

Sustainable, low Ni-containing Mg-doped layered oxides as cathodes for sodium-ion batteries

Table S1: Comparison of previously reported electrochemical performances of related cathodes with our best material.

	Low rate / mA h g ⁻¹ (C rate) voltage limits /V	High rate / mA h g ⁻¹ (C rate) voltage limits /V	Reference
Na _{0.57} [Li _{0.1} (Fe _{0.5} Mn _{0.5}) _{0.9}]O ₂	200 (C/10) 1.5-4.3	60 (5C) 1.5-4.3	[1]
Na _{0.5} [Ni _{0.23} Fe _{0.13} Mn _{0.63}]O ₂	200 (C/10) 1.5-4.6	60 (5C) 1.5-4.6	[2]
Na _{2/3} Fe _{1/2} Mn _{1/2} O ₂	160 (C/10) 1.5-4.25	N/A	[3]
F-doped Na _{0.67} [Mg _{0.28} Mn _{0.72}]O ₂	140 (C/10) 1.5-4.4	~50 (3C) 1.5-4.4	[4]
Na _{2/3} Mn _{0.8} Fe _{0.1} Mg _{0.1} O ₂	168 (C/10) 1.5-4.2	80 (5C) 1.5-4.2	[5]
Na _{0.67} Fe _{0.425} Mn _{0.425} Mg _{0.15} O ₂	146.6 (C/10) 1.5-4.2	58.4 (2C) 1.5-4.2	[6]
Na _{0.8} Mn _{0.5} Fe _{0.5} O ₂	180 (C/5) 1.5-4.2 V	35 (4C) 1.5-4.2	[7]
Na _{0.67} Fe _{0.4} Mn _{0.5} Mg _{0.1} O ₂	127.5 (C/2) 2.0-4.3	ca. 50, (5C) 2.0-4.3	[8]
Na _{0.67} Fe _{0.5} Mn _{0.46} Mg _{0.04} O ₂	182.04 (C/5) 1.5-4.2	ca. 20, (5C) 1.5-4.2	[9]
Na _{0.67} Mg _{0.05} Ni _{0.05} Mn _{0.9} O ₂	201.4 (C/10) 1.5-4.5	102 (5C) 1.5-4.5	This work

N/A: Not available data

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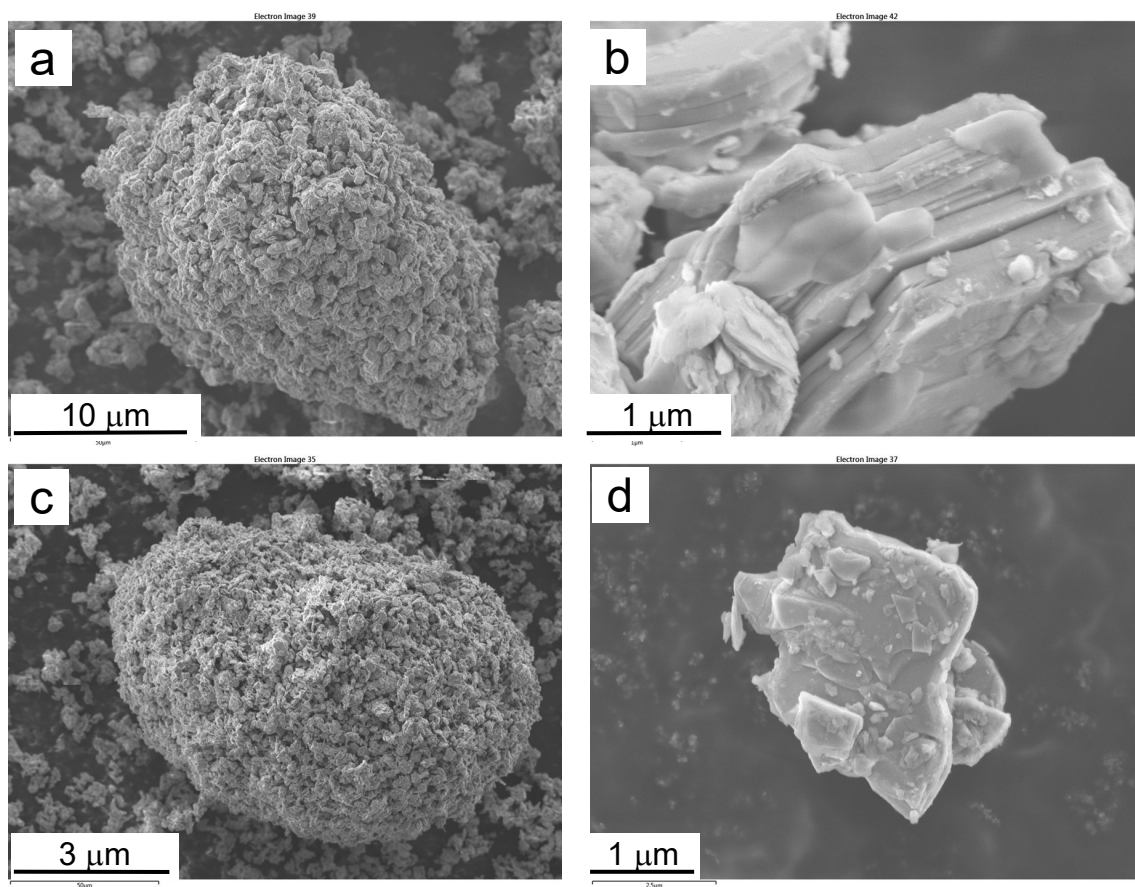


