

Supporting Information

Synthesis and Electrochemistry of $\text{Na}_{2.5}(\text{Fe}_{1-y}\text{Mn}_y)_{1.75}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ Solid Solutions for Na-Ion Batteries

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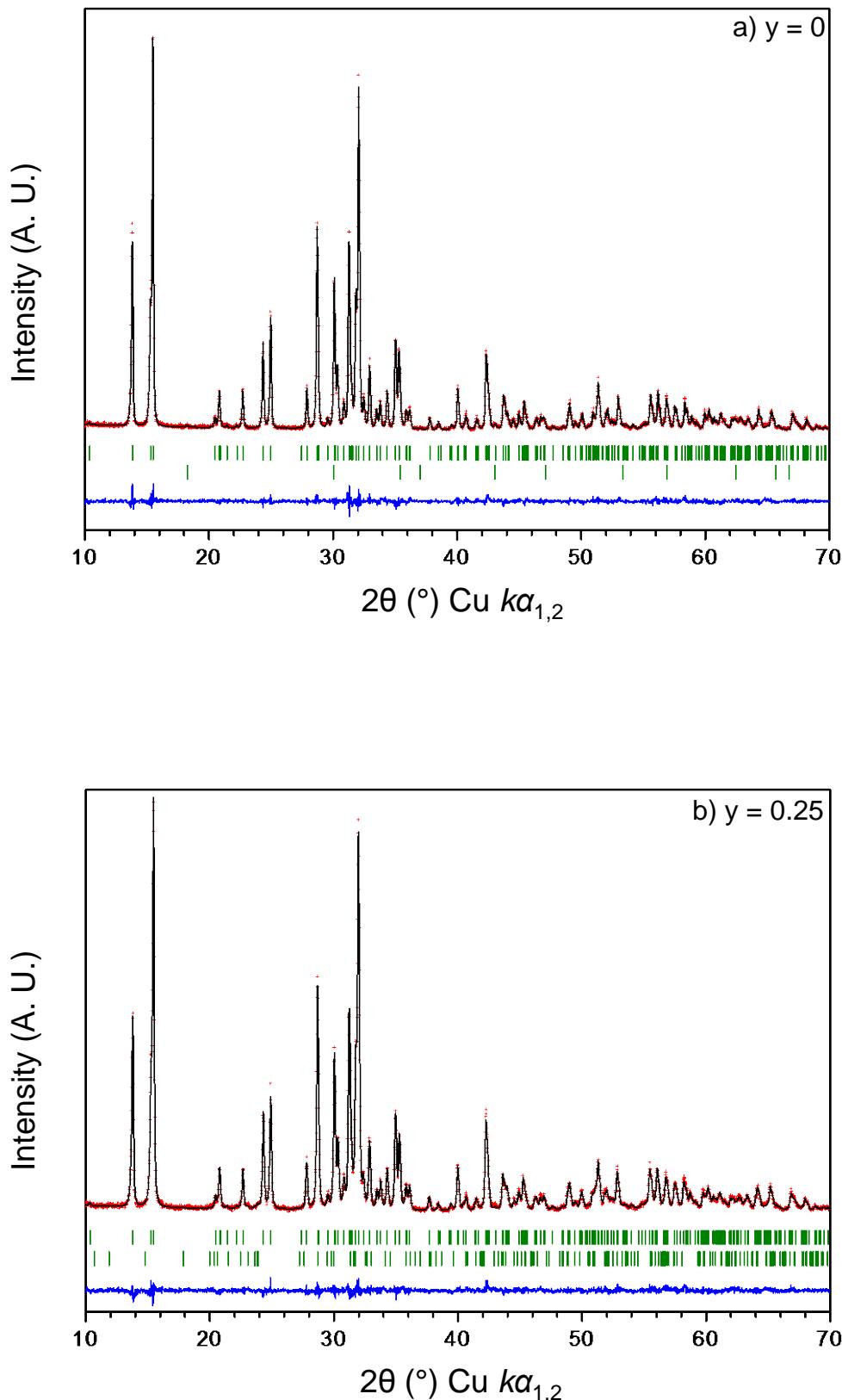


