

Supporting Information

Nickel ferrocyanides for aqueous ammonium ion batteries

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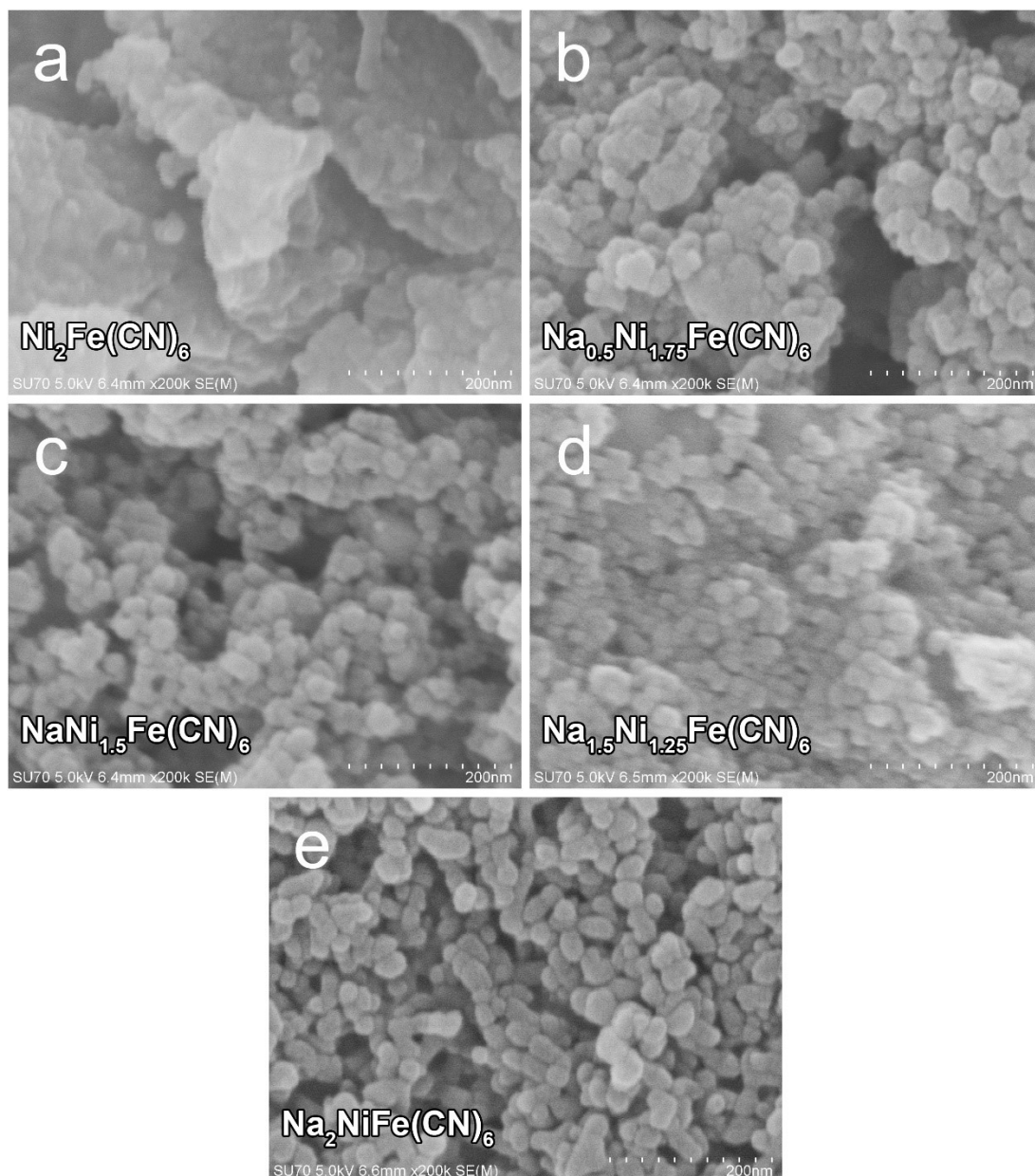


Figure S1. SEM images with large magnification of (a) $\text{Ni}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (b) $\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{1.75}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (c) $\text{NaNi}_{1.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (d) $\text{Na}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{1.25}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (e) $\text{Na}_2\text{NiFe}(\text{CN})_6$.

