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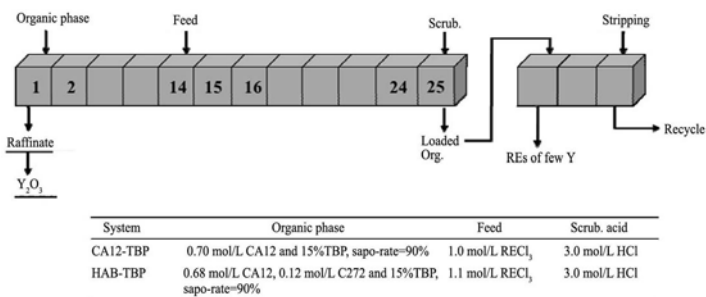
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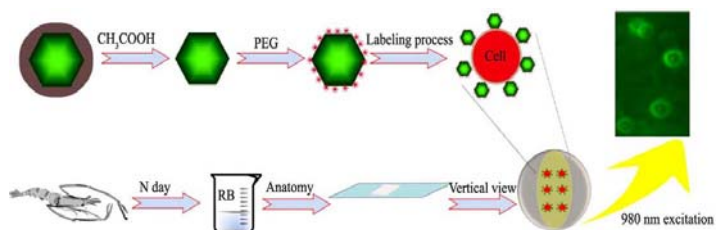
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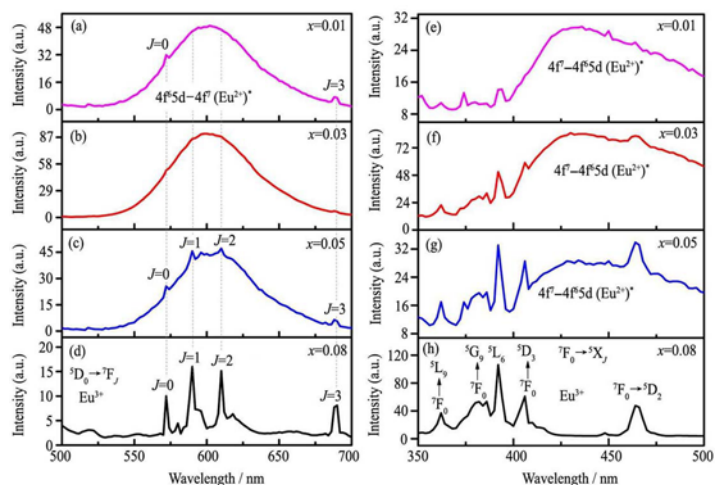


In vitro and in vivo bioimaging are carried out with shrimps using NaREF<sub>4</sub> (RE=0.4Y+0.4La+0.2(Yb,Er,Tm)) upconversion nanoparticles (UCNPs) as probes. The residual organic dye RB in shrimp can be detected on the basis of luminescent resonance energy transfer (LRET)

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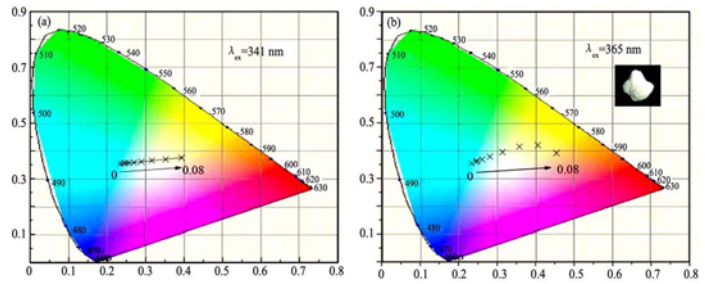


Emission (a–d) and excitation (e–h) spectra of the (Sr<sub>1-x</sub>Eu<sub>x</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (x=0.01, 0.03, 0.05, and 0.08) phosphors synthesized with combustion-assisted solid-state reaction method