Figure S1. FE-SEM micrographs of a, b) F0N05 and c, d) F1N15 at two different magnifications.

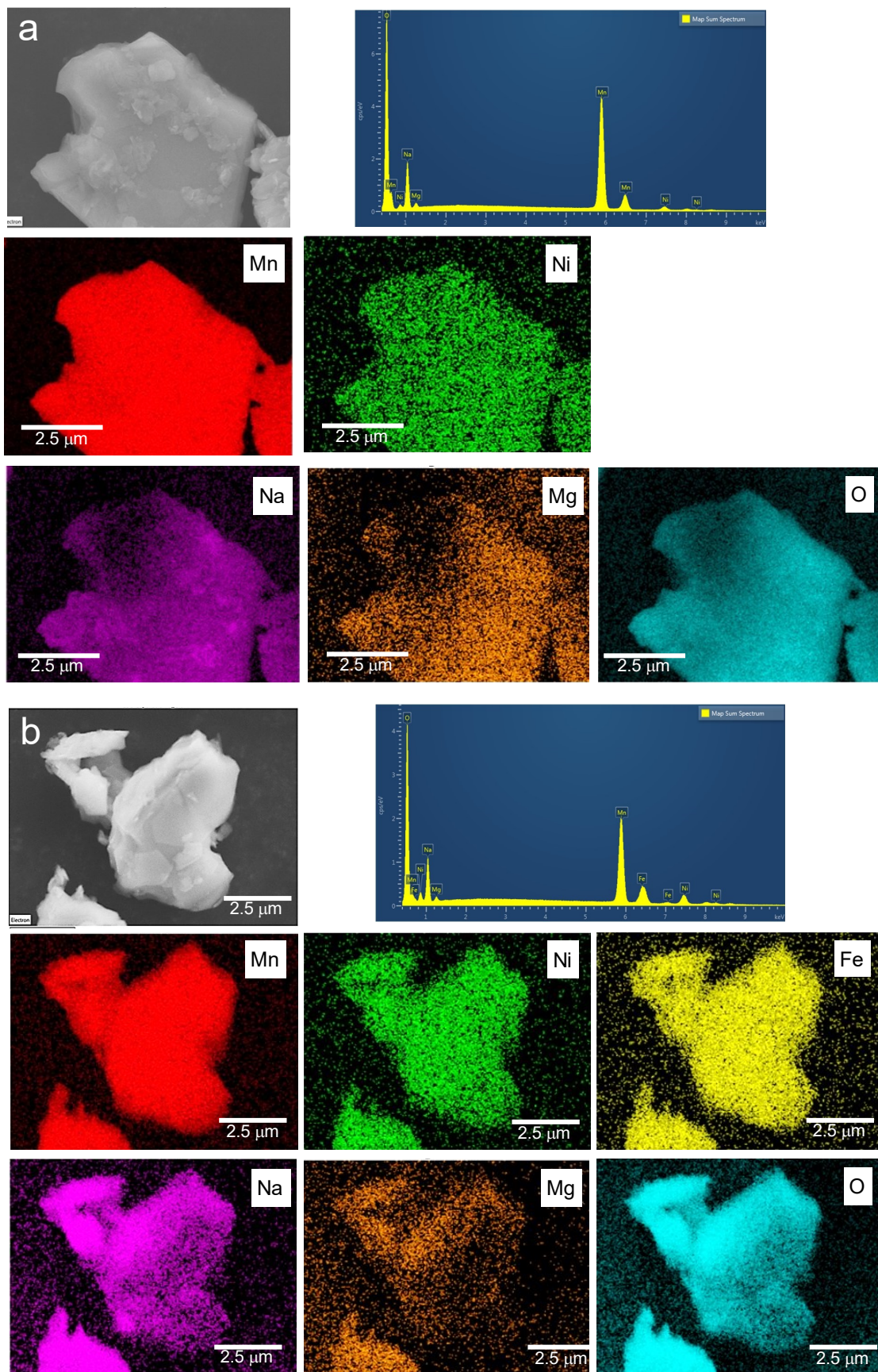


Figure S2: EDX spectrum and maps for elements, Na, Mg, Fe, Ni, Mn, and