

Supplementary Information for:

The Equilibrium Potentials of Ni-Ln alloys over the whole Composition Range in Phase Diagram—Experiment and Prediction

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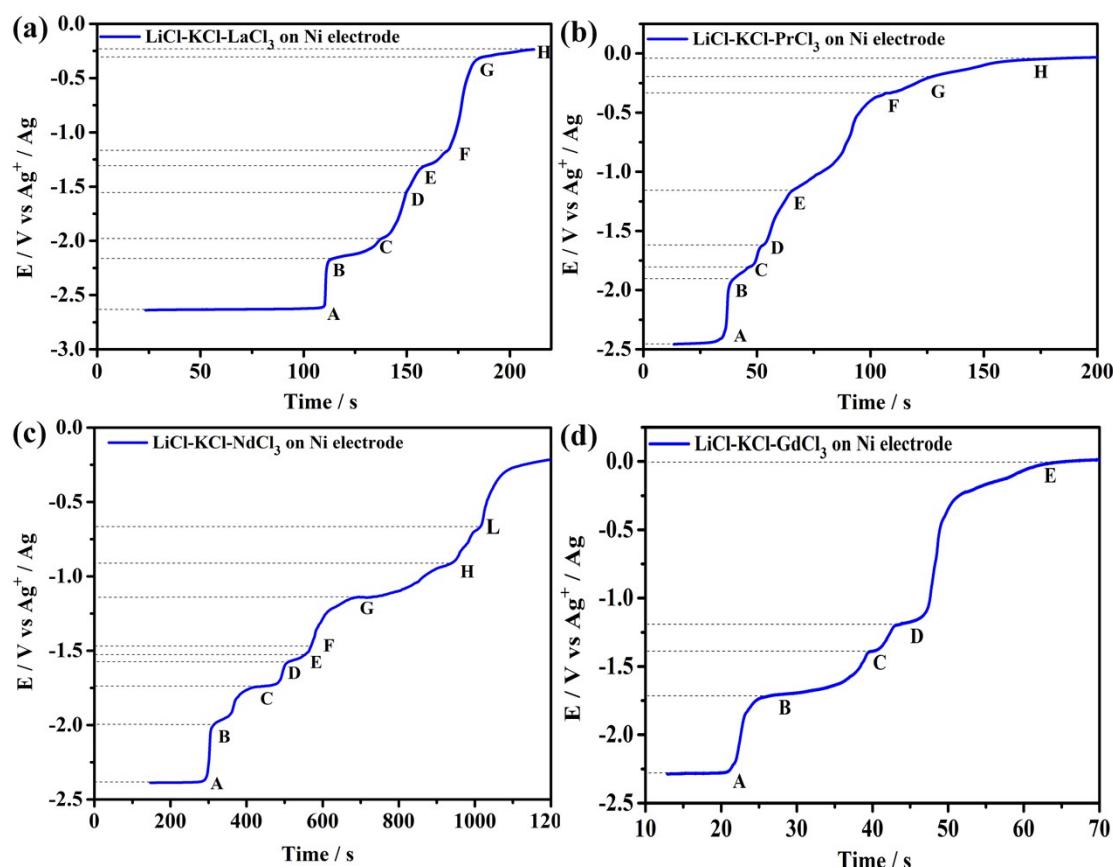


Fig. S1 (a) Open circuit chronopotentiometry curves obtained on a Ni electrode after potentiostatic electrolysis at -2.5 V (vs. Ag/Ag^+) for 10 s in LiCl-KCl-LaCl_3 (2.0 wt.%) melt. Temperature: 873

K. (b) Open circuit chronopotentiometry curves obtained on a Ni electrode after potentiostatic electrolysis at -2.5 V (vs. Ag/Ag⁺) for 10 s in LiCl-KCl-PrCl₃ (2.0 wt.%) melt. Temperature: 873 K. (c) Open circuit chronopotentiometry curves obtained on a Ni electrode after potentiostatic electrolysis at -2.5 V (vs. Ag/Ag⁺) for 10 s in LiCl-KCl-NdCl₃ (2.0 wt.%) melt. Temperature: 873 K. (d) Open circuit chronopotentiometry curves obtained on a Ni electrode after potentiostatic electrolysis at -2.5 V (vs. Ag/Ag⁺) for 10 s in LiCl-KCl-GdCl₃ (2.0 wt.%) melt. Temperature: 873 K.

Table S1 Summarizes the relationship between the types of alloy compounds with different La atom percentages and the equilibrium potential.

| 773K | La | La ₃ Ni | La ₇ Ni ₃ | LaNi | La ₂ Ni ₃ | LaNi ₂ | LaNi ₅ |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Composition/% | 100 | 75 | 70 | 50 | 40 | 33.3 | 16.8 |
| Experimental value /V | -2.633 | -2.16 | -1.978 | -1.554 | -1.307 | -1.165 | -0.305 |

Table S2 Summarizes the relationship between the types of alloy compounds with different Nd atom percentages and the equilibrium potential.

| 773K | Nd | Nd ₇ Ni ₃ | NdNi | NdNi ₂ | NdNi ₃ | Nd ₂ Ni ₇ | NdNi ₅ | Nd ₂ Ni ₁₇ |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Composition/% | 100 | 70 | 50 | 33.3 | 25 | 22.2 | 16.66 | 10.526 |
| Experimental value /V | -1.951 | -1.737 | -1.6 | -1.36 | -1.256 | -1.125 | -0.892 | -0.684 |

Table S3 Summarizes the relationship between the types of alloy compounds with different Pr atom percentages and the equilibrium potential.

| 773K | Pr | Pr ₃ Ni | Pr ₇ Ni ₃ | PrNi | Pr ₂ Ni ₇ | PrNi ₅ |
|---------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Composition/% | 100 | 75 | 70 | 50 | 22.3 | 16.8 |

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|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Experimental value /V | -2.449 | -1.941 | -1.804 | -1.619 | -0.332 | -0.2 |
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Table S4 Summarizes the relationship between the types of alloy compounds with different Gd atom percentages and the equilibrium potential.

| 773K | Gd | Gd ₃ Ni | Gd ₃ Ni ₂ | GdNi | Gd ₂ Ni ₇ |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Composition/% | 100 | 75 | 60 | 50 | 22.3 |
| Experimental value /V | -2.276 | -1.71 | -1.385 | -1.196 | -0.12 |