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Dr. Sun-Ho Kang is a staff scientist at Chemical Sciences and Engineering Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL. Dr. Kang received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Materials Sciences and Engineering from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. After studying as a postdoctoral fellow with Professor John B. Goodenough at the University of Texas at Austin, he joined the Chemical Engineering Division (now Chemical Sciences and Engineering Division) at Argonne National Laboratory in 2001 and has been working in the Electrochemical Energy Storage (EES) Department of Argonne National Laboratory. The EES Department is internationally recognized as a world-class center for lithium battery R&D.

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