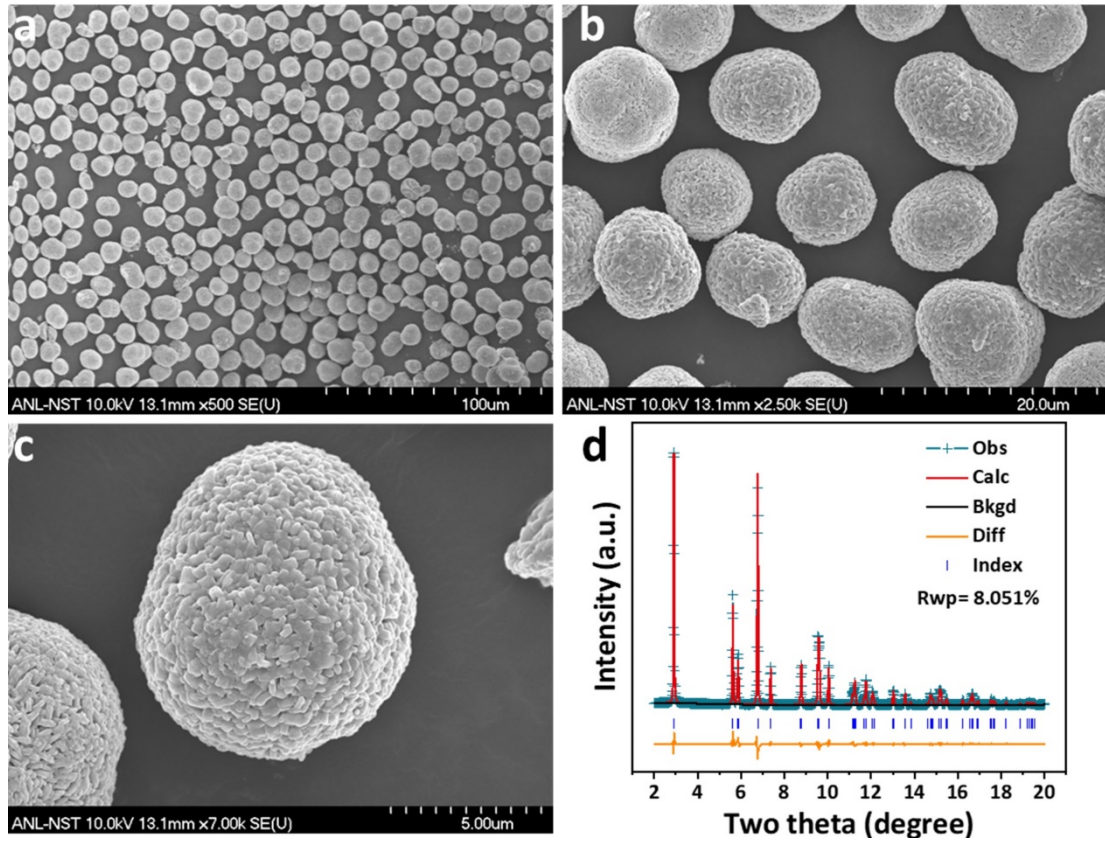


**Supplementary Fig. 1 | Limitations of conventional surface coating technologies.** Schematic illustrations of **a**, conventional metal oxide/fluoride coating; **b**, conventional solid  $\text{Li}^+$  conductor coating; **c**, conventional conductive polymer coating.



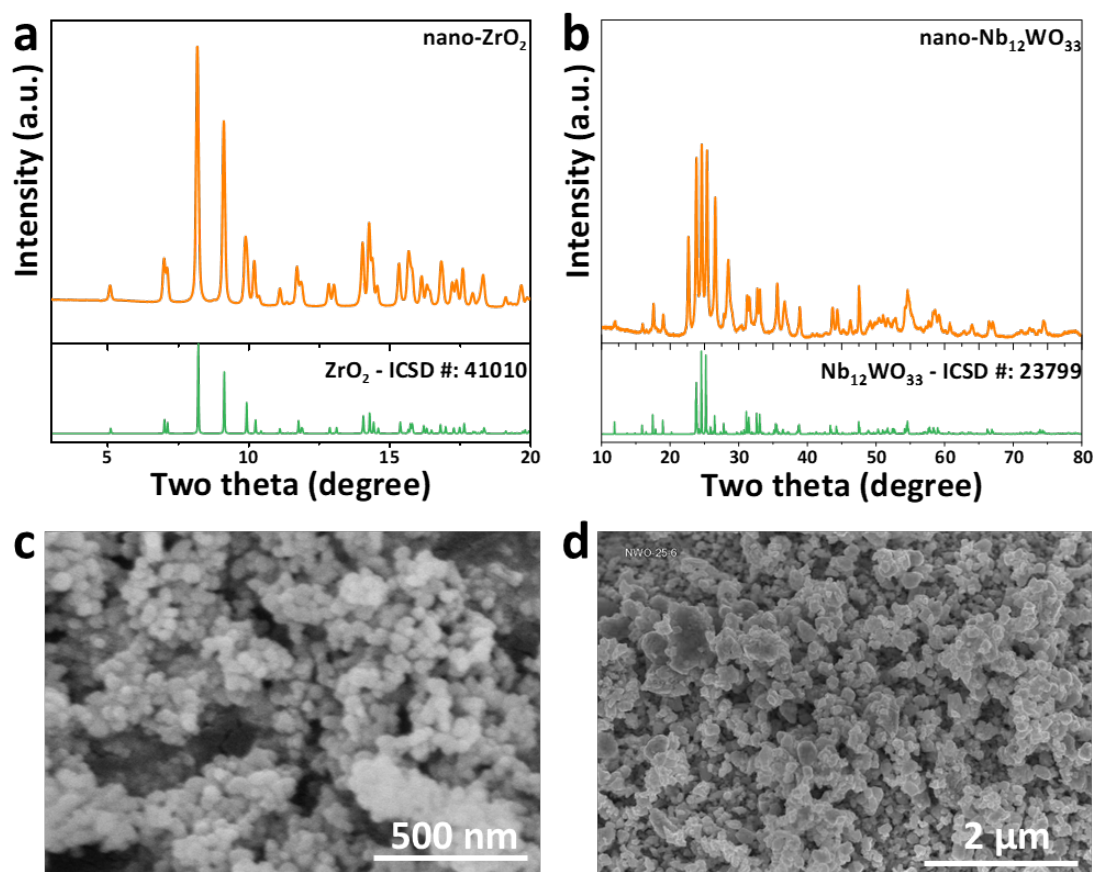
**Supplementary Fig. 2 | Schematic illustration of crystal structures.** **a**, Wadsley-Roth crystallographic shear structure. **b**,  $\text{ReO}_3$ . **c**, Layered NCM.

The Wadsley-Roth phases generally occur in the chemical systems of  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ - $\text{NbO}_2$ ,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ - $\text{TiO}_2$ , and  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ - $\text{WO}_3$ , and the crystal structures are built by  $n \times m \times \infty$   $\text{ReO}_3$  type units. In this work, we used the  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$   $(3 \times 4)_{\infty}$   $\text{ReO}_3$ -type as the proof-of-concept. As shown in Supplementary Fig. 2, the  $\text{ReO}_3$ -type block inside the  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  exhibited parallel orientation to layered NCM in the  $[100]$  direction, which could induce the oriented-attachment-driven reaction between the surface of NCM and nano-sized precursors to epitaxially form a high-entropy oxide layer whose lattice is well aligned with the bulk layered structure.



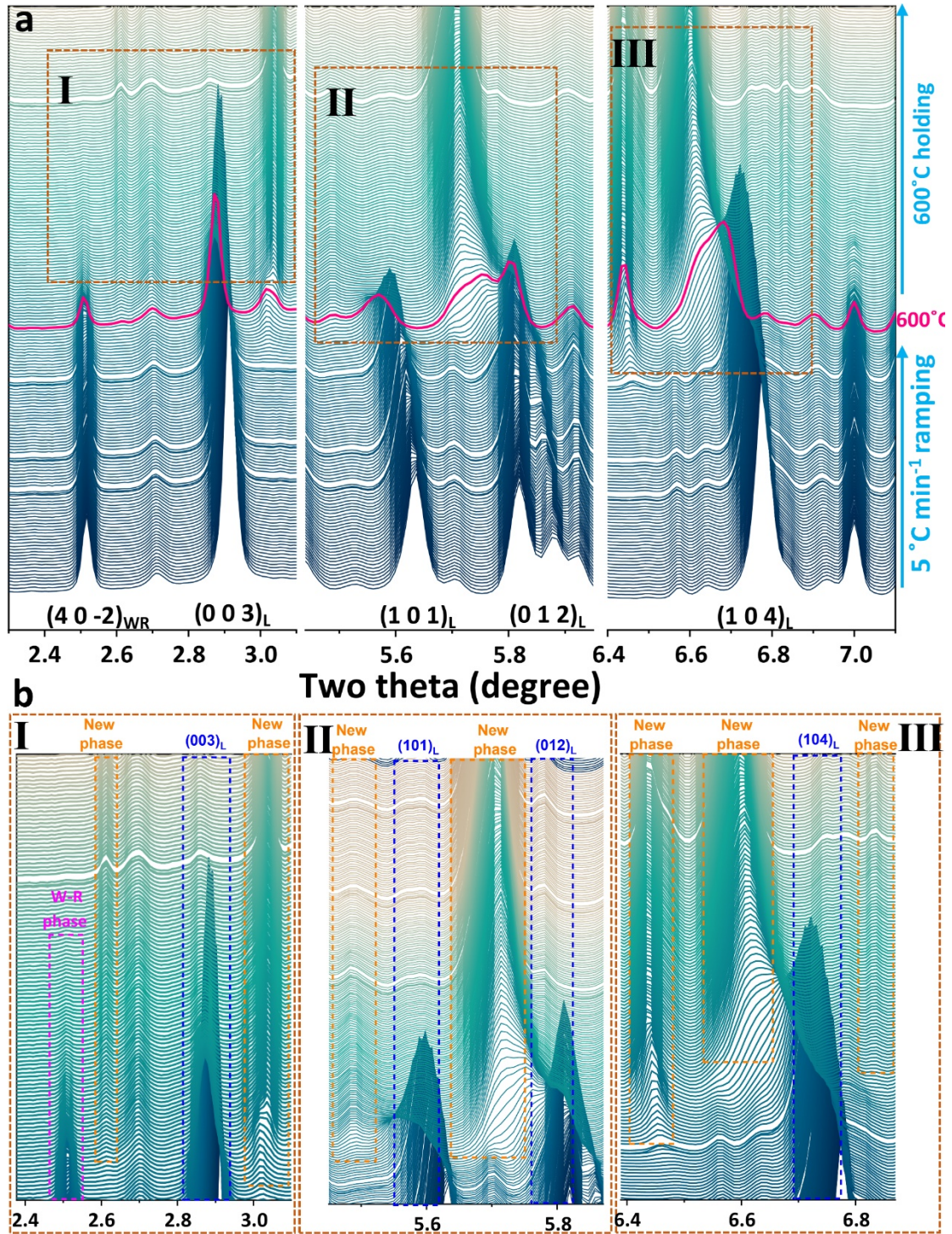
**Supplementary Fig. 3** | **a-c**, SEM images of Ni90 powder. **d**, Synchrotron HEXRD Rietveld refinement of Ni90 powder. Wavelength is 0.24079Å.

As characterized by SEM, the synthesized Ni90 exhibited typical polycrystalline morphology with a particle size of  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ . The HEXRD Rietveld refinement result of Ni90 exhibited a typical  $R\bar{3}m$  space group with the lattice parameters:  $a = b = 2.87224 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $c = 14.1804 \text{ \AA}$ .

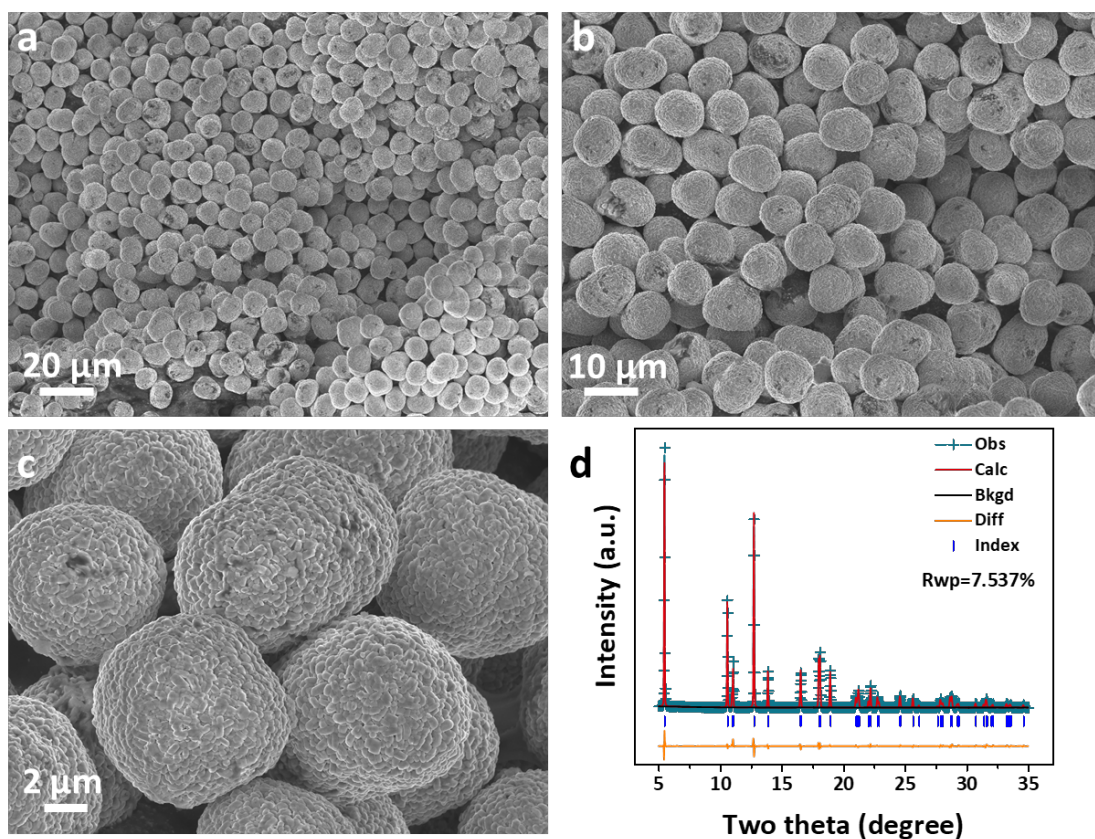


**Supplementary Fig. 4** | **a**, HEXRD pattern of nano-sized  $\text{ZrO}_2$  powder. **b**, HEXRD pattern of nano-sized  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  powder. **c**, SEM image of nano-sized  $\text{ZrO}_2$  powder. **d**, SEM image of nano-sized  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  powder.

