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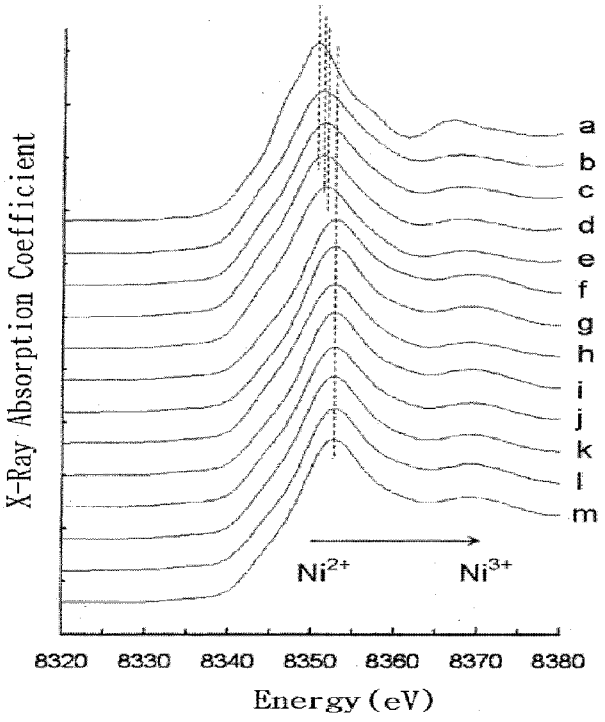
(54) Title: SINGLE-PHASE LITHIUM-DEFICIENT LITHIUM MULTICOMPONENT TRANSITION METAL OXIDE HAVING A LAYERED CRYSTAL STRUCTURE AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

[Fig. 3]



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a single-phase lithium-deficient lithium multicomponent transition metal oxide having a layered crystal structure represented by the formula $Li_{1-a}M1_{1-x-y-z}M2_xM3_yM4_zO_2$, wherein M1 is one or more transition metals having an oxidation number of +3; M2 is one or more transition metals having an oxidation number of +4; M3 is one or more transition metals having an oxidation number of +5; M4 is one or more elements having an oxidation number of +2; $x+2y-z>0$; $x+y+z < 1$; $0 < a < 1$; $0 < x < 0.75$; $0 \leq y < 0.6$; and $0 \leq z < 0.3$.

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