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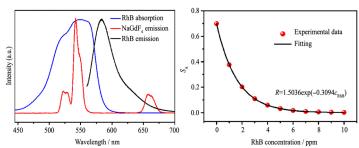
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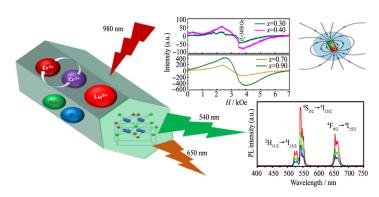


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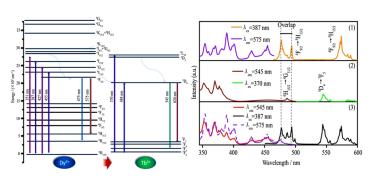


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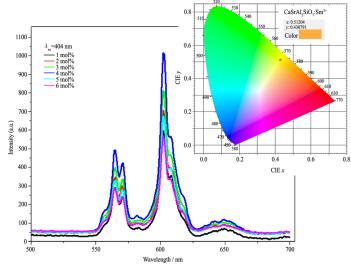
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 Bi_2O_3 : Eu^{3+} , Li^+ nanophosphors were prepared by sonication method. Morphology was tuned after adding EGCG CIE diagram shows that nanophosphors emits red light. Li^+ addition enhances emission intensity

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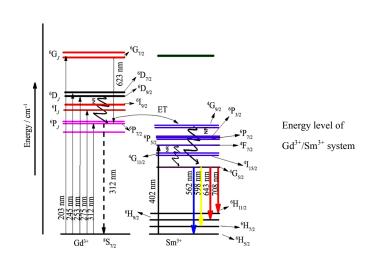


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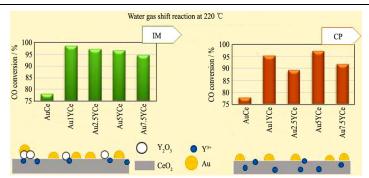
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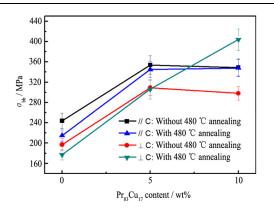


Water-gas shift activity of gold catalysts on Y-doped CeO2 supports was studied. Y-doped CeO2 supports were prepared by impregnation and coprecipitation. Effect of the Y₂O₃ amount as dopant on the WGS activity of Au/CeO₂ was examined. Very high activity (> 90% CO conversion) in the range 180-220 °C was measured. Effect of pre-treatment in air at 200 and 350 °C on WGS activity was studied

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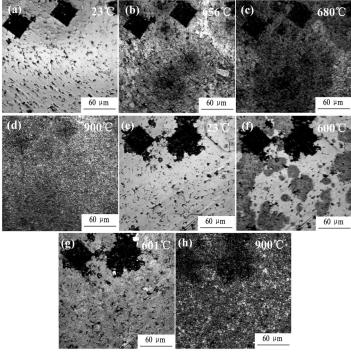
Bending strengths depend on Pr₈₃Cu₁₇ addition content and annealing process

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398 Influence of Al/Cu content on grain boundary diffusion in Nd-Fe-B magnet via in-situ

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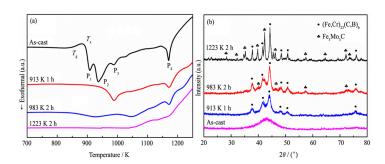


In order to further analyze the microstructural evolution during heating procedure, we utilized laser scanning confocal microscopy (LSCM) for in-situ observation, as shown in Fig. 5. The specimen with lower AlCu showed a slow expanding behavior of melting spots, while that with higher AlCu showed a flash expanding behavior. This is the direct evidence to prove that Al/Cu content plays a critical role in the melting of intergranular phase in Nd-Fe-B magnet

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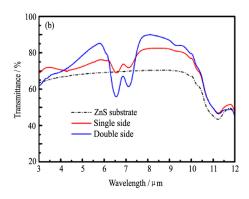
Different crystallized phases lead to different $T_{\rm c}$ in Fe-based samples. Different crystallized phases lead to different $\Delta S_{\rm M}(T)$ in Fe-based samples. Multi-phase coexistence made Fe-based BMG reach an optimal value in $\Delta S_{\rm M}(T)$

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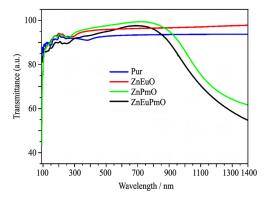
Gd₂O₃ films have potential application for anti-reflective coatings.

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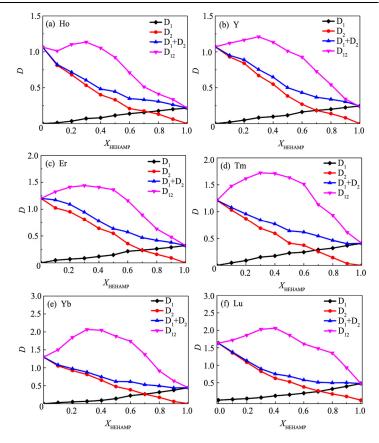
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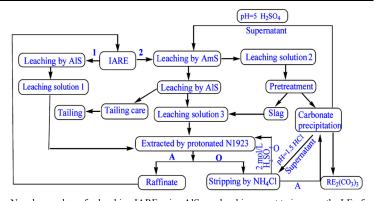
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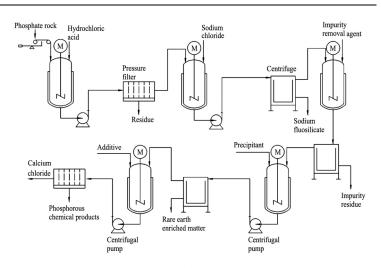
Novel procedures for leaching IARE using AIS as a leaching agent to increase the LE of IARE with lower waste water producing and landslide risk



 $NdCl_3 \ and \ Mg(HCO_3)_2 \ were \ added \ into \ the \ tank \ reactor \ to \ produce \ Nd_2(CO_3)_3. \ The \\ Nd_2O_3 \ was \ attained \ with \ 0.010\% \ MgO \ after \ filtration \ and \ roasting$

443 Separation and recovery of associated rare earths from the Zhijin phosphorite using hydrochloric acid

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