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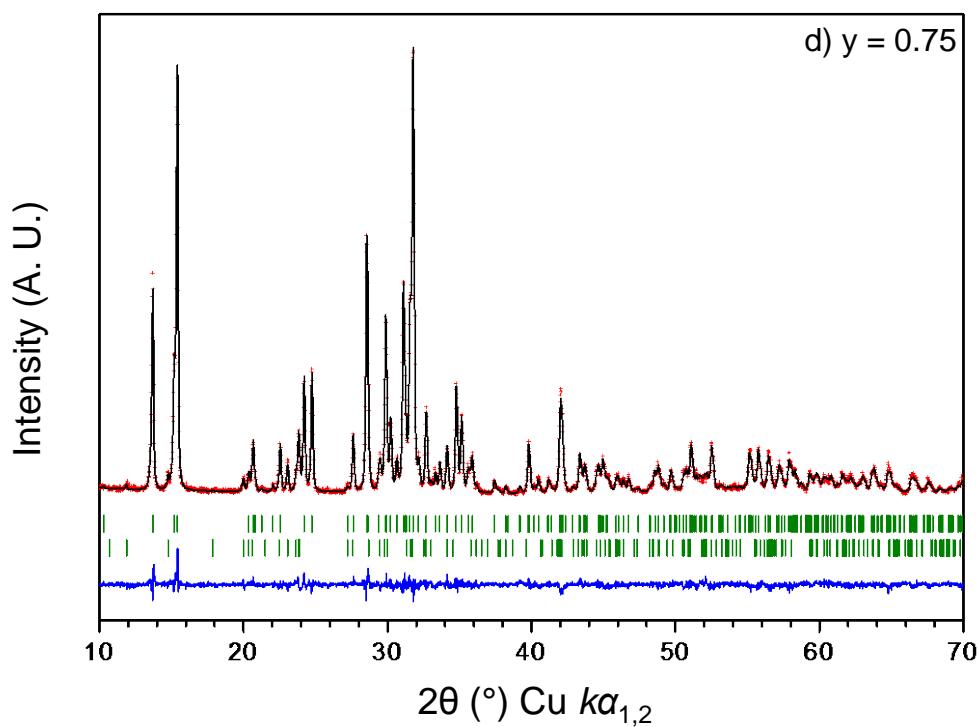
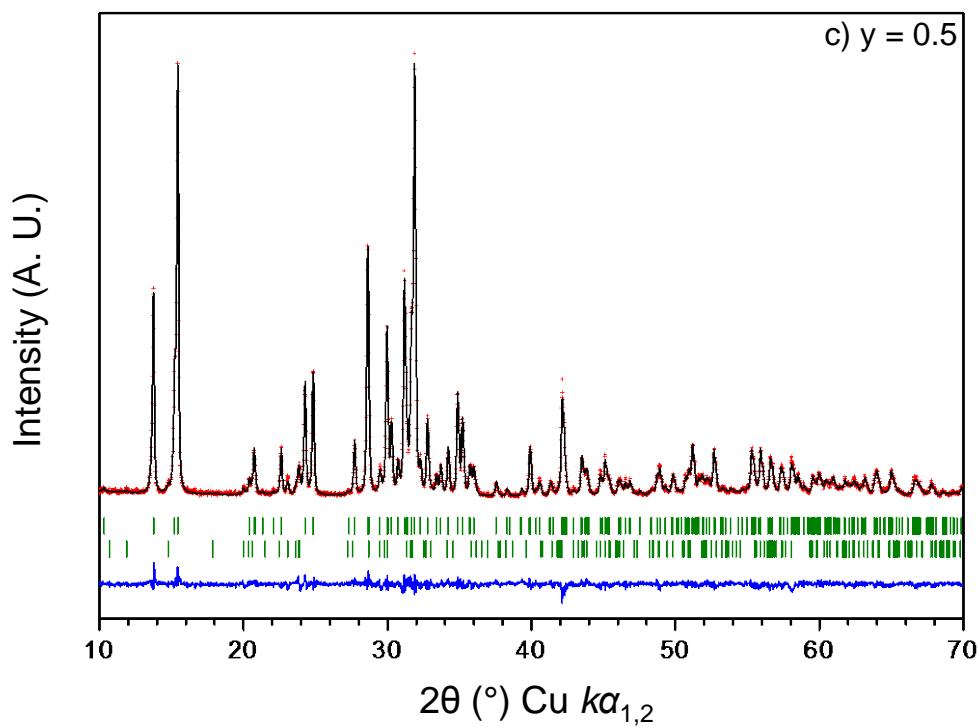


