

Supplemental Information

A Data-driven Framework to Accelerate the Discovery of Hybrid Cathode Materials for Metal-based Batteries

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Table S1: Elements used to exclude compounds from the compositional spaces of the source materials datasets based on their scarcity, toxicity, and radioactivity.

Scarce elements	Toxic elements	Radioactive elements
Au, Ag, Pt, Os, Te, Ru, Ir, Rh, Re, Ra, Po, Tc, Pm, and At	Pb, Hg, Tl, As, and Sb	Fr, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, and Lr

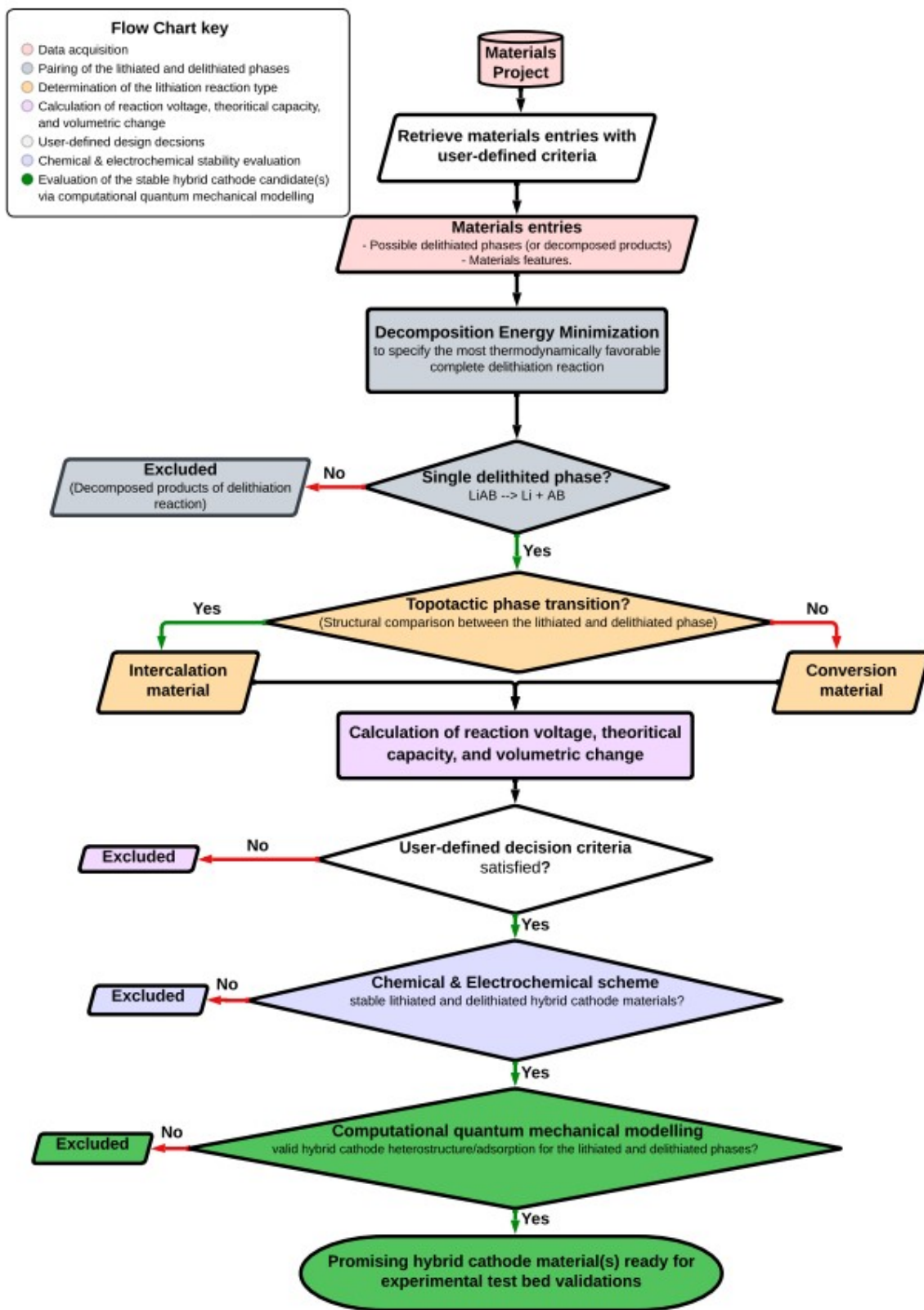


Figure S1: The flowchart of the data-driven framework developed in this work for the discovery of hybrid cathode materials for metal-based batteries.