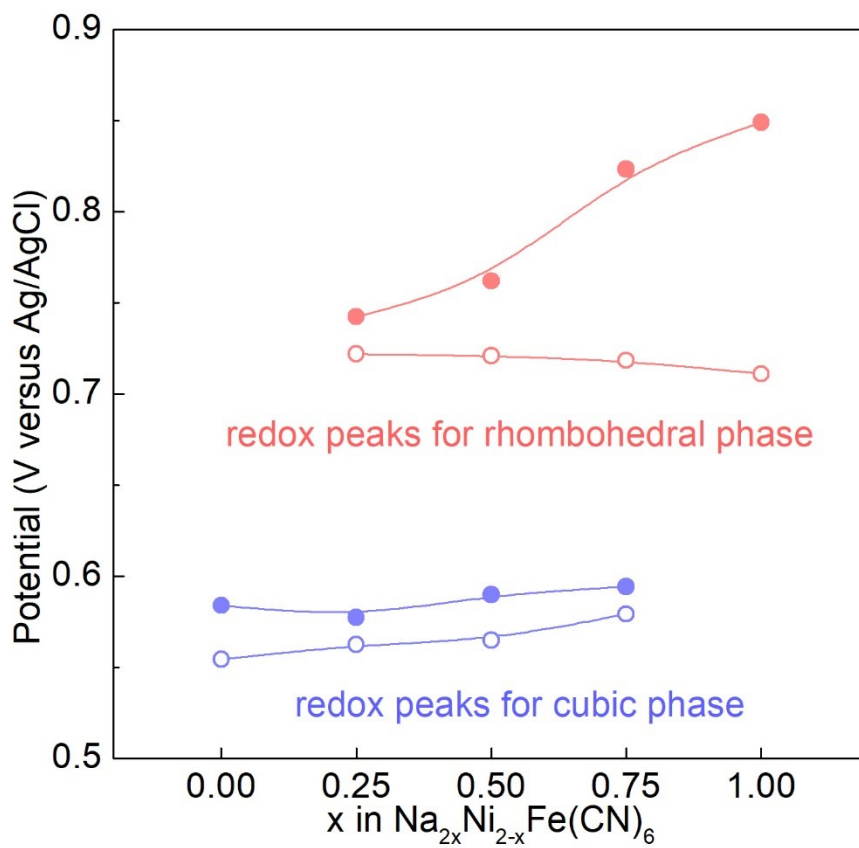


Figure S2. Graph of the redox peak plotted against x in $\text{Na}_{2x}\text{Ni}_{2-x}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, \text{ and } 1$).

