

Fig. 1. TEM and EDX mapping images of RE doped MARIMO NPs. (a) CeO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (b) CeO₂:Er (100:1) before calcination; (c) CeO₂:Er (100:1) after calcination; (d) CeO₂:Er,Yb (10:1:1) before calcination; (e) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) before calcination, (f) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) after calcination; (g) ZrO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (h) ZrO₂:Er (200:1) before calcination; (i) ZrO₂:Er (200:1) after calcination; (j) TiO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (k) TiO₂:Er (200:1) before calcination; (l) TiO₂:Er (200:1) after calcination.

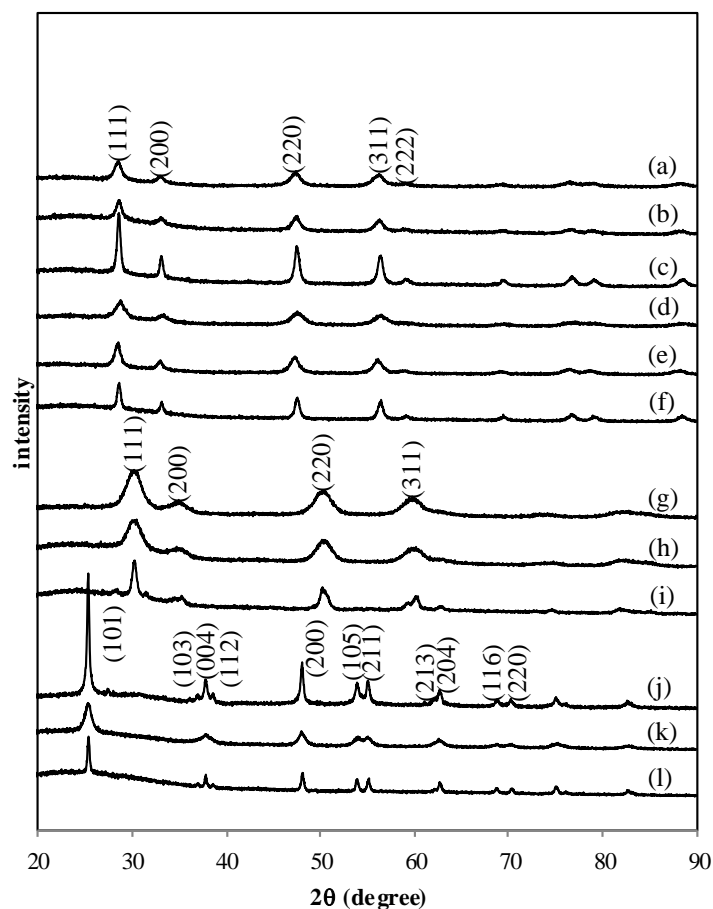


Fig. 2. XRD patterns of the RE doped MARIMO NPs. (a) CeO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (b) CeO₂:Er (100:1) before calcination; (c) CeO₂:Er (100:1) after calcination; (d) CeO₂:Er,Yb (10:1:1) before calcination; (e) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) before calcination; (f) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) after calcination; (g) ZrO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (h) ZrO₂:Er (200:1) before calcination; (i) ZrO₂:Er (200:1) after calcination; (j) TiO₂:Er (10:1) before calcination; (k) TiO₂:Er (200:1) before calcination; (l) TiO₂:Er (200:1) after calcination.

