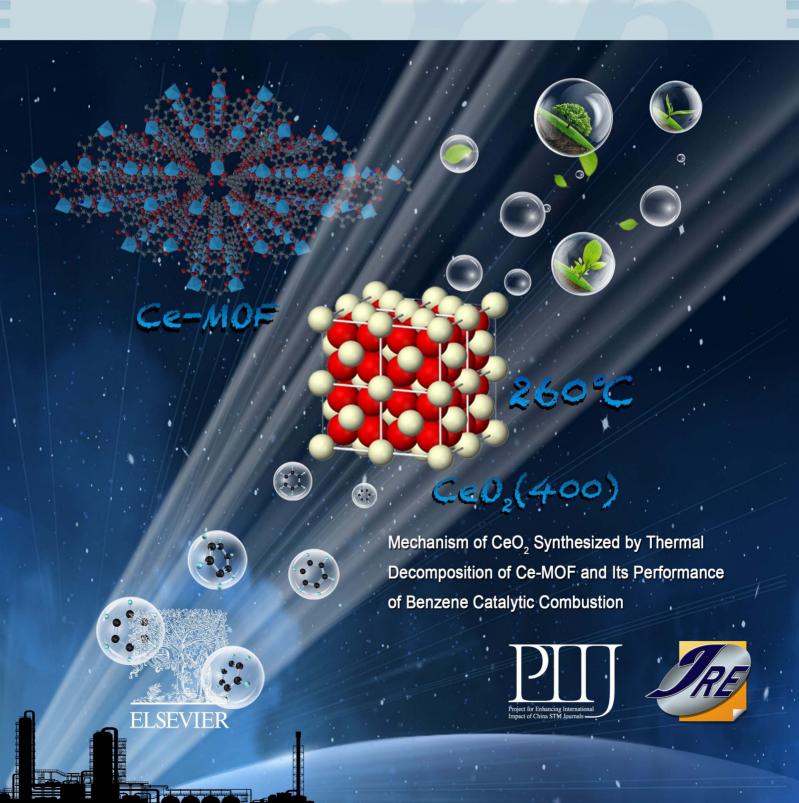
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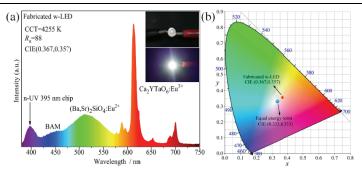
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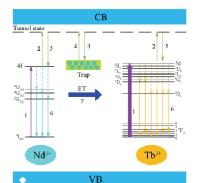
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The white LED was fabricated by the combination of BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu²⁺ (BAM, blue), (Ba,Sr)₂SiO₄:Eu²⁺ (green), and Ca₂YTaO₆:0.04Eu³⁺ with a 395 nm chip. The w-LED glows with bright white light. The CIE coordinates of the w-LED are close to the equal energy point (0.333, 0.333)



The energy transfer from the sensitizers Nd³⁺ to the luminescence centers Tb³⁺ played an important role in enhancing the luminescence properties of ZrP₂O₇:Tb³⁺,Nd³⁺

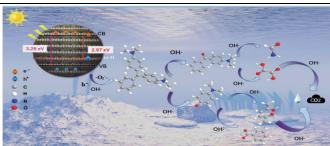
A series of multilayered structured thin films were prepared through sol-gel and spin-coating method. The enhancement factors of the emissions (Ho/Yb@Yb thin films) located at 540 and 662 nm reach 7.5 and 4.3, respectively. The considerable enhancement is due to the suppression of surface quenching and energy harvesting via the Yb ions in the outer shell

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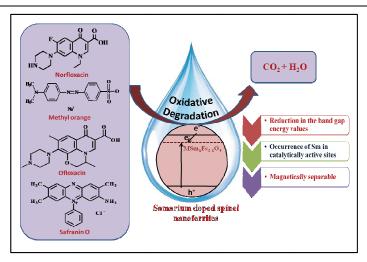
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This work reports a unique starfish-like La-ZnO/SiO $_2$ photocatalyst, which shows obviously excellent photocatalytic activity and stability for MG degradation. This work highlights using lanthanum as a promising dopant to design efficient photocatalyst with collaborative optimizing light utilization and charge separation

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Sm doped spinel nanoferrites, $MSm_xFe_{2-x}O_4$ (M=Ni, Co; x=0, 0.02, 0.06, 0.1) were established as highly efficient and versatile photocatalyst for the removal of organic pollutants

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790 Mechanism of CeO₂ synthesized by thermal decomposition of Ce-MOF and its performance of benzene catalytic combustion

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A series of mesoporous CeO_2 was synthesized by thermal decomposition of Ce-MOF at different temperatures. Both CeO_2 (400) and its supported 0.2% Pt nanocrystalline catalyst exhibit very high catalytic activity for benzene combustion, which can completely catalyze the degradation of low concentration of benzene at 260 and 200 °C, respectively

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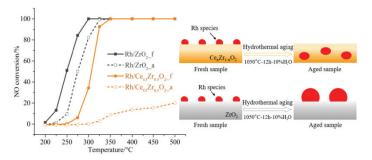
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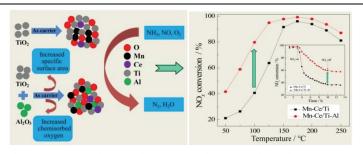
MnCeO_x/TiO₂ catalyst: Enhanced activity and SO₂ tolerance by modifying TiO₂ with Al₂O₃

