

Supplementary Materials

Effect of transitional metals (Mn and Ni) substitution in LiCoPO₄ olivines

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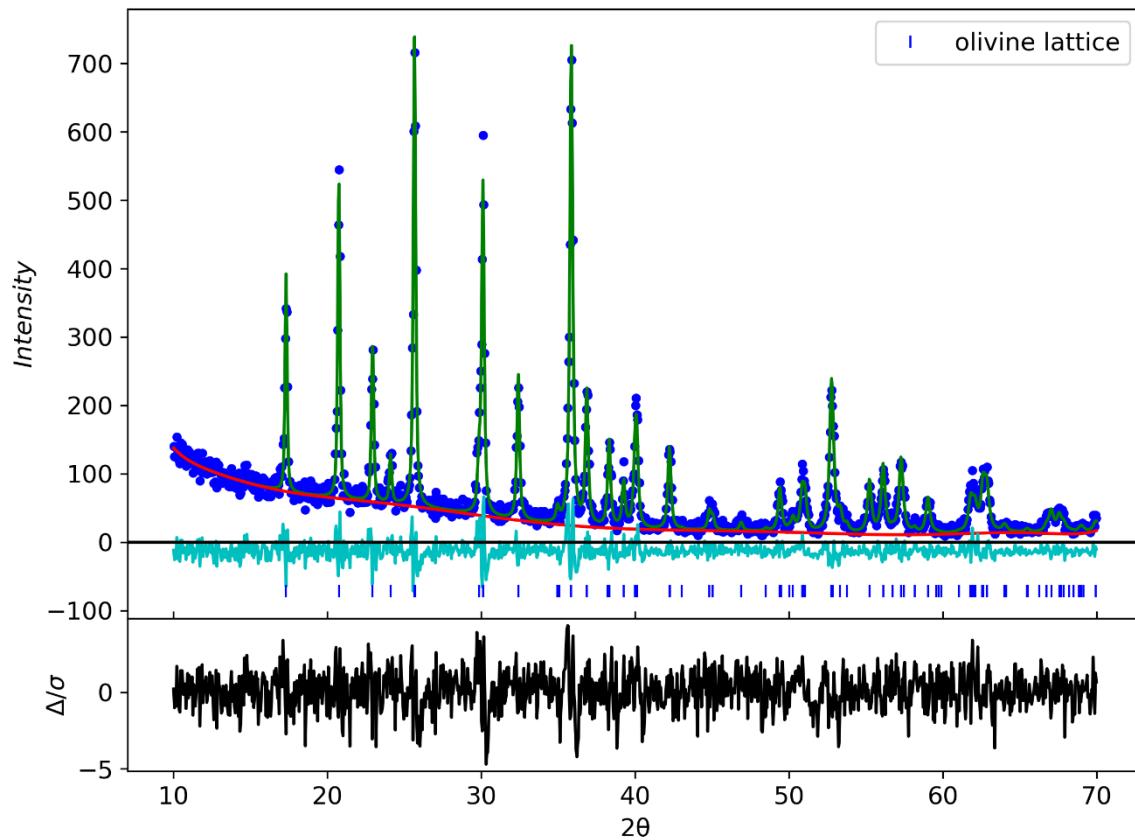


Figure S1. Rietveld refinement plot obtained for the LCmP samples.

