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**Abstract** 

Ruddlesden-Popper type  $La_2NiO_{4+\delta}$  (LNO) oxide was investigated as a novel

pseudocapacitive electrode and performed high performance with the capacitance of 657.4

F·g<sup>-1</sup> under the scan rate of 2 mV·s<sup>-1</sup> in 3 M KOH electrolyte. Two cathodic peaks and one

anodic peak in CV curves of LNO in KOH electrolyte indicate the special oxygen

insertion/extrusion processes because its structure alternates with perovskite LaNiO<sub>3</sub> layers

and LaO rock-salt layers in succession. Cycle performance of LNO at a relatively high

current density of 10 A·g<sup>-1</sup> is approximately 96.2% after 500 cycles in 3 M KOH electrolyte,

showing good cycling stability. This confirms LNO as a potential candidate for high

performance pseudocapacitor electrodes.

**Keywords**: Ruddlesden-Popper; La<sub>2</sub>NiO<sub>4+ $\delta$ </sub>; Pseudocapacitor; Oxygen insertion/extrusion;

X-ray techniques.

1. Introduction

According to the charge mechanism, supercapacitors include two different kinds as

double-layer supercapacitors and pseudocapacitors[1]. Fast reversible intercalation of ions

into the bulk of the material, redox reactions on the surface of electrode and adsorption of

ions from electrolyte are widely accepted three types of charge storage mechanisms for

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