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Supplementary Information

Enhancement of battery performance of $LiMn_2O_4$: Correlations between electrochemical and magnetic properties

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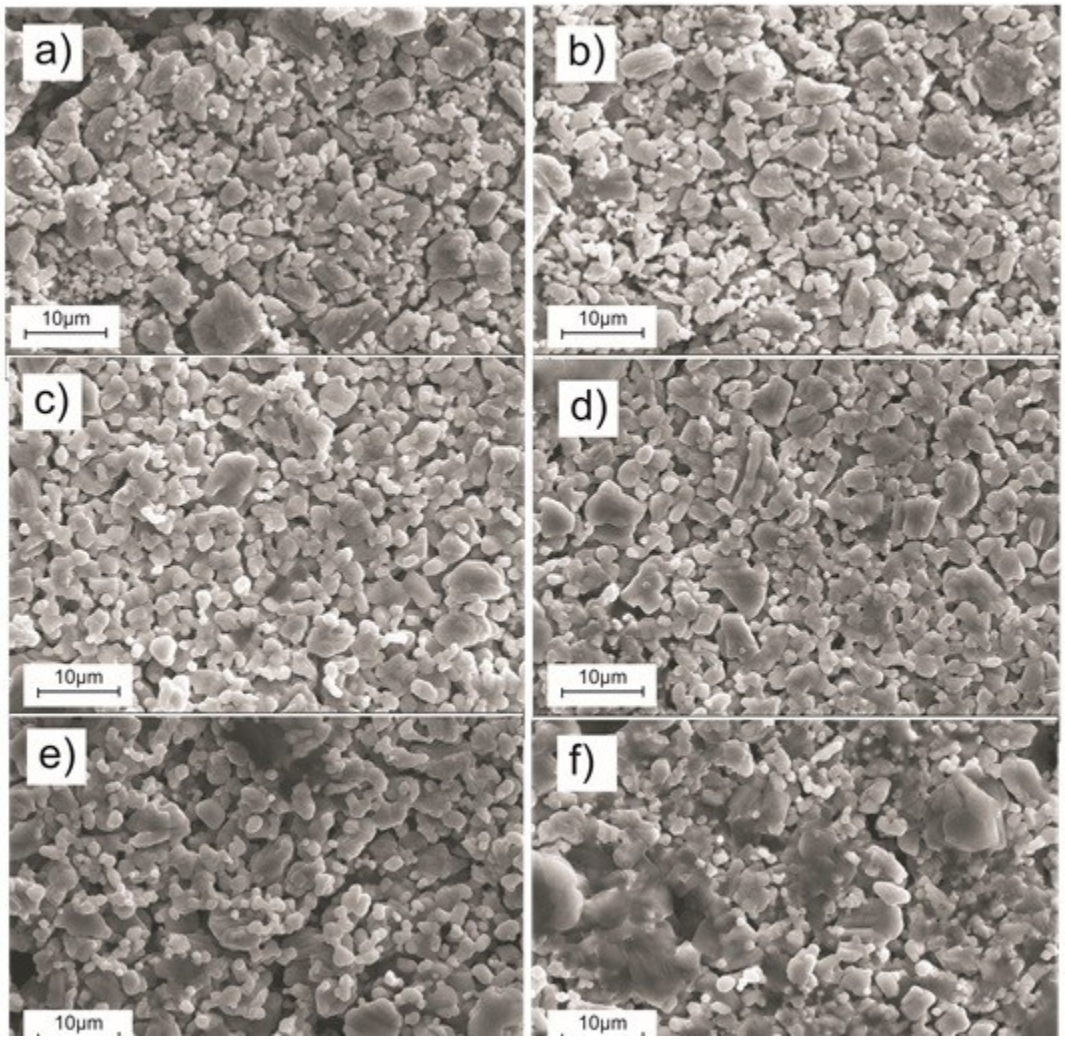

Fig. S1 SEM image of $LiMn_{2-x}B_xO_4$ samples where a) x=0, b) x=0.125, c) x=0.25. d) x=0.50, e) x=0.75 and f) x=1.

Figure S1 shows the scanning electron microscopy images of $LiMn_{2-x}B_xO_4$ samples. The images indicate that Boron substitution does not significantly affect the morphology. In x=0 sample there are large and

small grains. The sizes of the grains become more homogenous as the boron content increases for $x<0.75$ sample. For $x=0.75$ and 1 samples, various sizes of grans appears due to appearance of impurity phases.