As shown, the HEXRD patterns of nano-sized  $\text{ZrO}_2$  and  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  agreed well with the standard references ( $\text{ZrO}_2$  ICSD code: 41010;  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  ICSD code: 23799). The particle size of nano-sized  $\text{ZrO}_2$  was  $\sim 30$  nm, and the particle size of nano-sized  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  was  $\sim 100$  nm.

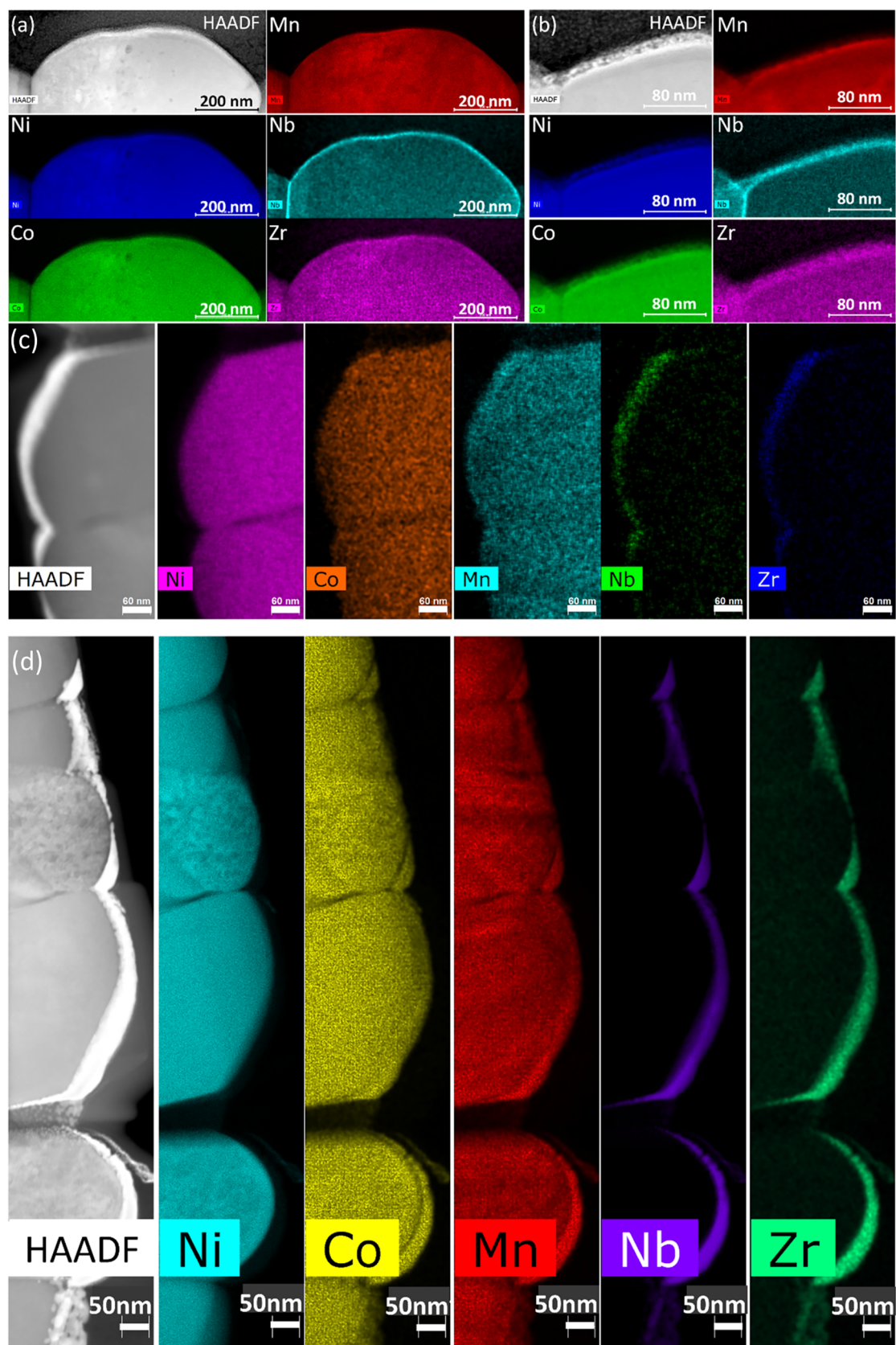


**Supplementary Fig. 5 | In-situ synchrotron HEXRD patterns during formation of high-entropy oxide phases. a,** The in-situ HEXRD diffraction peaks evolution during calcination process. **b,** The enlarged diffraction peaks corresponding to the selected area (I, II, and III) in Supplementary Fig. 5a.

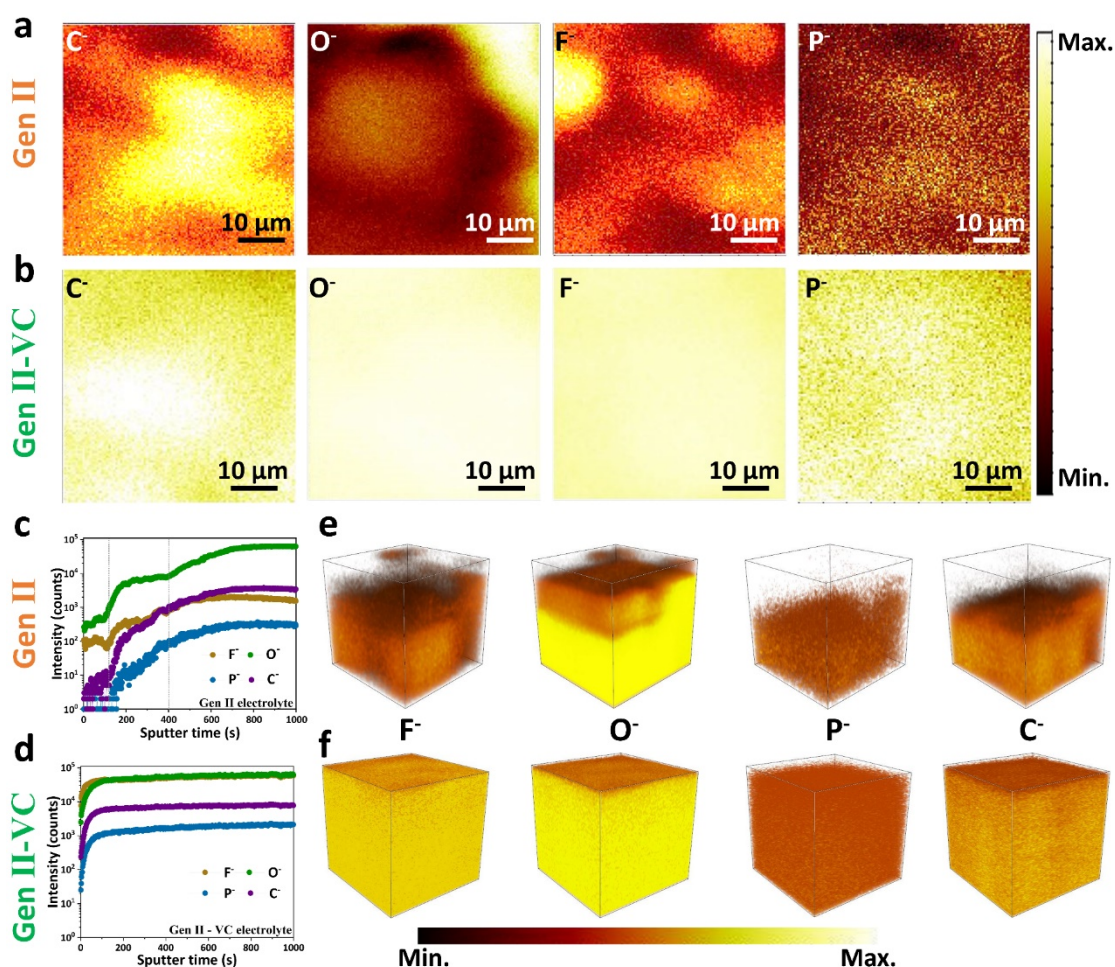


**Supplementary Fig. 6** | **a-c**, SEM images of EEC-Ni90 powder. **d**, Synchrotron HEXRD Rietveld refinement of EEC-Ni90 powder. Wavelength is 0.45199Å.

As characterized by SEM, EEC-Ni90 exhibited a polycrystalline morphology that was similar to Ni90, and the particle size was measured to be  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ . No agglomerates were found in the EEC-Ni90, indicating the homogeneous EEC on the surface of NCM particles. The HEXRD Rietveld refinement result of EEC-Ni90 exhibited a typical  $R\bar{3}m$  space group with a slightly larger lattice parameters ( $a = b = 2.87455 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $c = 14.19792 \text{ \AA}$ ) than that of Ni90, which might be due to the large lattice parameter of  $\text{Nb}_{12}\text{WO}_{33}$  ( $a = 22.37 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 3.825 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 17.87 \text{ \AA}$ ).



**Supplementary Fig. 7 | HAADF-STEM elemental mapping of multiple EEC-Ni90 particles.** Cross-section TEM images of EEC-Ni90 and the corresponding EDS element mappings. The interest-of-elements are Ni, Co, Mn, Nb, and Zr.

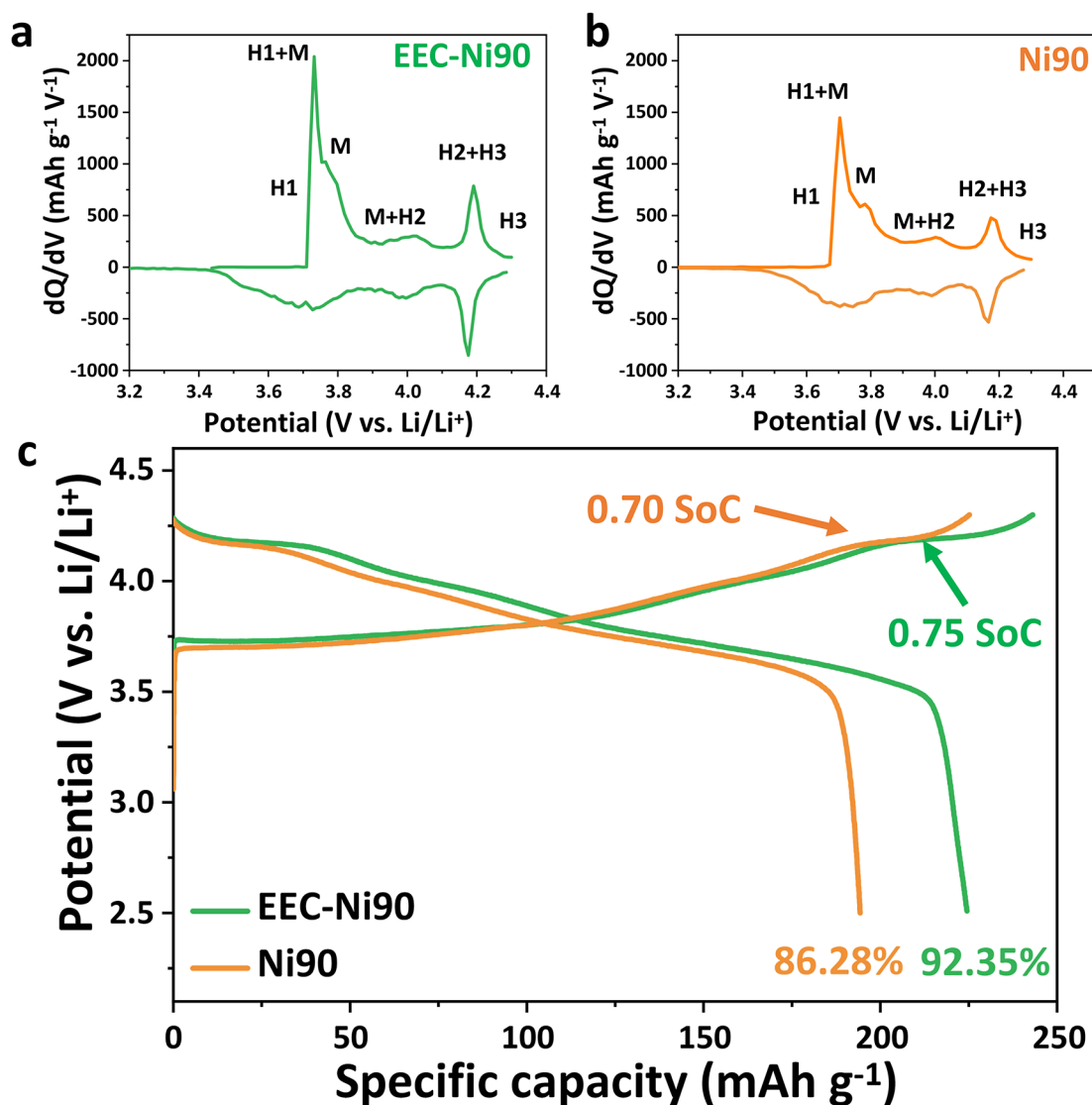


**Supplementary Fig. 8 | Surface characterization of cycled Li metal anode of Li/EEC-Ni90 cells in different electrolytes.** Time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometry (ToF-SIMS) element mappings of Li metal anode after 20 cycles in **a**, Gen II; and **b**, Gen II-VC electrolytes. ToF-SIMS element depth profiling of Li metal anode after 20 cycles in **c**, Gen II; and **d**, Gen II-VC electrolytes. ToF-SIMS element 3D reconstructions ( $F^-$ ,  $O^-$ ,  $P^-$ , and  $C^-$ ) of Li metal anode after 20 cycles in **e**, Gen II; and **f**, Gen II-VC electrolytes.

