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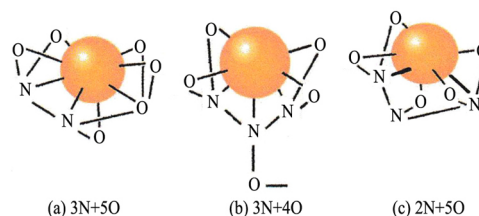


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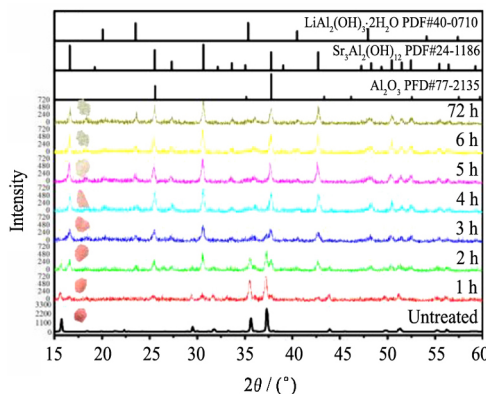
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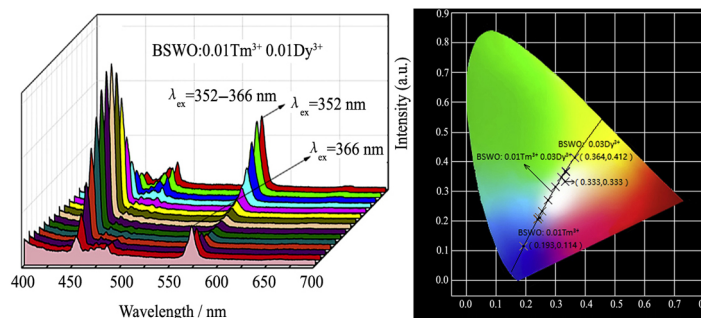


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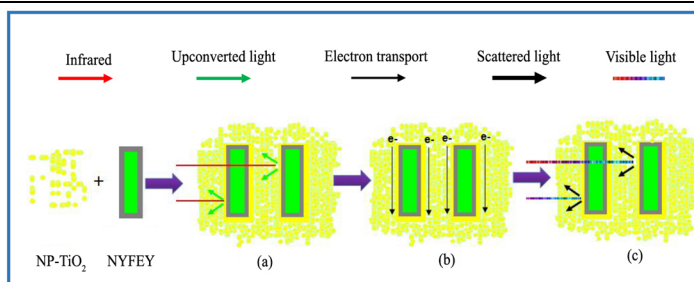


The emission spectra of  $\text{BSWO}:0.01\text{Tm}^{3+} 0.01\text{Dy}^{3+}$  and the CIE 1931 chromaticity diagram of  $\text{BSWO}:0.01\text{Tm}^{3+} 0.03\text{Dy}^{3+}$  excited at 352–366 nm

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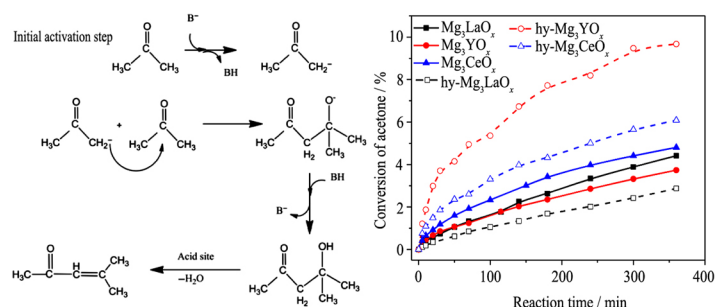
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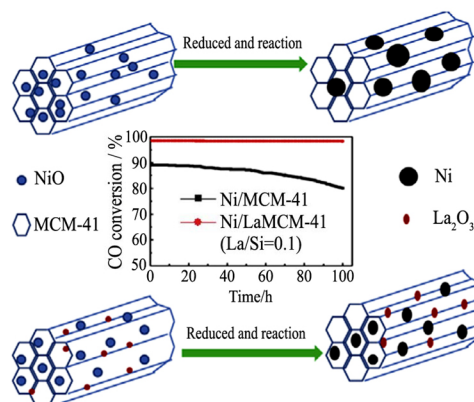
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The  $\text{Mg}_3\text{REO}_x$  catalysts exhibit a high catalytic activity for aldol condensation of acetone, which is dependent on a homogeneous basic surface of medium strength. Upon hydration pre-treatment, the basic properties on the surface of the  $\text{Mg}_3\text{REO}_x$  catalysts were changed markedly, and the  $\text{hy-Mg}_3\text{YO}_x$  catalyst has the highest activity