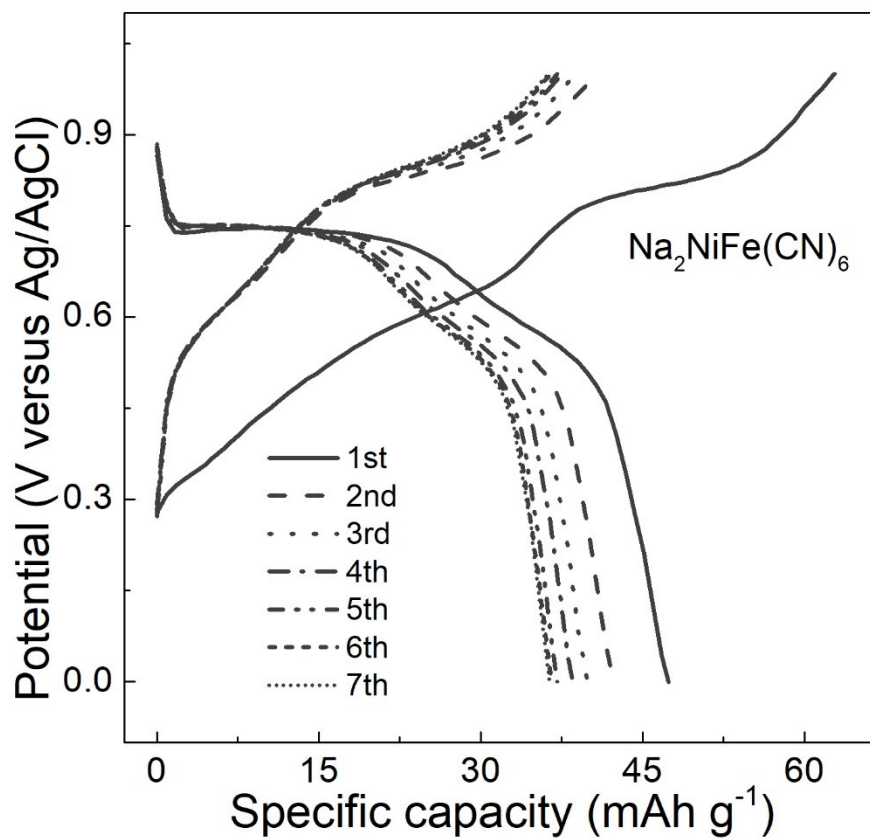


Figure S3. First seven potential curves of Na₂NiFe(CN)₆ at 1 C.