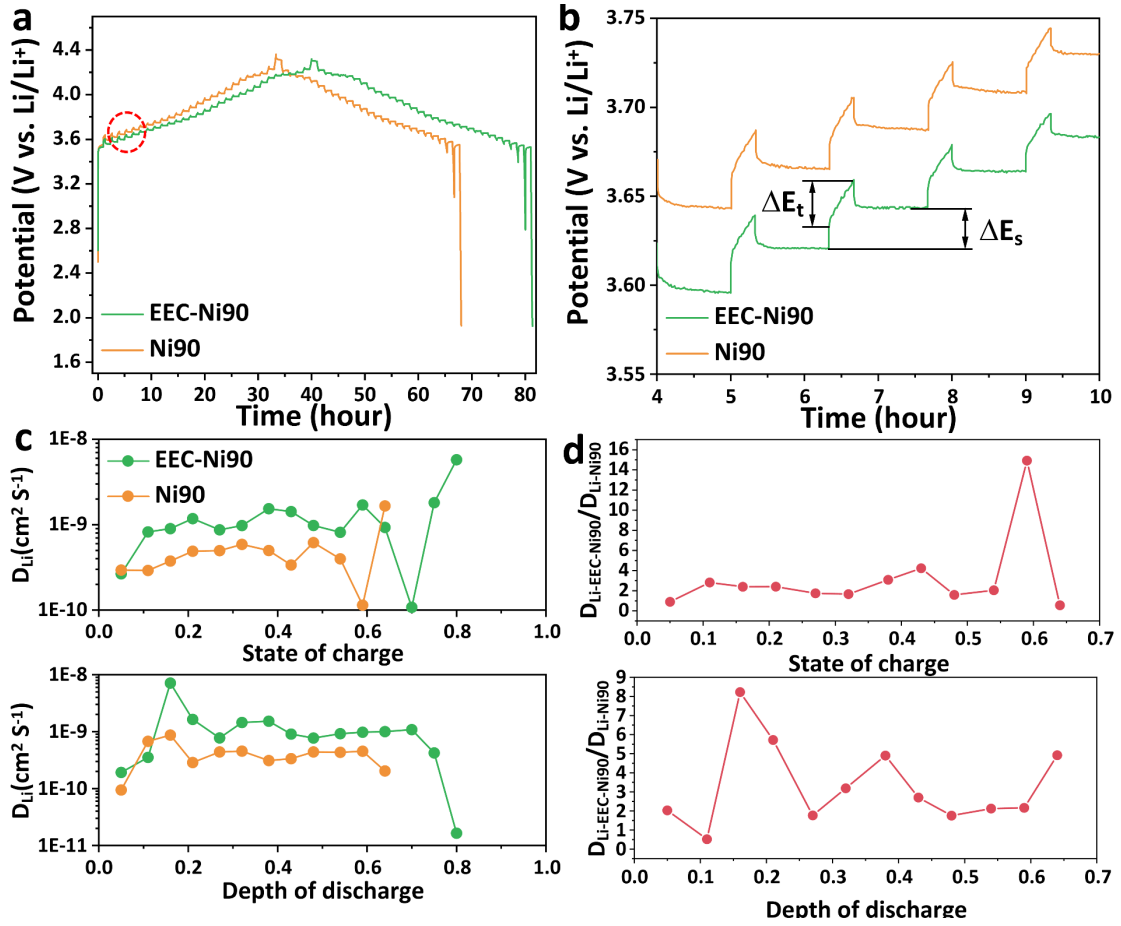
Time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometry (ToF-SIMS) characterizations were carried out to analyze the surface of cycled Li metal anode of Li/EEC-Ni90 cells after 20 cycles of charge/discharge in electrolyte with and without 2 wt.%VC additive. The  $C^-$ ,  $O^-$ ,  $F^-$ , and  $P^-$  element distributions can be used to analyze the as-formed solid-electrolyte interface (SEI) on the cycled Li metal. In plain Gen II electrolyte, the surface exhibits non-uniform distribution features (Supplementary Fig. 8a), indicating the morphological and compositional heterogeneities of SEI. By contrast, after introducing

VC into the electrolyte, a homogeneous SEI layer (Supplementary Fig. 8b) was induced on the surface of the cycled Li metal anode.

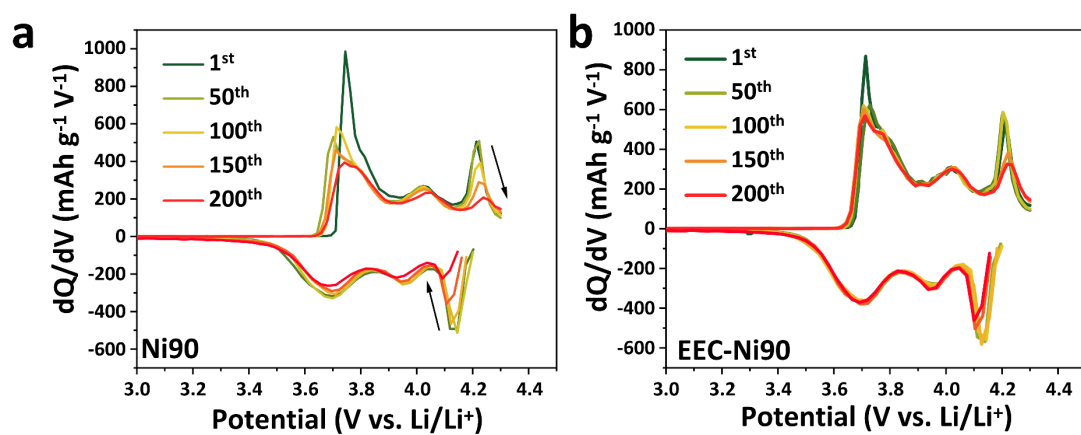
Depth profiling ToF-SIMS investigations were further conducted. As shown in Supplementary Fig. 8c, three obvious element distribution regions can be identified on the cycled Li metal surface in Gen II electrolyte, where the intensities of elements gradually increase as the thickness deepens, suggesting the formation of highly tortuous SEI in plain Gen II electrolyte. With VC additive, all elements' intensities quickly increase and remain stable afterward (Supplementary Fig. 8d), suggesting the homogeneous SEI formation feature. The 3D element reconstructions provide direct visualization of the induced SEI in the electrolytes with and without VC additive. As shown in Supplementary Fig. 8e, without VC additive, the SEI exhibits significant heterogeneity in both vertical and horizontal directions. In the case with the VC additive, the morphological and compositional homogeneity of the SEI were greatly improved (Supplementary Fig. 8f), indicating VC can effectively regulate the interface property to stabilize the Li metal anode.



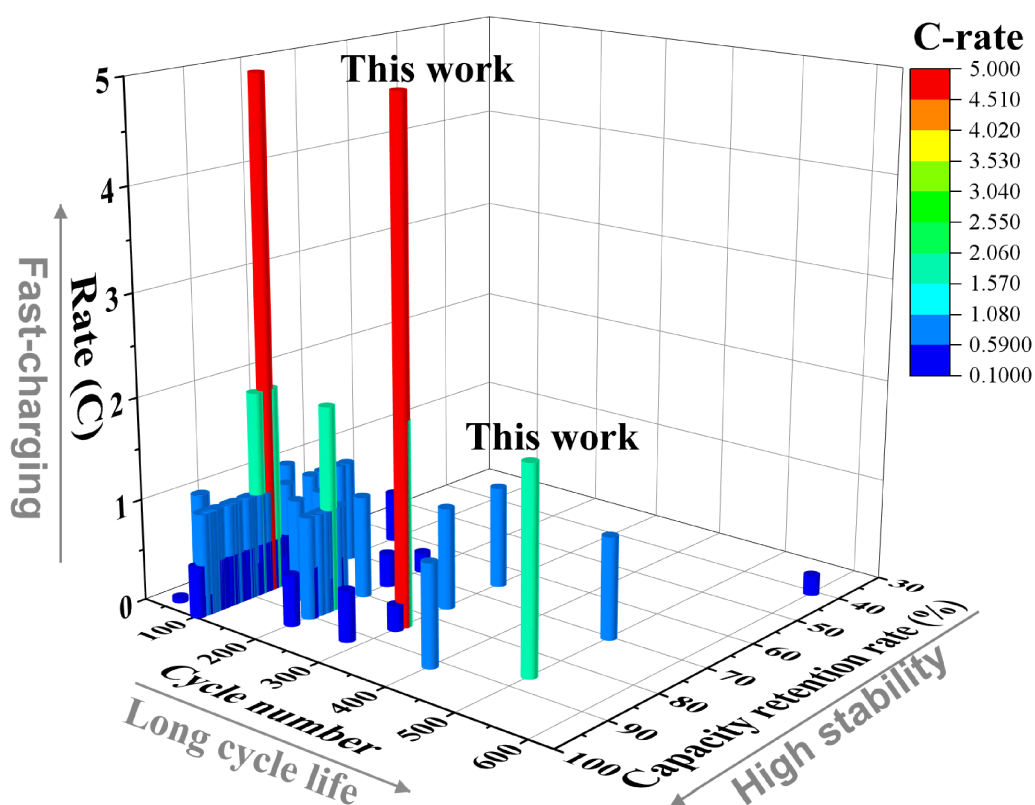
**Supplementary Fig. 9** | Differential capacity ( $dQ/dV$ ) profiles of **a**, EEC-Ni90; and **b**, bare Ni90 cathode at 0.1C. **c**, Charge-discharge voltage profiles of the initial cycle for Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode at 0.1C.



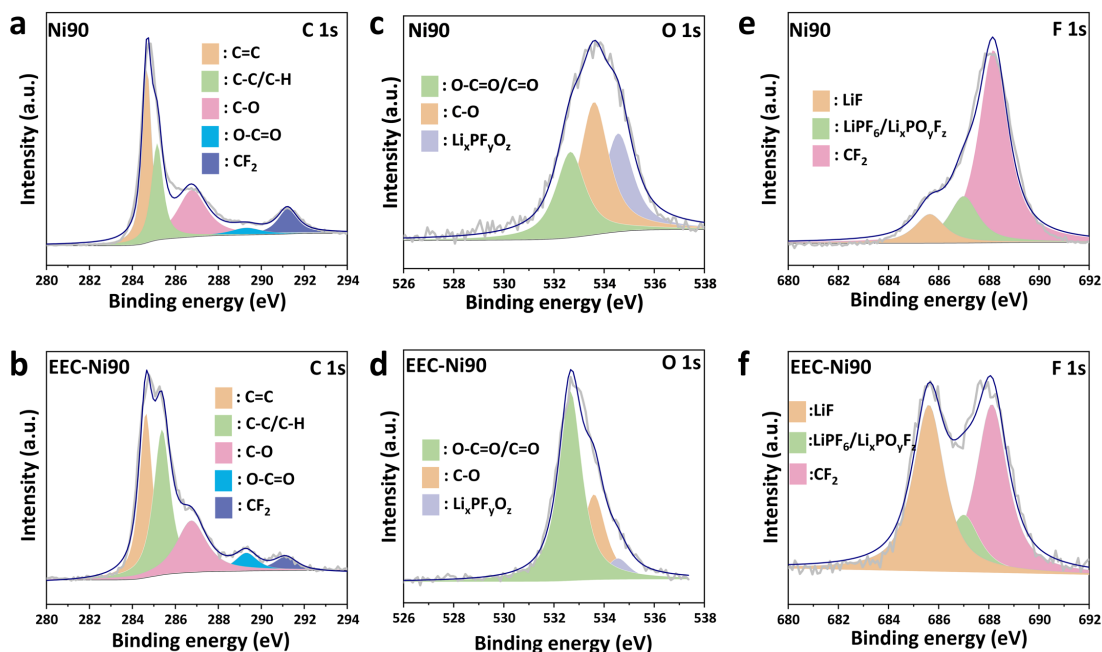
**Supplementary Fig. 10 | GITT characterization.** **a-b**, Voltage profiles of the GITT measurements for Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode. **c**, Measured Li<sup>+</sup> diffusion coefficient during charge/discharge process. **d**, The ratio for the Li<sup>+</sup> diffusion coefficient of EEC-Ni90 over that of bare Ni90 cathode at the same SoC and DoD.



**Supplementary Fig. 11** | Differential capacity ( $dQ/dV$ ) curves of **a**, bare Ni90; and **b**, EEC-Ni90 cathode during charge/discharge at 1C.



**Supplementary Fig. 12** | Electrochemical performance comparison with reported polycrystalline ultrahigh-Ni (Ni > 90%) cathodes. The figure was plotted based on the data summarized from Supplementary Table 3, which includes > 100 papers published in the last 5 years (since 2018).



**Supplementary Fig. 13 | X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) characterization of Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 electrode after 30 cycles at 0.1C.** XPS (a) C 1s, (c) O 1s and (e) F 1s spectra of cycled Ni90. XPS (b) C 1s, (d) O 1s and (f) F 1s spectra of cycled EEC-Ni90.

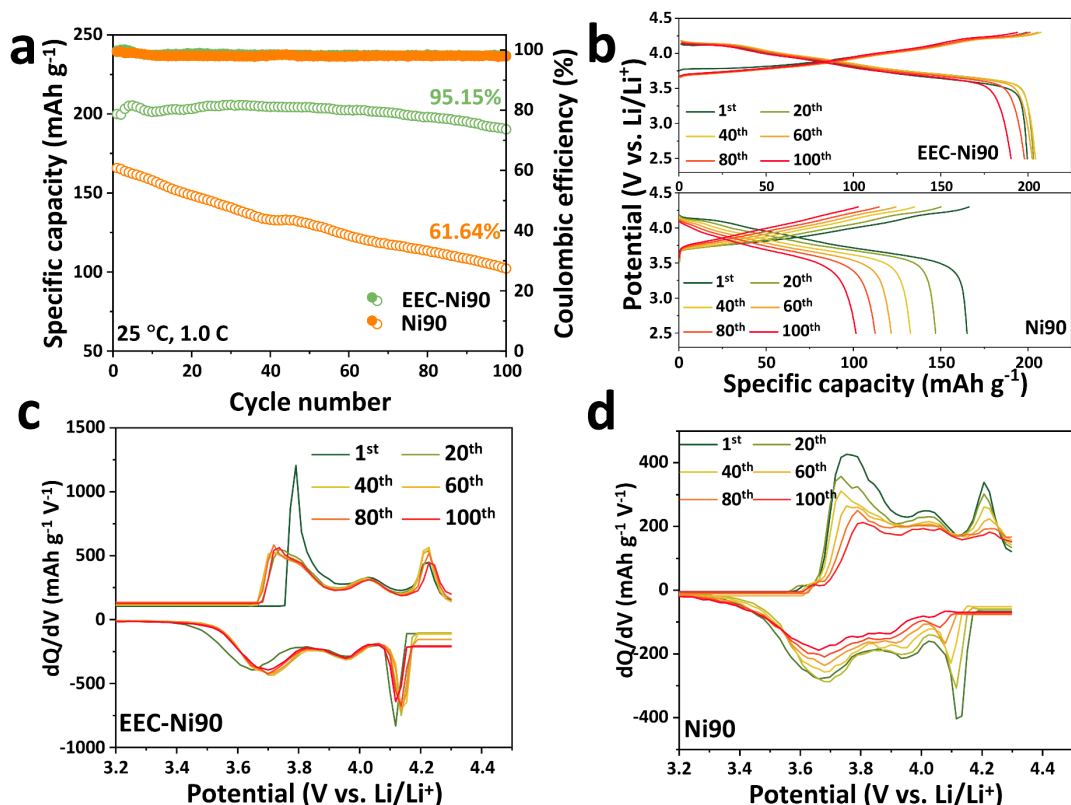
As shown in Supplementary Fig. S13a and S13b, the C 1s XPS spectra contains five peaks at 284.5, 285.3, 286.7, 289.3, and 291.1 eV. The peak located at 284.5 eV can be assigned to C=C bond that contributed from conductive carbon<sup>1</sup>. The peak located at 285.3 eV can be attributed to C-C/C-H species, including the contribution from polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) binder and decomposition product of ethylene carbonate (EC) during cycling<sup>2,3</sup>. The peak located at 286.7 eV can be assigned to C-O species from the EC polymerization<sup>4</sup>. The peak located at 289.3 eV can be assigned to O-C=O group associated to lithium carbonate/lithium alkyl carbonates, which is one important SEI/CEI component in carbonate-based electrolyte<sup>3,5</sup>.

