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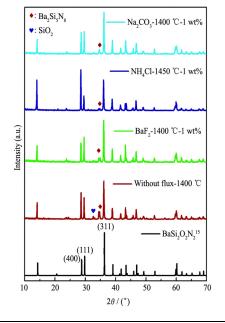
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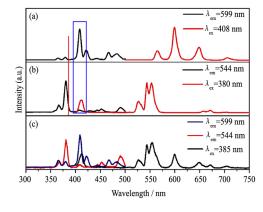


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PLE and PL spectra of $Bi_{0.99}Sm_{0.01}OCl$ (a), $Bi_{0.99}Er_{0.01}OCl$ (b) and $Bi_{0.98}Er_{0.01}Sm_{0.01}OCl$ (c) phosphors

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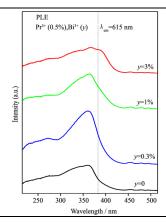
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Eu²* 4f→5d transition
Host absorption
SYP host
SYP:0.05Eu²*
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Wavelength / nm

Eu²⁺, Tb³⁺ co-doped Sr₃Y(PO₄)₃ phosphors were synthesized for the first time. Energy band gap of Sr₃Y(PO₄)₃ host material was significantly affected by doping with rare earths. Emission intensity of Tb³⁺ can be enhanced by codoping with Eu²⁺

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Combustion synthesis

529 nm

529 nm

528 nm

60 mux BaF, Y,O,-CeO,+BaF,
BaF, Solution Synthesis

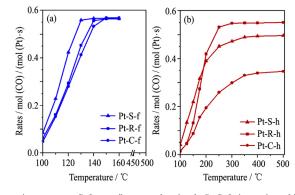
Schematic diagram of the experimental apparatus for combustion synthesis and emission spectra for the combustion-synthesized products under different conditions: no flux, 5 wt% BaF₂, and Y_2O_3 -CeO₂ + 5 wt% BaF₂. The inset shows a photograph of the synthesized powders

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The more active oxygen on CeO_2 contributes to enhancing the Pt- CeO_2 interaction, which effectively increases the CO oxidation activity. The metallic Pt^0 is active in the low-temperature CO oxidation, while the oxidized Pt^{δ^+} contributes to the activity at high temperature

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NiMnO₃ perovskite

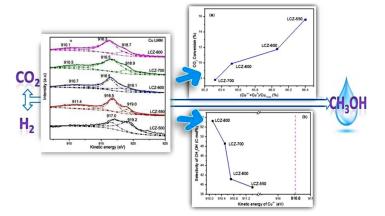
Ce_{0.75}Zr_{0.25}O₂ coating

Cordierite

The $Ce_{0.75}Zr_{0.25}O_2$ coating can promote more lattice distortion and defects and smaller crystal size, which improves oxygen transfer capability and dispersion of active component

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273 Structural properties and catalytic performance of the La–Cu–Zn mixed oxides for CO₂ hydrogenation to methanol



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La-Cu-Zn-O mixed oxide catalysts are synthesized and tested $\label{eq:cu-Zn-O} The \ La_2CuO_4 \ perovskite \ forms \ at high temperature \ with special copper species. \\ Catalysts \ with \ La_2CuO_4 \ perovskite \ structure \ show \ higher \ methanol \ selectivity. \\ Both \ Cu^+ \ and \ Cu^0 \ are \ important \ active \ sites \ in \ perovskite \ for \ the \ reaction$

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TbCu, 200 nm

Tb

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TEM micrographs and SAED patterns (inset) of as-annealed NB0 ribbons (a) and NB12 ribbons (b)

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B-site vacancy

O-site vacancy

Core(bulk)

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Schematic diagrams (two dimensional) of the evolution of the magnetic configuration with particle size. Red or blue arrows represent the spins orientation of Mn^{3+} or Mn^{4+} cations, green or purple concentric circles represent the B-site or O-site vacancy. The magnetic moment angle θ_{ij} between Mn^{3+} cations and Mn^{4+} cations on the surface

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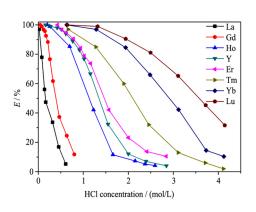
The polymerization rate of Gd(MAA)₃: $R_p = K[M]^{1.05}[I]^{0.60}$. The reactivity ratios of MMA and Gd(MAA)₃: r_1 (MMA)=0.225, r_2 (Gd(MAA)₃)=1.340

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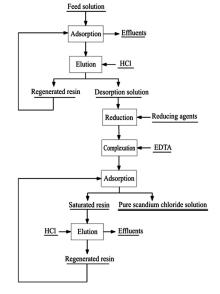


The aminophosphonic acid extractant HEHAPP exhibits relatively higher extraction ability and stronger separation ability for heavy rare earths than P507 and Cyanex 272

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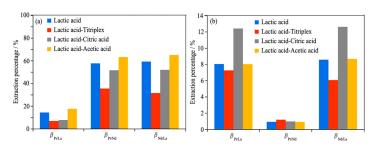
A new two-step ion exchange process for removing impurities such as Al, Fe(III), Ca, Zr, Ti and Si from scandium chloride solution has been proposed in this paper. By using this new process, the removal rate of Fe(III), Ti, Al, Ca, Zr and Si reached to 95.5%, 99.8%, 100%, 98.2%, 98.6% and 100%, respectively

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Effect of citric acid, acetic acid and Titriplex III in Cyanex272-HLac-HCl system

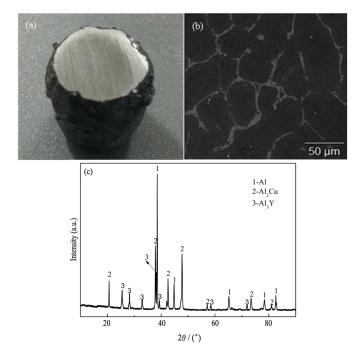
(a) Extraction percentage; (b) Separation factor

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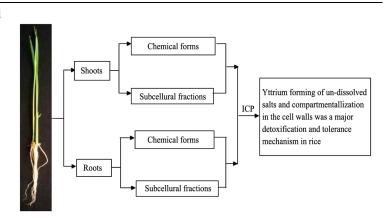
Digital image of electrolysis alloy samples showing good metallic luster (a); SEM image (b) and XRD pattern (c) of the Al-Cu-Y alloy sample

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Intracellular localization and chemical forms of Y in rice

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