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Elucidating and controlling phase integration factors in Co-free Li-rich layered cathodes for lithium-ion batteries

Next-generation Co-free Li-rich layered oxides require coherent lattice integrity between R and M domains to achieve high capacity and extended cycle life. Atomic Li-Ni anti-site defects induce lattice strain that disrupts this coherence. By precise defect engineering to alleviate strain and reestablish domain homogeneity, both energy density and cycling stability are markedly enhanced.

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