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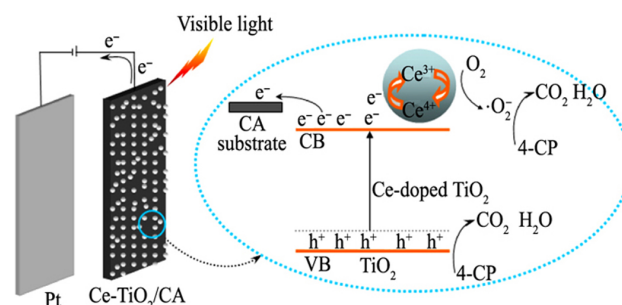


Lanthanum was incorporated via hydrothermal synthesis into a MCM-41 framework structure, the obtained Ni/LaMCM-41 catalyst exhibited excellent catalytic activity and stability for methanation. La reduces the average particle size of the NiO particles inhibits the sintering of the catalyst and the formation of carbon deposits

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Ce-TiO<sub>2</sub>/CA electrode is applied to treat a simulated 4-CP wastewater. The 4-CP molecules are efficiently degraded by the synergistic effect between electrosorption and photocatalysis

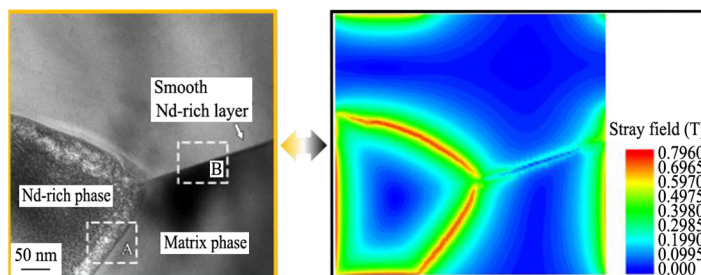
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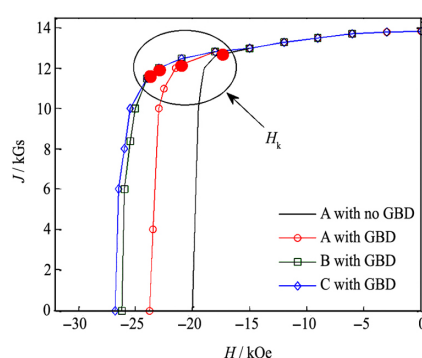


The distribution of the stray field corresponding to the beginning of the reversal process under the applied field approaches zero calculated from the surface in the model, which shows that the largest stray field exists at the intergranular phase. The presence of these non-ferromagnetic phases is expected to produce the magnetic stray field opposite to the spontaneous magnetization in the neighboring grains, thereby reduce the ideal nucleation field

- 385 Magnetic field stability of PrFeB magnets developed by GBD for cryogenic permanent magnet undulators

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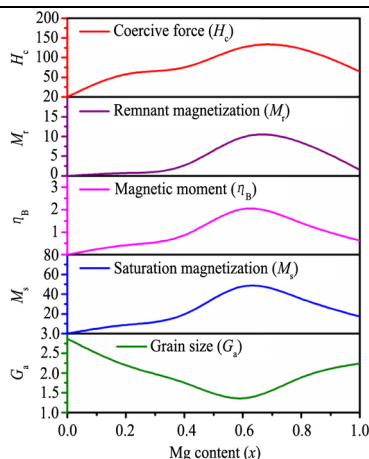


