

## Supplementary Information

### **Multifunctional CeO<sub>2</sub> incorporated Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> anchored on a rich porous structured carbon backbone for supercapacitors and Adsorption of Acid orange II**

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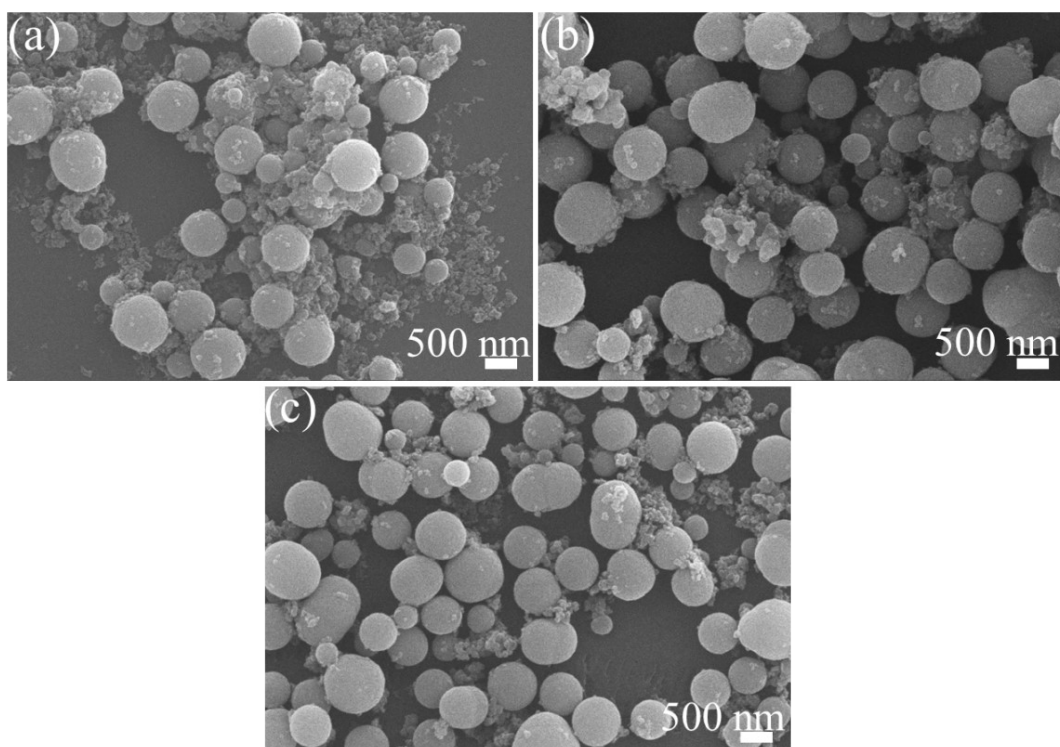
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**Table S1** Yield and productivity of the materials in the experiment.

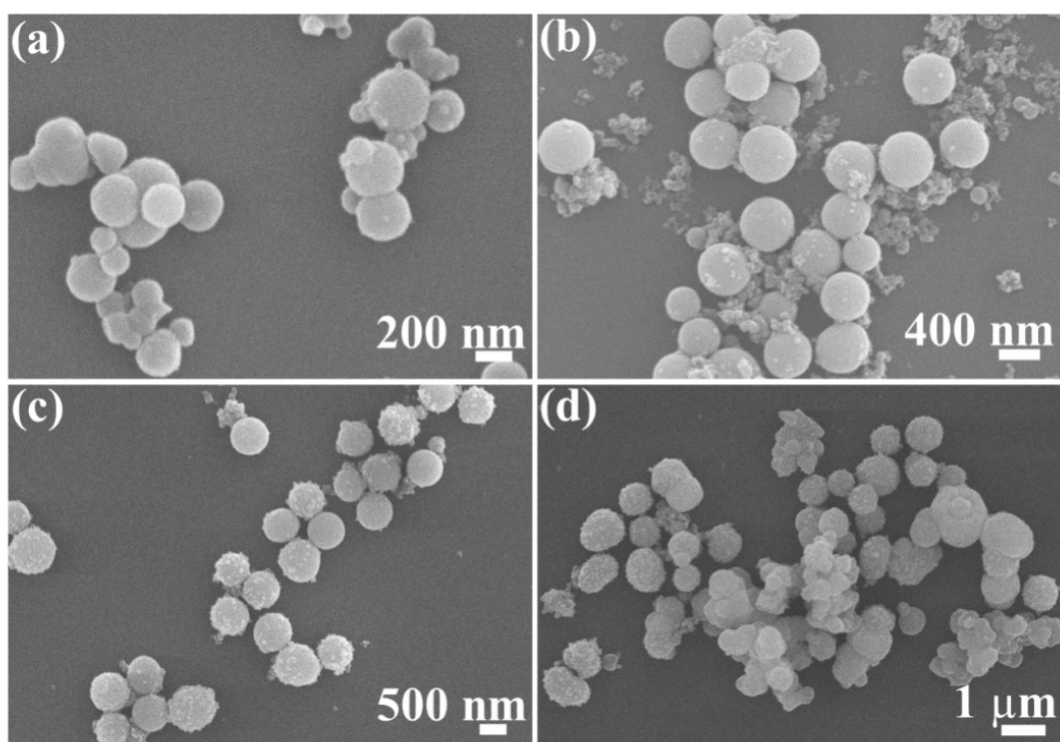
Samples	m (g)			(g)	Rate
	m1 (g)	m2 (g)	m3 (g)		
Raw	0.09822	0.10038	0.09987	0.09949	/
Ce-DDA	0.08643	0.10032	0.09689	0.09455	95.03%
CF	0.06465	0.06889	0.07122	0.06825	68.60%
CFC	0.08066	0.08842	0.08454	0.08454	84.97%

