Surfactant-assisted Preparation of Y₂O₃-stabilized ZrO₂ Nanoparticles and their Tribological Performance in Mineral and Commercial Lubricating Oils

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Supplementary Information

Composition Analysis. The elemental analysis on all the 3YSZ nanoparticles prepared in the current study was performed using an Energy Dispersive Spectrometer (EDS, Bruker, XFLASH® 6|30 detector with area scanning) under a Scanning Electron Microscope (TESCAN, EGA 3 LMH). The EDS results are shown in figure S1. 3 mol.% Y₂O₃ in 3YSZ corresponds to ~1 at.% (percentage in atoms) Y.
Figure S1. EDS results for (a) sample I, (b) sample II, (c) sample III, and (d) sample IV. (e) Elemental analysis on 3YSZ nanoparticles (samples I – IV).