The magnetic properties of the PrFeB magnets with and without GBD. The  $B_r$  was approximately 13.85 kGs, and there were no obvious changes observed. However, the  $H_{cj}$  of the PrFeB magnets with GBD displayed a large increase in different degrees. The smaller orientation direction thickness of the magnet resulted in a larger increase of the  $H_{cj}$ . The comprehensive magnetic properties of the PrFeB magnets is about  $(BH)_{max} + H_{cj} = 74.7$

- 390 Effect of  $Nd^{3+}$  substitution on structural and magnetic properties of Mg–Cd ferrites synthesized by microwave sintering technique

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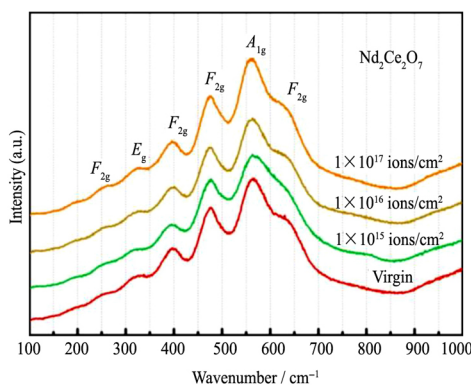
Variation of  $D$ ,  $G_s$ ,  $M_s$ ,  $\eta_B$ ,  $M_r$ ,  $H_c$  with Mg-content for  $Mg_xCd_{1-x}Nd_{0.03}Fe_{1.97}O_4$  ( $x=0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$  and  $1.0$ ) system

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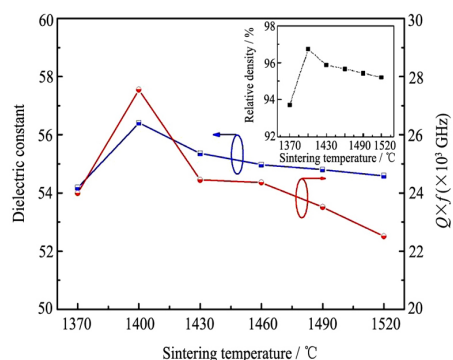
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Raman spectra obtained from  $Nd_2Ce_2O_7$  compositions before and after irradiation at various fluences from  $1 \times 10^{15}$  to  $1 \times 10^{17}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>. The  $Nd_2Ce_2O_7$  matrix keeps fluorite phase before and after irradiation at various fluences from  $1 \times 10^{15}$  to  $1 \times 10^{17}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>, which present good irradiation tolerance

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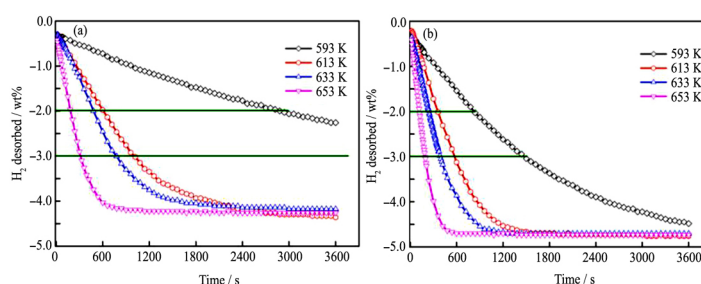


$0.5\text{Ca}_{0.6}\text{La}_{0.267}\text{TiO}_3$ - $0.5\text{Ca}(\text{Mg}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})\text{O}_3$  ceramics were successfully prepared by a reaction-sintering process. Fine microwave dielectric properties of  $\epsilon_r=56.4$ ,  $Q \times f=48550$  GHz and  $\tau_f=+8.7$  ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 5CLT-5CMN ceramics with high density sintered at  $1400^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 4 h were obtained

