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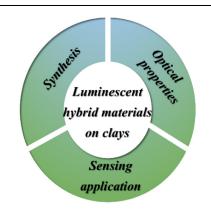
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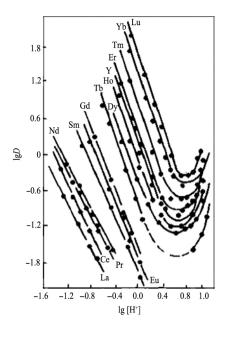


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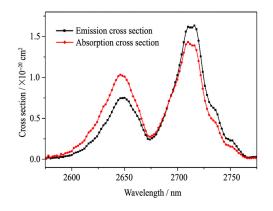
Relationship between lgD and lg[H⁺]. The distribution curves of REs extracted with P507 in HNO3 solutions of different concentrations are shown. It can be seen that, with the increase of the equilibrium aqueous phase [H+], distribution ratio D of REs rapidly decreased to a minimum value. When [H⁺] continued to increase, all of the heavy REs (including Y) increased with the increase of [H⁺], but light REs (La–Gd) were basically not extracted under test conditions

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Absorption and emission cross sections of YbFGa-0.5 glass

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RARE EARTH CATALYSIS

492 La₂Ce₂O₇ supported ruthenium as a robust catalyst for ammonia synthesis

 $N \equiv N$ Ru Ru $La_{2}Ce_{2}O_{7}$ $N \equiv N$ Ru

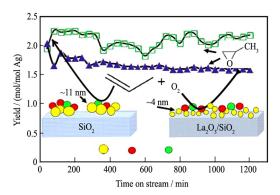
Wenfeng Han, Zhi Li, Huazhang Liu

In the absence of any promotor, ammonia concentration of Ru/La₂Ce₂O₇ catalyst approaches 14% at 450 °C, GHSV of $10000\ h^{-1}$ and pressure of 10 MPa. The rate-determining step of ammonia synthesis, dissociation of N₂ is significantly facilitated by the strong metal-support interaction (SMSI) between Ru and La₂Ce₂O₇. Due to the interaction, La₂Ce₂O₇ tends to donate electrons to Ru resulting in the high electron density over the surface of Ru active sites which is favorable for the dissociation of N₂

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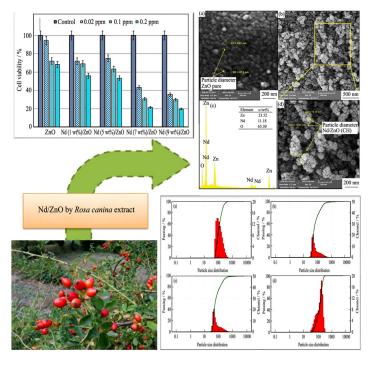
La³⁺ promoted direct epoxidation of propylene over NaAgMo/LaSiO₂ catalyst and increased catalyst stability during 20 h. The addition of La increased interaction between Ag and SiO₂ surface and led to the formation of selective subnanometer Ag sites to propylene oxide

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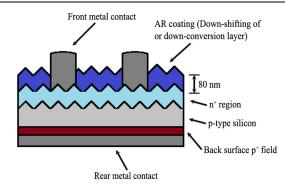


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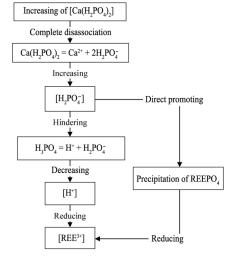
The efficiency of c-Si solar cells was enhanced by monolithic c-Si solar cells with down-shifting and down-conversion layers: Tb^{3+} doped SiN_x and Tb^{3+} - Yb^{3+} codoped SiN_x thin films. These films play both the role as anti-reflection coating and spectrum conversion layers

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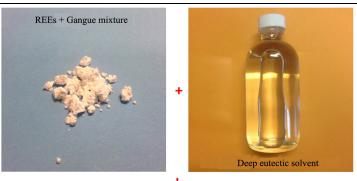
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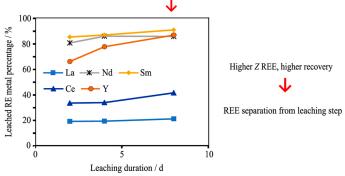
Decreasing mechanism of REEs solubility in $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2\text{-}H_3PO_4 \text{ caused by}$ increasing concentration of $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$

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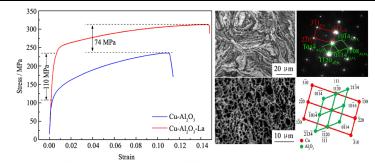
Rare earth carbonates dissolved in various deep eutectic solvents (DES). DES selectivity achieved over dissolution of heavier REEs. Presence of carbonate gangue mineral promotes dissolution of more REEs. DES-based leaching systems may open new ways to REE selective leaching separation

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With appropriate amount addition of La, the distribution of Al_2O_3 particles in Cu matrix became more homogeneous and some semi-coherent interface between Cu and Al_2O_3 is found. This uniform distribution improves UTS, yield strength and elongation of Cu-Al $_2O_3$ composite. Cu grain shape changes to irregular banded, this change results in the density decrease of grain boundary and reduced electrical resistance

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Curves of depth of penetration, loss factor and reflectivity with the increasing temperature

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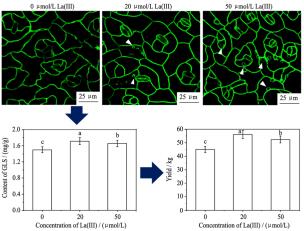
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Area fraction variations of δ -ferrite as a function of austenitizing temperature for 12Cr-0Y, 12Cr-0.1Y, 12Cr-0.2Y, 12Cr-0.3Y specimens

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After low-concentration lanthanum(III) terminates the natural endocytic inertia of plant leaves, plant upregulates the content of glucosinolates (the marker of plant resisting harmful effects) to promote plant growth for resisting the harmful effects of low-concentration lanthanum(III)

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