

## Supporting Information

### Ce and P123 modified layered double hydroxide (LDH) composite for the synthesis of polypropylene glycol monomethyl ether

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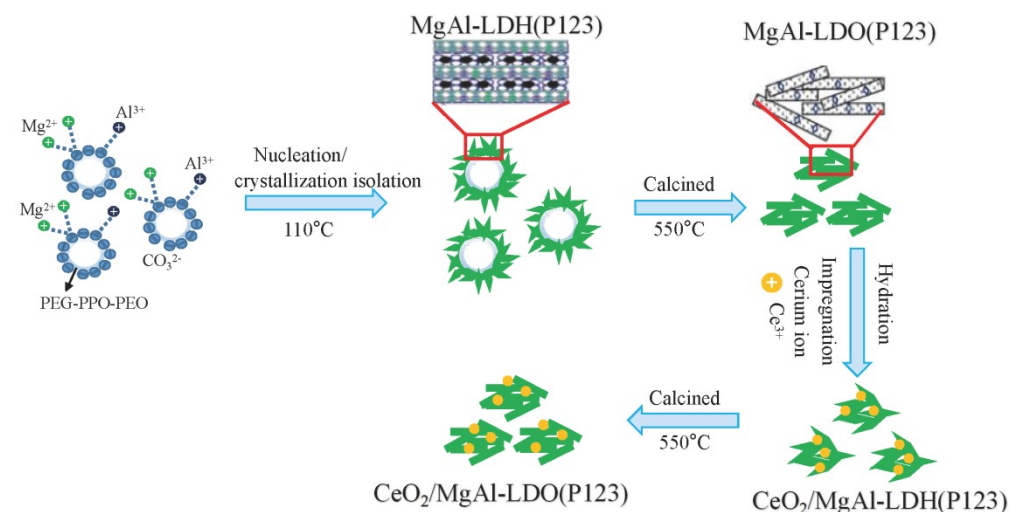


Fig. S1 Mechanism diagram for CeO<sub>2</sub>/MgAl-LDO(P123) formation.

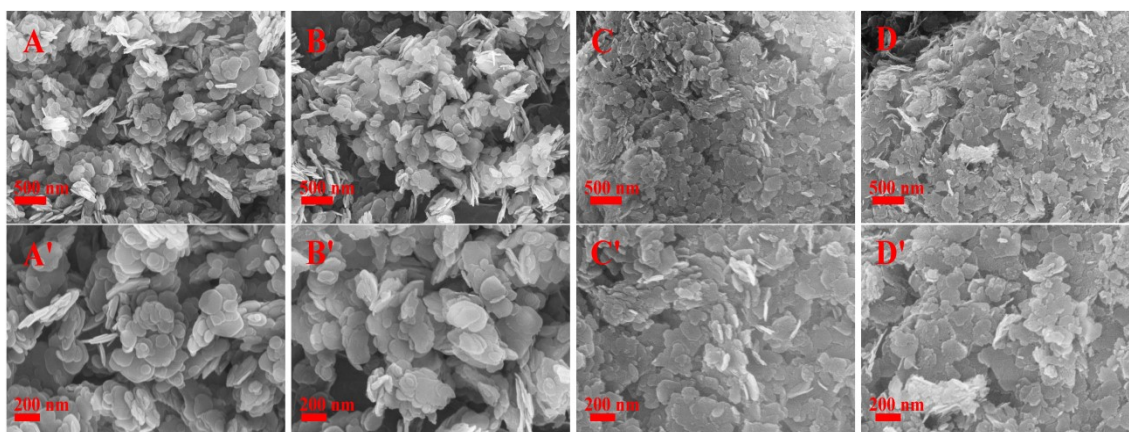
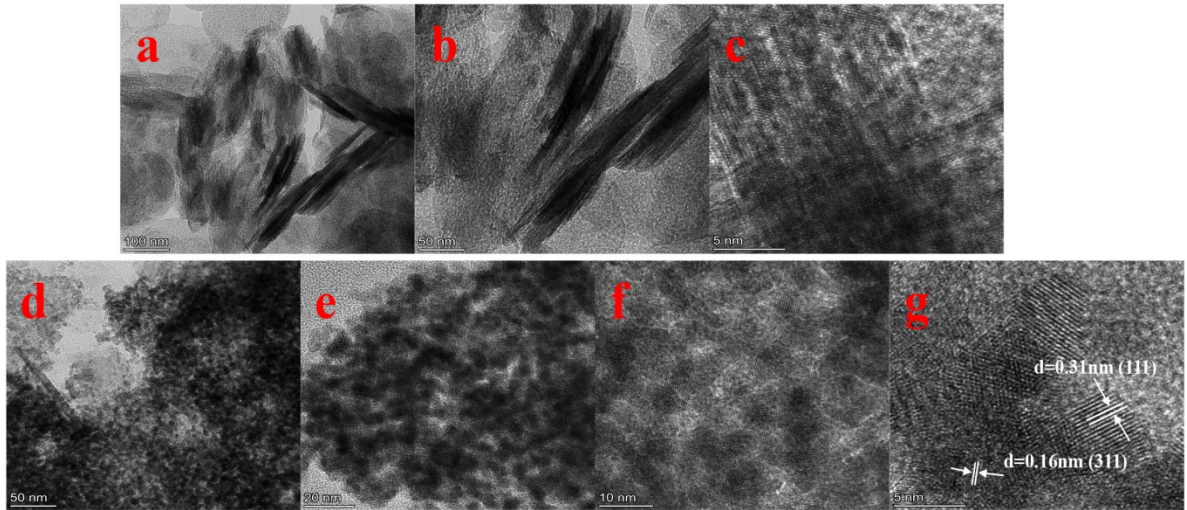
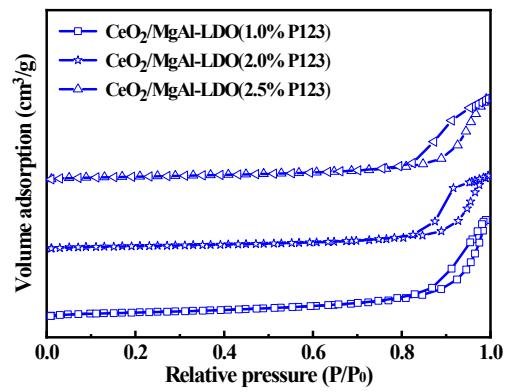


Fig. S2 Different magnification SEM images of as-prepared materials: MgAl-LDH(P123) (A, A'), MgAl-LDO(P123) (B, B'), CeO<sub>2</sub>/MgAl-LDH(P123) (C, C') and CeO<sub>2</sub>/MgAl-LDO(P123) (D, D').



**Fig. S3** Different magnification TEM images of as-prepared materials: MgAl-LDO(P123) (a, b, c), and CeO<sub>2</sub>/MgAl-LDO (P123) (d, e, f, g).



**Fig. S4** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of as-prepared materials.