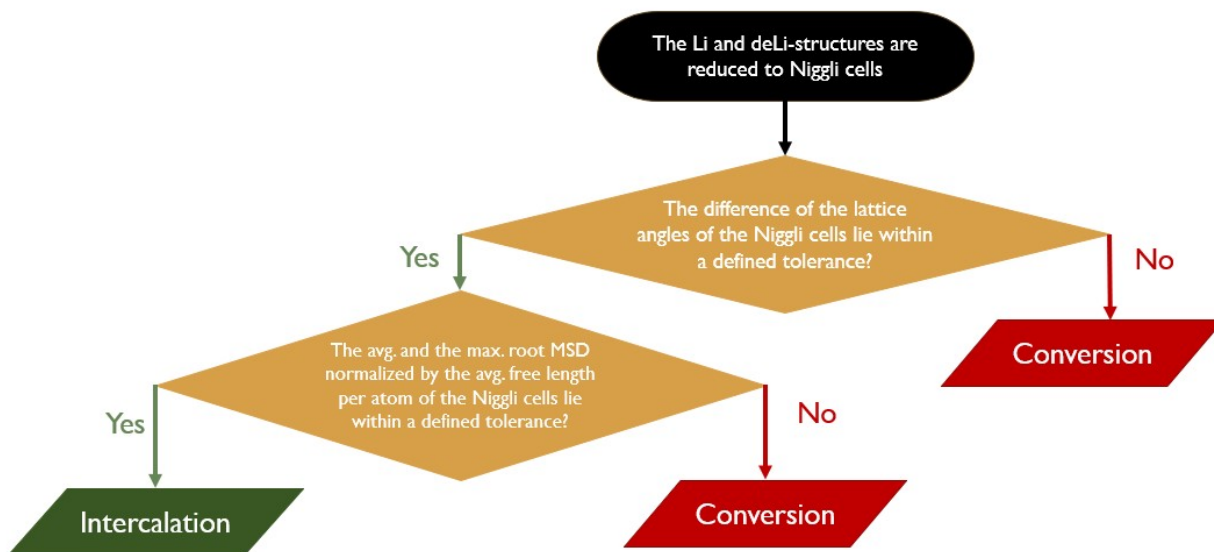


Figure S2: The decision framework used in the StructureMatcher algorithm to identify whether a cathode material is an interaction or conversion material.

Table S2: List of intercalation phases that were excluded due to the instability of their delithiated phases.

Lithiated phases	Delithiated phases	Reason for exclusion
mp-1206881 (LiTaS ₂)	mp-1984 (TaS ₂)	No μ_{Ta} overlap for TaS ₂ and S ₈
mp-1666120 (LiCrPO ₄)	mp-25452 (CrPO ₄)	No μ_{O} overlap for CrPO ₄ and S ₈
mp-26111 (LiCr(PO ₃) ₃)	mp-26112 (Cr(PO ₃) ₃)	No μ_{O} overlap for Cr(PO ₃) ₃ and S ₈
mp-4226 (LiCrS ₂)	mp-755263 (CrS ₂)	CrS ₂ has high energy above the hull
mp-752431 (LiVPO ₄)	mp-767632 (VPO ₄)	No μ_{O} overlap for VPO ₄ and S ₈
mp-755664 (Li ₂ (TaS ₂) ₃)	mp-1984 (TaS ₂)	No μ_{Ta} overlap for TaS ₂ and S ₈
mp-757319 (LiVPO ₄)	mp-18835 (VPO ₄)	No μ_{O} overlap for VPO ₄ and S ₈
mp-765022 (LiVPO ₄)	mp-18835 (VPO ₄)	No μ_{O} overlap for VPO ₄ and S ₈
mp-767171 (Li ₅ (NbS ₂) ₇)	mp-10033 (NbS ₂)	NbS ₂ is not stable at all with S ₈
mp-767218 (Li ₉ (NbS ₂) ₁₄)	mp-10033 (NbS ₂)	NbS ₂ is not stable at all with S ₈
mp-7936 (LiNbS ₂)	mp-10033 (NbS ₂)	NbS ₂ is not stable at all with S ₈

