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Design of latex-layered double hydroxide composites by tuning the aggregation in suspensions

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Table S1. Chemical analysis and structural data for LDH phases.

Sample	Mg/Al	C/Al	N/Al	H ₂ O ^a	c (nm) ^b	a (nm) ^b
Mg/Al-CO₃	2.8	0.6	0	2.1	0.234	0.305
Mg/Al-NO₃	2.8	0.2	0.7	2.6	0.249	0.305

^aCalculated from TGA. ^bConsidering a R-3m space group

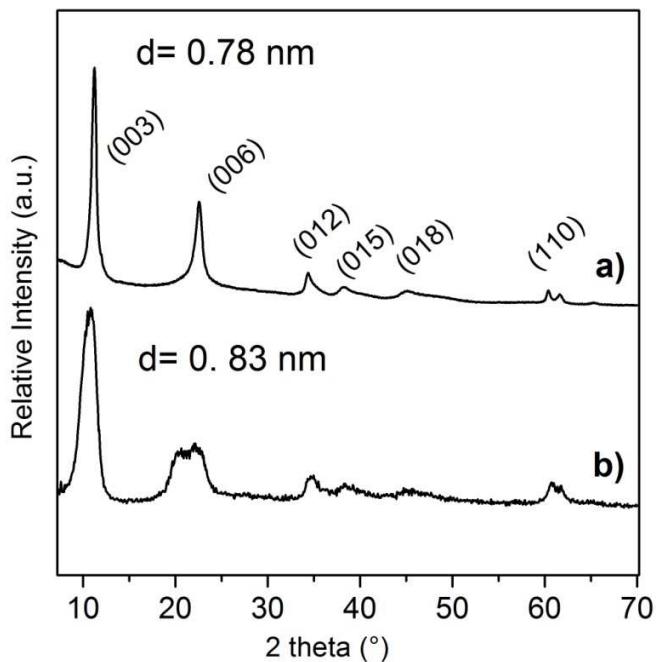


Fig. S1 Powder XRD patterns of the $\text{Mg}/\text{Al}-\text{CO}_3$ (a) and $\text{Mg}/\text{Al}-\text{NO}_3$ (b) particles.

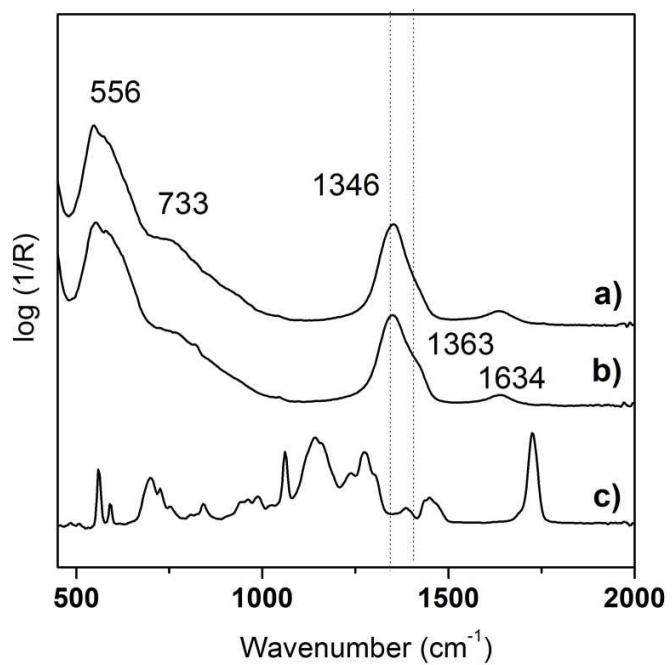


Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of the **Mg/Al-CO₃** (a) and **Mg/Al-NO₃** (b) and latex (c) particles.