

## Supporting Information

### Lithium deintercalation behavior in Li-rich vanadium phosphate as a potential cathode for Li-ion batteries

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**Table S1.** Structure parameters of  $\text{Li}_9\text{V}_3(\text{P}_2\text{O}_7)_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  determined from Rietveld refinement of high power X-ray diffraction at 300 K and first-principles density functional calculations (enclosed in parentheses).

Atoms	Wyckoff Sites	x	y	z	Occupancy
P(1)	4d	2/3 (0.6667)	1/3 (0.3333)	0.6245 (0.6228)	1.00
P(2)	12g	0.3157 (0.3146)	0.0883 (0.0877)	0.8454 (0.8462)	1.00
V	6f	0.5679 (0.5692)	0 (0)	3/4 (0.75)	1.00
Li(1)	2b	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.00
Li(2)	4d	2/3 (0.6667)	1/3 (0.3334)	0.8846 (0.8752)	1.00
Li(3)	12g	0.3364 (0.3377)	0.1016 (0.0997)	0.0622 (0.0615)	1.00
O(1)	4d	2/3 (0.6667)	1/3 (0.3333)	0.5131 (0.5108)	1.00
O(2)	6f	0.2105 (0.2089)	0 (0)	3/4 (0.75)	1.00
O(3)	12g	0.6763 (0.6795)	0.1878 (0.1893)	0.6638 (0.6633)	1.00
O(4)	12g	0.4798 (0.4814)	0.1052 (0.1069)	0.8355 (0.8348)	1.00
O(5)	12g	0.3292 (0.3284)	0.2536 (0.2523)	0.8451 (0.8476)	1.00
O(6)	12g	0.2229 (0.2222)	0.9937 (0.9918)	0.9356 (0.9364)	1.00

Space group:  $P\bar{3}c1$  (trigonal), unit cell parameters:  $a=b=9.737$  (9.6761) Å,  $c=13.615$  (13.4806) Å,  $\alpha=\beta=90^\circ$ ,  $\gamma=120^\circ$ . Cell volume: 1117.89 (1093.31) Å<sup>3</sup>. Reliability factors— $R_p$ : 7.5%,  $R_{wp}$ : 11.8%.