After cycling in GEN II electrolyte for 30 cycles, both Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 exhibited similar chemical compositions of the CEI layers. However, the CEI layer of EEC-Ni90 exhibited stronger C-C/C-H and O-C=O signals, suggesting the formation of more robust CEI layer on EEC-Ni90 compared to that of bare Ni90. More importantly, the XPS O 1s spectra (Supplementary Fig. S13c and S13d) also indicate that the EEC-Ni90 CEI layer exhibits stronger carbonate groups (O-C=O/C=O) signal than that of bare Ni90 without entropy-assisted coating layer, further confirming the formation of robust CEI layer on the surface of EEC-Ni90 cathode.

In addition, for the XPS F 1s spectra of cycled Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 (Supplementary

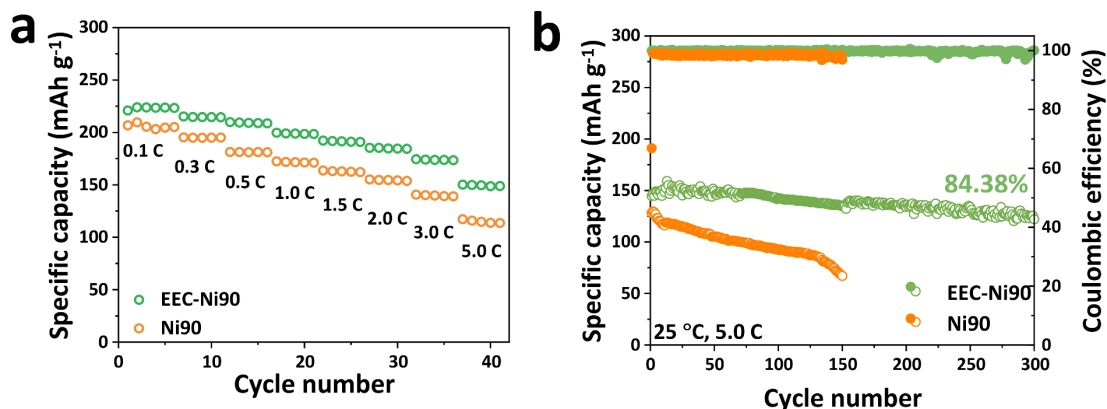
Fig. S13e and S13f), a much stronger LiF (685.5 eV)<sup>6</sup> signal was detected on the surface of EEC-Ni90 CEI layer, suggesting the entropy-assisted coating layer can induce the formation of F-rich CEI layer.

Therefore, based on the XPS characterization results of cycled Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathodes, it can be concluded that the entropy-assisted layer can induce the formation of robust CEI layer with higher content of O-C=O and LiF species compared to that of bare Ni90 cathode, which can thus effectively stabilize the interfacial properties of Ni-rich NCM cathode.



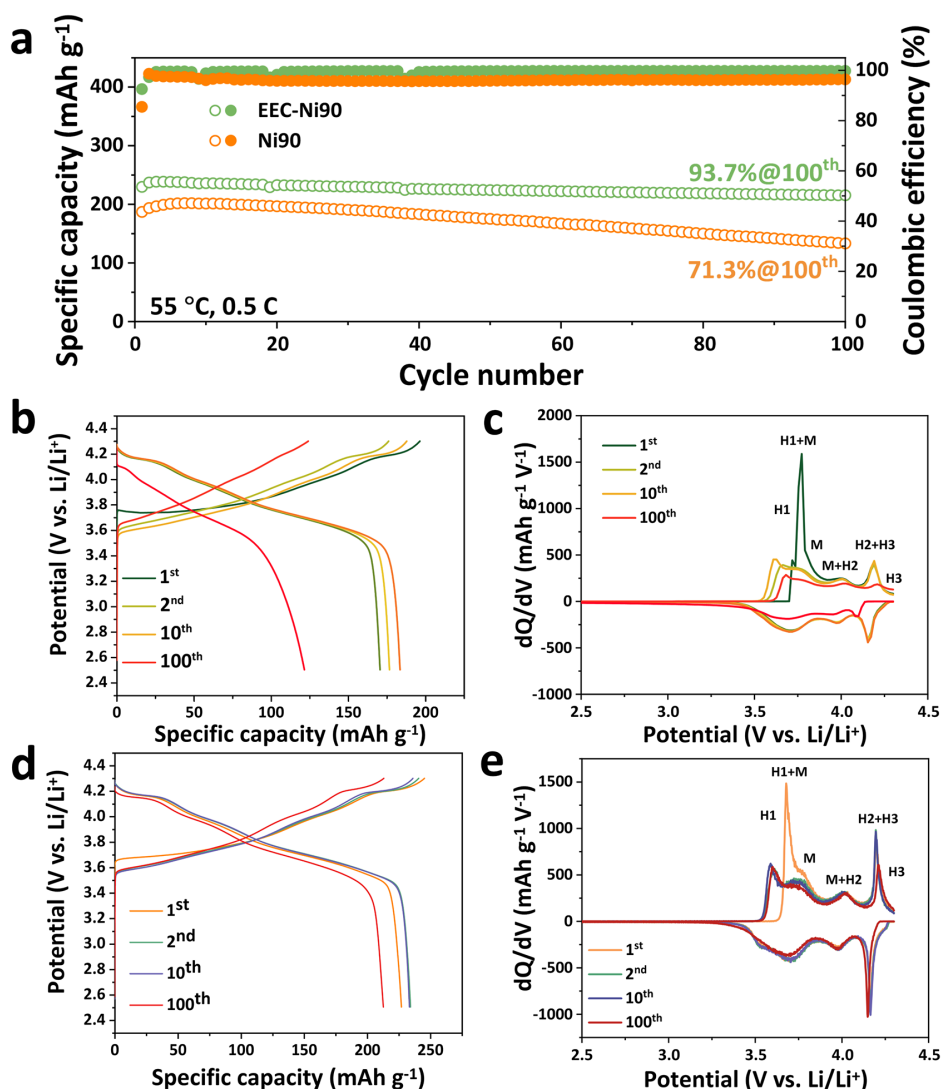
**Supplementary Fig. 14 | The Electrochemical performance evaluation in Gen II electrolyte without VC additive. a-b,** Cycling performance and voltage profiles of bare Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode at 1.0C. The corresponding differential capacity (dQ/dV) curves of **c**, EEC-Ni90; and **d**, bare Ni90 cathode.

As illustrated in Supplementary Fig. 13a and 13b, even without VC additive, the EEC-Ni90 still demonstrated a significantly higher specific capacity (from 165.8 to 200.1 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>) and capacity retention rate (from 61.64% to 95.15% for 100 cycles) than Ni90 during cycling at a charge/discharge rate of 1.0C. Moreover, the Ni90 suffered from obvious peak shifts and H2-H3 fading whereas EEC-Ni90 still exhibited a stable phase transition behavior during repeated charge/discharge (Supplementary Fig. 13c and 13d), confirming the effectiveness of the EEC layer in mitigating the surface-initiated structure degradation over cycling.



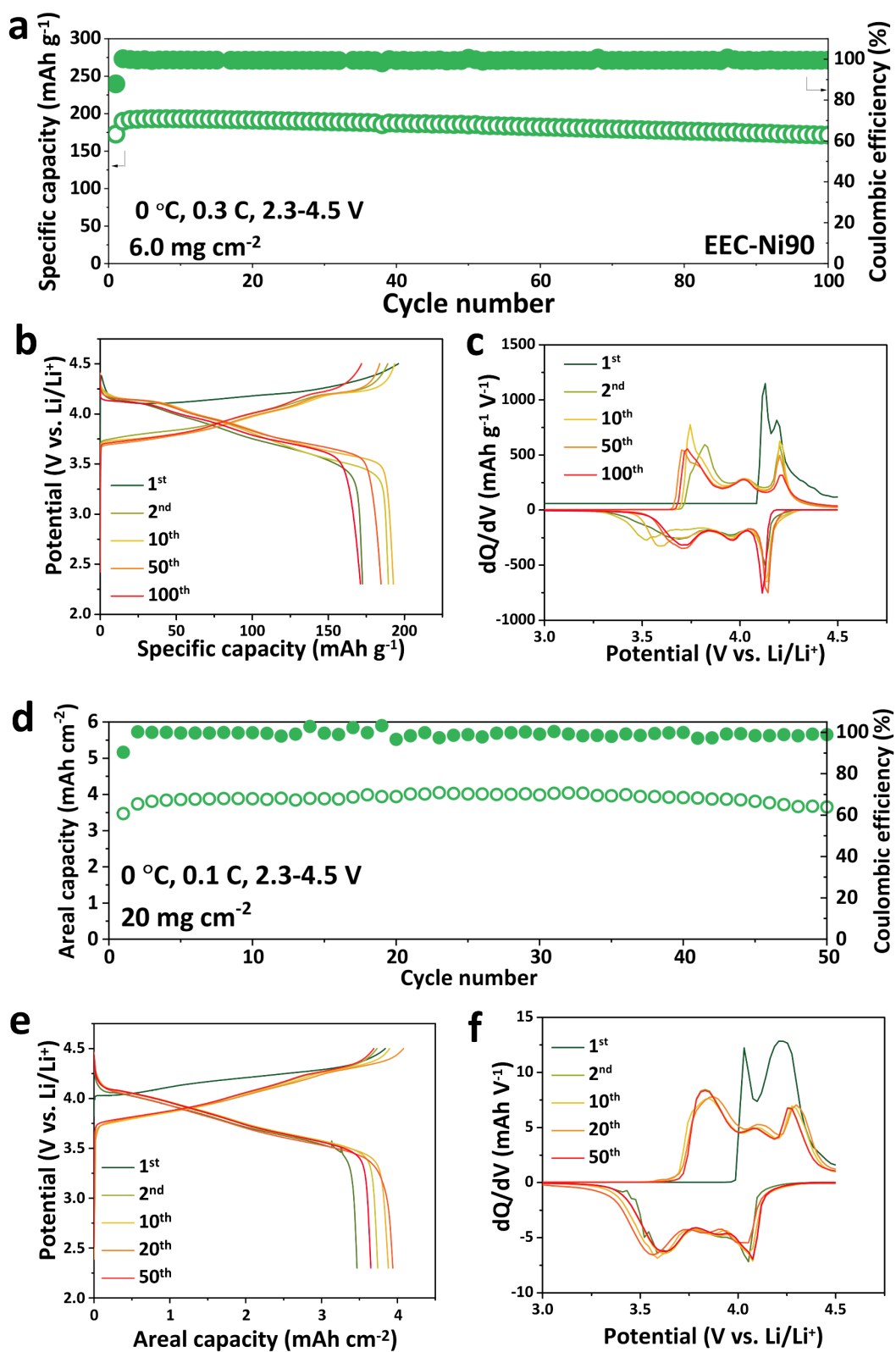
**Supplementary Fig. 15 | a,** Rate performance of bare Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode in GEN II electrolyte. **b,** High-rate (5.0 C) cycling performance of bare Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode in GEN II electrolyte.

The rate capability was evaluated under the rates ranging from 0.1C to 5.0C, which showed that the specific capacities of EEC-Ni90 at all C-rates were higher than those of Ni90 (Supplementary Fig. 14a). Additionally, EEC-Ni90 demonstrated better fast-charging stability with decent retention of 84.38% after 300 cycles at 5C (~ 12 minutes), whereas Ni90 showed rapid capacity fading within only 150 cycles (Supplementary Fig. 14b). The improved surface configurational entropy could possible narrow the interface band gap<sup>7,8</sup>, enhancing the electron conductivity<sup>9</sup> to facilitate electron transportation under fast charging/discharging conditions.



**Supplementary Fig. 16 | High-temperature performance.** **a**, Cycling performance of bare Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathode at 55 °C and 0.5C. **b-e**, The corresponding voltage profiles and differential capacity (dQ/dV) curves of bare Ni90 (**b**, **c**) and EEC-Ni90 cathode (**d**, **e**). The electrolyte is GENII without VC additive.

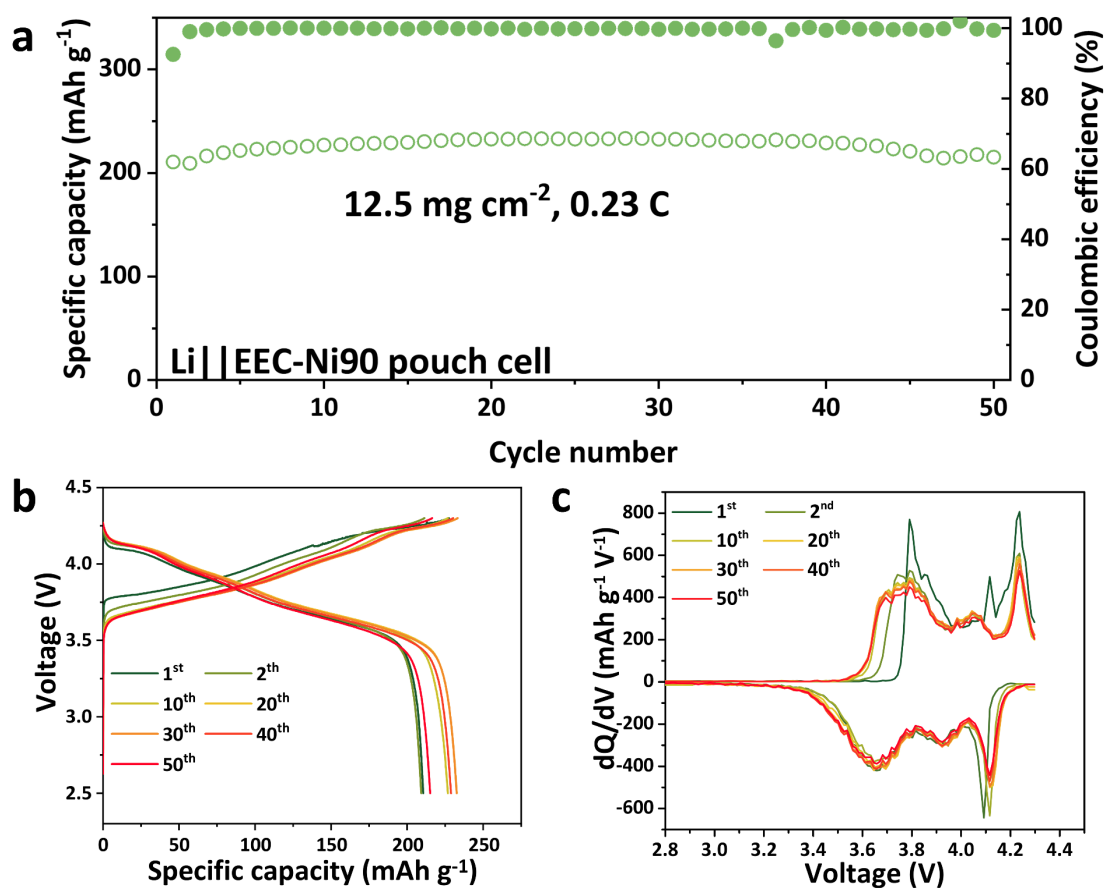
Wide temperature range performance of cathodes becomes critical due to increased battery usage under extreme conditions. However, elevated temperatures can induce more electrolyte/HF corrosion in cathode and hence faster degradation. As shown in Supplementary Fig. 15a, without the EEC layer, bare Ni90 could only deliver a 71.3% capacity retention rate after cycling at 55 °C for 100 cycles with rapid structural degradation (Supplementary Fig. 15b,c). By contrast, the capacity retention of EEC-Ni90 was dramatically improved to 93.7% after 100 cycles with better phase transition stability (Supplementary Fig. 15 d,e).



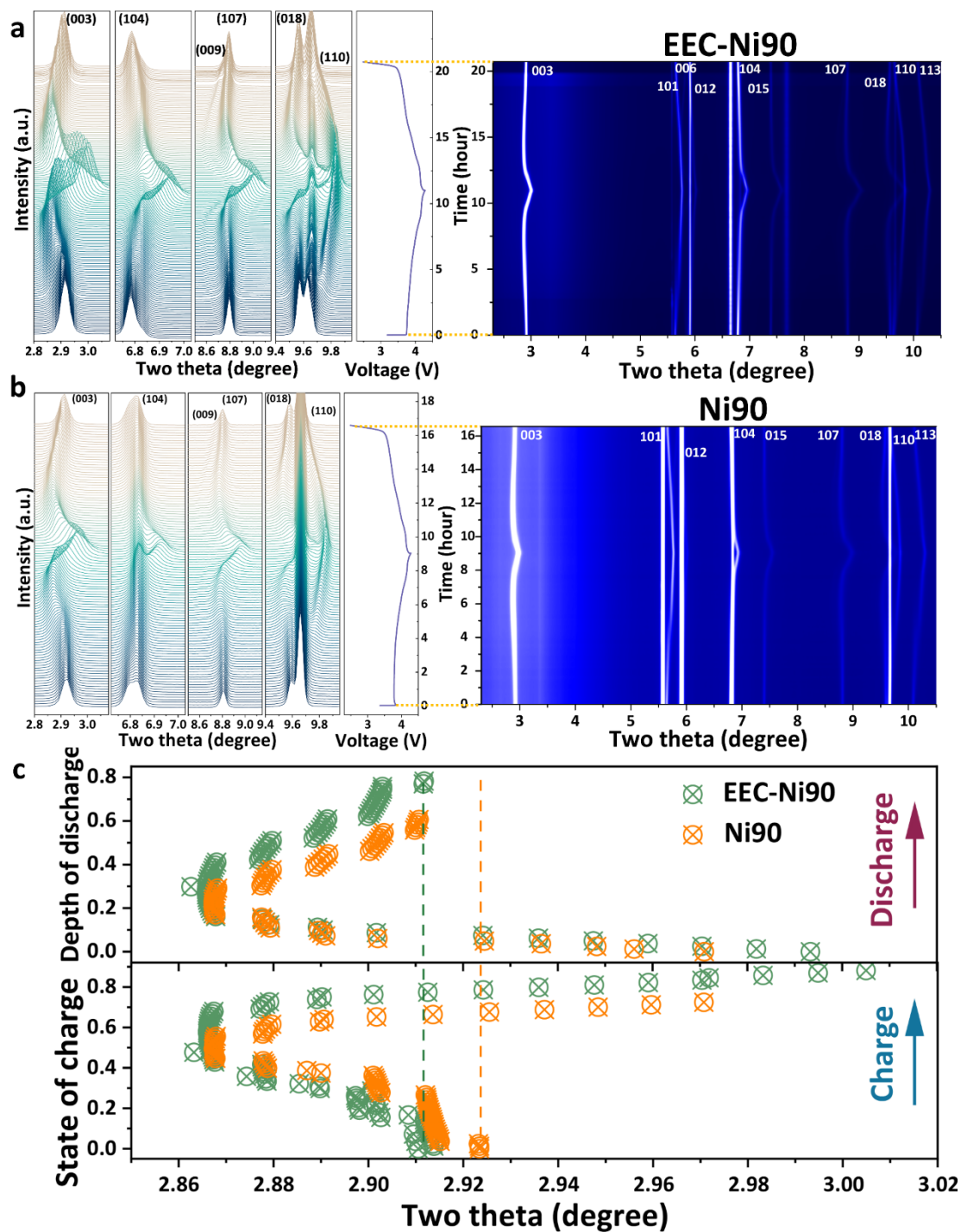
**Supplementary Fig. 17 | Low-temperature performance.** **a**, Cycling performance of EEC-Ni90 cathode at 0 °C and 0.3 C. **b-c**, The corresponding voltage profiles and differential capacity (dQ/dV) curves of EEC-Ni90 cathode in (a). **d**, Cycling performance of high areal loading (20 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>) EEC-Ni90 cathode at 0 °C and 0.1 C. **e-f**, The corresponding voltage profiles and differential capacity (dQ/dV) curves in (d).

The electrolyte is GENII without VC additive.

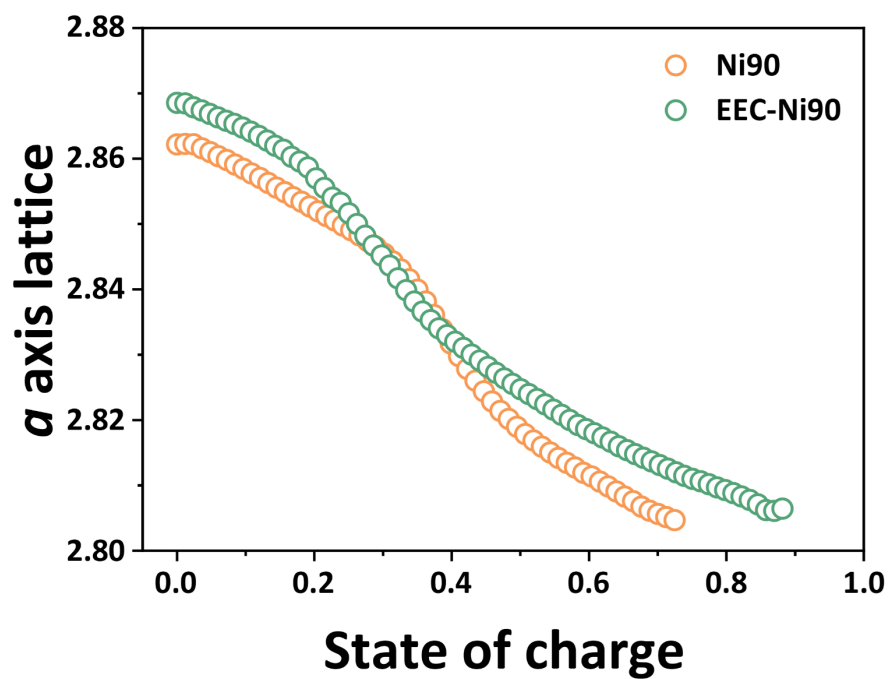
The low temperature is often blamed for sluggish ionic transport in electrolytes and has been recently correlated with irreversible structural damage in cathode structures. When cycling at a lower temperature of 0 °C, EEC-Ni90 cathode could still deliver a reversible and stable capacity of  $> 170 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  at 0.3C after 100 cycles (Supplementary Fig. 16 a-c). Moreover, even when tested under a high mass loading of  $20 \text{ mg cm}^{-2}$  and a higher charge cut-off voltage of 4.5 V, the cell could still deliver a high and reversible areal capacity of  $\sim 4.0 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  and stable cycle life at 0 °C (Supplementary Fig. 16 d-f).



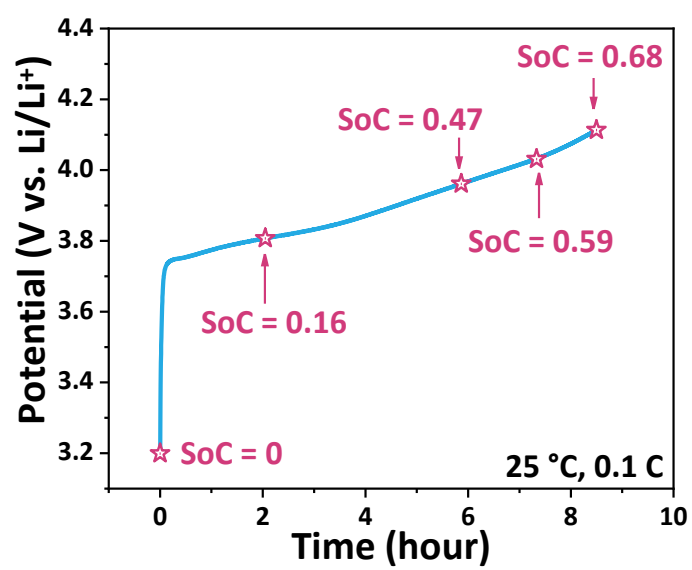
**Supplementary Fig. 18** | **a**, Cycling performance of Li/EEC-Ni90 pouch cell at 0.23C. **b-c**, Voltage profiles and differential capacity (dQ/dV) curves of Li/EEC-Ni90 pouch cell at 0.23C. The electrolyte is GENII without VC additive.



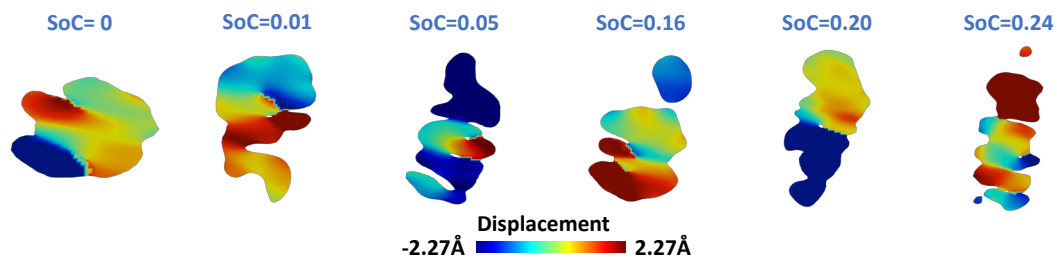
**Supplementary Fig. 19 | Phase transition of EEC-Ni90 and Ni90 cathodes during the initial charge/discharge at 0.1C. a-b, Waterfall and 2D contour plot of in-situ HEXRD patterns at 0.1C. c, Two-theta evolution of (003) peaks for EEC-Ni90 and Ni90 cathodes during charge/discharge process.**



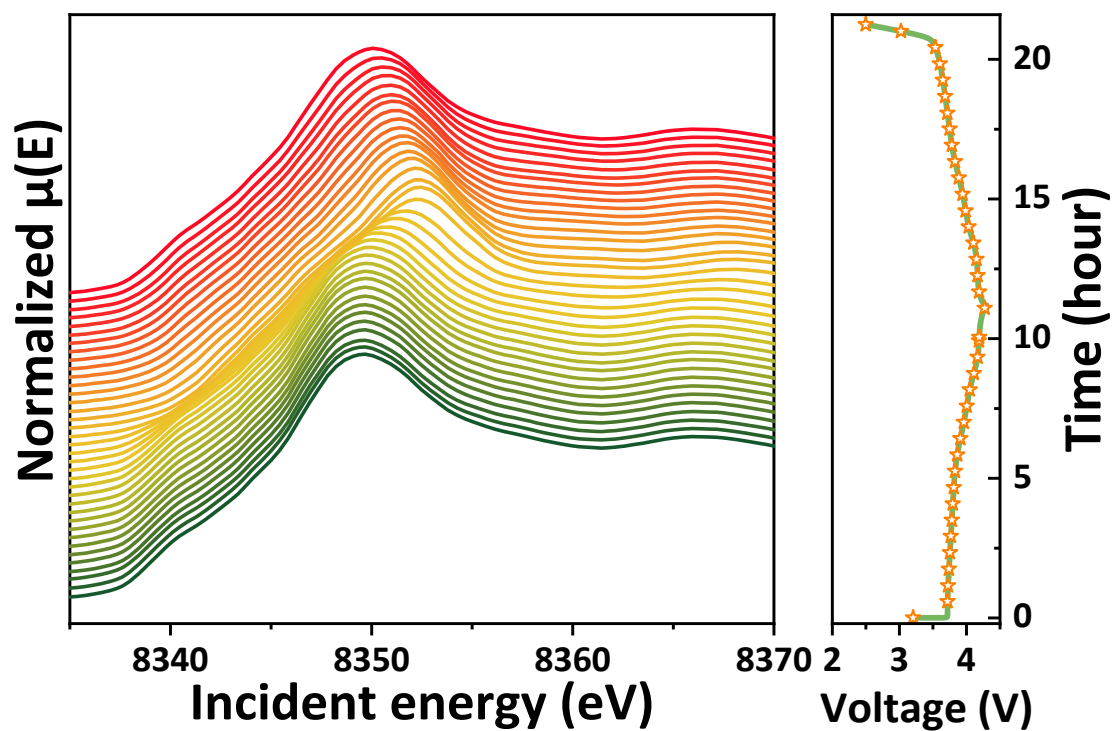
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Dynamic  $a$ -axis lattice parameters of Ni90 and EEC-Ni90 cathodes during the initial charge at 0.1C.