**Table S2** Samples and corresponding experiment parameters.

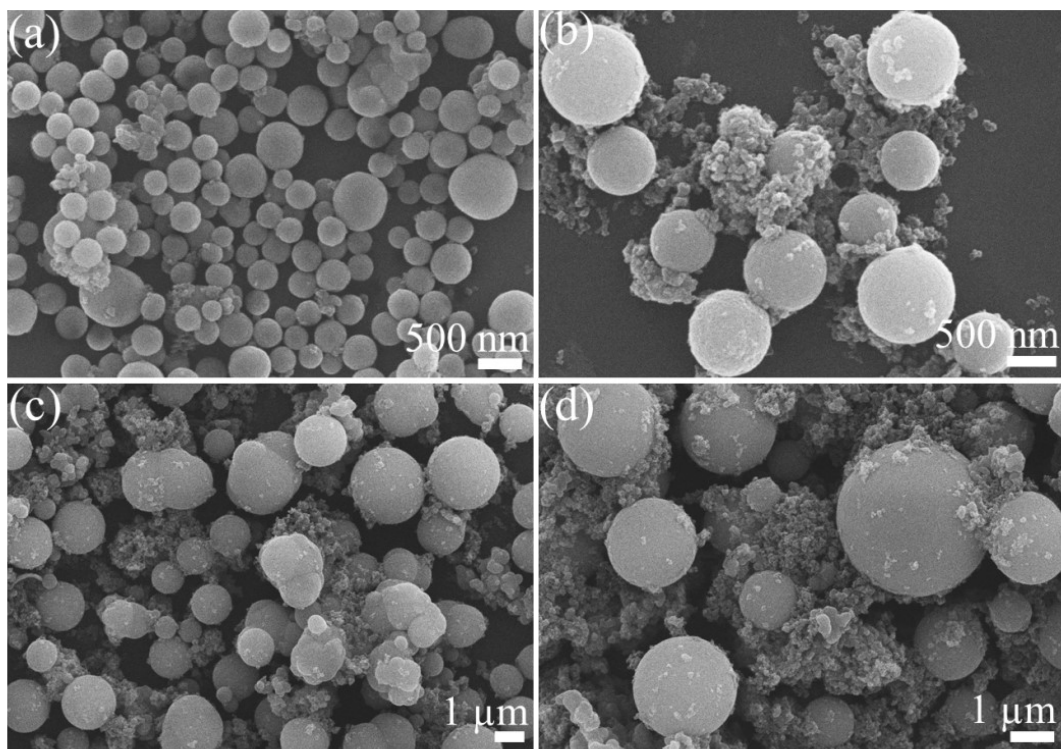
Sample	Reaction Temperature (°C)	Reaction Time (h)	n (Ce <sup>3+</sup> ) (mmol)	n(C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> FeO <sub>4</sub> ) (mmol)	Molar ratio of C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> FeO <sub>4</sub> and Ce <sup>3+</sup>
1	140	12	0.1	0.2	1:2
2	140	8	0.1	0.2	1:2
3	140	16	0.1	0.2	1:2
4	140	20	0.1	0.2	1:2
5	120	12	0.1	0.2	1:2
6	160	12	0.1	0.2	1:2
7	180	12	0.1	0.2	1:2
8	200	12	0.1	0.2	1:2
9	140	12	0.1	0.1	1:1
10	140	12	0.1	0.3	1:3
11	140	12	0.1	0.4	1:4
12	140	12	0.1	0.5	1:5



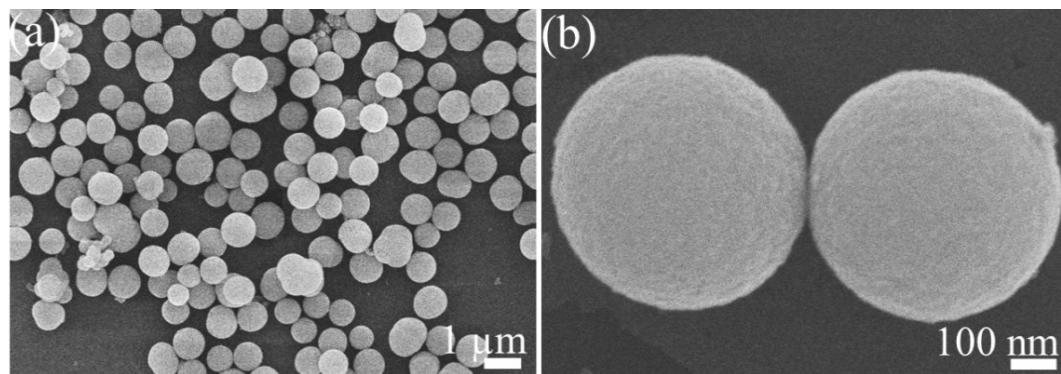
**Fig. S1** SEM images of the precursor prepared at 140 °C for different times: (a) 8 h; (b) 16 h; (c) 20 h.



**Fig. S2** SEM images of the precursor prepared at different temperature for 12 h : (a) 120 °C; (b) 160 °C; (c) 180 °C; (d) 200 °C.