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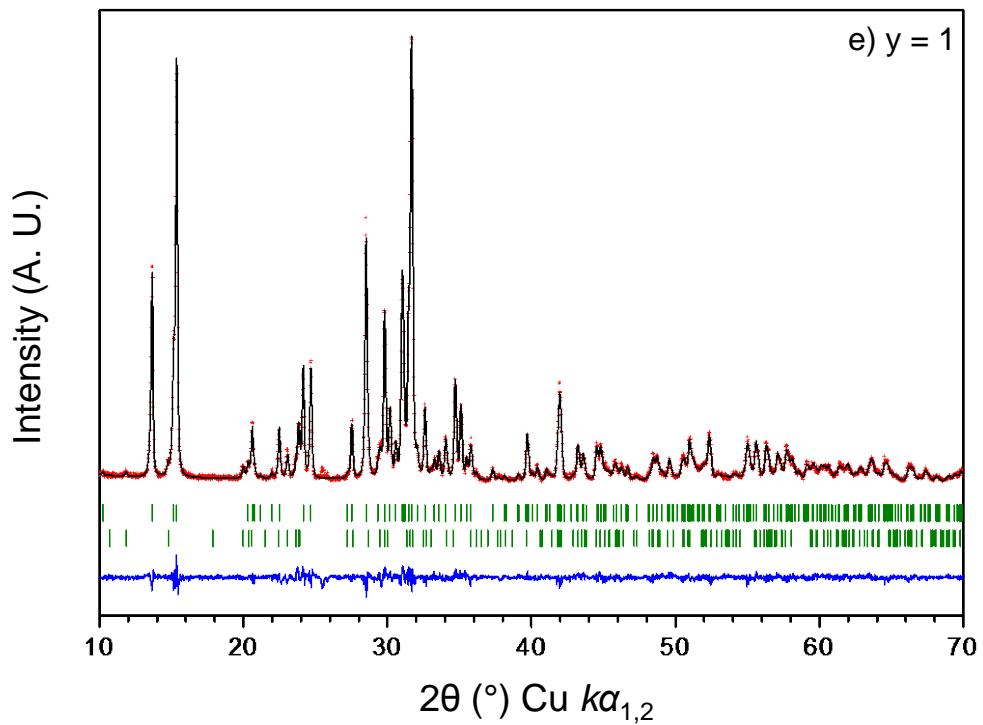


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a) $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{1.75}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ($y = 0$)

Space group: $C2/c$

$a = 12.6603(3)$ Å, $b = 12.7784(3)$ Å, $c = 6.5179(1)$ Å, $\beta = 115.55(1)$ °

$V = 951.37(4)$ Å³

% $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{1.75}(\text{SO}_4)_3 = 98.7$ %, % $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 = 1.3$ %

Reliability factors: $R_{wp} = 8.5$ %, $R_B = 1.73$ %

Atom	Site	Fractional coordinates			Occupancy	ADP (Å ²)
Na1	4e	0	0.7326(5)	1/4	1	2.2
Na2	4a	0	1/2	0	0.712(8)	5.8
Na3	4e	0	0.016(1)	1/4	0.57(2)	4
Na4	8f				0.140(5)	
		0.2693(2)	0.3421(2)	0.3518(4)	0.854(4)	1.2
Fe	8f					
S1	4e	0	0.2764(4)	1/4	1	1.2
O11	8f	0.0852(6)	0.3468(5)	0.214(1)	1	1.7
O12	8f	0.0544(5)	0.2085(5)	0.451(1)	1	1.5
S2	8f	0.2381(3)	0.1025(3)	0.1299(7)	1	1.4
O21	8f	0.2352(5)	0.1683(5)	0.317(1)	1	1
O22	8f	0.1782(5)	0.0032(6)	0.123(1)	1	2.2
O23	8f	0.3509(7)	0.0856(5)	0.165(1)	1	2.6
O24	8f	0.3256(5)	0.3407(5)	0.084(1)	1	1.7