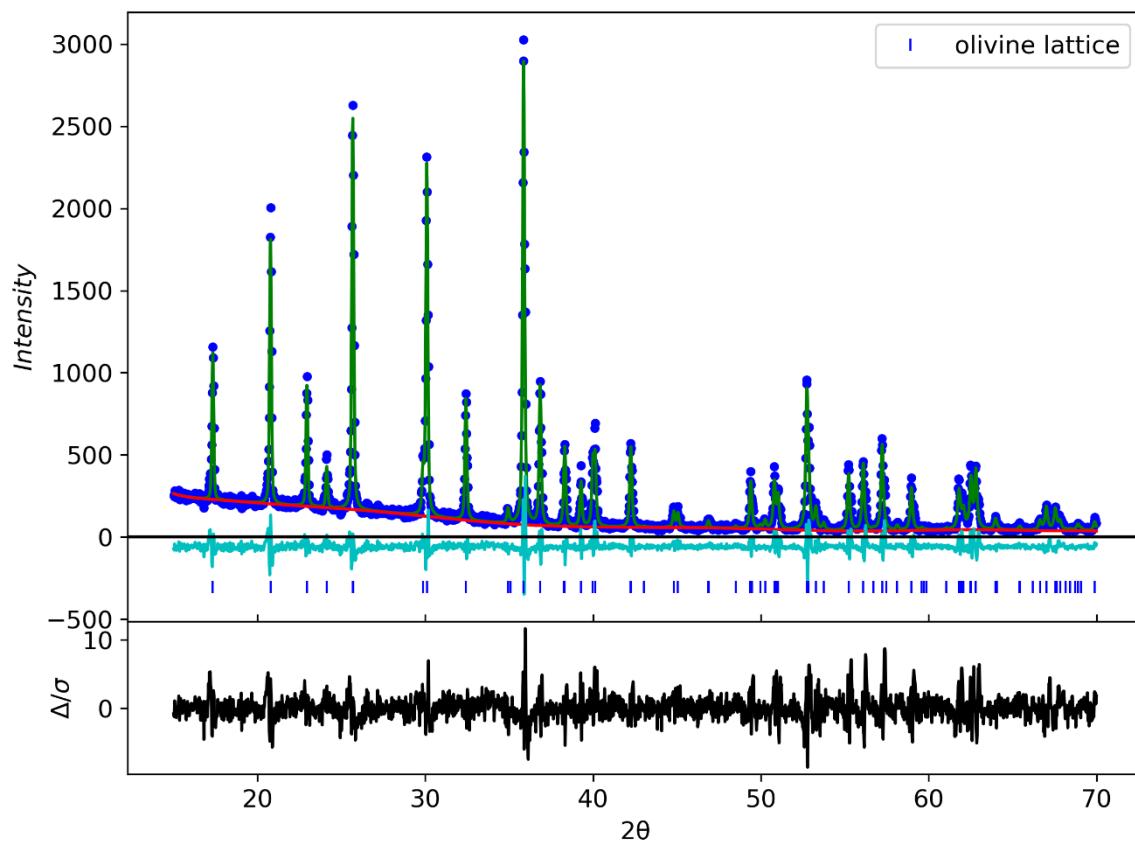


Figure S2. Rietveld refinement plot obtained for the LCmP@Ar samples.

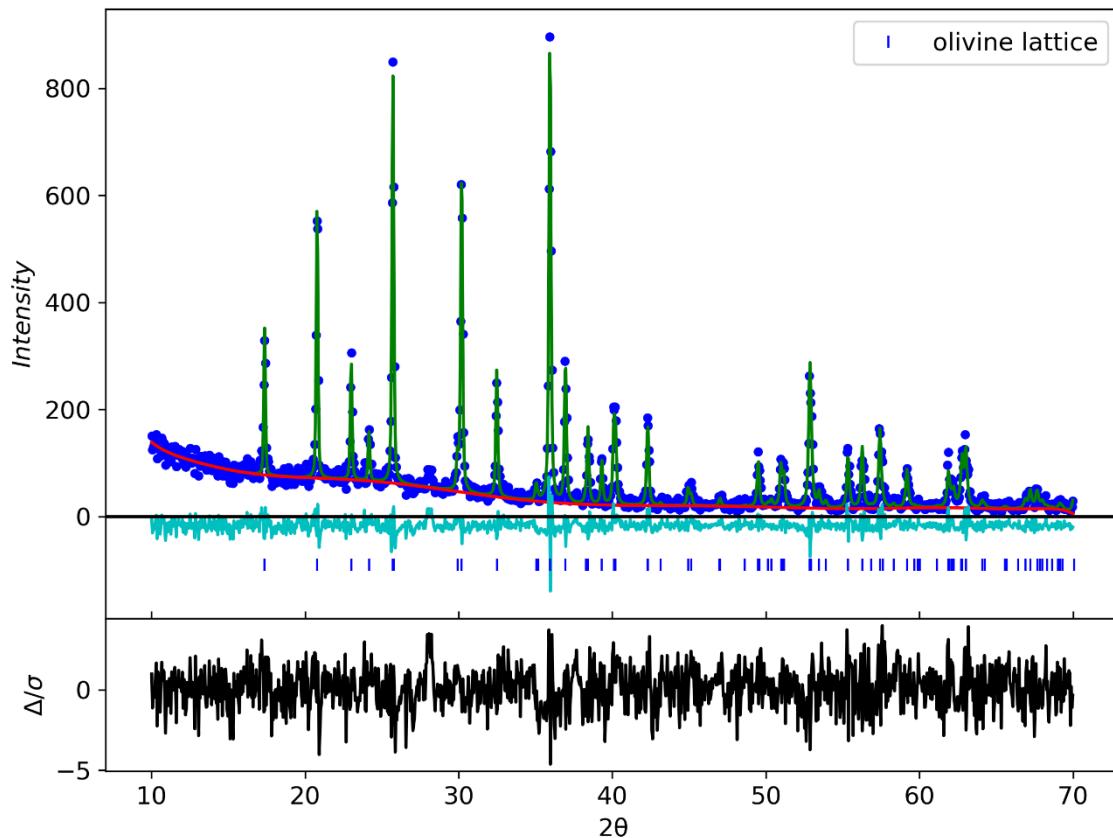


Figure S3. Rietveld refinement plot obtained for the LCnP samples.