**Fig. S3** SEM images of the products prepared at 140 °C for 12 h with various molar ratios of  $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{FeO}_4$ : (a) 1:1; (b) 1:3; (c) 1:4; and (d) 1:5.



**Fig. S4** (a, b) SEM images of the Ce-DDA precursor prepared at 140 °C for 12 h with  $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{FeO}_4 = 1:2$ .

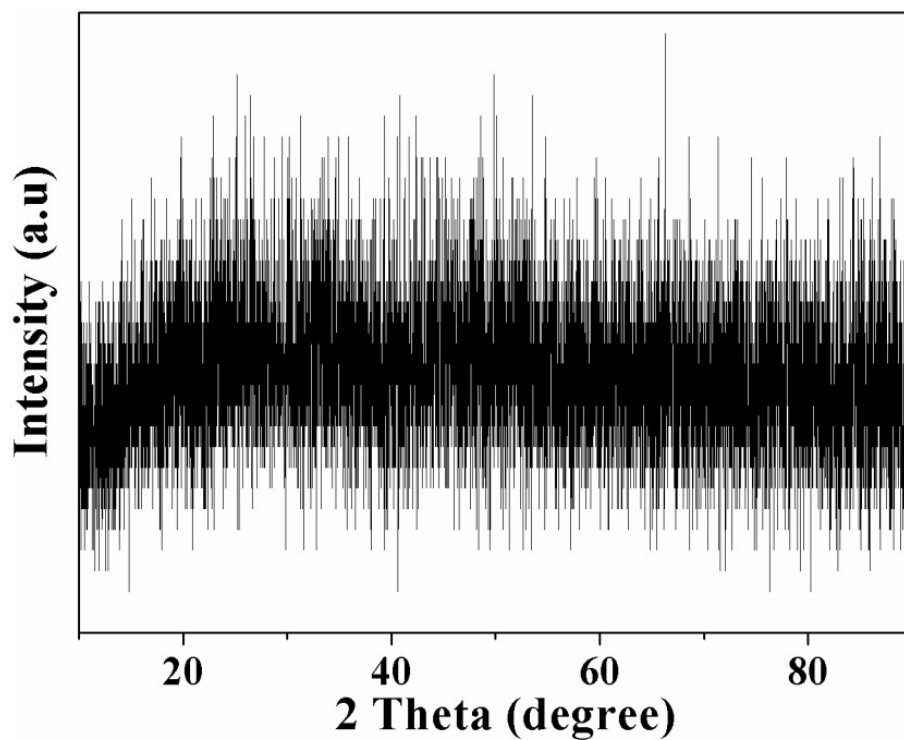


Fig. S5. XRD patterns of the precursor.

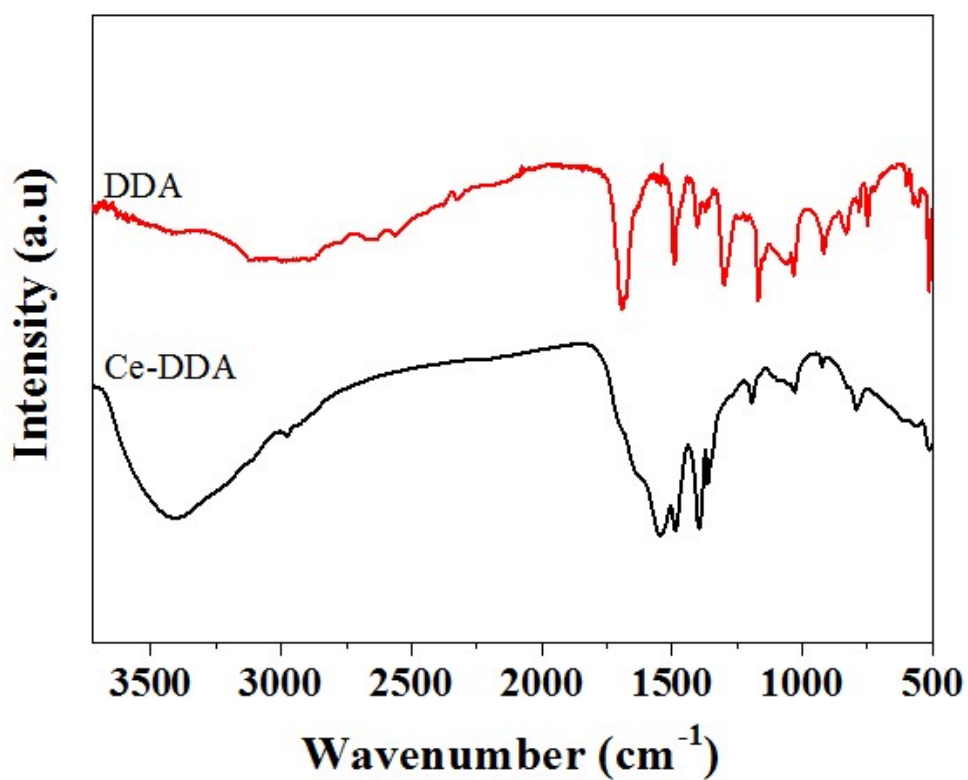


Fig. S6. FTIR patterns of the DDA ligand and Ce-DDA.