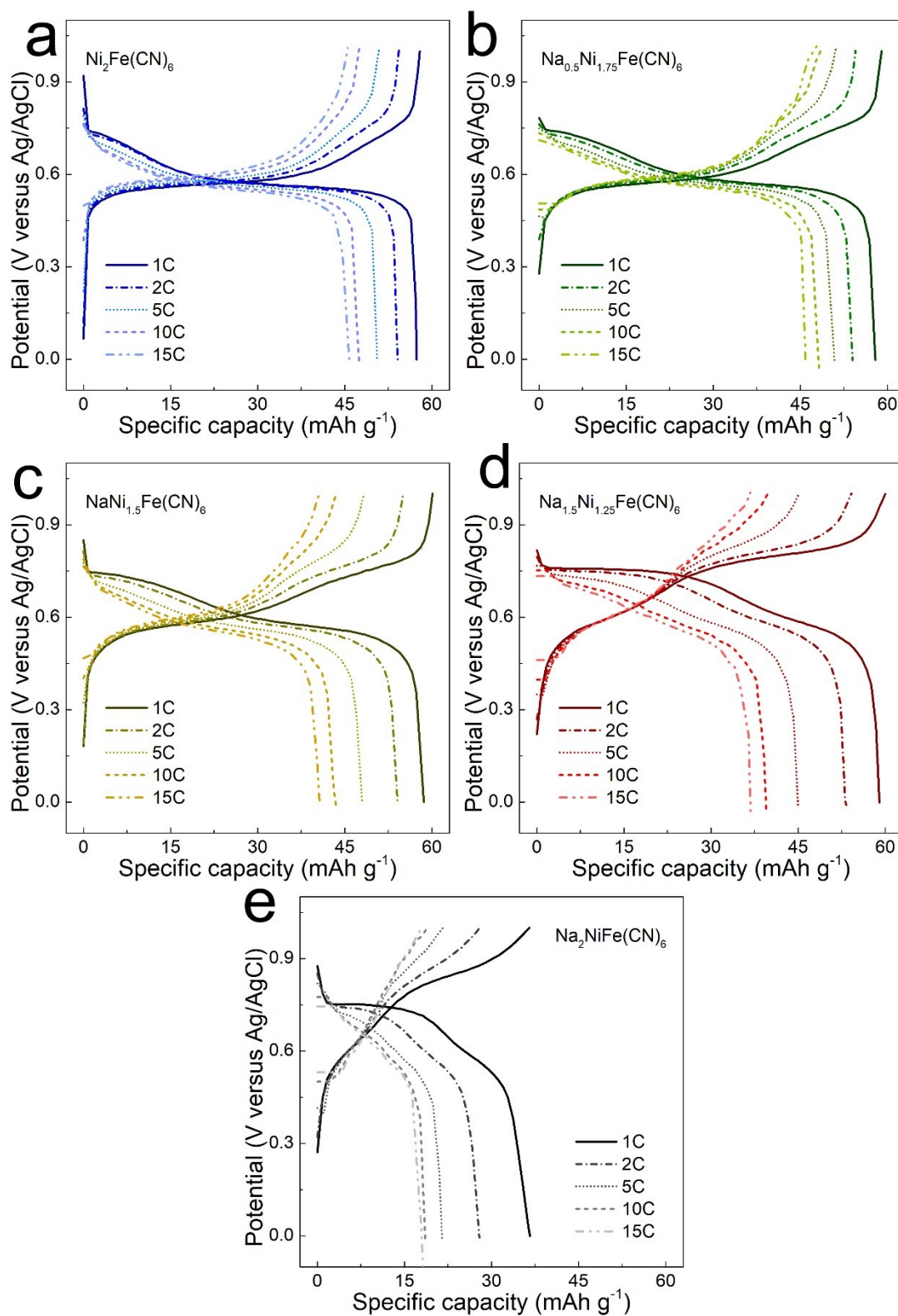


Figure S4. Galvanostatic potential profiles of (a) $\text{Ni}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (b) $\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{1.75}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (c) $\text{NaNi}_{1.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (d) $\text{Na}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{1.25}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$; (e) $\text{Na}_2\text{NiFe}(\text{CN})_6$ at various current rates.

