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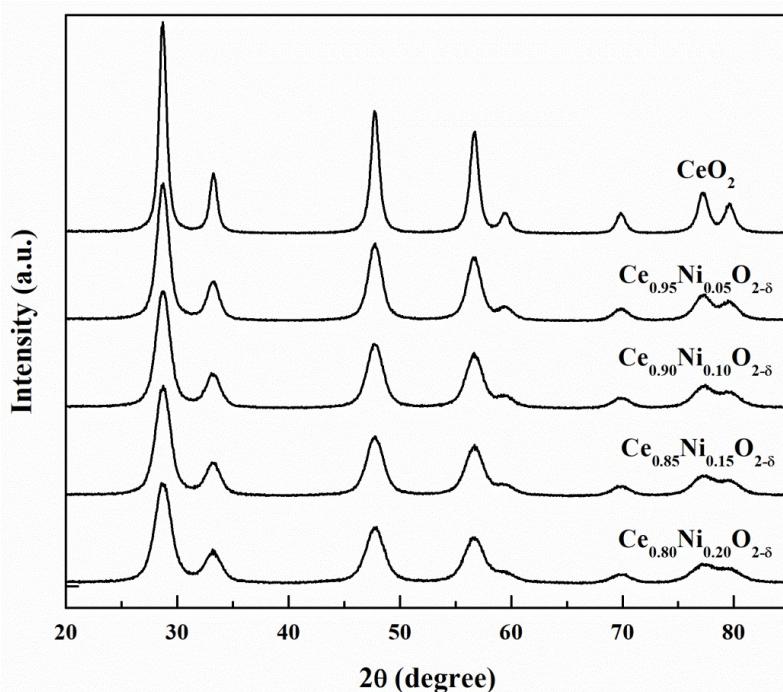


Figure S1. Synchrotron radiation powder X-ray diffraction (SR-XRD) patterns recorded at room temperature for the nanostructured $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ materials.

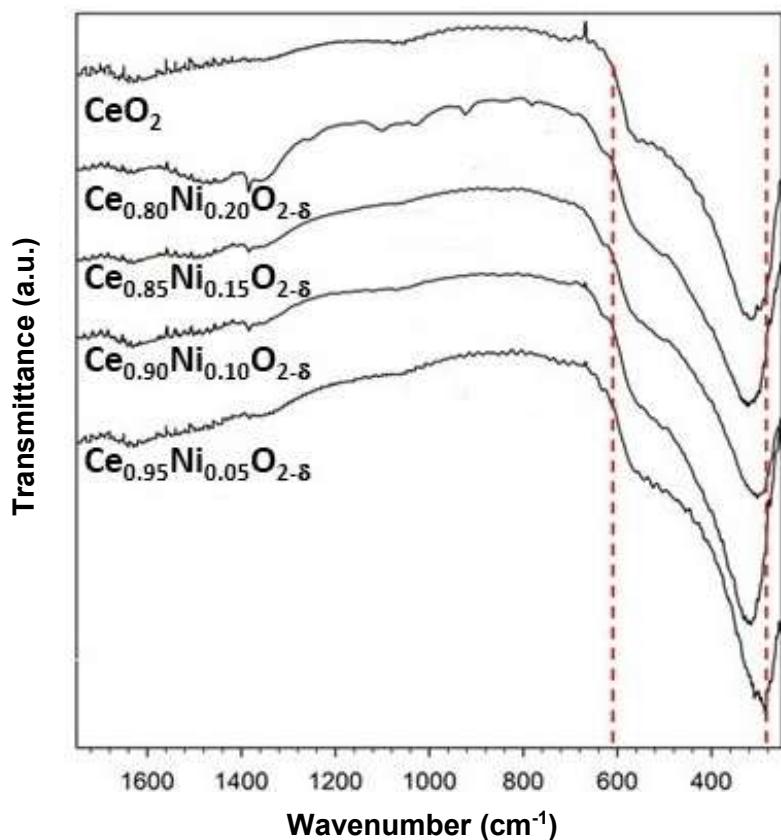


Figure S2. Fourier transform infrared spectra (FTIR) spectra of the $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ nanopowders.

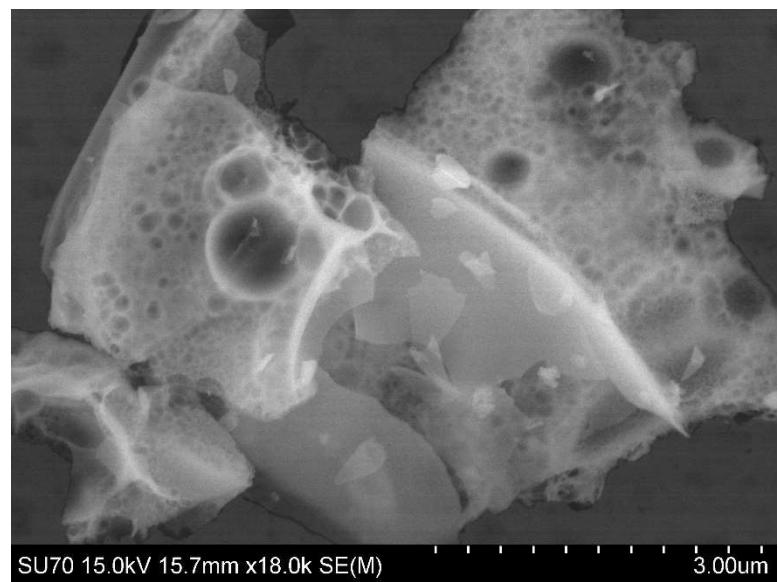


Figure S3. Low-resolution scanning transmission microscopy (STEM) image of the $\text{Ce}_{0.90}\text{Ni}_{0.10}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ sample obtained on a Scanning Electron Microscope equipped with a transmission detector (Hitachi SU 70).