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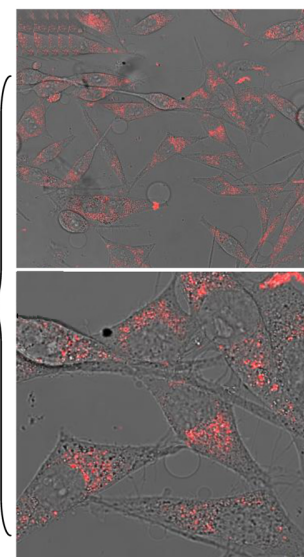
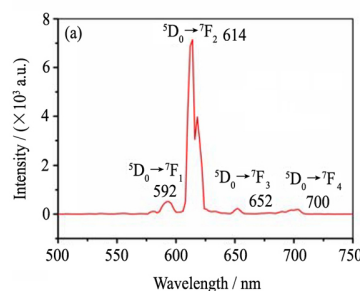
The as-milled alloy shows a much faster dehydriding rate. The time needed by desorbing 2 wt%  $\text{H}_2$  at 593, 613, 633 and 653 K is 2940, 613, 484 and 185 s respectively for the as-spun alloy, while 848, 355, 232 and 132 s for the as-milled one

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Six binuclear rare earth compounds have been synthesized through the ligand of  $\text{sH}_2\text{bha}$ . The fluorescence spectrum in the visible area showed characteristic peaks of Eu, Tb, and Dy compounds. The efficiency of Eu compound on the viability of PC3 cells was assessed using CCK8 assays

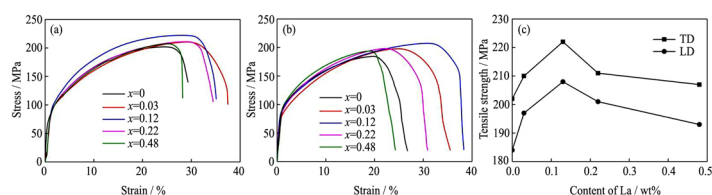
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- 424 Microstructure and properties of as-cast  
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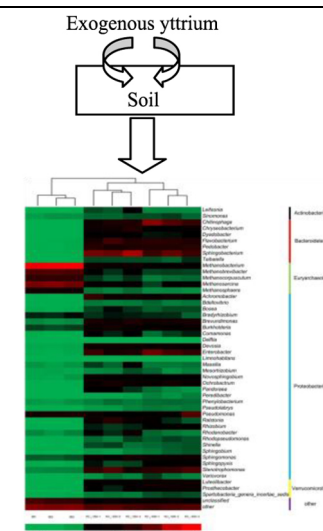
Room temperature stress strain curves along TD (a) and LD (b) and UTS (c) of Cu-0.45Cr-0.2Zr-xLa alloys. Trace addition of La could refine grain size and clean grain boundaries, leading to the significant improvement of room temperature UTS, elongation while excessive addition of La severely harmed the performance of Cu-0.45Cr-0.2Zr-xLa alloys. Besides, Cu-0.45Cr-0.2Zr-0.13La alloy possessed a good combination of room temperature UTS, elongation

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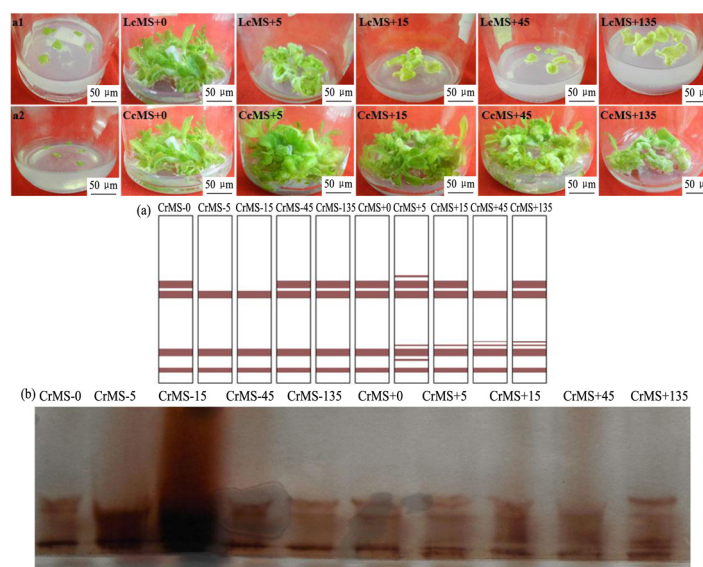
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The enzyme activity and expression of related proteins are responsible for the increase in callus and root induction percentages at an optimal concentration of  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  (<15 mg/L)

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