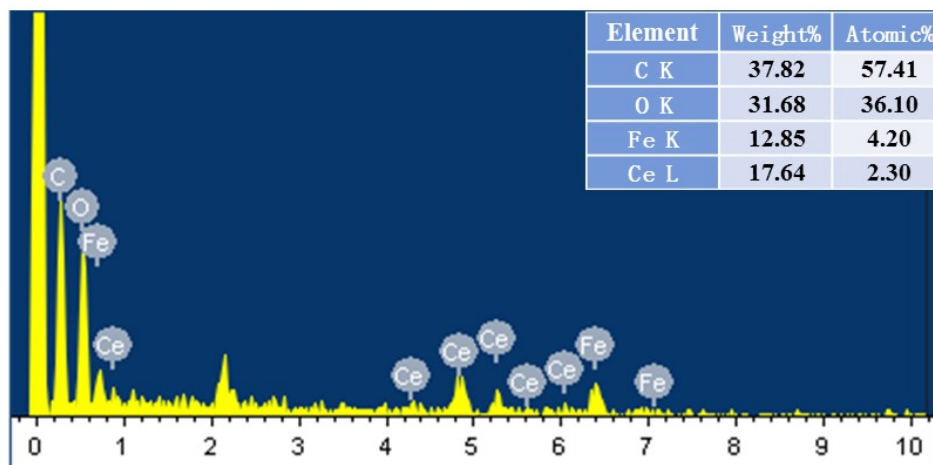


Fig. S7 EDS spectra of the Ce-DDA precursor.

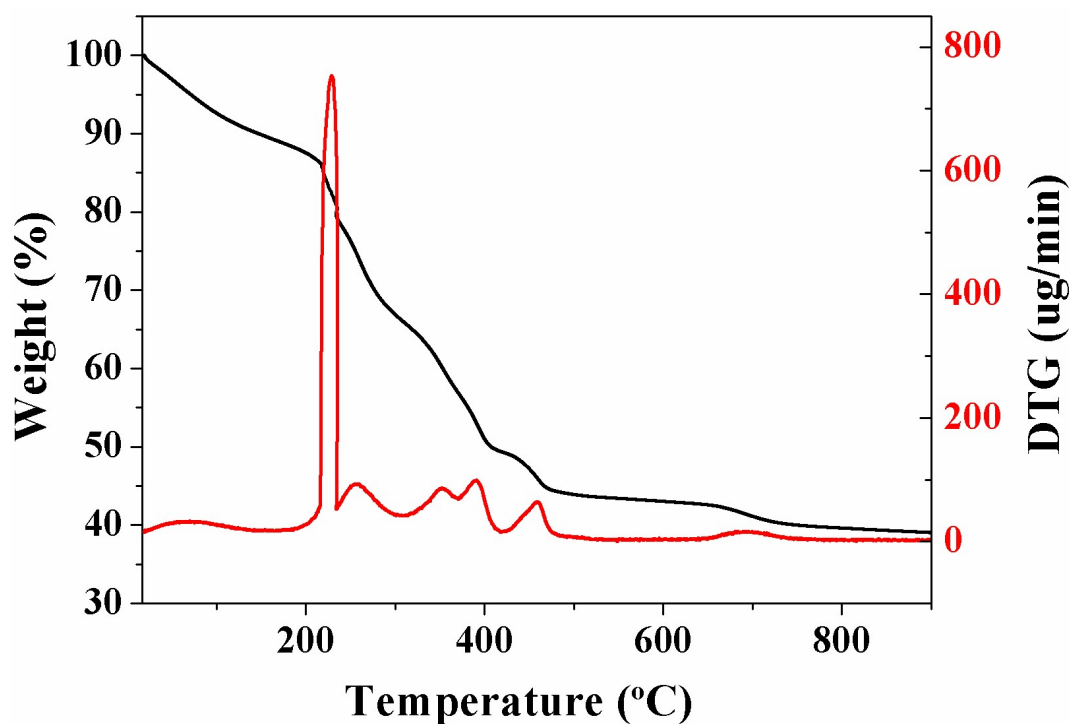
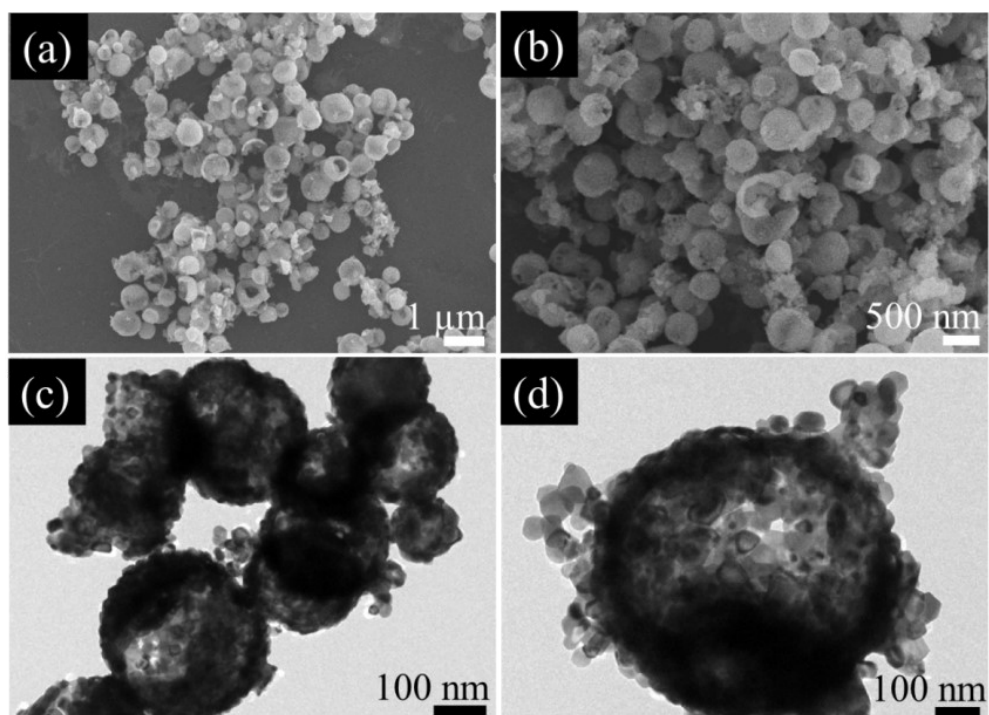
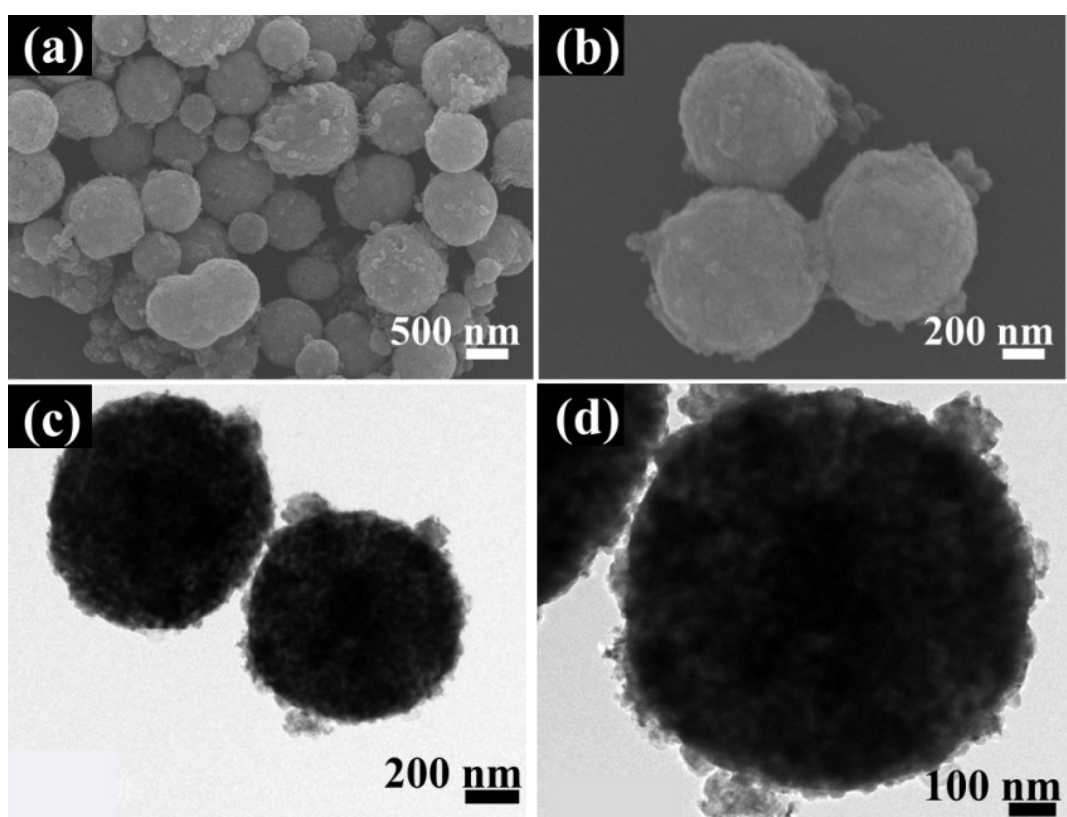