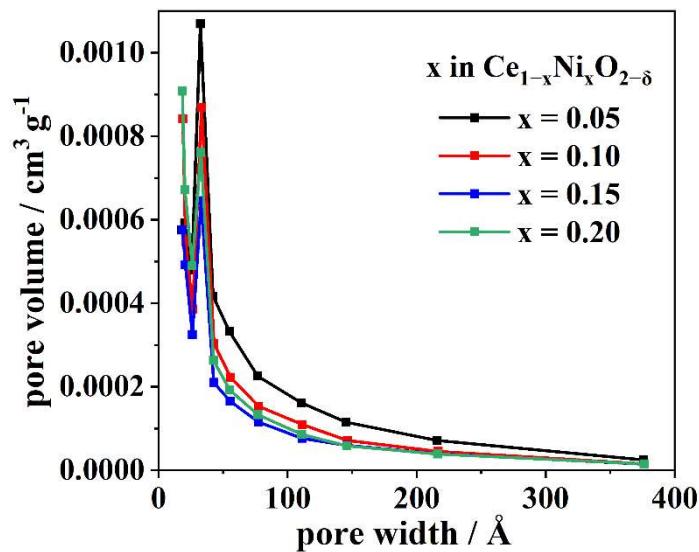


Figure S4. Pore size distribution for the $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ nanopowders estimated from the nitrogen desorption data using the Barrett-Joyner-Halenda method utilizing the Halsey thickness curve with the G.S. Faass correction.

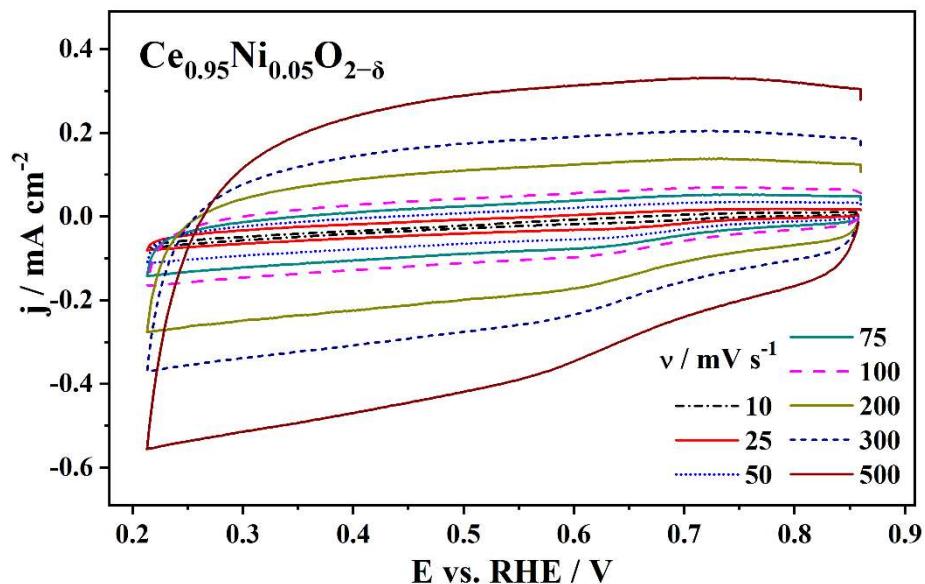


Figure S5. Cyclic voltammograms of $\text{Ce}_{0.95}\text{Ni}_{0.05}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ in deaerated 0.1 M KOH electrolyte solution at scan rates ranging from 10 to 500 mV s^{-1} .

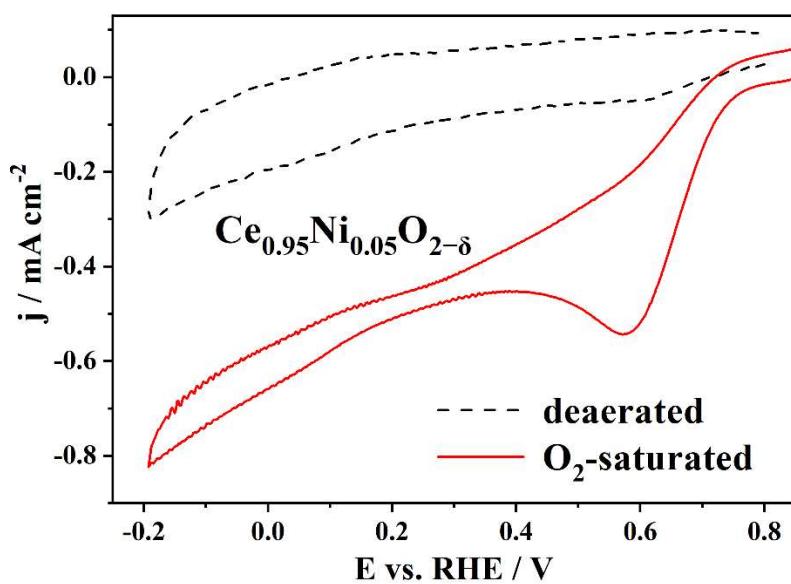


Figure S6. Voltammetric response of $\text{Ce}_{0.95}\text{Ni}_{0.05}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ in deaerated and O_2 -saturated 0.1 M KOH.