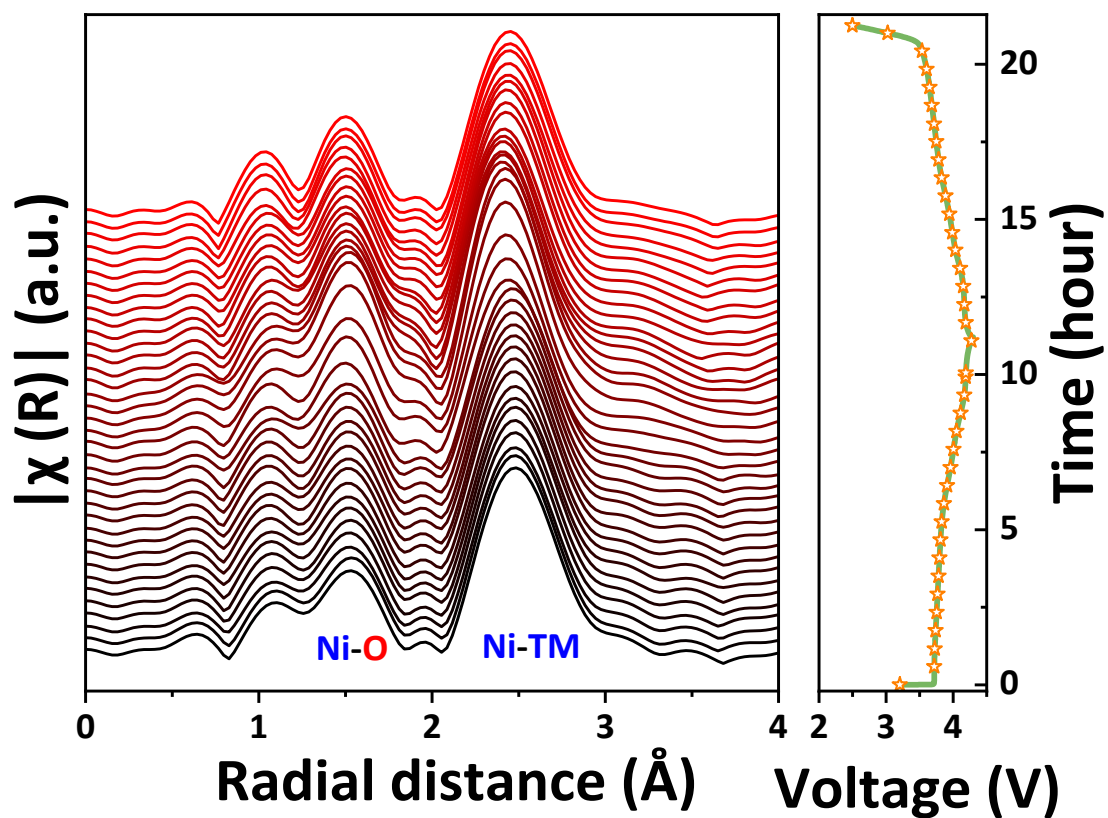
**Supplementary Fig. 21** | The charge curve of EEC-90 cathode during in situ BCDI measurement.



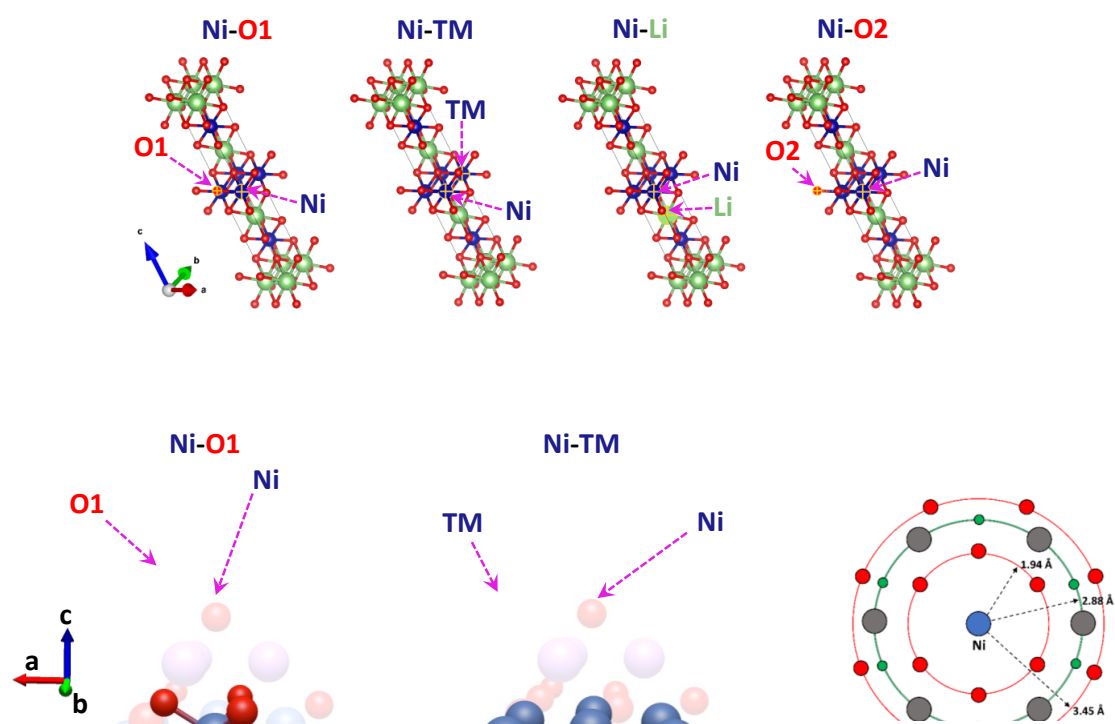
**Supplementary Fig. 22** | In situ BCDI images of Ni90 cathode in the atomic displacement field at different SoC.



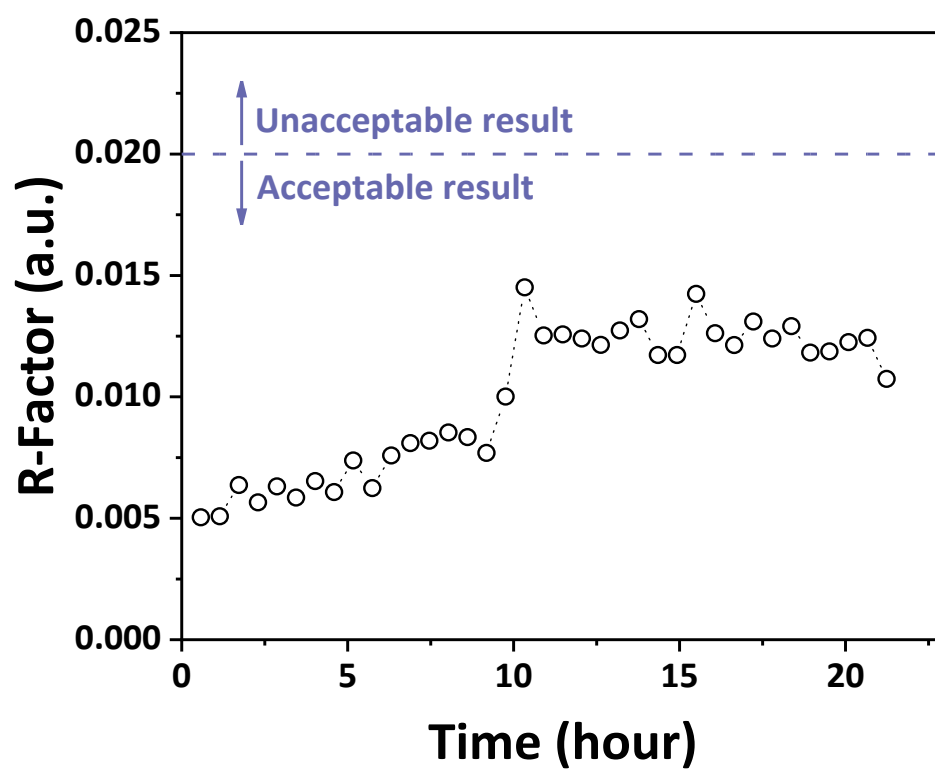
**Supplementary Fig. 23** | In-situ Ni K-edge XANES results of EEC-Ni90 cathode during the initial cycle combined with the corresponding charge/discharge voltage profiles. The star marks in the voltage profiles corresponding to the XAS data collection points.



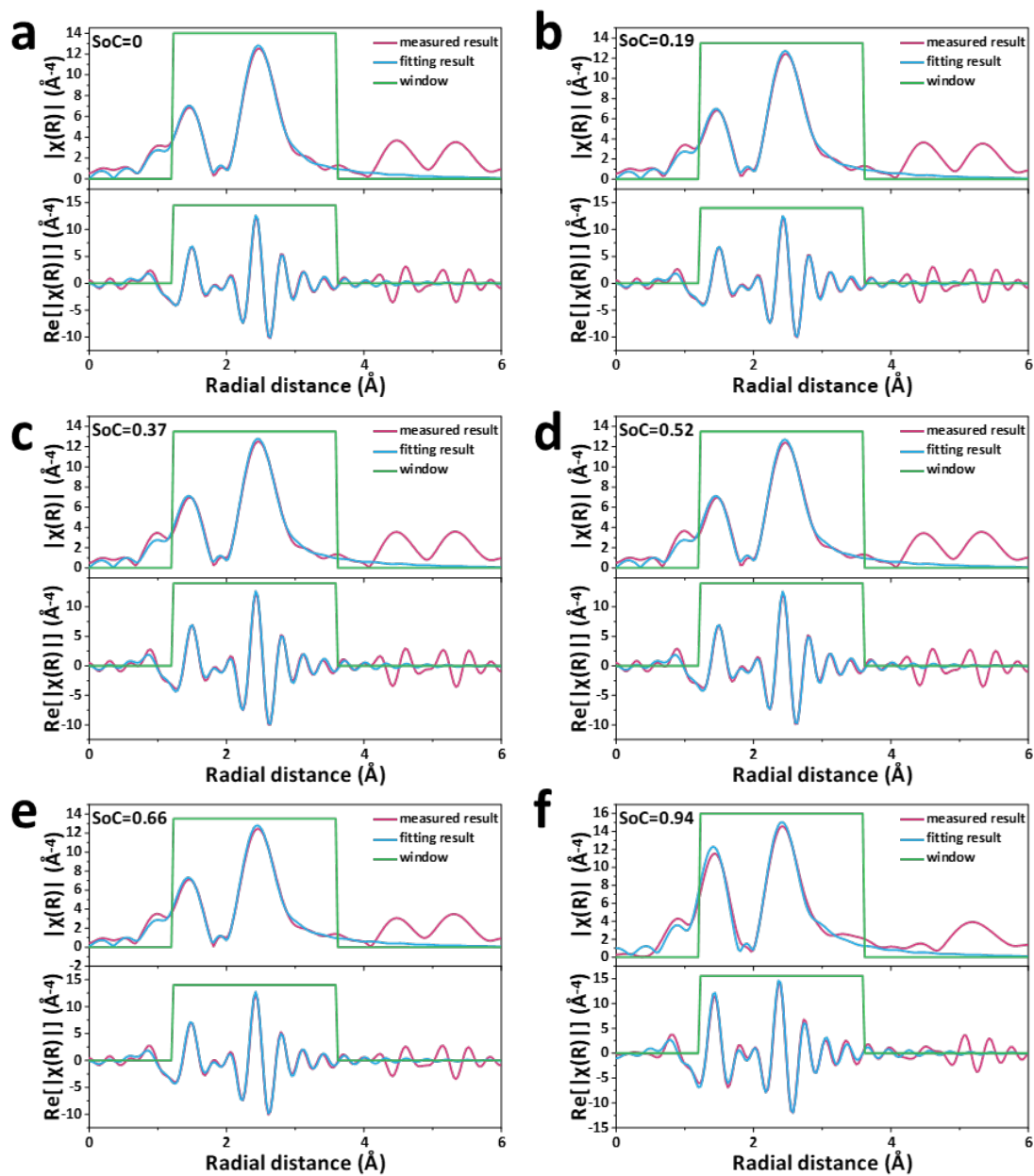
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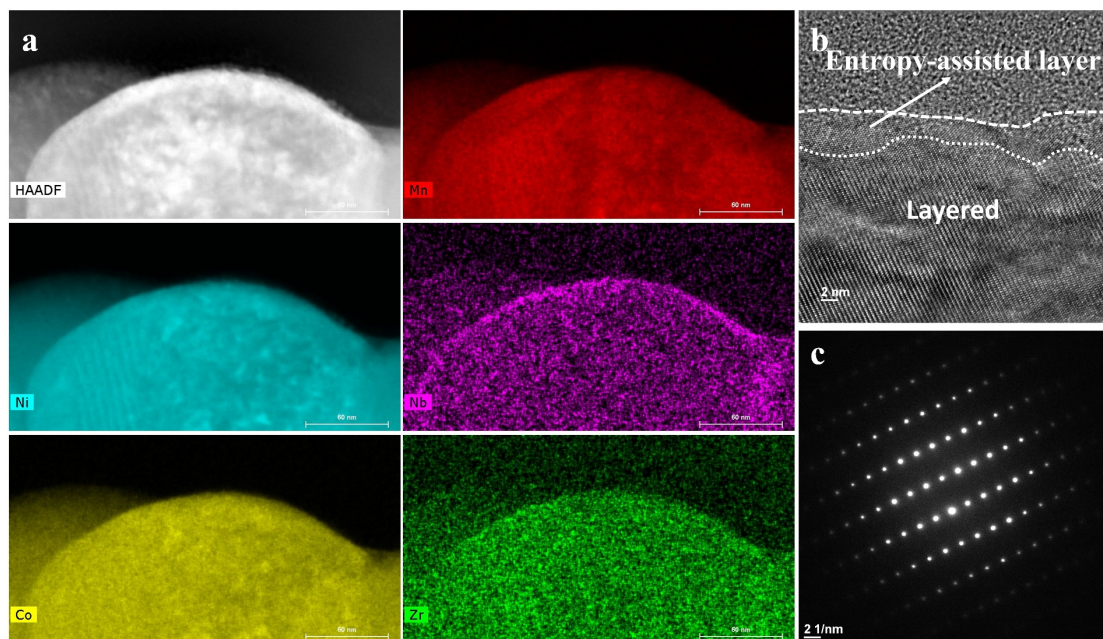
**Supplementary Fig. 25 | EXAFS fitting model. a,** Schematic illustration of the crystal structure model used for the in-situ EXAFS fitting. **b,** Schematic illustration of the X-ray scattering paths used for in-situ EXAFS fitting.



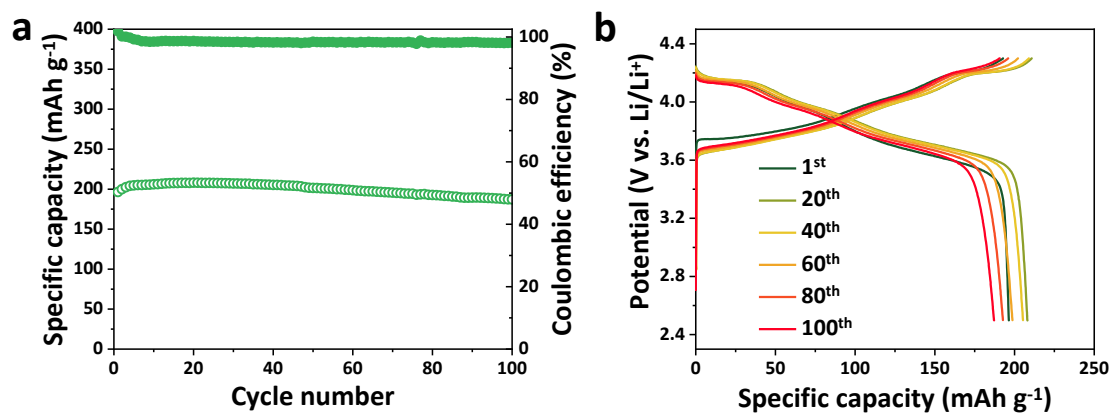
**Supplementary Fig. 26** | Corresponding R-factor of the in-situ EXAFS fitting results.



