

## Supporting Information

### **Ce<sup>3+</sup> ion regulated CoNi-hydroxides for ultrahigh rate supercapacitors**

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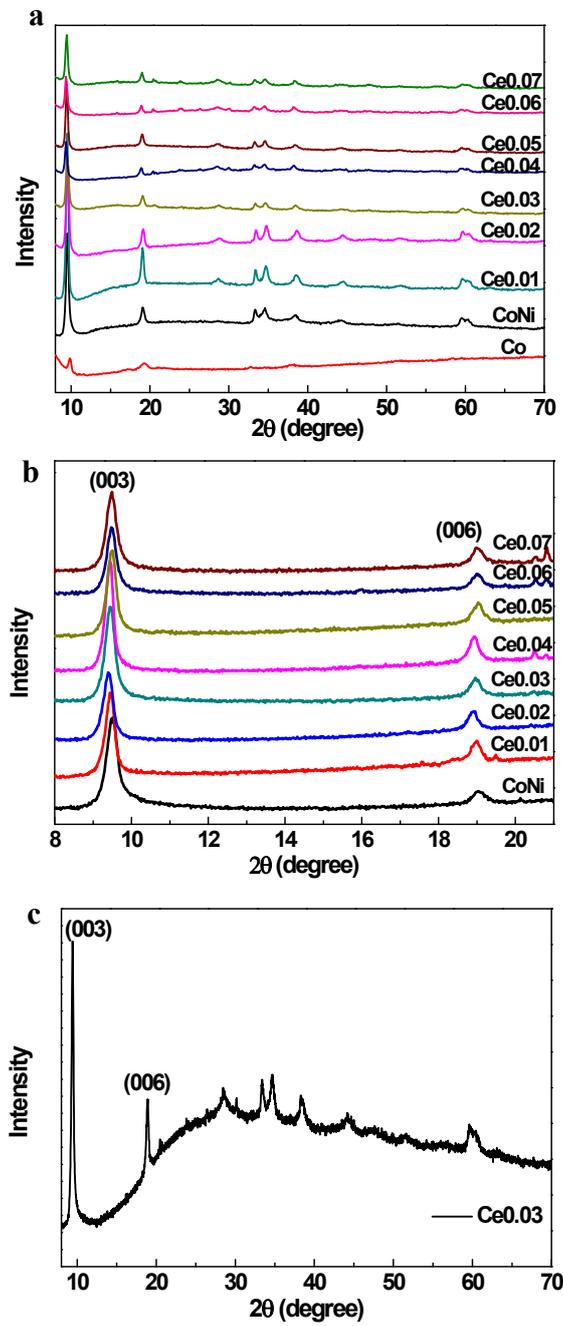


Figure S1 XRD patterns (a, b, c) of  $\text{Ce}^{3+}:\text{CoNi}$  LDH samples.

Table S1  $\text{Co}^{2+}/\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ce}^{3+}/(\text{Co}^{2+}+\text{Ni}^{2+})$  mol ratio in  $\text{Ce}^{3+}:\text{CoNi}$  LDH samples obtained from ICP and EDS, respectively.

No.	$\text{Ce}^{3+}/(\text{Co}^{2+}+\text{Ni}^{2+})$ ratio from ICP	$\text{Co}^{2+}/\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ratio from ICP	$\text{Ce}^{3+}/(\text{Co}^{2+}+\text{Ni}^{2+})$ ratio from EDS	Co/Ni ratio from EDS
CoNi	0	1.38	0	1.32
Ce0.01	0.022	1.12	0.012	1.02
Ce0.03	0.076	1.20	0.034	1.32
Ce0.05	0.115	1.12	0.046	1.02
Ce0.07	0.166	0.900	0.154	0.901