Fig. S8. TG-DTG curves of the precursor.



**Fig. S9** SEM images and TEM images of CF obtained after calcination of the precursor in air at 800 °C for 4 h.



**Fig. S10** SEM images and TEM images of CFC obtained after calcination of the precursor in N<sub>2</sub> at 800 °C for 4 h.



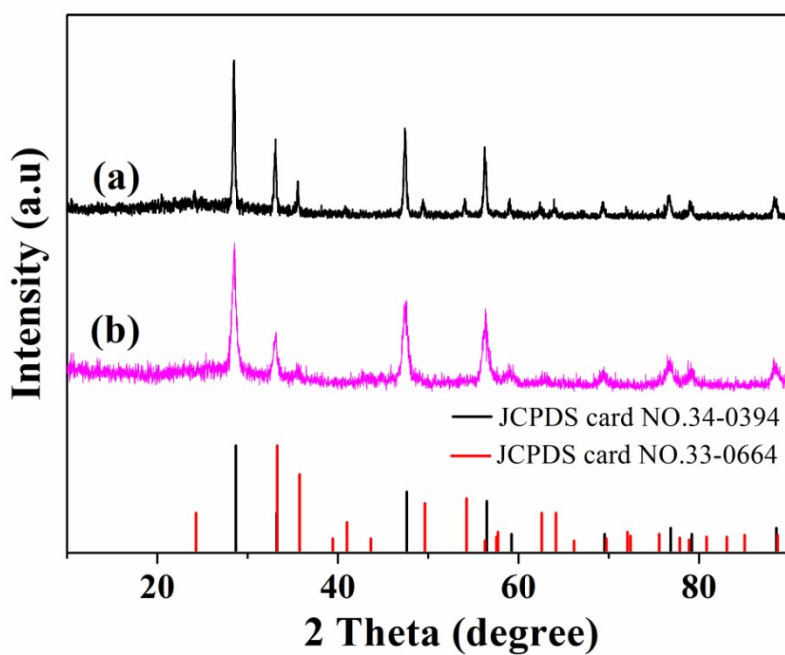


Fig. S11 The XRD patterns of the CF (a) and CFC (b) ( $\text{CeO}_2$ : JCPDS card 34-0394;  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ : JCPDS card 33-0664).

