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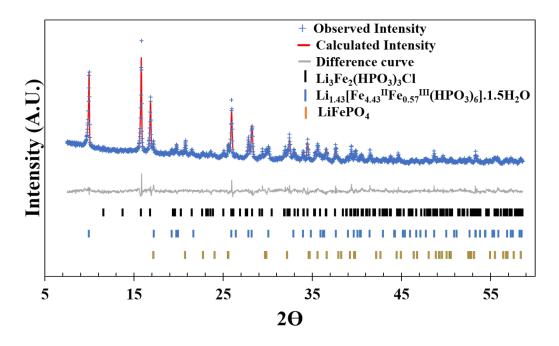


Figure S1. The Rietveld refinement employing GSAS-II (Toby & Von Dreele, J. Appl. Cryst. 46, 544-549, 2013), showing the observed, calculated and difference curve after the quantitative refinement of three-phases yielding 43%, 36% and 21% for $Li_3Fe_2(HPO_3)_3CI$, $Li_{1.43}[Fe_{4.43}||Fe_{0.57}|||(HPO_3)_6]\cdot 1.5H_2O$, and LiFePO₄, respectively. The final residual was wR = 3.33%.

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