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演題 : Enabling Prescriptive Synthesis of Metastable Ternary Oxides with Mixed Anions

Complex oxides enable a diverse set of electronic properties. However, we do not yet know how to prescriptively synthesize desired compositions or polymorphs of materials, particularly if they are metastable. Metathesis (or double-exchange) reactions are well suited to address synthesis questions pertaining to atomic transport and permit the identification of incipient stages of phase differentiation in solid-state reactions. As an example, the reaction, $A_2CO_3 + Mn_2O_3 + YCI_3$, where A = Li, Na, or K, yields different Y-Mn-O products (and polymorphs) depending on which spectating alkali is present. From a combination of in situ and ex situ analysis of myriad synthesis reactions combined with first-principles calculation of thermodynamic parameters, we identify competent intermediates that enable kinetic control of the reaction, such as the phases $LiMnO_2$ and YOCI. These results allow us to establish the critical processes in solid-state reaction pathways that enable, or hinder, prescriptive synthesis.



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