## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

 $\begin{array}{l} Unusual \ properties \ of \ nanostructured \ Ce_{1-x}Co_xO_{2-y}, \ Ce_{1-x}Ni_xO_{2-y} \ and \ Ce_{1-(x+y)}Co_xNi_yO_{2-z} \hbox{: } Structural \ studies \ and \ catalytic \ activity \end{array}$ 

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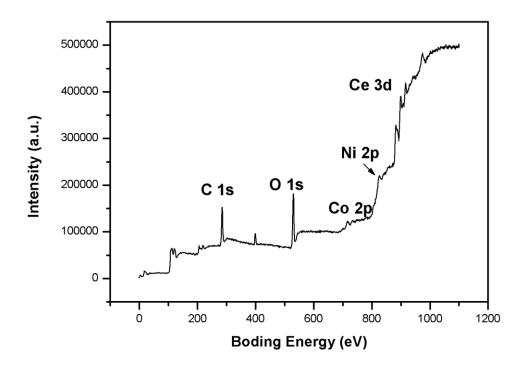
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Fig.SI1. Survey XPS spectra of Ce<sub>0.92</sub>Co<sub>0.06</sub>Ni<sub>0.02</sub>O<sub>2-z</sub>:



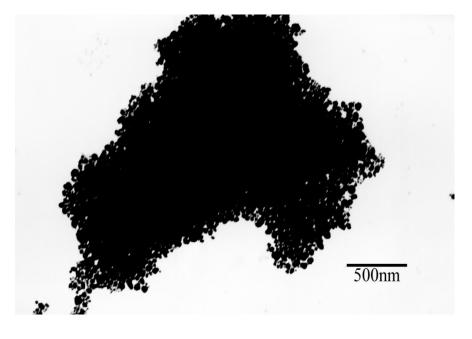


Fig. SI2. The TEM photo of production without PVP:

Fig. SI3. The illustration of the process involving PVP:

