

Supporting Information

Synthesis of CeO₂ assemblies through interaction with short-chain dicarboxylic acids under facile hydrothermal conditions

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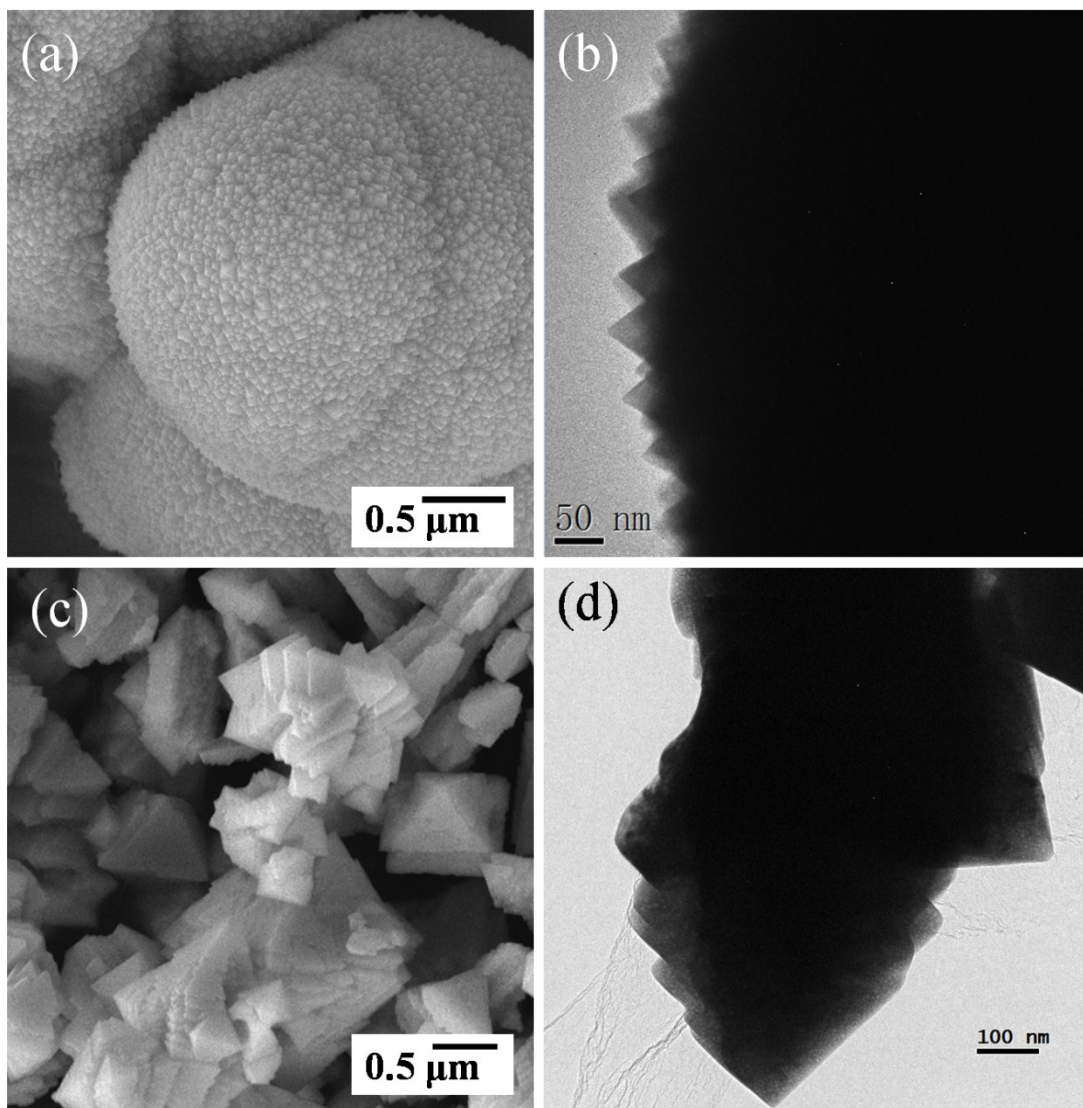


Fig. S1 (a) Morphological characterization of Ce-PA-p and Ce-EA-p samples: (a) and (b), SEM & TEM images of Ce-PA-p, (c) and (d), SEM & TEM images of Ce-EA-p.