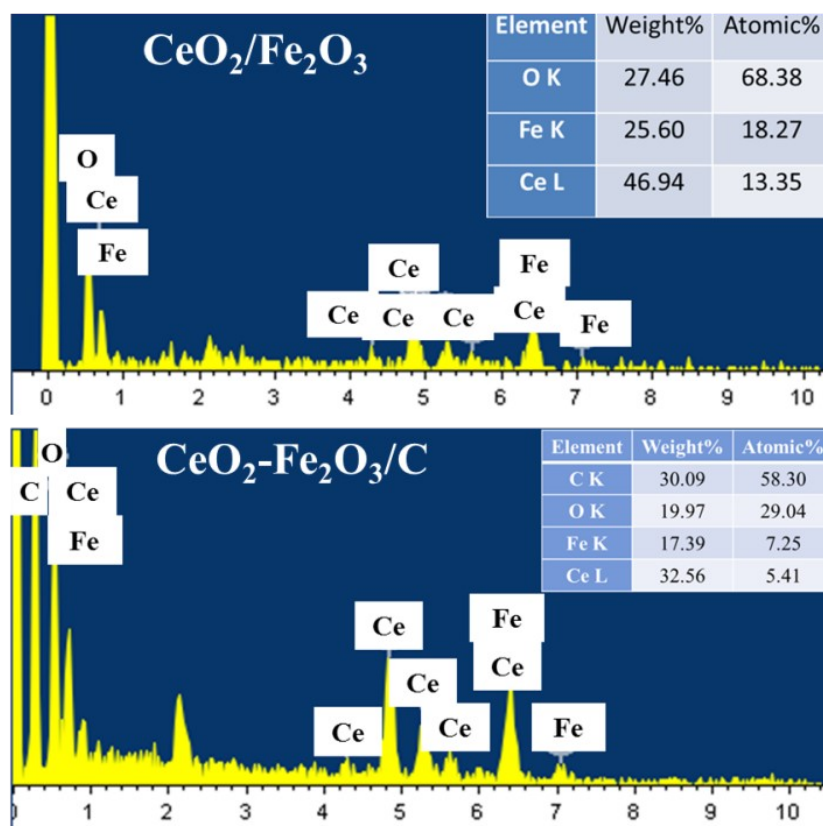
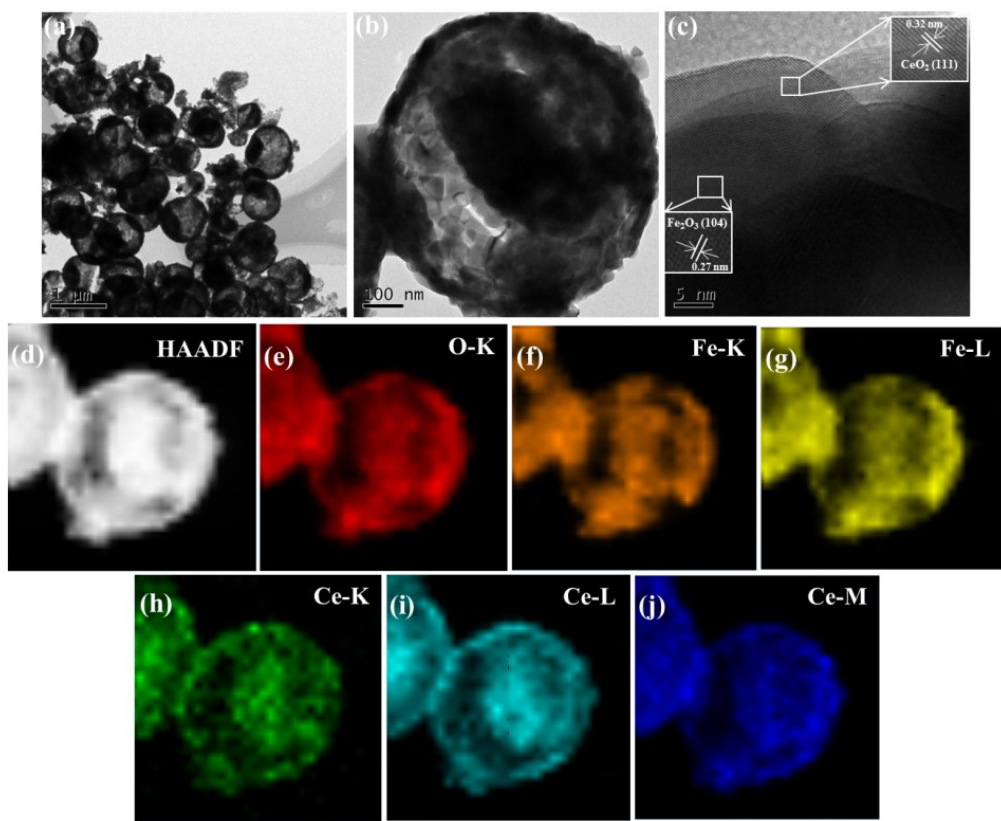
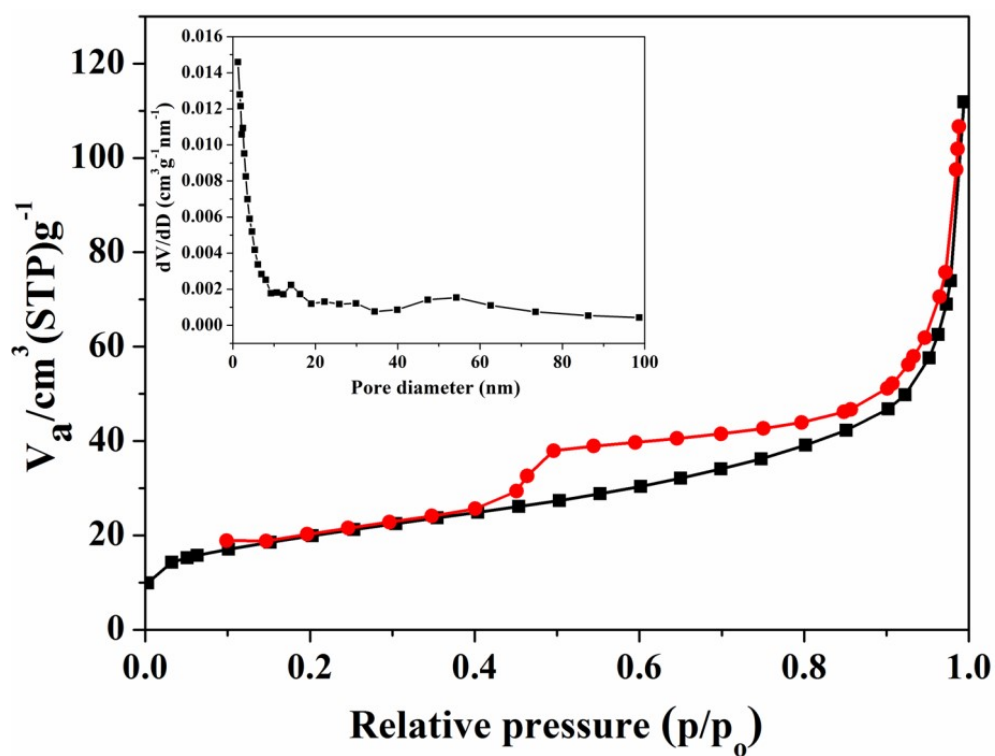


