ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

S1. XRD Refinement using different space groups



Refinement of Li_2CoGeO_4 with Pbn2₁ space group (β_1 phase)



Refinement of Li_2CoGeO_4 with $P2_1/n$ space group (γ_0 phase)

Figure S2. X-ray diffraction pattern comparison of hydro-LCG to simulated diffraction patterns of different LCG polymorphs from 15-90 ° two theta.



Figure S3. Table of simulated stabilization energies for LCG in different polymorph structures relative to LZG polymorph

Space Group (polymorph)	Calculated Energy Relative to LZG Polymorph (meV)
P2 ₁ /n (γ ₀)	69
Pmna (γ _{II})	244
$Pmn2_1(\beta_{\mathrm{II}})$	89
Pbn2 ₁ ($\beta_{\rm I}$)	28

Figure S4. Cyclic voltammagrams at a 1 mVs⁻¹ scan rate for (a) hydro-LCG and (b) Co_3O_4 as well as a 10 mVs⁻¹ scan rate for (c) hydro-LCG and (d) Co_3O_4 in 0.1 M NaOH. (Replica of Figure 5, but all data are plotted at same scale)