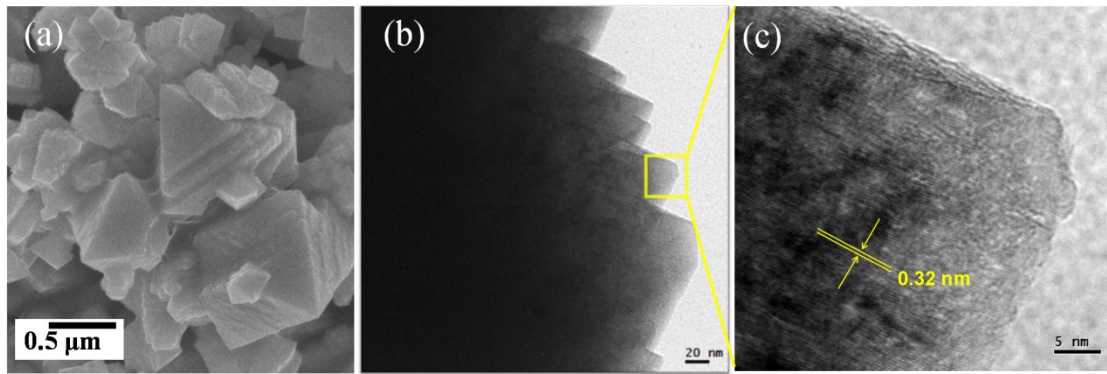


Fig. S2 Morphological characterization of Ce-EA sample: (a) SEM, (b) TEM and (c) HRTEM images. The inter-planar spacing along the facets is 0.32 nm, corresponding to the (111) planes of CeO_2 .

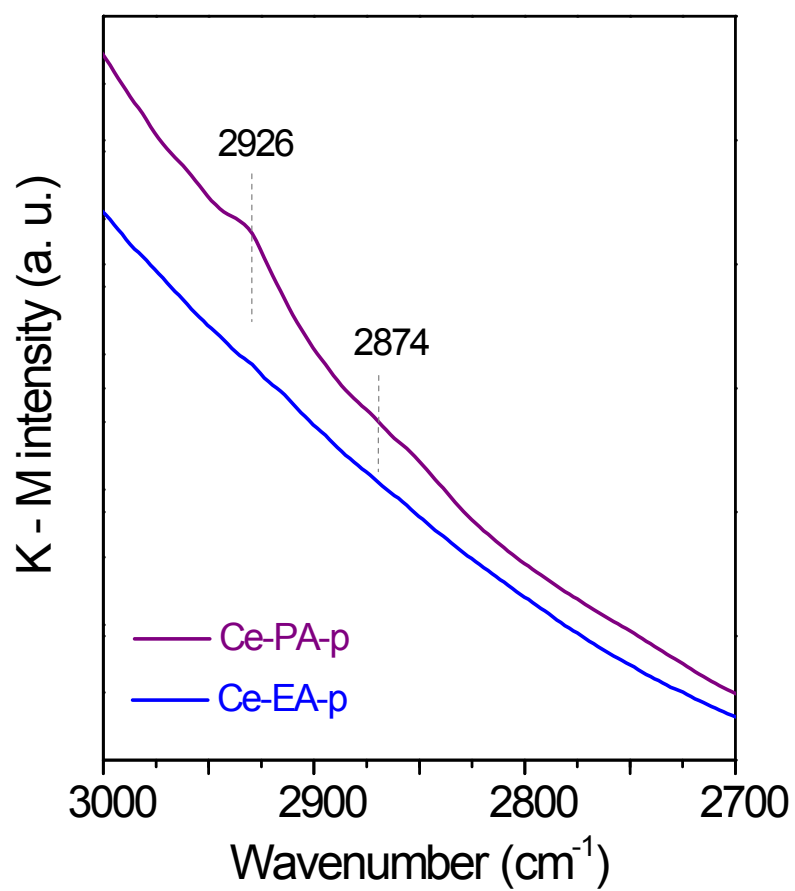


Fig. S3 DRIFTS spectra for Ce-EA-p and Ce-PA-p at the band range from 3000 cm⁻¹ to 2700 cm⁻¹.