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While weak interactions between Rh and ZrO_2 result in the sintering of Rh particles during catalyst aging, the Rh/Ce_x $Zr_{1-x}O_2$ ($x\neq 0$) catalysts deactivate differently owing to the overly strong Rh–O–Ce interactions. Both scenarios should be mitigated when developing active and stable rhodium catalysts for high-temperature operations



The activity of Mn-Ce/Ti-Al catalyst is closely related to the physicochemical property of TiO₂-Al₂O₃ composite supports. When the active component of Mn and Ce species is highly dispersed on the surface, the catalytic activity and resistance to SO₂ are increased

817 Catalytic decomposition of ethyl acetate over
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Rui Xiao, Ruixiang Qin**, Chunxue Zhang, Shan Chen, Jinbo Wang* La doping modification improves the low-temperature performance of the catalyst, and the honeycomb ceramic monolithic catalyst has strong adhesion and low shedding rate

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826 Solid-state preparation of mesoporous Ce-Mn-Co ternary mixed oxide nanoparticles for catalytic degradation of methylene blue

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 $Co_{2}^{2+} + H_{2}O_{2} \rightarrow Co_{3}^{3+} + \cdot OH + OH - Co_{3}^{3+} + H_{2}O_{2} \rightarrow Co_{2}^{2+} + \cdot O_{2}^{-} + 2H^{+} + H_{2}O_{2}^{-}$ $Co_{3}^{3+} + H_{2}O_{2} \rightarrow Co_{2}^{2+} + \cdot O_{2}^{-} + 2H^{+} \rightarrow HO/ \cdot O_{2}^{-}$ $Co_{3}^{3+} + Ce_{3}^{3+} \rightarrow Ce_{4}^{4+} + Co_{2}^{2+} \rightarrow Ce_{4}^{4+} + Mn^{3+} \rightarrow Mn^{4+} + Ce_{3}^{3+}$ Catalyst $CO_{2} + H_{2}O$ $H_{3}C$ $CO_{2} + H_{2}O$ $H_{3}C$ $CH_{3} \rightarrow 3H_{2}O$ CH_{3}

The synergistic effect of Ce, Mn and Co can promote the formation of more lattice defects, higher specific surface area and smaller particle size, which enhance the catalytic activity for the degradation of methylene blue

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835 Effects of Sm-doping on microstructure, magnetic and microwave absorption properties of BiFeO₃

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The substitution of rare earth Sm element for Bi element can effectively improve the magnetic properties and microwave absorption performance of BiFeO₃. The microwave absorption mechanism of the Bi_{1-x}Sm_xFeO₃ (x=0, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15) samples includes interface polarization, dipole polarization, eddy current loss and natural magnetic resonance

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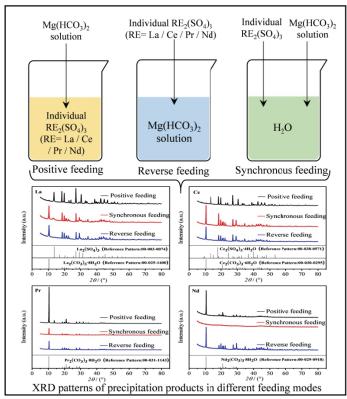
Agglomeration of $LaAl_{11}O_{18}$ grains for more than the optimum amount of 0.7 wt% La_2O_3 addition leads to increase of porosity and reduction in density which reflects in deterioration in mechanical properties

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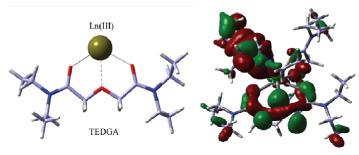


In the preparation of RE carbonates by precipitation with Mg(HCO₃)₂, the feeding modes have a great influence on the content of $SO_4^{2^-}$ in the precipitation because of the different forms of RE carbonates

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858 Theoretical elucidation of rare earth extraction and separation by diglycolamides from crystal structures and DFT simulations

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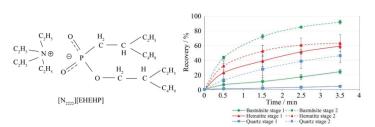


The rare earth ions with large atomic numbers tend to form planar structures with large dihedral angles with DGA ligands

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866 Investigating the use of an ionic liquid for rare earth mineral flotation

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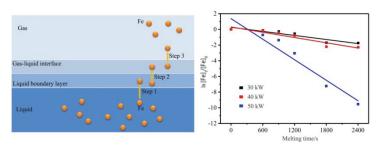
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Electron beam melting (EBM), with the advantage of high temperature and high vacuum degree, can be demonstrated as an effective method to purify La in this study. Thereinto, the Fe concentration is significantly decreased from 1482 to 0.1 μ g/g under 50 kW and 2400 s. The reaction of Fe removal by EBM follows the first-order rate law, and Fe impurity is removed by evaporation as a single atom

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881 Grain refinement of Mg-3Y alloy using Mg-10Al₂Y master alloy

Zhongtao Jiang*, Xiang Meng, Bin Jiang**, Shan Jiang, Jiahong Dai, Jingren Dong, Yongfeng Ding Mg-3Y-2Al,Y

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209.1 MPa, 134.6 MPa, 11.5 %

Mg-3Y-2Al,Y

Mg-10Al,Y

Mg-10Al,Y

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The grain size of as-cast Mg-3Y alloy can be dramatically refined through adding of the novel Mg- $10Al_2Y$ grain refiner, and the tensile properties of Al_2Y refined alloy are improved significantly

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