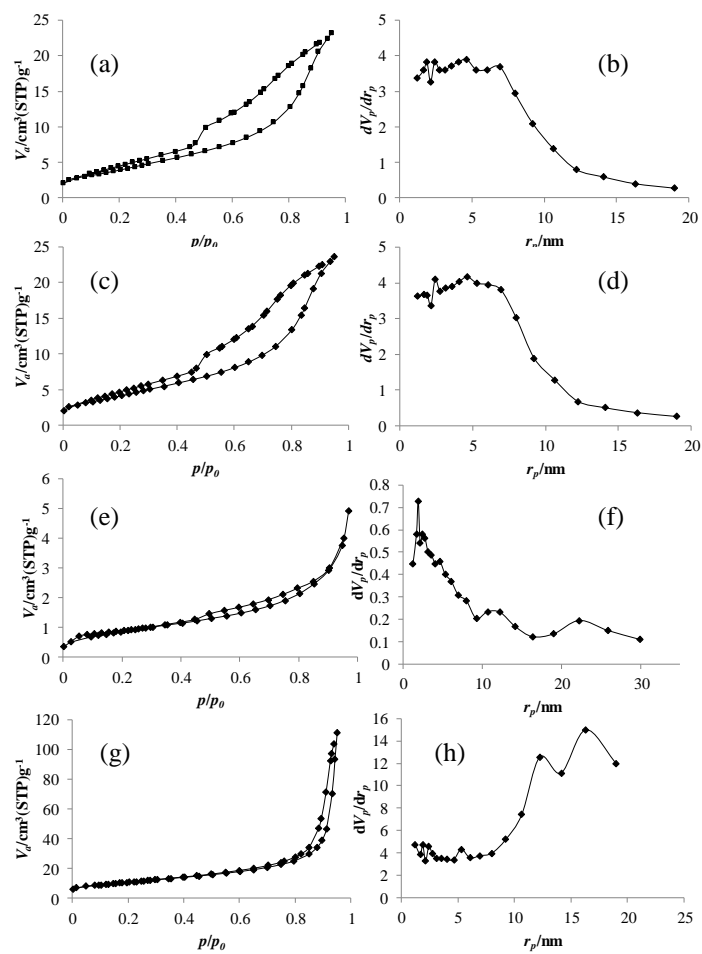


Fig. 3. Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherm and BJH pore size distribution plots of MARIMO RE doped UCNPs prepared in scMeOH after calcination at 800 °C for 60 min. (a and b) CeO₂:Er (100:1); (c and d) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1); (e and f) ZrO₂:Er (200:1); (g and h) TiO₂:Er (200:1).

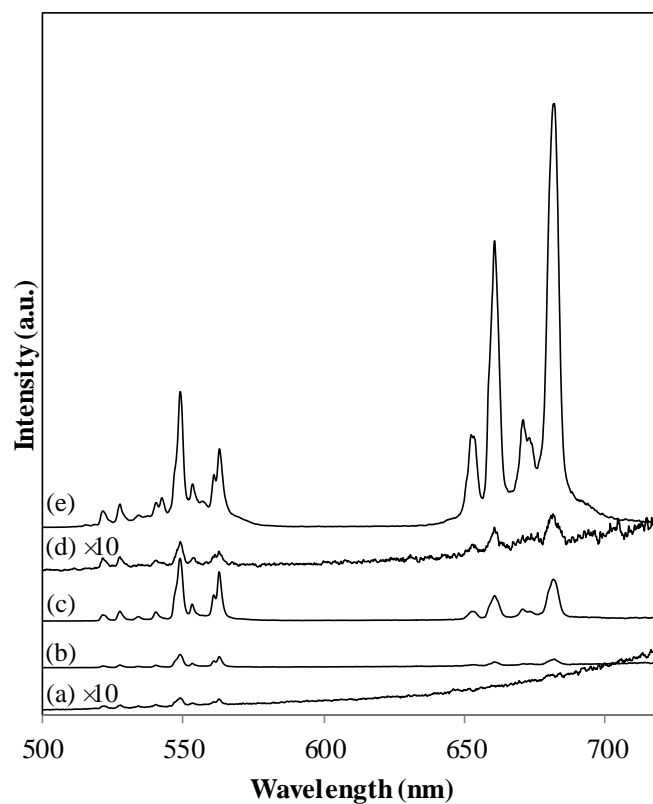


Fig. 4. Photoluminescence spectra (under IR irradiation at 980 nm) of CeO₂:Er and CeO₂:Er,Yb MARIMO prepared from a mixture of scMeOH and formic acid. Reaction conditions were 10 min at 300 °C in 0.28 g mL⁻¹ MeOH density. (a) CeO₂:Er (100:1) without calcination; (b) CeO₂:Er (100:1) with calcination at 500 °C for 1 h; (c) CeO₂:Er (100:1) with calcination at 800 °C for 1 h; (d) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) without calcination; (e) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) with calcination at 800 °C for 1 h.