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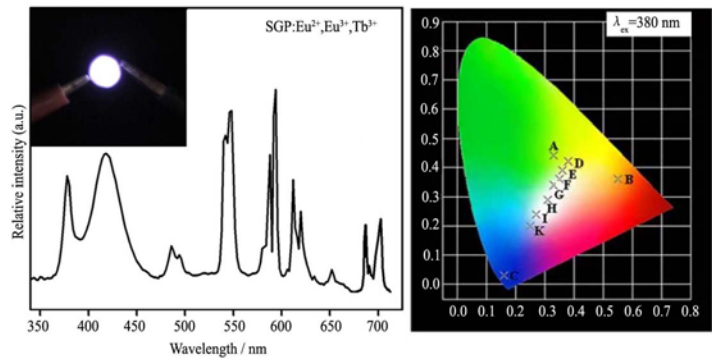


CIE chromaticity diagram for sample  $\text{Ba}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7:\text{xSm}^{3+}$  ( $\text{x}=0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07$  and  $0.08$ , respectively) excited at  $341 \text{ nm}$  (a) and  $365 \text{ nm}$  (b) (The inset is the photograph of the  $\text{Ba}_{1.95}\text{V}_2\text{O}_7:0.05\text{Sm}^{3+}$  powder excited at  $365 \text{ nm}$ )

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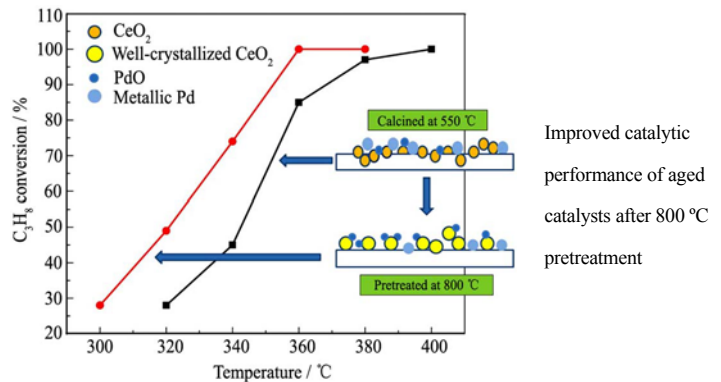
Electroluminescent spectra of the LED based on SGP:RE (RE= $\text{Eu}^{2+}, \text{Eu}^{3+}, \text{Tb}^{3+}$ ) phosphors (the inset shows the corresponding light image), and the CIE chromaticity coordinates of the mixed samples under  $380 \text{ nm}$  excitation

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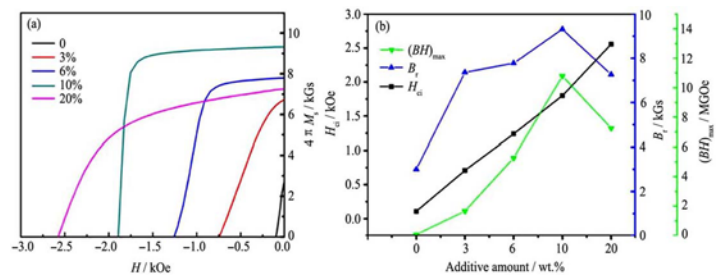
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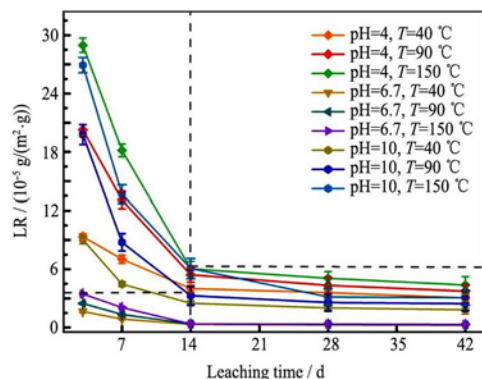


Demagnetization curves of  $\text{Ce}_{17}\text{Fe}_{77}\text{B}_6$  with increasing Nd-based additive amounts (a) and the plot of magnetic properties of the  $\text{Ce}_{17}\text{Fe}_{77}\text{B}_6$  magnet versus the increasing Nd-based additive amounts (b)