Fig. S12 EDX spectra of the as-prepared CF and CFC.

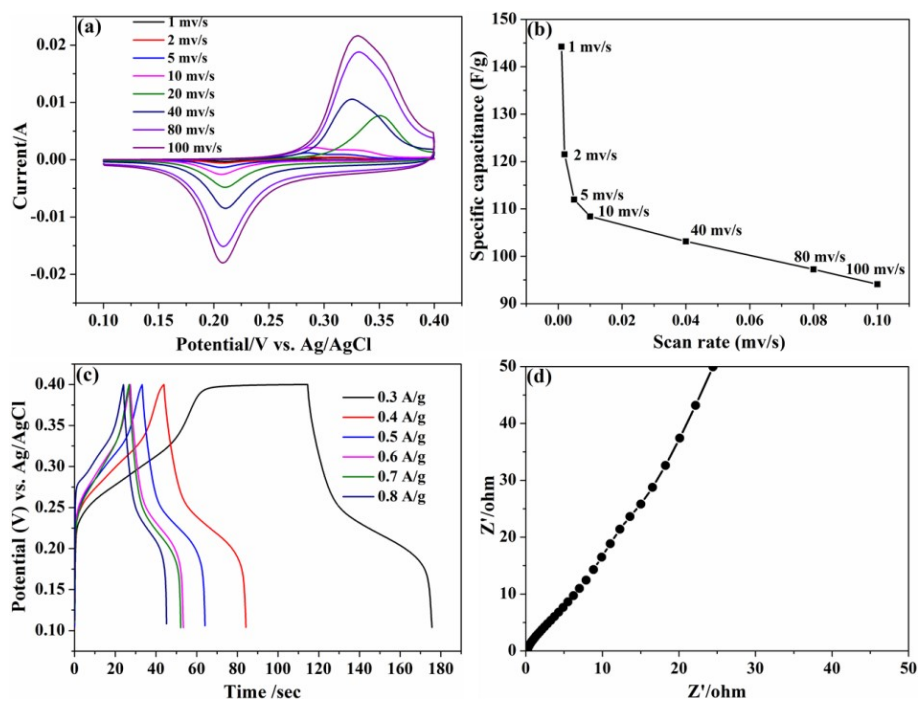




**Fig. S13** TEM and element mapping of CF. a-b TEM image; (c) HRTEM of the selective area; (d) HAADF-S TEM image of CF; e-j: Element mapping of O, Fe and Ce.



**Fig. S14** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of as-synthesized CFC; the inset is the corresponding BJH pore size distribution curve.



**Fig. S15** a: Cyclic voltammety curves; b: Comparison of specific capacitance at various scan rates of CF electrodes; c: Galvanostatic charge/discharge curves of CF at different current densities; d: Nyquist plots.