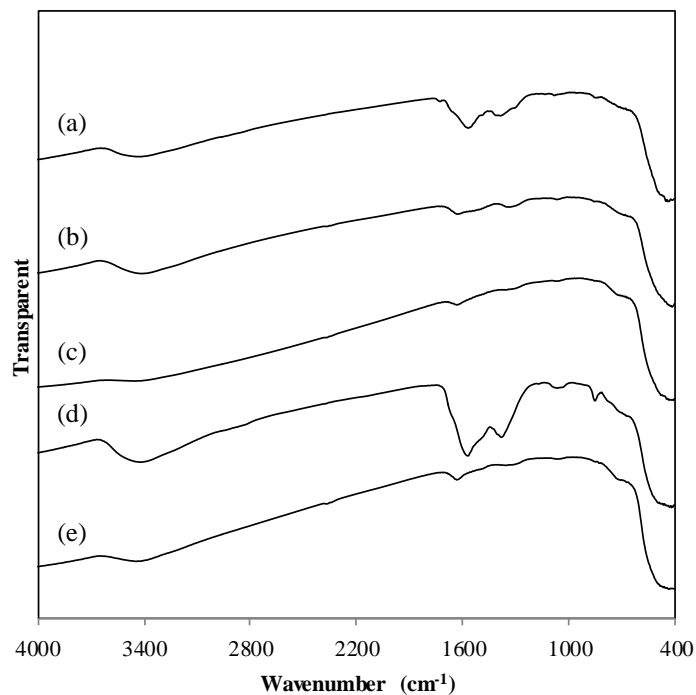


Fig. 5. FTIR spectra of CeO₂:Er (100:1) and CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) MARIMO NPs prepared in scMeOH in the presence of HCOOH. Reaction conditions were 10 min at 300 °C in 0.28 g mL⁻¹ MeOH density. (a) CeO₂:Er (100:1) without calcination; (b) CeO₂:Er (100:1) with calcination at 500 °C for 60 min in air; (c) CeO₂:Er (100:1) with calcination at 800 °C for 60 min in air; (d) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) without calcination; (e) CeO₂:Er,Yb (100:1:1) with calcination at 800 °C for 60 min in air.

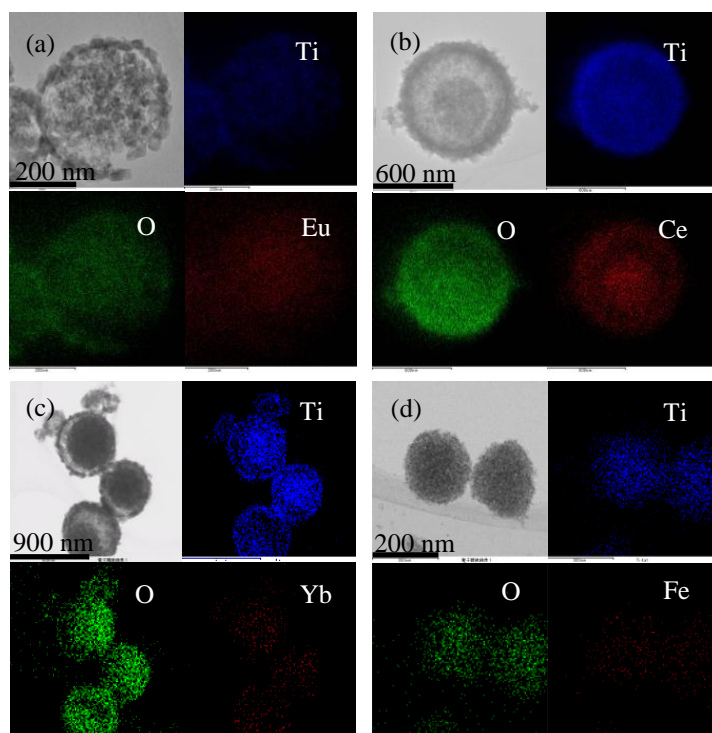
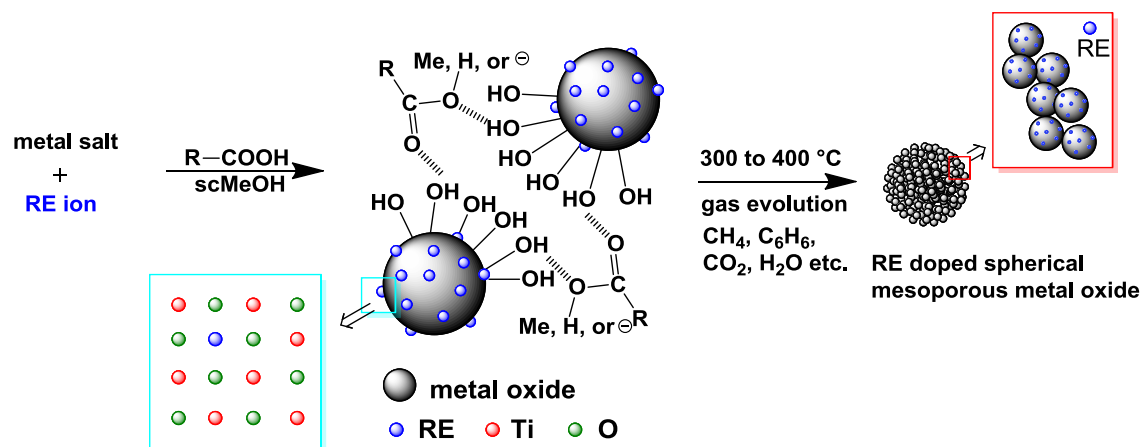


Fig. 6. EDX mapping of (a) $\text{TiO}_2\text{:Eu}$ (10:1), (b) $\text{TiO}_2\text{:Ce}$ (10:1), and (c) $\text{TiO}_2\text{:Yb}$ (10:1) MARIMO NPs prepared at 400 °C in 10 min and 0.28 g mL^{-1} MeOH density in the presence of acetic acid and (d) $\text{TiO}_2\text{:Fe}$ (10:1) MARIMO NPs prepared at 300 °C in 10 min and 0.28 g mL^{-1} MeOH density in the presence of phthalic acid.



Scheme 1. Mechanism for the formation of RE doped spherical mesoporous metal oxide nanoparticles in supercritical methanol.