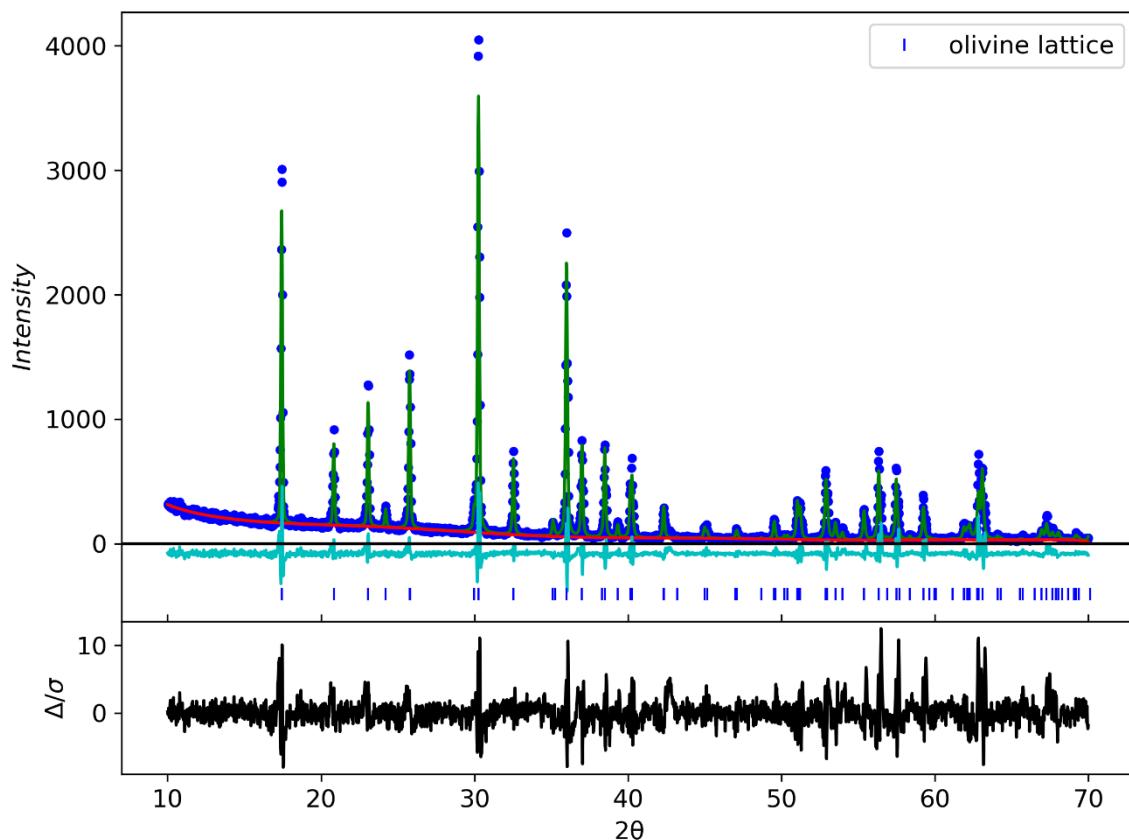


Figure S4. Rietveld refinement plot obtained for the LCnP@Ar samples.

Table S1. Mean square relative displacements in ($\sigma^2 / 10^{-3}\text{\AA}^2$) obtained by best fit for LCmP based samples. CN is the coordination number; M-Z represent the central absorber (M, that is Co or Mn respectively in the Co K-edge and the Mn K-edge fits) and the scattering atom (Z, that is O, P/O or Co/Mn in the three shells considered). Statistical errors on distances are in all cases smaller than $0.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{\AA}^2$

Shell	M-Z	C-N	Co K-edge		Mn K-edge	
			LCmP	LCmP@Ar	LCmP	LCmP@Ar
1 st shell	M-O	2	8.9	3.2	7.7	2.8
	M-O	2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	M-O	2	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.1
2 nd shell	M-P	1	4.7	4.5	5.7	1.5
	M-P	4	6.8	6.1	7.7	8.8
	M-O	6	35.7	20.6	27.9	14.5
3 rd shell	M-M'	4	10.6	14.1	8.4	8.5
	M-M'	2	7.9	8.9	6.7	6.2
	R factor(%)		4.9	7.9	4.8	9.7

Table S2. Mean square relative displacements in ($\sigma^2 / 10^{-3}\text{\AA}^2$) obtained by best fit for LCnP based samples. CN is the coordination number; M-Z represent the central absorber (M, that is Co or Ni respectively in the Co K-edge and the Ni K-edge fits) and the scattering atom (Z, that is O, P/O or Co/Ni in the three shells considered). Statistical errors on distances are in all cases smaller than $0.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{\AA}^2$

Shell	M-Z	C-N	Co K-edge		Ni K-edge	
			LCnP	LCnP@Ar	LCnP	LCnP@Ar
1 st shell	M-O	2	8.1	18.8	14.8	1.2
	M-O	2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	M-O	2	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.1
2 nd shell	M-P	1	4.8	2.6	5.8	0.1
	M-P	4	7.4	6.8	6.7	5.8
	M-O	6	28.7	22.4	27.6	22.8
3 rd shell	M-M'	4	11.4	8.4	14.9	13.0
	M-M'	2	9.7	5.9	11.6	2.5
	R factor(%)		3.9	5.9	8.6	16.8