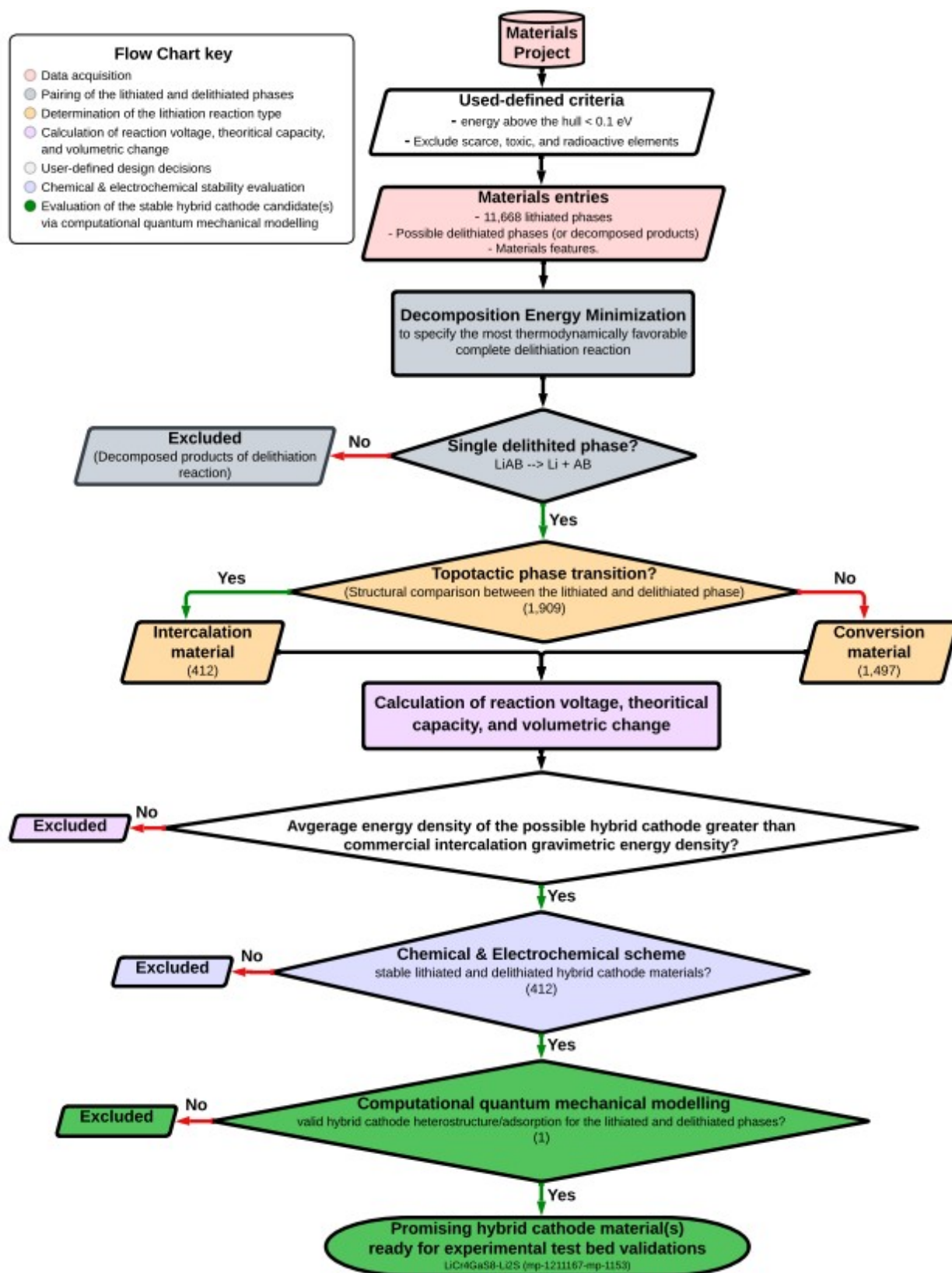


Figure S3: The flowchart of the data-driven framework used in the case study to design a high-energy density Li hybrid cathode material.

