



Sodium Manganese Oxide (Na₂Mn₃O₇) As A Versatile Battery Insertion Material



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Sulfur Ur. 32.065 238

Uranium 238.02891 14.0067



Energy Generation

Energy Storage











An Ideal Battery is Like an Ideal Spouse





* High Energy Density : Range of Travel (80-200 km/ charge)



- * High Power Density : Fast pick-up and fast charging
- * High Economy : Affordable and easy to manufacture
- * High Safety : Safe operation and storage





Energy Density = Potential (V) x Capacity (Q)





Potassium-ion Batteries



Properties	Li ⁺	Na⁺	K+
Elemental abundance (ppm)	20	23600	20000
Relative atomic mass:	6.94	23.0	39.10
Mass-to-electron ratio	6.94	23.0	39.10
Shannon's ionic radii (Angstrom)	0.76	1.02	1.38
E ⁰ (vs. SHE)/ V	-3.04	-2.71	-2.93
Melting point/ C	180.5	97.7	63.4
Theoretical capacity of ACoO ₂ (mAh g ⁻¹)	274	235	
Molar conductivity in AClO ₄ :PC (S cm ² mol ⁻¹)	6.54	7.16	
Desolvation energy in PC (kJ mol ⁻¹)	218.0	157.3	119.2
Coordination preference	oct/tet	oct/pris.	prismatic
Cost of carbonate (USD/ ton)	23000	200	1000











Battery Electrodes: The Alkali Ions





I. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : A 2.1 V cathode for Na-ion Batteries











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2 NaNO₃ + 3 MnCO₃ + O₂ ------ (600 C/ 4h) ----- Na₂Mn₃O₇ + 2 NO₂ + 3 CO₂



* Triclinic (P-1) Layered Structure Material* Non-toxic, Easy to Synthesize, Scalable, Economic

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Na₂Mn₃O₇ as a 2.1 V Sodium Insertion Material



 $Na_4Mn_3O_7 \sim rock salt structure?$

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II. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : A 4.1 V Anionic Redox Cathode





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RESEARCH ACCOUNT

Some solid state chemistry with holes: Anion-cation redox competition in solids*

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1. (extra) Li|Na in MO₆ layers

2. Vacancy in MO₆ layers



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Galvanostatic Cycling



Na₂Mn₃O₇ ~ Na_{4/7}[□_{1/7}Mn⁴⁺_{6/7}]O₂



Na₂Mn₃O₇ : 2.1 V cationic Redox + 4.1 V anionic redox activity



III. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : A 2.1 V Potassium Insertion Material



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Case 2: Na-based compounds for K insertion (Polyanions)









K insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide





* Na₂Mn₃O₇ : A layered structure triclinic compound
* In Potassium half-cell, it delivers ~2.1 Mn⁴⁺/Mn³⁺ redox activity
* Similar to Na half-cell, it undergoes a biphasic redox activity.





K insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide









K insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide





- * $Na_2Mn_3O_7$ undergoes two-phase redox activity
- * $Na_2Mn_3O_7$ | K cell has poor cycling stability similar to $Na_2Mn_3O_7$ | Na cell
- * Structural stability is retained.





IV. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : A 3.1 V Lithium Insertion Material



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Li insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide













Na₂Mn₃O₇ | Li half cells offer 3.1 V operation with good cycling stability over 200 cycles









Na₂Mn₃O₇ | Li half cells : * undergo triclinic to trigonal structure offer 3.1 V operation * XPS analysis confirms (de)lithiation with steady Na content





Li insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide





Na₂Mn₃O₇ | Li half cells : * undergo triclinic to trigonal structure offer 3.1 V operation * Involves solid-solution (single-phase) redox mechanism

Na₂Mn₃O₇ work as a 3.1 V lithium-insertion host material









V. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : An 1.4 V Zinc Insertion Material



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Mn-based Oxides for Zinc-ion Batteries



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Mn⁺²

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Cryptomelane $K_{1.33}Mn_8O_{16}$ (K_zMnO_2)







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- **Step-1** \checkmark 0.2M MnCl₂ + 0.1M Urea (NH₂CONH₂) in distilled H₂O
 - ✓ Calcined for 5 h at 180 $^\circ \rm C$
 - ✓ Resulted MnCO₃ cubes

Step-2 \checkmark 3 MnCO₃ + 2 NaNO₃ $\xrightarrow{600 \text{°C}}$ Na₂Mn₃O₇





Zn insertion into Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide





Na₂Mn₃O₇ work as a ~1.4 V zinc-insertion host material



VI. Na₂Mn₃O₇ : An Aqueous Li Insertion Material



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Sonochemical Synthesis: zeolites, oxides, inorganic compounds, ferrites etc.















Designing aqueous batteries with Na₂Mn₃O₇ layered oxide





Na₂Mn₃O₇ work as an efficient insertion host in aqueous batteries











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