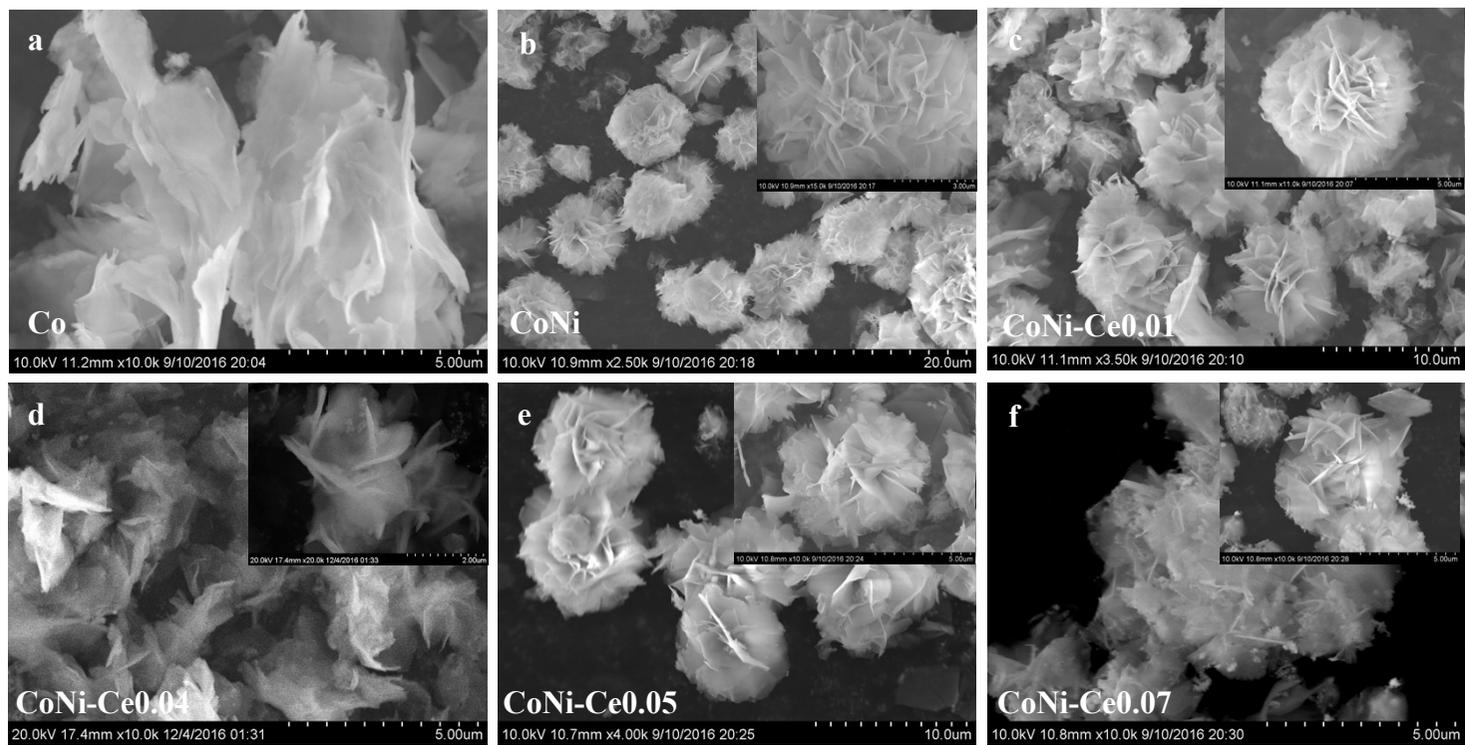


Figure S2 SEM images of (a)  $\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2$ , (b)  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  unadded and (c-f) added CoNi-LDHs samples.

Table S2 Specific capacitances of Ce<sup>3+</sup>:CoNi-LDHs.

No.	Specific capacitance F/g at 1A/g (0.5 V)	Specific capacitance F/g at 50A/g	Capacitance retention %
Co	289	/	/
CoNi	1322	280	21
Ce0.01	1381	780	56
<b>Ce0.03</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Ce0.04</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>62</b>
Ce0.05	1117	740	66
Ce0.06	1033	528	51
Ce0.07	1069	690	64