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b) $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{1.31}\text{Mn}_{0.44}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ($y = 0.25$)**Space group: $C2/c$** $a = 12.6911(4)$ Å, $b = 12.8213(4)$ Å, $c = 6.5290(2)$ Å, $\beta = 115.61(1)$ ° $V = 958.00(5)$ % $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{1.31}\text{Mn}_{0.44}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ = 99.2 %, % $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3(\text{SO}_4)_4$ = 0.8 %**Reliability factors:** $R_{wp} = 8.2$ %, $R_B = 1.8$ %

Atom	Site	Fractional coordinates			Occupancy	ADP (Å ²)
Na1	4e	0	0.7338(5)	1/4	1	2.2
Na2	4a	0	1/2	0	0.70(1)	5.8
Na3	4e	0	0.015(1)	1/4	0.55(1)	4
Na4	8f				0.125	
Fe/Mn	8f	0.2696(2)	0.3439(2)	0.3513(4)	0.875	1.2
S1	4e	0	0.2768(4)	1/4	1	1.2
O11	8f	0.0830(5)	0.3486(5)	0.212(1)	1	1.7
O12	8f	0.0551(5)	0.2103(5)	0.455(1)	1	1.5
S2	8f	0.2390(3)	0.1023(3)	0.1312(7)	1	1.4
O21	8f	0.2331(5)	0.1685(5)	0.316(1)	1	1
O22	8f	0.1767(5)	0.0051(6)	0.125(1)	1	2.2
O23	8f	0.3626(7)	0.0851(5)	0.167(1)	1	2.6
O24	8f	0.3270(6)	0.3396(5)	0.080(1)	1	1.7

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c) $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{0.875}\text{Mn}_{0.875}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ($y = 0.5$)

Space group: $C2/c$

$a = 12.7227(4)$ Å, $b = 12.8656(4)$ Å, $c = 6.5452(2)$ Å, $\beta = 115.66(1)$ °

$V = 965.69(5)$ Å³

% $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{0.875}\text{Mn}_{0.875}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ = 95.4 %, % $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3(\text{SO}_4)_4$ = 4.6 %

Reliability factors: $R_{wp} = 8.5$ %, $R_B = 2.3$ %

Atom	Site	Fractional coordinates			Occupancy	ADP (Å ²)
Na1	4e	0	0.7331(6)	1/4	1	2.2
Na2	4a	0	1/2	0	0.71(1)	5.8
Na3	4e	0	0.015(1)	1/4	0.54(1)	4
Na4	8f				0.125	
Fe/Mn	8f	0.2700(2)	0.3450(2)	0.3406(4)	0.875	1.2
S1	4e	0	0.2770(4)	1/4	1	1.2
O11	8f	0.0823(6)	0.3492(5)	0.210(1)	1	1.7
O12	8f	0.0556(6)	0.2117(5)	0.456(1)	1	1.5
S2	8f	0.2387(4)	0.1030(3)	0.1308(7)	1	1.4
O21	8f	0.2332(6)	0.1677(5)	0.317(1)	1	1
O22	8f	0.1741(5)	0.0050(7)	0.123(1)	1	2.2
O23	8f	0.3639(7)	0.0860(5)	0.171(1)	1	2.6
O24	8f	0.3270(6)	0.3403(5)	0.077(1)	1	1.7

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d) $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{0.44}\text{Mn}_{1.31}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ($y = 0.75$)**Space group: $C2/c$** $a = 12.7566(4)$ Å, $b = 12.9095(4)$ Å, $c = 6.5605(2)$ Å, $\beta = 115.72(1)$ ° $V = 973.37(5)$ Å³% $\text{Na}_{2.5}\text{Fe}_{0.44}\text{Mn}_{1.31}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ = 91.8 %, % $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3(\text{SO}_4)_4$ = 8.2 %**Reliability factors:** R_{wp} = 8.8 %, R_B = 2.2 %