O for a) F0N05; b) and F1N15 samples

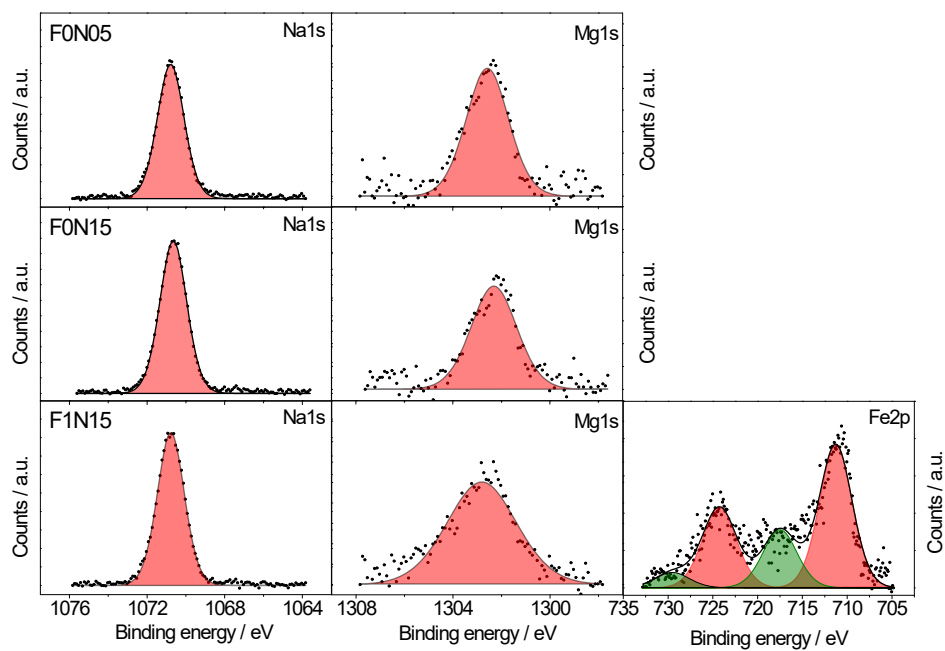


Figure S3: XPS sub-spectra recorded at the Na1s, Mg1s and Fe2p core levels of F0N05, F0N15 and F1N15 samples.

