## **Supporting Material**

## Degradation of HV cathodes for advanced lithium ion batteries – differential capacity study on differently balanced cells

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Raman spectra of ordered LiNi<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>1.5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

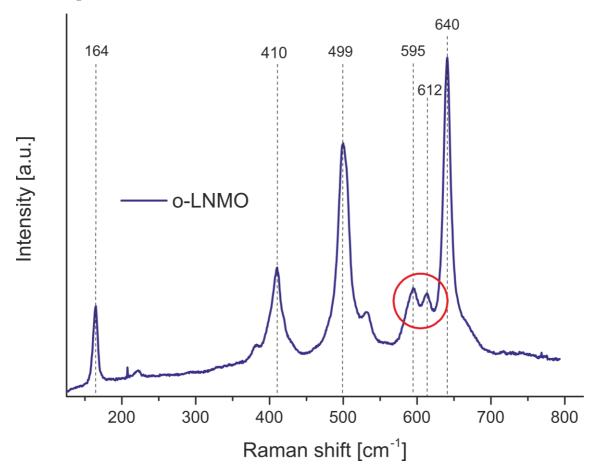


Figure S1. Raman spectra at an excitation wavelength  $\lambda$  of 785 nm (Laser from Oxxius, 13.5 mW) of ordered LiNi<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>1.5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. The scattered light was gathered by a high aperture microscope objective and analysed with a Shamrock detector (800 l/mm grating, 80 µm slit and 55 s accumulation time) and Andor Solis software.

Figure S1 shows the Raman spectra of ordered  $LiNi_{0.5}Mn_{1.5}O_4$  at an excitation wavelength  $\lambda$  of 785 nm. The red circle shows two local maxima (595 and 612 cm<sup>-1</sup>), which are typical for ordered  $LiNi_{0.5}Mn_{1.5}O_4$ . Disordered  $LiNi_{0.5}Mn_{1.5}O_4$  has at this Raman shift a plateau, which is not separated in two peeks. [1]

## Reference

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