Atom	Site	Fractional coordinates			Occupancy	ADP (Å ²)
Na1	4e	0	0.7313(6)	1/4	1	2.2
Na2	4a	0	1/2	0	0.67(1)	5.8
Na3	4e	0	0.016(1)	1/4	0.58(1)	4
Na4	8f	0.2700(2)	0.3457(2)	0.3511(4)	0.125	1.2
Fe/Mn	8f				0.875	
S1	4e	0	0.2796(4)	1/4	1	1.2
O11	8f	0.0836(6)	0.3503(6)	0.213(1)	1	1.7
O12	8f	0.0552(6)	0.2139(5)	0.454(1)	1	1.5
S2	8f	0.2375(1)	0.1027(3)	0.1298(8)	1	1.4
O21	8f	0.2332(6)	0.1687(6)	0.314(1)	1	1
O22	8f	0.1744(6)	0.0050(7)	0.121(1)	1	2.2
O23	8f	0.3626(8)	0.0877(6)	0.171(1)	1	2.6
O24	8f	0.3297(6)	0.3398(6)	0.083(1)	1	1.7

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e) $\text{Na}_{2.6}\text{Mn}_{1.7}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ($y = 1.0$)

Space group: $C2/c$

$a = 12.7931(4)$ Å, $b = 12.9511(4)$ Å, $c = 6.5724(2)$ Å, $\beta = 115.77(1)$ °

$V = 980.67(6)$ Å³

% $\text{Na}_{2.6}\text{Mn}_{1.7}(\text{SO}_4)_3 = 91.7$ %, % $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3(\text{SO}_4)_4 = 8.3$ %

Reliability factors: $R_{wp} = 8.9$ %, $R_B = 2.3$ %

Atom	Site	Fractional coordinates			Occupancy	ADP (Å ²)
Na1	4e	0	0.7330(7)	1/4	1	2.2
Na2	4a	0	1/2	0	0.72(1)	5.8
Na3	4e	0	0.020(1)	1/4	0.56(1)	4
Na4	8f	0.2708(3)	0.3460(2)	0.3523(5)	0.13(2)	1.2
Mn	8f				0.86(1)	
S1	4e	0	0.2801(5)	1/4	1	1.2
O11	8f	0.0853(7)	0.3496(6)	0.219(1)	1	1.7
O12	8f	0.0547(7)	0.2147(6)	0.453(2)	1	1.5
S2	8f	0.2368(4)	0.1042(3)	0.1313(8)	1	1.4
O21	8f	0.2337(6)	0.1703(6)	0.319(1)	1	1
O22	8f	0.1765(6)	0.0075(7)	0.1222(1)	1	2.2
O23	8f	0.3595(8)	0.0895(6)	0.170(1)	1	2.6
O24	8f	0.3267(7)	0.3402(6)	0.087(1)	1	1.7

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Pristine materials					
Site	Parameters	y = 0	y = 0.25	y = 0.5	y = 0.75
Fe²⁺	δ (mms⁻¹)	1.280(1)	1.281(2)	1.278(2)	1.277(1)
	Δ* (mms⁻¹)	2.20(1)	2.21(1)	2.31(1)	2.33(1)
	Pop. (%)	100	100	100	100
After charge to 4.4 V					
Site	Parameters	y = 0	y = 0.25	y = 0.5	y = 0.75
Fe²⁺	δ (mms⁻¹)	1.224(1)	1.24(1)	1.26(4)	1.283(5)
	Δ* (mms⁻¹)	2.60(1)	2.54(1)	2.35(1)	2.36(1)
	Pop. (%)	12	23	33	84
Fe³⁺	δ (mms⁻¹)	0.484(1)	0.487(4)	0.485(4)	0.55(2)
	Δ* (mms⁻¹)	0.86(1)	0.83(1)	0.73(1)	0.35(4)
	Pop. (%)	88	77	67	16
After discharge back to 2.5 V					
Site	Parameters	y = 0	y = 0.25	y = 0.5	y = 0.75
Fe²⁺	δ (mms⁻¹)	1.277(2)	1.281(1)	1.275(1)	1.286(3)
	Δ* (mms⁻¹)	2.0(1)	2.11(4)	2.25(1)	2.34(1)
	Pop. (%)	100	100	100	100

Table S2. Mossbauer parameters (isomer shift (δ), quadrupole splitting (Δ^*) and population (Pop.) of of the $\text{Na}_{2.5}(\text{Fe}_{1-y}\text{Mn}_y)_{1.75}(\text{SO}_4)_3$ solid solutions ($y = 0, 0.25, 0.5$ and 0.75) in their pristine, charged (4.4 V) and discharged (2.5 V) states.