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## **Supporting Information for**

## Metastable and Nanosize Cation-Disordered Rocksalt-type Oxides; Revisit on

Stoichiometric LiMnO<sub>2</sub> and NaMnO<sub>2</sub>

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Figure S1. Changes in XRD patterns from zigzag-layered LiMnO<sub>2</sub> to rocksalt LiMnO<sub>2</sub> during



mechanical milling.

Figure S2. A fitting result of rocksalt LiMnO<sub>2</sub> by Rietveld analysis. Note that the presence of

defects at Li sites is considered for the analysis, which is further discussed in the later section.



Figure S3. Charge/discharge curves of 10<sup>th</sup> cycle for zigzag layered LiMnO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S4**. Charge/discharge curves of rocksalt LiMnO<sub>2</sub> before/after mixing with AB by ball milling

at 10 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S5. Comparison of SEM images of rocksalt  $LiMnO_2$  before/after mixing with AB by ball milling. EDX mappings of the sample after milling with AB are also shown. Carbon is uniformly distributed in the sample after milling.



Figure S6. *Ex-situ* synchrotron XRD patterns of rocksalt  $Li_xMnO_2$  for the initial charge/discharge

process.



Figure S7. Changes in XRD patterns of rocksalt Li<sub>x</sub>MnO<sub>2</sub> upon electrochemical cycles.



Figure S8. Changes in XRD patterns of rocksalt Na<sub>x</sub>MnO<sub>2</sub> for the initial charge/discharge process.



Figure S9. XAS spectra of fully charged/discharged rocksalt  $Li_xMnO_2$  with  $Mn_2O_3$  and  $MnO_2$  used

as reference materials. Pre-edge data are also highlighted in the inset.



**Figure S10**. Rate capability of rocksalt  $Na_xMnO_2$ . The cell was charged at 10 mA g<sup>-1</sup> and then

discharged at different rates. Sample loading was 1.85 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>.