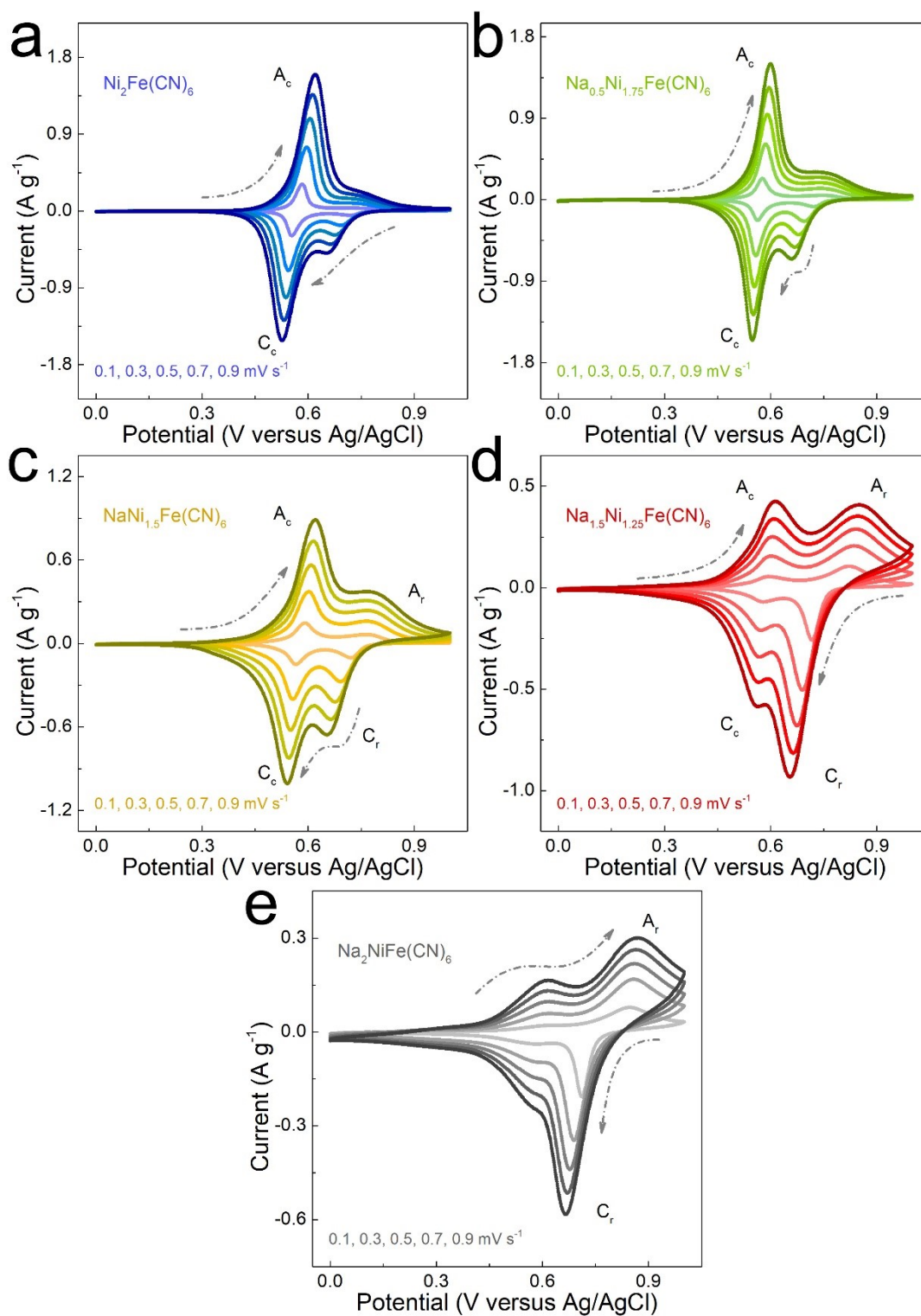


Figure S5. CV profiles of (a) Ni₂Fe(CN)₆; (b) Na_{0.5}Ni_{1.75}Fe(CN)₆; (c) NaNi_{1.5}Fe(CN)₆; (d) Na_{1.5}Ni_{1.25}Fe(CN)₆; (e) Na₂NiFe(CN)₆ at different scan rates.

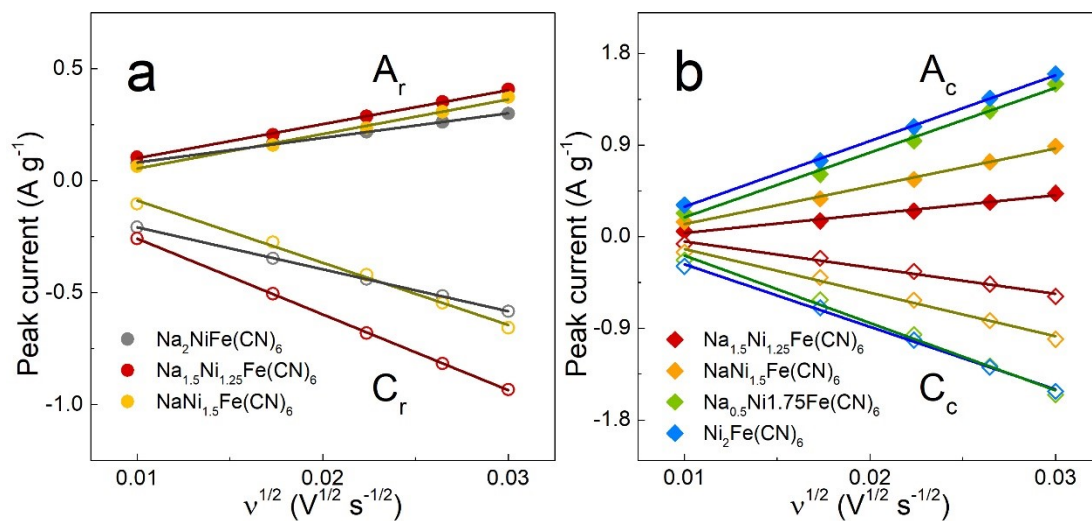


Figure S6. Linear relationship of the peak current and the square root of scan rate ($v^{1/2}$) for (a) rhombohedral phase and (b) cubic phase of $\text{Na}_{2x}\text{Ni}_{2-x}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, \text{ and } 1$).