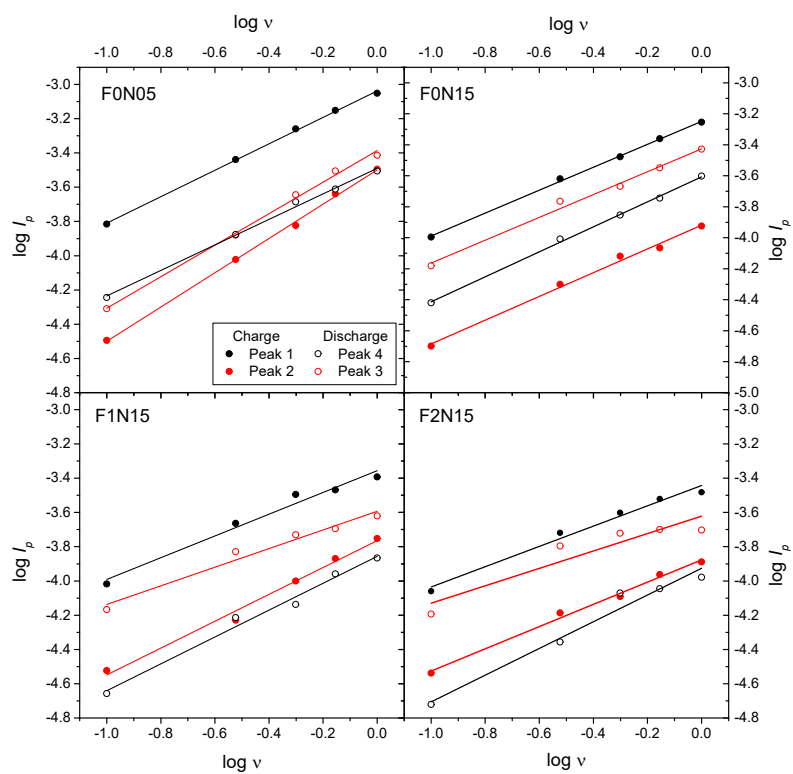


Figure S4: Linear fitting of the $\log I$ versus $\log v$ plots of the anodic and cathodic peaks, derived from the cyclic voltammograms recorded after one cycle at C/10 in Figure 5, for the studied samples.

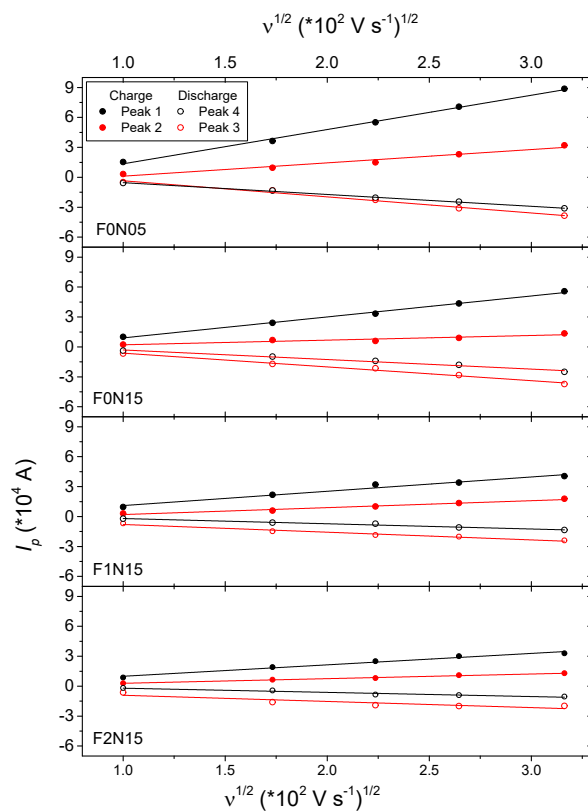


Figure S5: Plots of the peak current (I_p) versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$), derived from the cyclic voltammograms recorded after one cycle at C/10 in Figure 5, used for the calculation of the apparent diffusion coefficients based on the Randles-Sevcik equation.

