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Abstract

FeF₃ with a hexagonal-tungsten-bronze structure (HTB-FeF₃) has been proposed as

a promising cathode material with high theoretical specific capacity and voltage.

However, it suffers from the drawbacks of poor Li kinetics and cycling life due to

poor electrical conductivity. Moreover, its fundamental information, such as its

geometrical structure, elastic properties and electronic structure, can rarely be found.

Hence, first-principle calculations have been carried out to systematically investigate

the effects of Co doping on the FeF₃. We focus on $Co_xFe_{1-x}F_3$ systems, in which x is

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