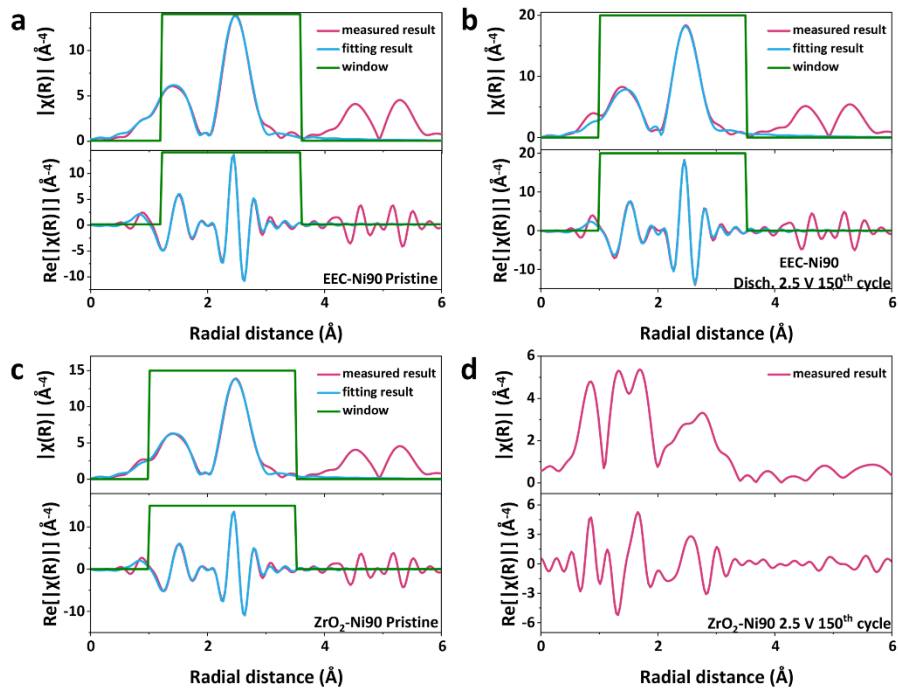
**Supplementary Fig. 27 | EXAFS fitting results at different SoC.** Selected in-situ EXAFS fitting details for EEC-Ni90 cathode during initial charging process at various SoC: **a**, SoC = 0; **b**, SoC = 0.19; **c**, SoC = 0.37; **d**, SoC = 0.52; **e**, SoC = 0.63; **f**, SoC = 0.94.



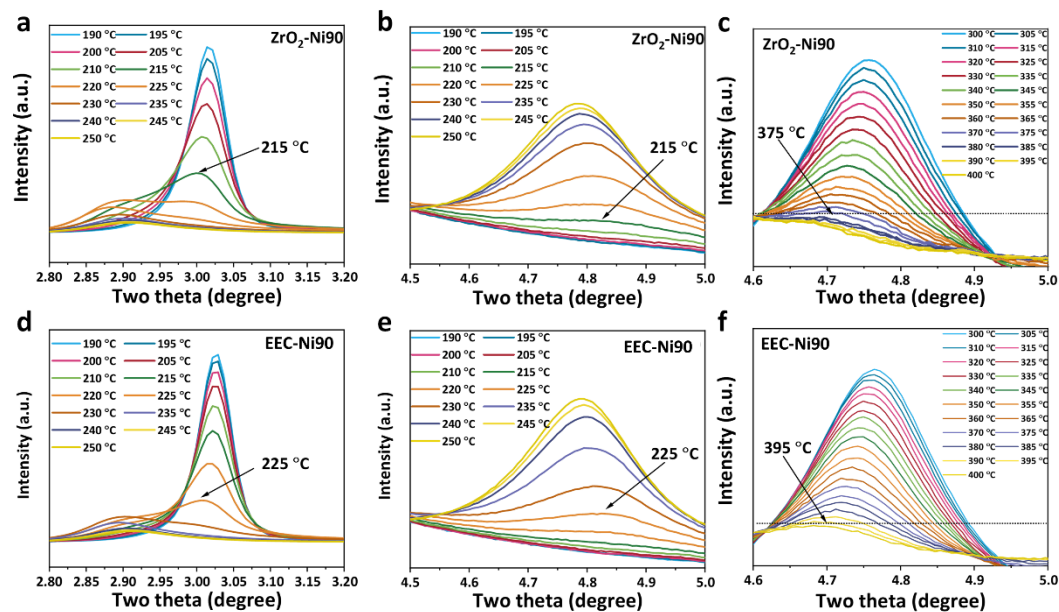
**Supplementary Fig. 28 | TEM characterization of EEC-Ni90 cathode after cycling at 1.0C for 100 cycles. a, HAADF-STEM elemental mapping. b, HRTEM image. c, SAED pattern. The corresponding electrochemical cycling performance combined with the voltage profiles at different cycles are shown in Supplementary Fig. 28. The electrolyte is GENII without VC additive.**



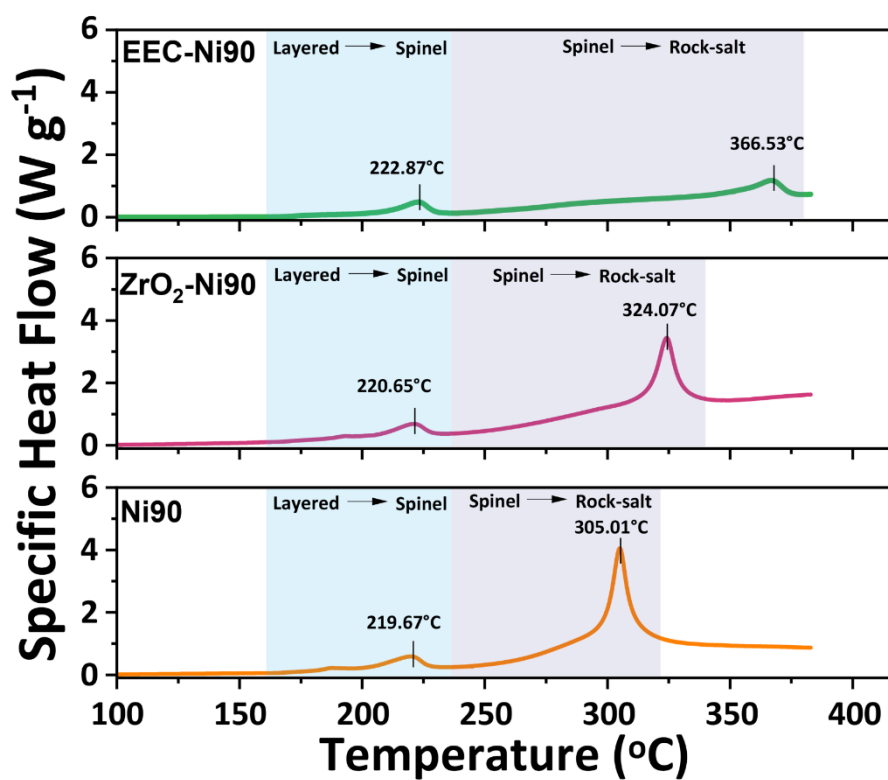
**Supplementary Fig. 29** | **a**, Cycling performance and **b**, Voltage profiles of EEC-Ni90 cathode at 1C for the TEM test as shown in Supplementary Fig. 27. The electrolyte is GENII without VC additive.



**Supplementary Fig. 30 | Ex-situ EXAFS fitting details.** EXAFS fitting details of **a**, pristine EEC-Ni90 cathode; **b**, cycled EEC-Ni90 cathode (150 cycles at 0.5C and 55 °C) at discharged state (2.5 V); **c**, EXAFS fitting of pristine ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Ni90 cathode. **d**, EXAFS spectra of cycled ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Ni90 cathode (150 cycles at 0.5C and 55 °C) at discharged state (2.5 V). Because of the severe phase transformation, the EXAFS fitting cannot be conducted for cycled ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Ni90 cathode.



**Supplementary Fig. 31 | Detailed in-situ HEXRD patterns during heating. (a-c)** 4.3V-charged  $\text{ZrO}_2\text{-Ni90}$  cathode; **(d-f)** 4.3V-charged EEC-Ni90 cathode.



**Supplementary Fig. 32** | DSC profiles of electrochemically delithiated Ni90, ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Ni90, and EEC-Ni90 cathodes. The delithiation capacities for all samples were controlled to be 220 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>.

**Supplementary Table 1.** Lattice parameters of bare Ni90 obtained from HEXRD Rietveld refinement

| Sample         |      | Ni90         |   |        |               |
|----------------|------|--------------|---|--------|---------------|
| Crystal system |      | Rhombohedral |   |        |               |
| Space group    |      | R – 3m       |   |        |               |
| Atom           | Mult | x            | Y | z      | Site fraction |
| Li1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0      | 0.9435        |
| Ni2            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0      | 0.0565        |
| Li2            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.0565        |
| Ni1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.8435        |
| Co1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.05          |
| Mn1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.05          |
| O1             | 6    | 0            | 0 | 0.2417 | 1             |
| $a = b$        |      | 2.87224 Å    |   |        |               |
| $c$            |      | 14.1804 Å    |   |        |               |
| Li/Ni disorder |      | 5.65%        |   |        |               |
| $R_{wp}$       |      | 8.051%       |   |        |               |

**Supplementary Table 2.** Lattice parameters of EEC-Ni90 obtained from HEXRD Rietveld refinement

| Sample         |      | EEC-Ni90     |   |        |               |
|----------------|------|--------------|---|--------|---------------|
| Crystal system |      | Rhombohedral |   |        |               |
| Space group    |      | R – 3m       |   |        |               |
| Atom           | Mult | x            | Y | z      | Site fraction |
| Li1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0      | 0.9899        |
| Ni2            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0      | 0.0101        |
| Li2            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.0101        |
| Ni1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.8899        |
| Co1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.05          |
| Mn1            | 3    | 0            | 0 | 0.5    | 0.05          |
| O1             | 6    | 0            | 0 | 0.2417 | 1             |
| $a = b$        |      | 2.87455 Å    |   |        |               |
| $c$            |      | 14.19792 Å   |   |        |               |
| Li/Ni disorder |      | 1.01%        |   |        |               |
| $R_{wp}$       |      | 7.537%       |   |        |               |

**Supplementary Table 3.** Summary of recently reported ultrahigh-Ni (Ni content > 0.9) polycrystalline cathodes using Li metal anode

| Composition                                                    | Electrolyte                                                   | Voltage range | Rate  | Areal loading             | Retention rate @ cycle number | Ref                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                         | 2.5 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C | 6.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 95.1% @100                    | This work                                           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                         | 2.5 – 4.3 V   | 5.0 C | 4.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 84.3% @300                    | This work                                           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.0 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C | 4.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 96.0% @200                    | This work                                           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.0 – 4.4 V   | 2.0 C | 4.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 86.2% @500                    | This work                                           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.09}\text{Ta}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 95% @ 100                     | <i>Nat. Energy</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>10</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.89}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{Mo}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 92.8% @100                    | <i>Nat. Energy</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>11</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 83.9% @100                    | <i>Nat. Energy</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>11</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 87.7% @100                    | <i>Nat. Energy</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>11</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.09}\text{O}_2$                 | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 3.0 – 4.2 V   | 1.0 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 97% @100                      | <i>Nat. Common.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>12</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C | N/A                       | 97.4% @100                    | <i>Nat. Common.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>13</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{O}_2$ | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/DEC (1/1/1)                   | 3.0 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C | N/A                       | ~ 87% @ 100                   | <i>Adv. Mater.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>14</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.2 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 94.8% @ 100                   | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>15</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{O}_2$ | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/DEC (1/1/1)                   | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.2 C | 3.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 40.74% @ 600                  | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>16</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 3.0 – 4.2 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 93.4% @ 100                   | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>17</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 78.8% @ 100                   | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>18</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.09}\text{W}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 96% @100                      | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>19</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 91% @ 100                     | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>20</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 93% @ 100                     | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>21</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 92.2% @100                    | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>22</sup> |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                            | 2.5 – 4.5 V  | 0.3 C  | 8.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 78% @100    | <i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>23</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.09}\text{Mo}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                            | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 92.3% @100  | <i>Angew. Chem.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>24</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                            | 2.8 – 4.4 V  | 0.33 C | 13.1 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 75.3% @200  | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>25</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 1 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                         | 87% @100    | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2017</b> <sup>26</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Co}_{0.025}\text{Mn}_{0.025}\text{O}_2$                | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                         | ~ 82% @100  | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>27</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.90}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                         | ~ 84% @100  | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>27</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Mg}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DEC (1/2) with 1 wt.% DTD additive   | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.05 C | 10 – 12 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 97.33% @50  | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>28</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DEC (1/1)                            | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 6 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 88.56% @200 | <i>ACS Appl. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>29</sup>     |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                      | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 0.2 C  | N/A                         | 84.41% @100 | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>30</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DEC (3/7) with 0.3 wt.% HTZ additive | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 3 – 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 86.6% @150  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>31</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.08}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                      | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 0.2 C  | N/A                         | 93.8% @100  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>32</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                            | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 5.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 78.3% @100  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>33</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.07}\text{Mn}_{0.01}\text{Al}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                      | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 2.6 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 88.3% @100  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>34</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in FEC/DMC                                 | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 93.44% @50  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>35</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 88.4% @100  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>36</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.045}\text{Mn}_{0.045}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 95% @100    | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>37</sup>            |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                            | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 2.0 C  | 2 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 88.2% @100  | <i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>38</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 90% @100    | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>39</sup>            |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive    | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 87% @100    | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>40</sup>            |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5/1.0 C Ch./Disc h. | 9.5 – 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 92.5% @280  | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>41</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 5.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 80.7% @50   | <i>ACS Nano</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>42</sup>                  |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                                                                | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                         | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 3.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 65.53% @300 | <i>ACS Sustain. Chem. Eng.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>43</sup>   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                                               | N/A                                                           | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | N/A                          | 92.3% @100  | <i>ACS Sustain. Chem. Eng.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>44</sup>   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.93}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                                              | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 86.9% @100  | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>45</sup>          |
| F-Sb- $\text{LiNi}_{0.93}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                                        | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 99.3% @100  | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>45</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.07}\text{Al}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.15 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/2/2)                  | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 2.0 C                 | 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 86.3% @200  | <i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> <b>2017</b> <sup>46</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 93% @100    | <i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>47</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 1.0 C                 | N/A                          | ~76% @100   | <i>ChemSusChem</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>48</sup>               |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$                                              | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                          | 92% @100    | <i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>49</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                                                              | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 91% @100    | <i>Energy Environ. Sci.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>50</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                                                                | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.33 C                | 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 95% @100    | <i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>51</sup>         |
| $\text{Li}_{0.994}\text{Mg}_{0.006}(\text{Ni}_{0.925}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.045})_{0.996}\text{Zr}_{0.004}\text{O}_2$ | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | N/A                          | 82.03% @150 | <i>J. Energy Storage</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>52</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                                                                | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                         | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 1.0 C                 | N/A                          | 93% @100    | <i>Chem. Phys. Lett.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>53</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                                                                | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 85.7% @100  | <i>Electrochem. Acta</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>54</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                                                              | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                          | 83.9% @80   | <i>Electrochem. Acta</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>55</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                                               | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.2 C                 | 7 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 95.1% @100  | <i>Electrochem. Acta</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>56</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                                               | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (1/1)                         | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 2.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 70.3% @500  | <i>J. Colloid Interface Sci.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>57</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                                               | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (1/1)                         | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                          | 93.3% @50   | <i>Int. J. Electrochem. Sci.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>58</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                                                              | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 15.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 82.6% @80   | <i>Solid State Ion.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>59</sup>          |
| $\text{Li}_{1.08}\text{Ni}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (1/1)                         | 2.7 – 4.6 V  | 0.1 C                 | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 96% @100    | <i>Energy Storage Mater.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>60</sup>     |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                                               | N/A                                                           | 2.8 – 4.5 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                          | 91.8% @100  | <i>Ceram. Int.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>61</sup>               |