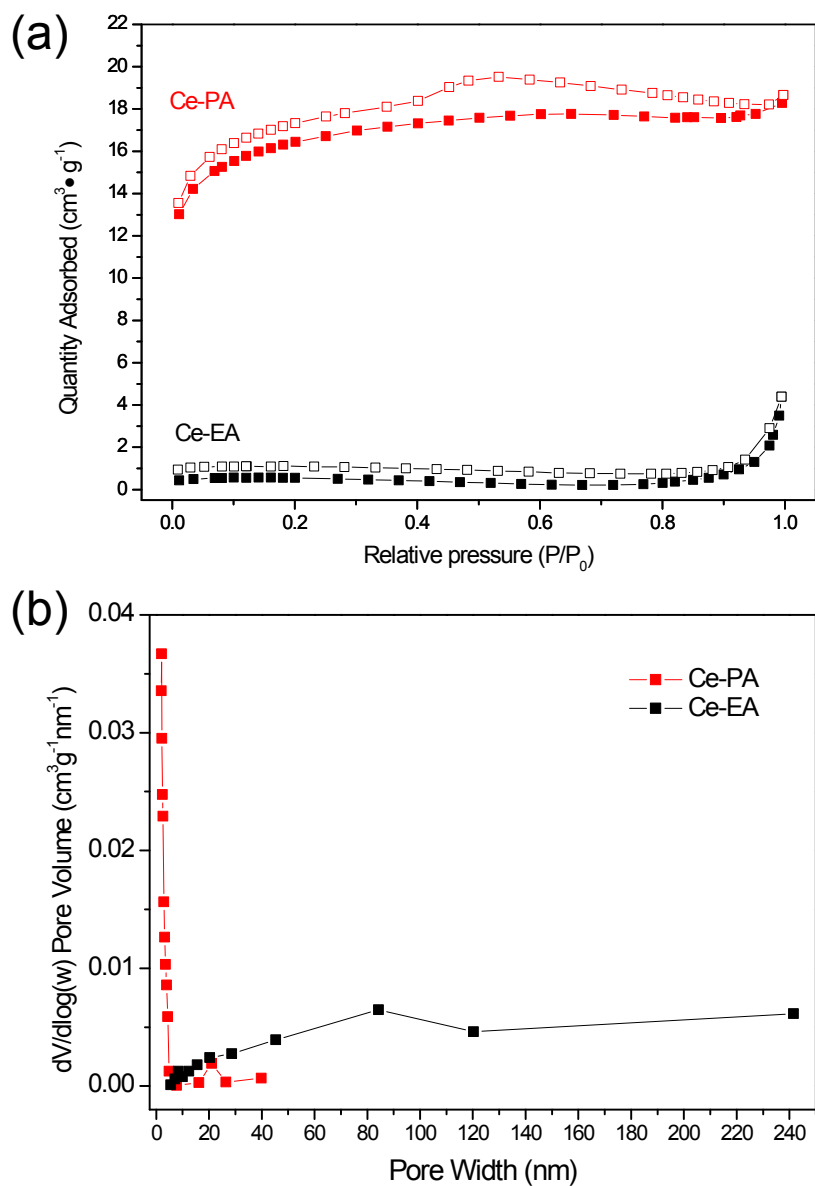


Fig. S4 N_2 adsorption–desorption isotherms (a) and the corresponding pore size distribution curves (b) of Ce-PA and Ce-EA.