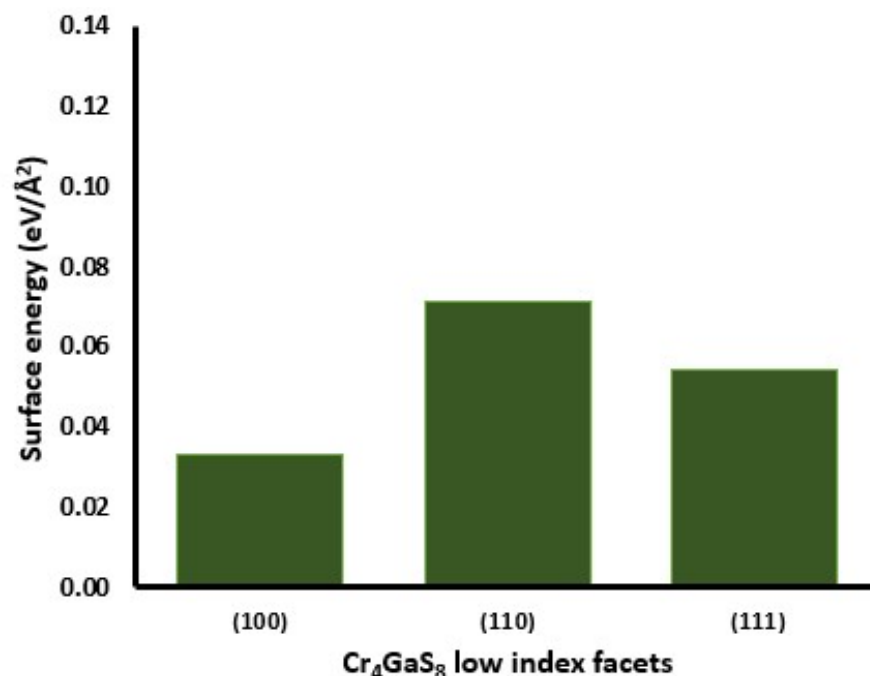


Figure S4: Surface energies for the (100), (110), and (111) facets of Cr₄GaS₈ were compared at neutral charge. The (100) facet possesses the lowest surface energy and was adopted for the

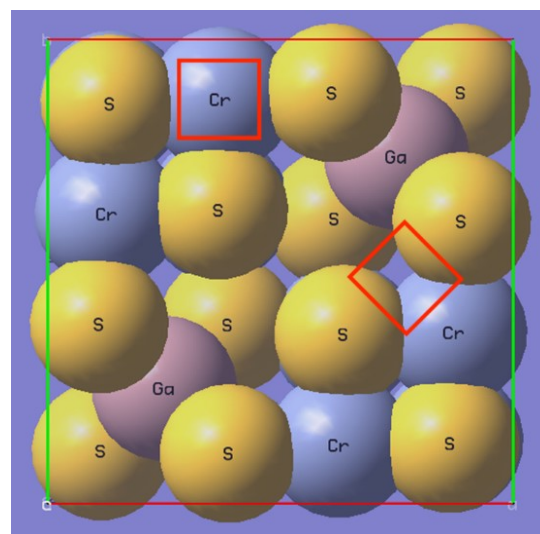
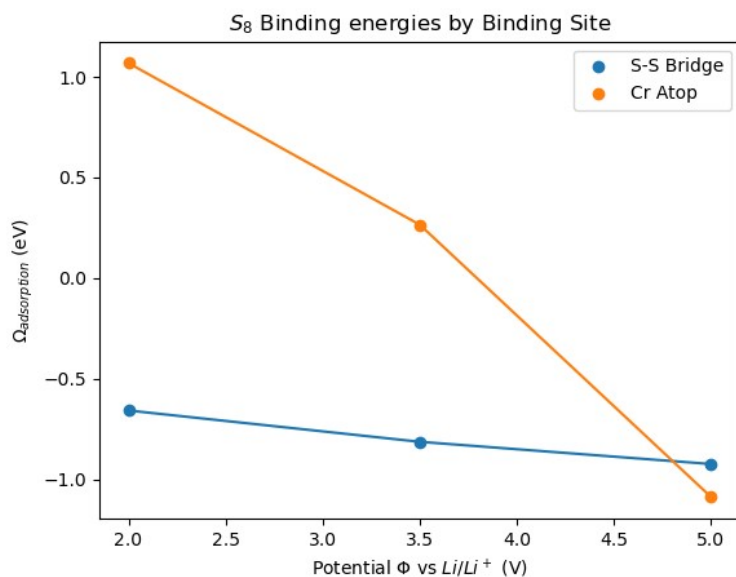


Figure S5: S₈ binding energies at the S-S bridge and Cr-atop sites of Cr₄GaS₈, where the electron reservoir potential was sampled over the charging (delithiation) operating window adsorption study.

Figure S6: The binding sites of S-S bridge and Cr-atop in Cr₄GaS₈ (100) facet. Cr-atop are indicated by red boxes.