|                                                                                  |                                                               |              |                       |                               |             |                                                        |
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| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 3.0 – 4.5 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                           | 61.9% @100  | <i>Int. J. Hydrog.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>62</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 96% @100    | <i>J. Power Sources</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>63</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with TMSFS additive     | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 2 – 2.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 85.1% @200  | <i>J. Power Sources</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>64</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{Mg}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$   | 1.15 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/2/2)                  | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 2 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$         | 95.6% @100  | <i>J. Power Sources</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>65</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.925}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.045}\text{O}_2$                 | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | N/A                           | 72.86% @100 | <i>J. Power Sources</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>66</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.04}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$         | 79.0% @100  | <i>J. Power Sources</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>67</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                     | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.5 – 4.5 V  | 1.0 C                 | N/A                           | 71.3% @100  | <i>J. Alloys Compd.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>68</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{Al}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$    | N/A                                                           | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 9.73 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 90.5% @100  | <i>J. Alloys Compd.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>69</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DEC (1/1)                         | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | N/A                           | 90.2% @200  | <i>J. Alloys Compd.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>70</sup>      |
| $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1})_{0.97}\text{Mg}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$     | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                         | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.2 C                 | 7.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 99.2% @100  | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>71</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.055}\text{Mn}_{0.005}\text{O}_2$                 | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (3/7)                         | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 5.33-5.85 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 89.6% @100  | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>72</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 4.3 V    | 1.0 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 95.2% @100  | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>73</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                     | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.75 – 4.5 V | 0.2 C                 | N/A                           | 92.1% @100  | <i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>74</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 14.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 87.2% @100  | <i>Curr. Appl. Phys.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>75</sup>     |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.98}\text{Co}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$                                   | N/A                                                           | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 1.4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 80.02% @200 | <i>J. Electroanal. Chem.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>76</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_{1.9}\text{F}_{0.01}$ | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                         | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 2.0 C                 | 1 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$         | 95.5% @100  | <i>J. Energy Chem.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>77</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.055}\text{Mn}_{0.045}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC/DMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C                 | 1.77 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 93% @50     | <i>J. Energy Chem.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>78</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1) with 5% FEC additive    | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | N/A                           | 93.9% @100  | <i>J. Energy Chem.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>79</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                     | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.2 C                 | N/A                           | 97.9% @100  | <i>Nano Energy</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>80</sup>           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DEC (1/1) with 2 wt.% MSTFA       | 3 – 4.3 V    | 0.25/0.5 C Ch./Disch. | 15 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$        | 85.9% @300  | <i>Nano Energy</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>81</sup>           |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$         | 90.3% @100  | <i>Energy Storage Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>82</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.03}\text{Mn}_{0.02}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C                 | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 93.1% @100  | <i>Energy Storage Mater.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>83</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                   | 2.7 – 4.5 V  | 0.5 C                 | 5.1 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 85.0% @200  | <i>Mater. Today Energy</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>84</sup>   |

|                                                                                 |                                                                         |               |        |                            |             |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1) 0.3 wt.% LiBOB additive     | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C  | 2.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 84.4% @200  | <i>eScience</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>85</sup>                    |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 1.0 C  | 18.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$   | 96.2% @100  | <i>eScience</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>86</sup>                    |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.901}\text{Co}_{0.051}\text{Mn}_{0.048}\text{O}_2$               | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C  | N/A                        | 84.7% @100  | <i>Small</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>87</sup>                       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Al}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                             | 2.8 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C  | N/A                        | 91.8% @400  | <i>Nano Res.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>88</sup>                   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C  | 4 – 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$  | 80.5% @100  | <i>J. Solid State Electrochem.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>89</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                             | 2.7 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C  | 2.2 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 98.16% @100 | <i>Nano Res.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>90</sup>                   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in FEC/DMC                                        | N/A           | 1.0 C  | 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 77.16% @50  | <i>Sci. Rep.</i> <b>2017</b> <sup>91</sup>                   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.5 V   | 1.0 C  | N/A                        | 96.8% @100  | <i>Natl. Sci. Rev.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>92</sup>             |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                                   | 3.0 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C  | 9 – 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 91.7% @80   | <i>Int. J. Energy Res.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>93</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.75 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 2.0 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 90.1% @100  | <i>Battery Energy</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>94</sup>              |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                             | 2.8 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C  | N/A                        | 95.6% @100  | <i>Energy Fuels</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>95</sup>                |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.91}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                             | 3.0 – 4.3 V   | 0.5 C  | 15 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 82.4% @100  | <i>Sci. Rep.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>96</sup>                   |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                                    | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                             | 2.8 – 4.3 V   | 1.0 C  | 2 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 76% @300    | <i>Adv. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>97</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.8 – 4.4 V   | 0.33 C | 2 $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$     | 94% @100    | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>98</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{Al}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.5 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EMC with 20 wt.% FEC and 1 wt.% LiTDI additive | 2.5 – 4.4 V   | 1.0 C  | 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | ~88% @100   | <i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>99</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.07}\text{Mg}_{0.03}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.15 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/2/2)                            | 2.8 – 4.5 V   | 2.0 C  | 6.4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$    | 84.3% @300  | <i>Chem. Sci.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>100</sup>                 |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.045}\text{Mn}_{0.045}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 1.0 C  | N/A                        | 96.7% @100  | <i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>101</sup>          |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.08}\text{Al}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                                   | 2.75 – 4.25 V | 1.0 C  | N/A                        | 82.9% @100  | <i>Rare Met.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>102</sup>                  |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.8 – 4.4 V   | 0.33 C | 10 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 89% @100    | <i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>103</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.8 – 4.4 V   | 0.33 C | 1 $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$     | 92% @100    | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>104</sup>               |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{Al}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.7 – 4.4 V   | 0.5 C  | 4 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 90% @200    | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2018</b> <sup>105</sup>               |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive           | 2.8 – 4.4 V   | 0.33 C | 5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 85% @200    | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>106</sup>               |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.94}\text{Co}_{0.06}\text{O}_2$                                  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC                    | 2.8 – 4.4 V   | 0.33 C | 8 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$      | 87% @200    | <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>107</sup>               |

| additive                                                       |                                                                     |              |        |                               |             |                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 0.3% TBDB additive       | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 1.0 C  | 1.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 84.3% @200  | <i>ACS Appl. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>108</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{Al}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$  | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                               | 2.8 – 4.4 V  | 0.33 C | 1 $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$        | 80% @100    | <i>ACS Appl. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>109</sup> |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{O}_2$ | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive       | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                           | 81.6% @100  | <i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> <b>2019</b> <sup>110</sup>        |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 0.5 wt.% TDSTCN additive | 2.7 – 4.25 V | 1.0 C  | 5.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 93.63% @100 | <i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>111</sup>      |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7) with 2 wt.% VC additive       | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 0.2 C  | 1.7 – 2.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$ | 68.3% @200  | <i>Chem. Eng. Sci.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>112</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.2 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/EMC (3/7)                               | 3.0 – 4.3 V  | 0.3 C  | N/A                           | 84% @103    | <i>Electrochim. Acta</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>113</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.05}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                         | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | 2 – 3 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$     | 90% @100    | <i>Electrochim. Acta</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>114</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.95}\text{Mn}_{0.05}\text{O}_2$                 | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                         | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 1.0 C  | N/A                           | 89.93% @100 | <i>Electrochim. Acta</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>115</sup>       |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.04}\text{Mn}_{0.06}\text{O}_2$  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC (1/1)                               | 2.5 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                           | 93.3% @100  | <i>Ceram. Int.</i> <b>2022</b> <sup>116</sup>             |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                         | 2.75 – 4.3 V | 1.0 C  | 3.5 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 87.5% @200  | <i>J. Alloy Compd.</i> <b>2021</b> <sup>117</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{O}_2$                   | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC (1/1/1)                         | 2.7 – 4.3 V  | 5.0 C  | 3.1 $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$       | 86.4% @100  | <i>J. Alloy Compd.</i> <b>2023</b> <sup>118</sup>         |
| $\text{LiNi}_{0.9}\text{Co}_{0.08}\text{Mn}_{0.02}\text{O}_2$  | 1.0 M $\text{LiPF}_6$ in EC/DMC/EMC                                 | 2.8 – 4.3 V  | 0.5 C  | N/A                           | 93.4% @200  | <i>Energy Storage Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> <sup>119</sup>   |

**Supplementary Table 4.** Structural parameters of EEC-Ni90 as a function of SoC obtained by in-situ EXAFS fitting results

| SoC  | Shell | CN | $\sigma^2$ (Å <sup>2</sup> ) | Err( $\sigma^2$ ) | R (Å)   | Err(R)     | R-factor  |
|------|-------|----|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 0    | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01055                      | 0.00096294        | 1.94676 | 0.00905626 | 0.005035  |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00439                      | 0.00025054        | 2.87971 | 0.00598293 |           |
| 0.09 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01064                      | 0.00107058        | 1.94587 | 0.01006099 | 0.0063660 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00454                      | 0.00028249        | 2.87868 | 0.00668835 |           |
| 0.19 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01058                      | 0.00107433        | 1.94908 | 0.01007830 | 0.0063132 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00444                      | 0.00027961        | 2.88020 | 0.00665765 |           |
| 0.28 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01056                      | 0.00108372        | 1.94687 | 0.01014195 | 0.0065298 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00447                      | 0.00028614        | 2.87761 | 0.00673899 |           |
| 0.37 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01027                      | 0.00113288        | 1.94500 | 0.01093077 | 0.0073779 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00444                      | 0.00030771        | 2.84290 | 0.00746214 |           |
| 0.47 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01032                      | 0.00115080        | 1.94170 | 0.01106157 | 0.0075836 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00447                      | 0.00031387        | 2.87423 | 0.00758314 |           |
| 0.52 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01035                      | 0.00117879        | 1.94437 | 0.01111178 | 0.0080949 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00450                      | 0.00031945        | 2.87586 | 0.00751449 |           |
| 0.56 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01060                      | 0.00121436        | 1.94309 | 0.01138064 | 0.0081857 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00450                      | 0.00032086        | 2.87507 | 0.00760062 |           |
| 0.63 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.01015                      | 0.00117154        | 1.93112 | 0.01097012 | 0.0083358 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00450                      | 0.00032484        | 2.86878 | 0.00755965 |           |
| 0.7  | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.00989                      | 0.00108498        | 1.92217 | 0.01061170 | 0.0076899 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00471                      | 0.00032303        | 2.86324 | 0.00760442 |           |
| 0.8  | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.00797                      | 0.00122424        | 1.89971 | 0.01183159 | 0.0145147 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00460                      | 0.00044757        | 2.84845 | 0.00948100 |           |
| 0.89 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.00542                      | 0.00093444        | 1.88187 | 0.00953000 | 0.0125684 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00411                      | 0.00043800        | 2.82969 | 0.00867930 |           |
| 0.94 | Ni-O1 | 6  | 0.00472                      | 0.00089728        | 1.87883 | 0.00925308 | 0.0124013 |
|      | Ni-TM | 6  | 0.00374                      | 0.00043720        | 2.82506 | 0.00865523 |           |

**Supplementary Table 5.** Structural parameters obtained by EXAFS fitting data for EEC-Ni90 before and after cycling at 0.5C and 55 °C for 150 cycles

| <b>Samples</b>                                       | <b>Shell</b> | <b>CN</b> | <b><math>\sigma^2</math> (Å<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>R (Å)</b> | <b>Err (R)</b> | <b>R-factor</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| EEC-Ni90<br>pristine                                 | Ni-O1        | 6         | 0.01235                                      | 1.94206      | 0.00936        | 0.0067          |
|                                                      | Ni-TM        | 6         | 0.00661                                      | 2.87183      | 0.00605        |                 |
|                                                      | Ni-O2        | 6         | 0.03749                                      | 3.21671      | 0.09597        |                 |
| EEC-Ni90-<br>Disch. 2.5 V<br>150 <sup>th</sup> cycle | Ni-O1        | 6         | 0.00905                                      | 1.93988      | 0.00895        | 0.0081          |
|                                                      | Ni-TM        | 6         | 0.00560                                      | 2.87246      | 0.00661        |                 |
|                                                      | Ni-O2        | 6         | 0.00383                                      | 3.29150      | 0.002531       |                 |

**Supplementary Table 6.** Thermal stability comparison of delithiated Ni90, ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Ni90, and EEC-Ni90 cathode. L, S and R represent layered, spinel and rock-salt, respectively.

| Cathode                    | SoC | Peak<br>Temp_L-S | Heat<br>Generation_L-S   | Peak<br>Temp_S-R | Heat<br>Generation_S-R    |
|----------------------------|-----|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Ni90                       | 80% | 219.7 °C         | -90.52 J g <sup>-1</sup> | 305.1 °C         | -666.19 J g <sup>-1</sup> |
| ZrO <sub>2</sub> -<br>Ni90 | 80% | 220.65 °C        | -77.00 J g <sup>-1</sup> | 324.07 °C        | -230.75 J g <sup>-1</sup> |
| EEC-<br>Ni90               | 80% | 222.87 °C        | -73.09 J g <sup>-1</sup> | 366.53 °C        | -84.72 J g <sup>-1</sup>  |

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