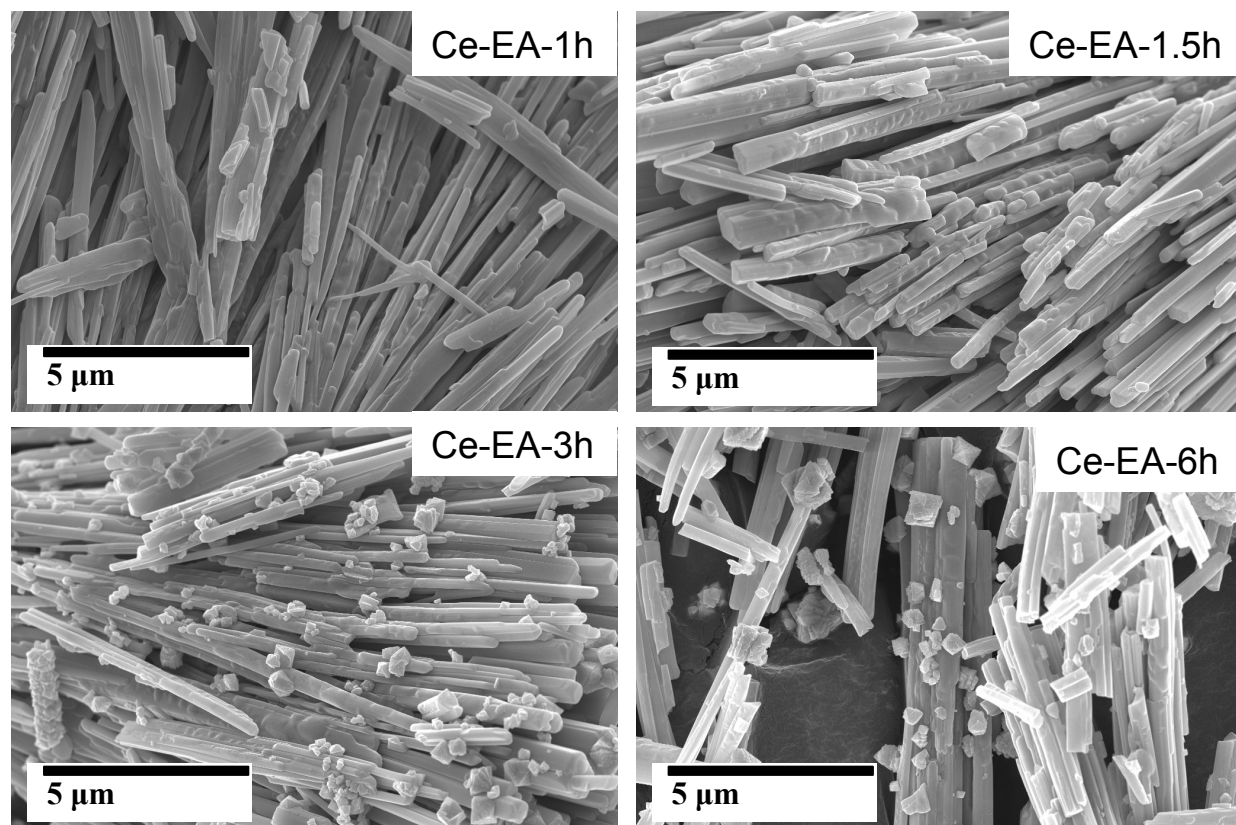


Fig. S5 SEM images of Ce-EA-xh samples, $x = 1, 1.5, 3, \text{ or } 6$, which represents the times in hour at the fixed temperature of $180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

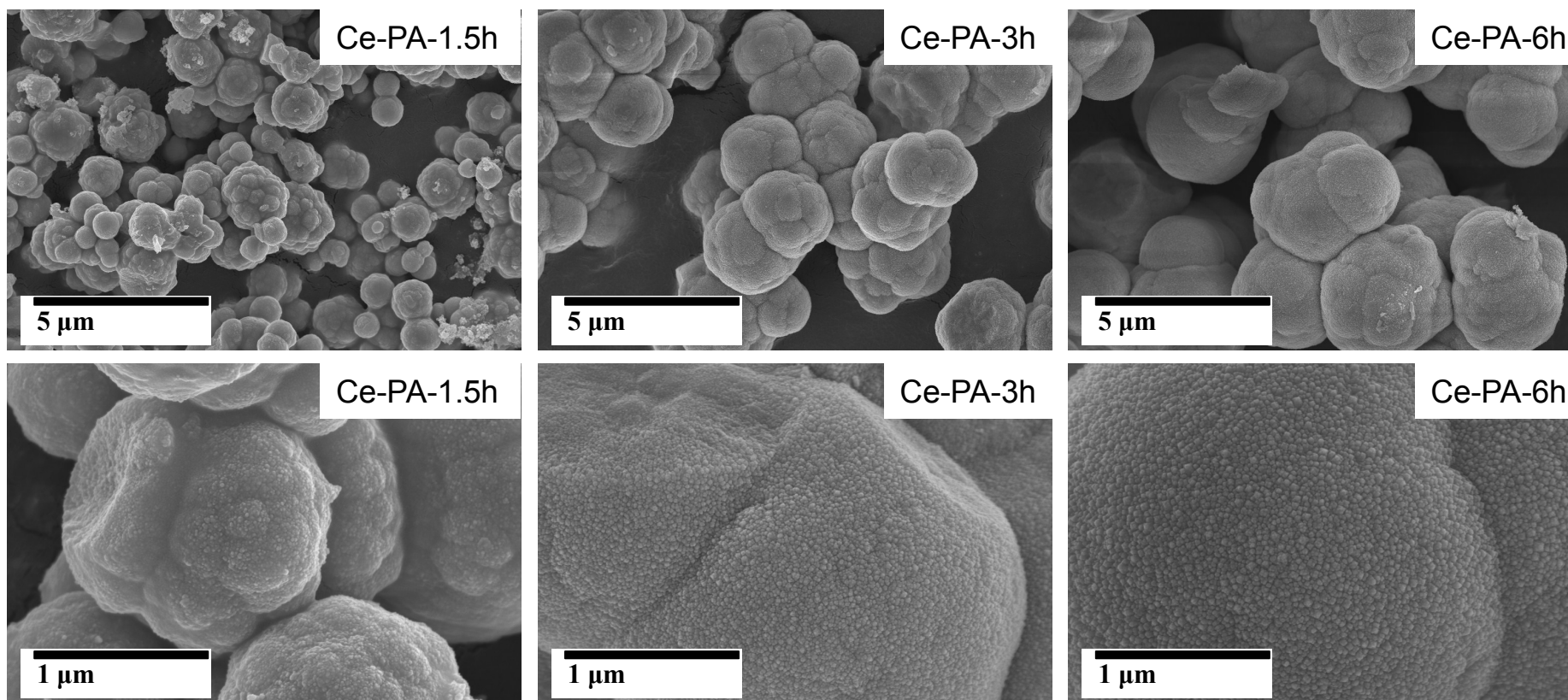


Fig. S6 SEM images of Ce-PA-xh samples, $x = 1, 1.5, 3, \text{ or } 6$, which represents the times in hour at the fixed temperature of $180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.