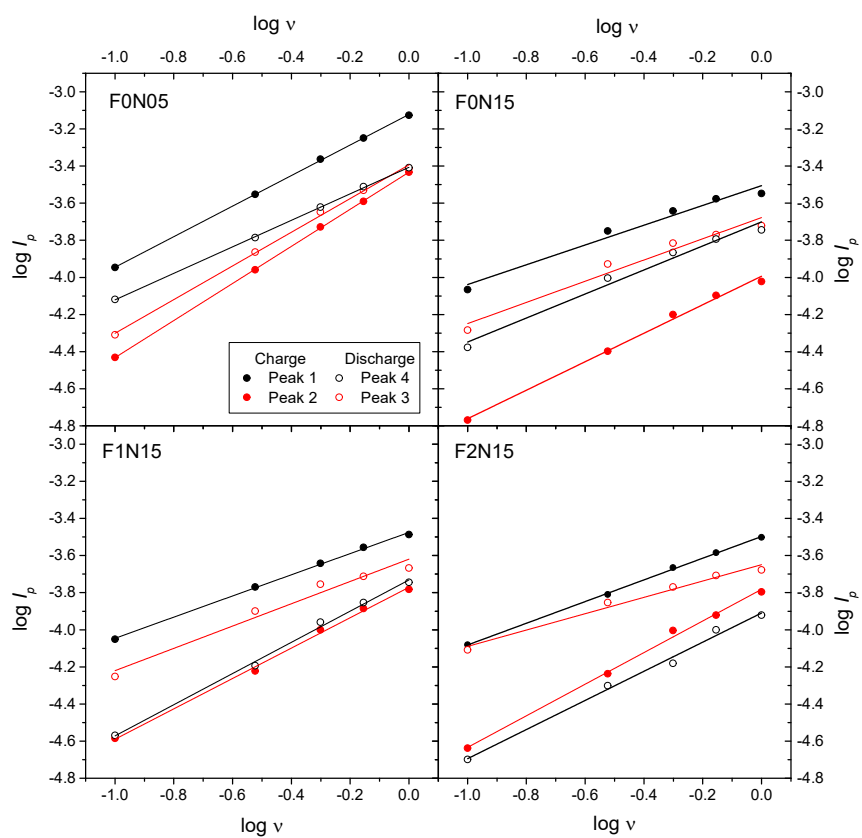


Figure S6: Linear fitting of the $\log I$ versus $\log v$ plots of the anodic and cathodic peaks, derived from the cyclic voltammograms recorded after the 100th cycle at 1C in Figure 9, for the studied samples.

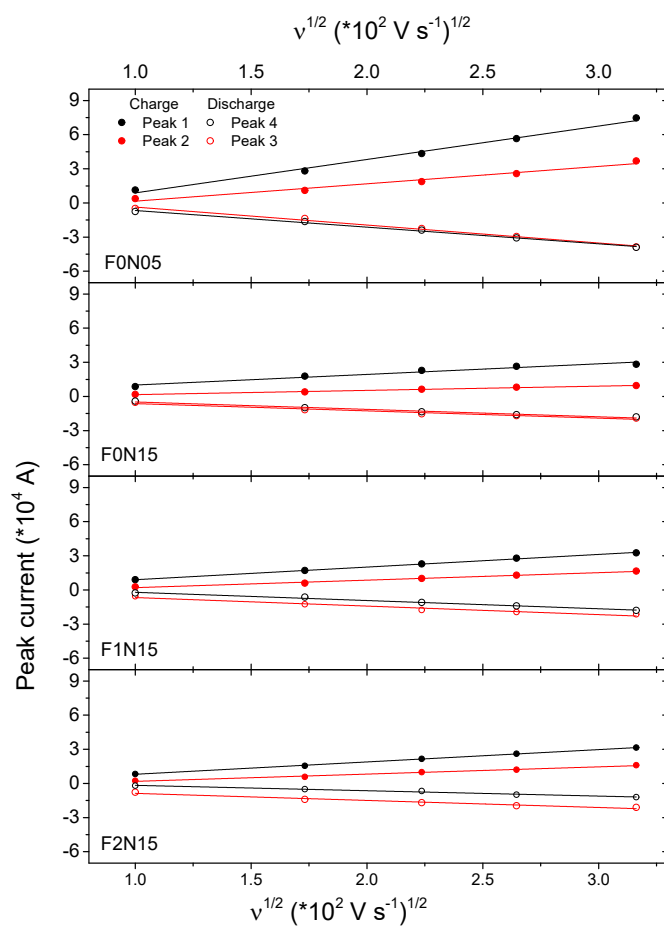


Figure S7: Plots of the peak current (I_p) versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$), derived from the cyclic voltammograms recorded after the 100th cycle at 1C in Figure 9, used for the calculation of the apparent diffusion coefficients based on the Randles-Sevcik equation.