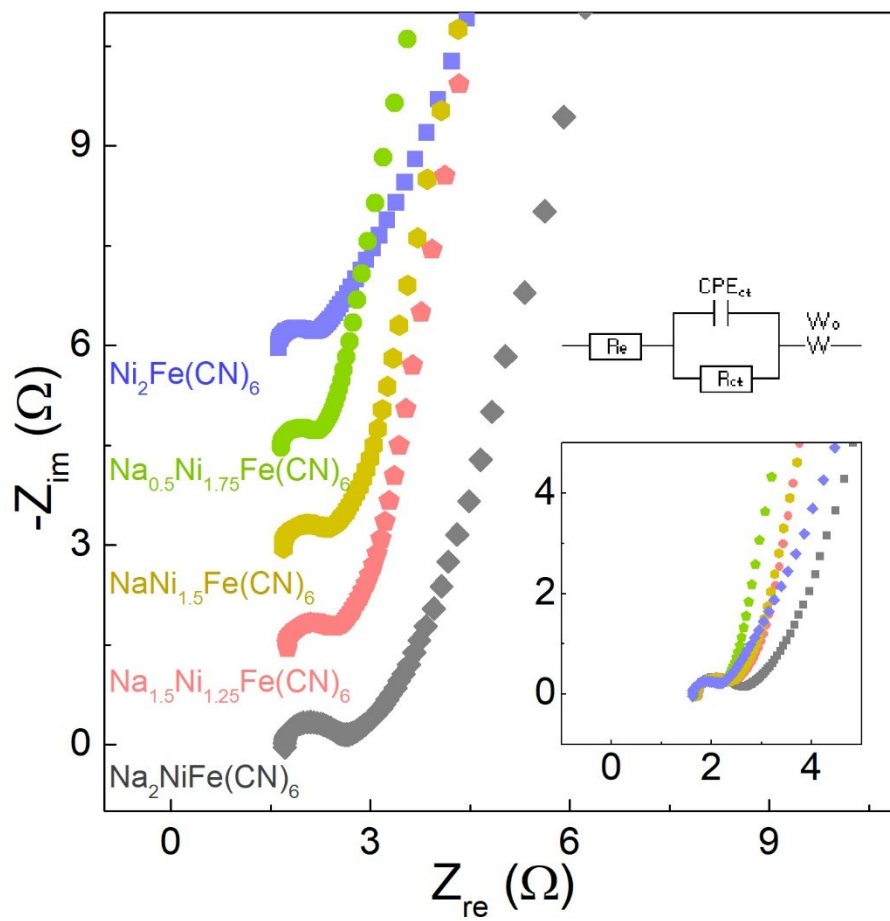


Figure S7. Nyquist plots of $\text{Na}_{2x}\text{Ni}_{2-x}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, \text{ and } 1$). The inset shows an enlargement of Nyquist plots and an equivalent circuit.

Table S1. ICP-OES analysis of $\text{Ni}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, $\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{1.75}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, $\text{NaNi}_{1.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, $\text{Na}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{1.25}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, and $\text{Na}_2\text{NiFe}(\text{CN})_6$.

	Na	Ni	Fe
$\text{Ni}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	4.3549%	23.1807%	11.6106%
$\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{1.75}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	5.6718%	23.6330%	13.7176%
$\text{NaNi}_{1.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	6.5047%	21.0285%	13.4359%
$\text{Na}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{1.25}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	7.0720%	14.3564%	10.8211%
$\text{Na}_2\text{NiFe}(\text{CN})_6$	7.6944%	11.9442%	9.9176%

Table S2. Comparison of rate capacities of $\text{Na}_{2x}\text{Ni}_{2-x}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75,$ and 1).

	Capacity (mAh g ⁻¹)				
	1 C	2 C	5 C	10 C	15 C
$\text{Ni}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	57.4	54.1	50.6	47.5	45.8
$\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{1.75}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	57.9	54.0	50.9	48.2	45.9
$\text{NaNi}_{1.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	58.6	54.1	48.0	43.5	40.7
$\text{Na}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{1.25}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$	59.0	53.3	45.0	39.5	36.8
$\text{Na}_2\text{NiFe}(\text{CN})_6$	36.6	27.9	21.5	18.6	18.2

Table S3. Diffusion coefficients calculated from CV.

	D for Rhombohedral phase		D for Cubic phase	
	(cm² s⁻¹)		(cm² s⁻¹)	
	A_r[*]	C_r[*]	A_c[*]	C_c[*]
Ni₂Fe(CN)₆	--#	--#	2.85×10 ⁻⁹	2.58×10 ⁻⁹
Na_{0.5}Ni_{1.75}Fe(CN)₆	--#	--#	2.76×10 ⁻⁹	2.99×10 ⁻⁹
NaNi_{1.5}Fe(CN)₆	1.63×10 ⁻¹⁰	5.27×10 ⁻¹⁰	9.42×10 ⁻¹⁰	1.25×10 ⁻⁹
Na_{1.5}Ni_{1.25}Fe(CN)₆	1.57×10 ⁻¹⁰	7.82×10 ⁻¹⁰	2.35×10 ⁻¹⁰	4.52×10 ⁻¹⁰
Na₂NiFe(CN)₆	8.25×10 ⁻¹¹	2.40×10 ⁻¹⁰	--#	--#

* A_r: anodic peak current for rhombohedral phase; C_r: cathodic peak current for rhombohedral phase; A_c: anodic peak current for cubic phase; C_c: cathodic peak current for rhombohedral phase.

The values can hardly be calculated because the corresponding peak currents are difficult to identify.