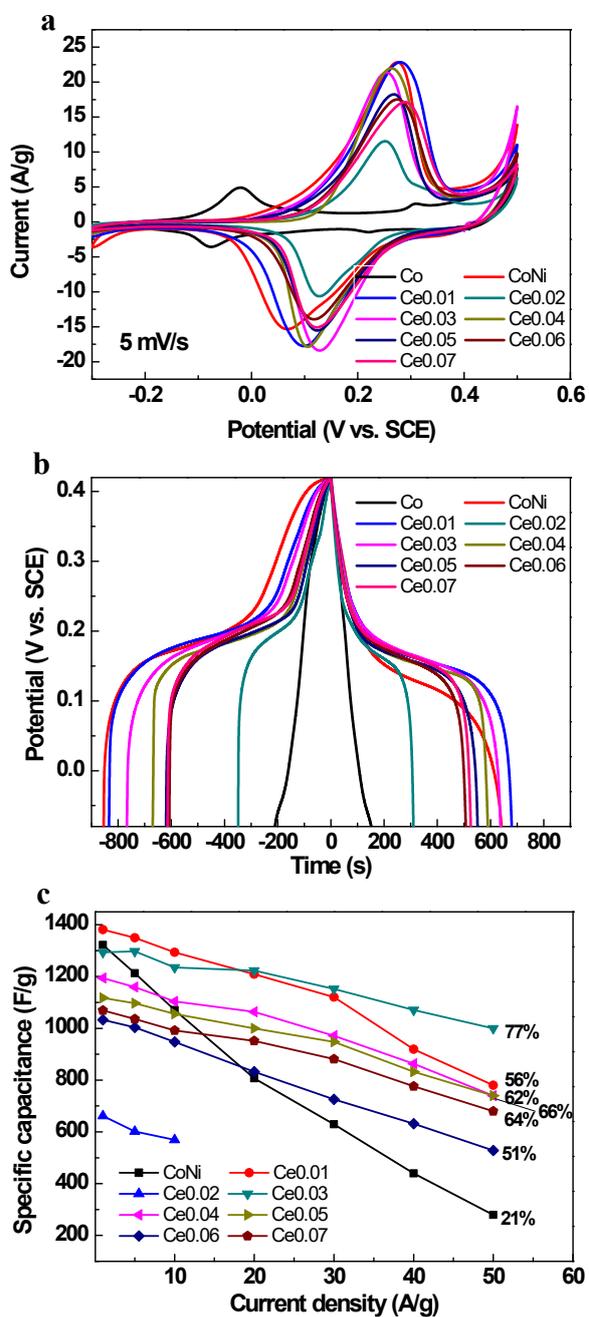


Figure S3 (a) CV curves of Ce<sup>3+</sup>:CoNi-LDHs at the scan rate of 5 mV/s. (b) Charge-discharge curves of Ce<sup>3+</sup>:CoNi-LDHs at the current density of 1 A/g. (c) Specific capacitance Vs. current density.

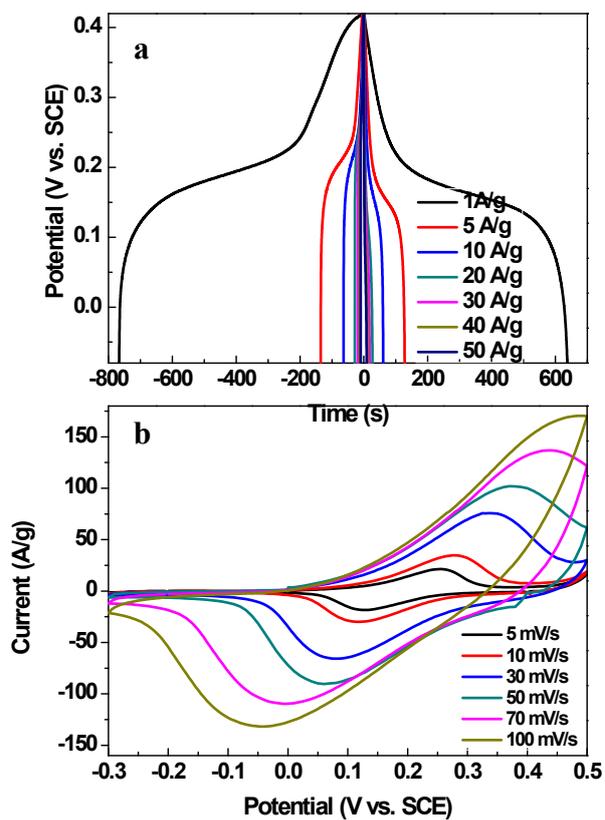


Figure S4 (a) Charge-discharge curves, (b) CV curves of Ce<sup>3+</sup>:CoNi-LDHs samples with adding 0.03mmol Ce<sup>3+</sup> (marked as Ce0.03).