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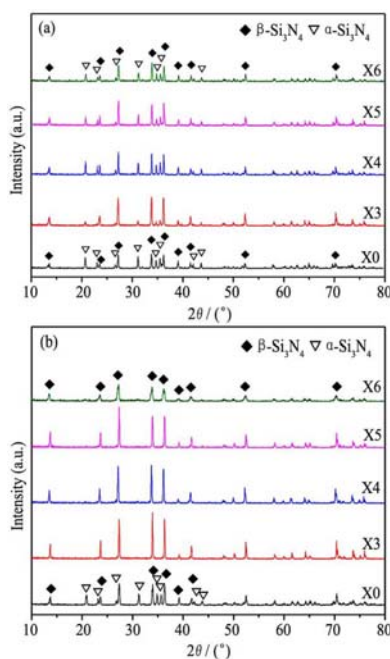


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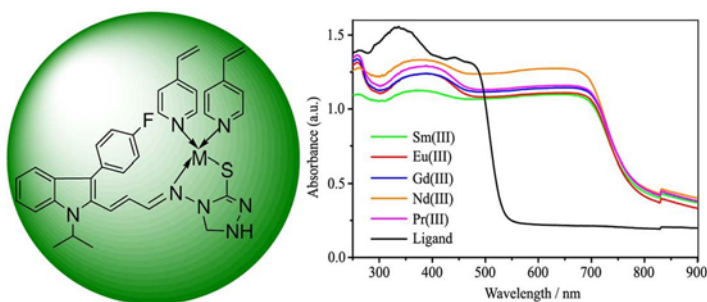
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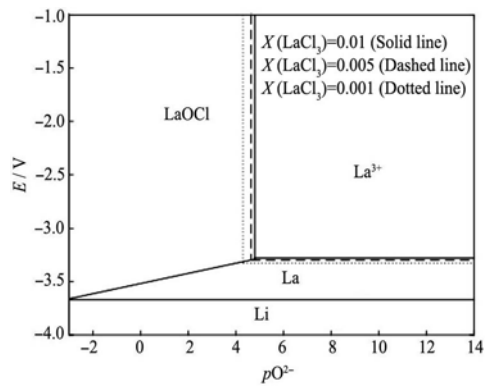


Schiff base lanthanide ion imprinted polymers (IIPs at left) and UV-vis absorption spectra for IIPs bind with lanthanide ions: Schiff base ligand (black line) and L-IIPs show various coloured line (right)

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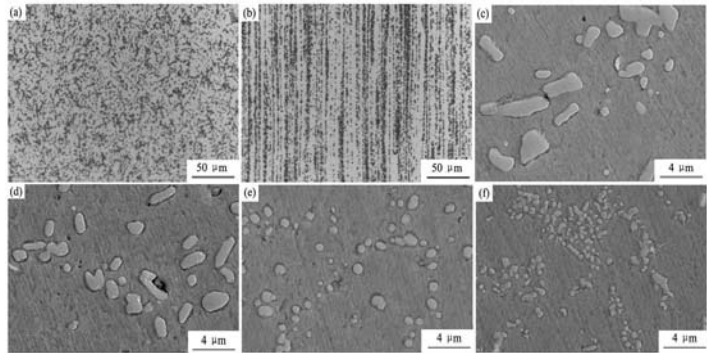


$E-pO^{2-}$  diagram of La in eutectic LiCl-KCl melt at 723 K

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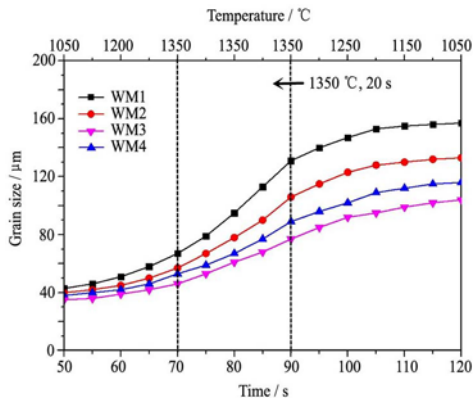
Microstructures of hot-extruded AST-xRE welding rods

(a)  $x=0.05$ , cross-sectional metallographic structure; (b)  $x=0.05$ , longitudinal-sectional metallographic structure; (c)  $x=0$ , cross-sectional SEM structure; (d)  $x=0.01$ , cross-sectional SEM structure; (e)  $x=0.05$ , cross-sectional SEM structure; (f) SEM microstructure of hot-extruded AST-0.02Sr welding rod for comparison

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