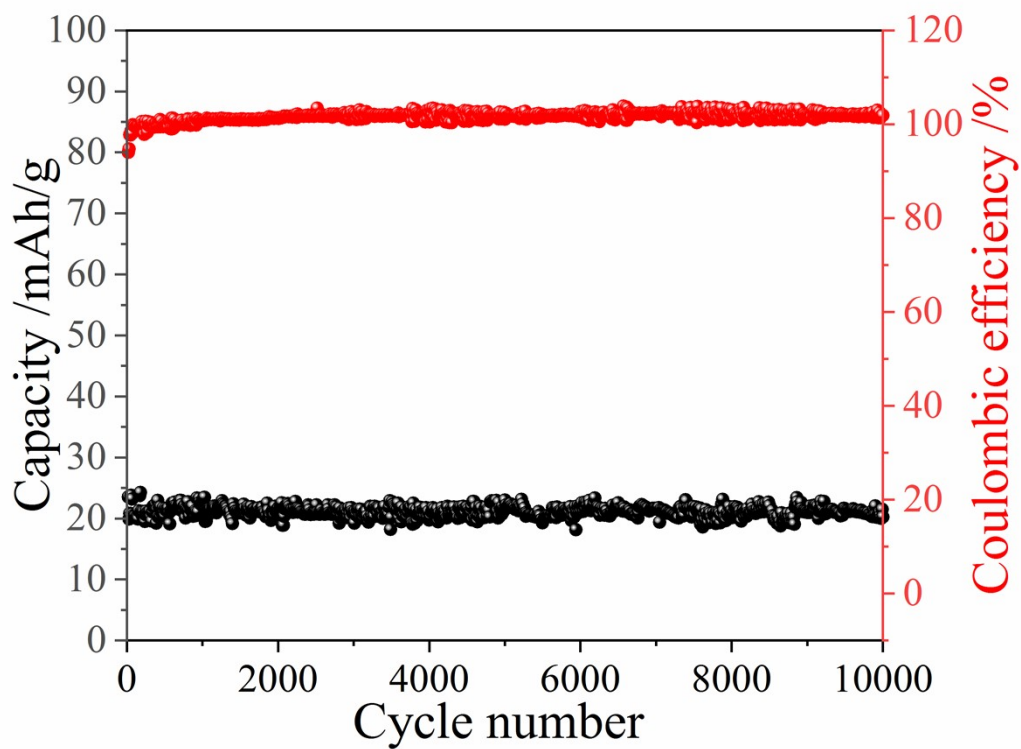


Fig. S16 Cycle performance of CFC electrode.

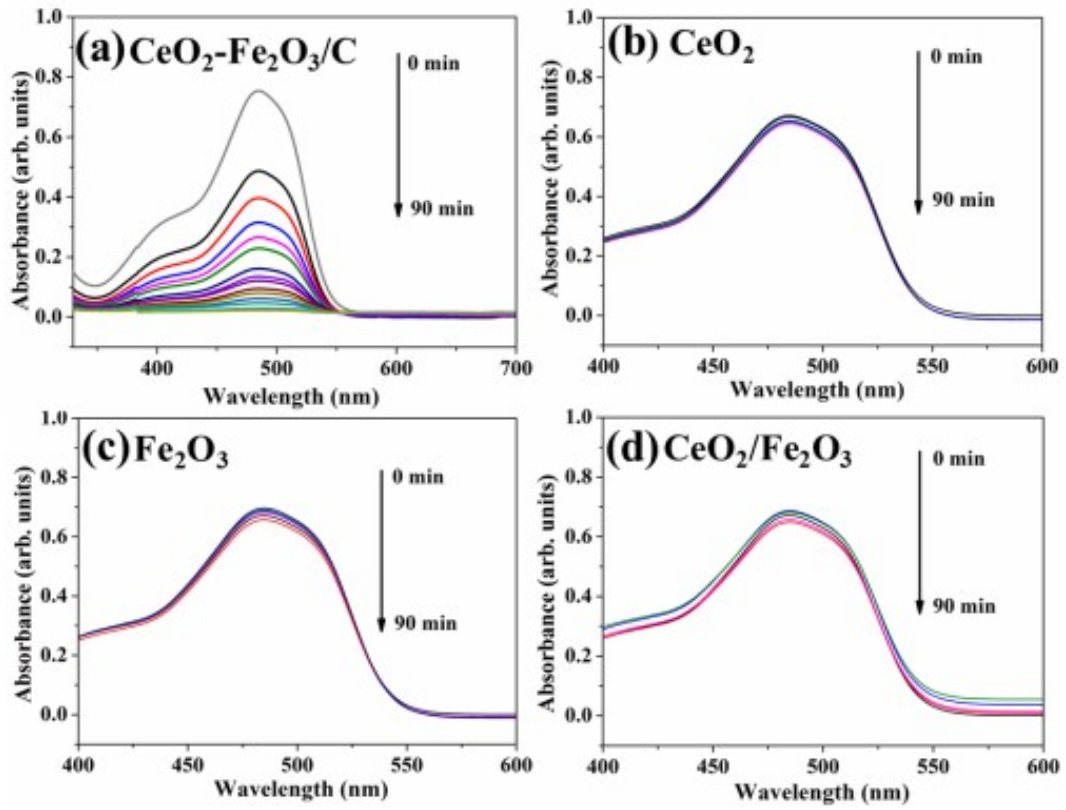


Fig. S17 The absorbance spectra ( $C_0=10$  mg/L) on AO7 adsorption.