

Supporting Information

Very Low Thermal Conductivity in Lanthanum Phosphate-Zirconia Ceramic Nanocomposites Processed by a Precipitation-Peptization Synthetic Approach

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S1. Morphology of as precipitated and peptized LaPO_4

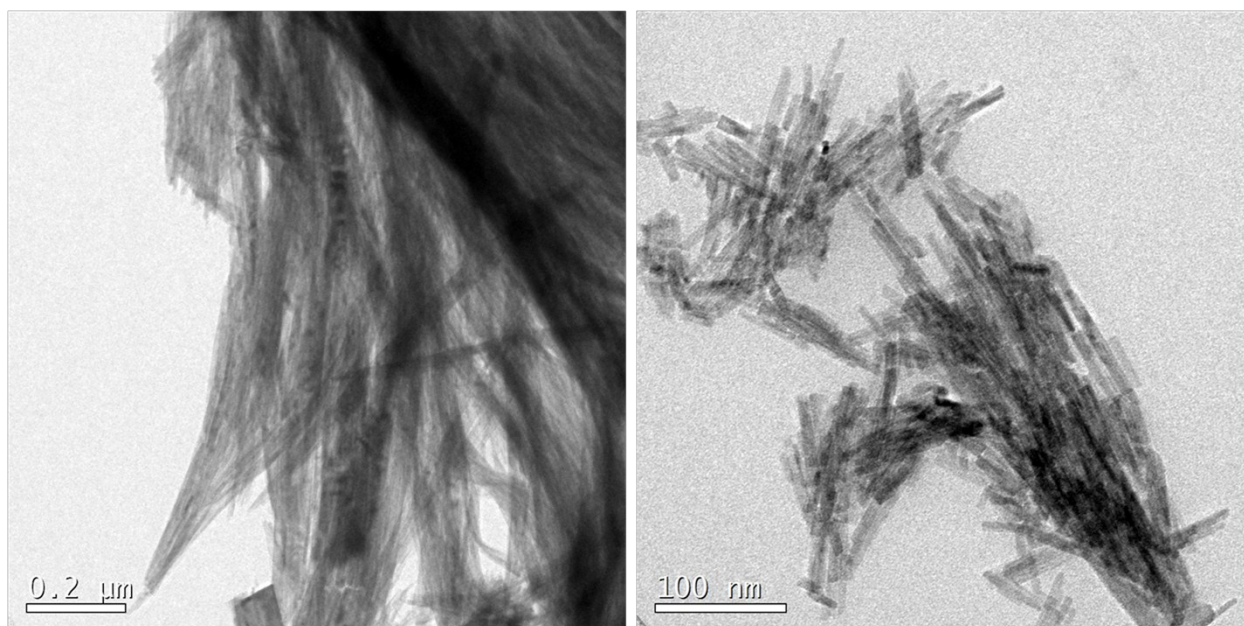


Fig. S1 TEM images of as precipitated and peptized LaPO_4 .

S2. Morphology of calcined LaPO_4

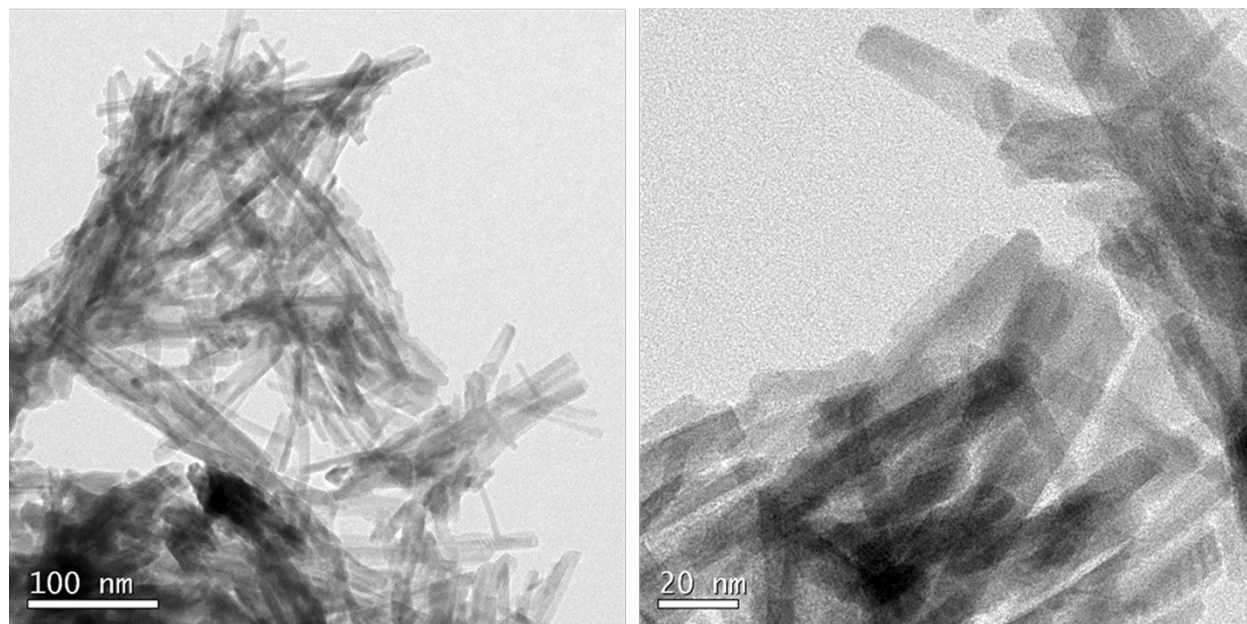


Fig. S2 TEM images LaPO_4 calcined at 800 °C.

S3. Phase identification of LaPO_4 at various stages of processing

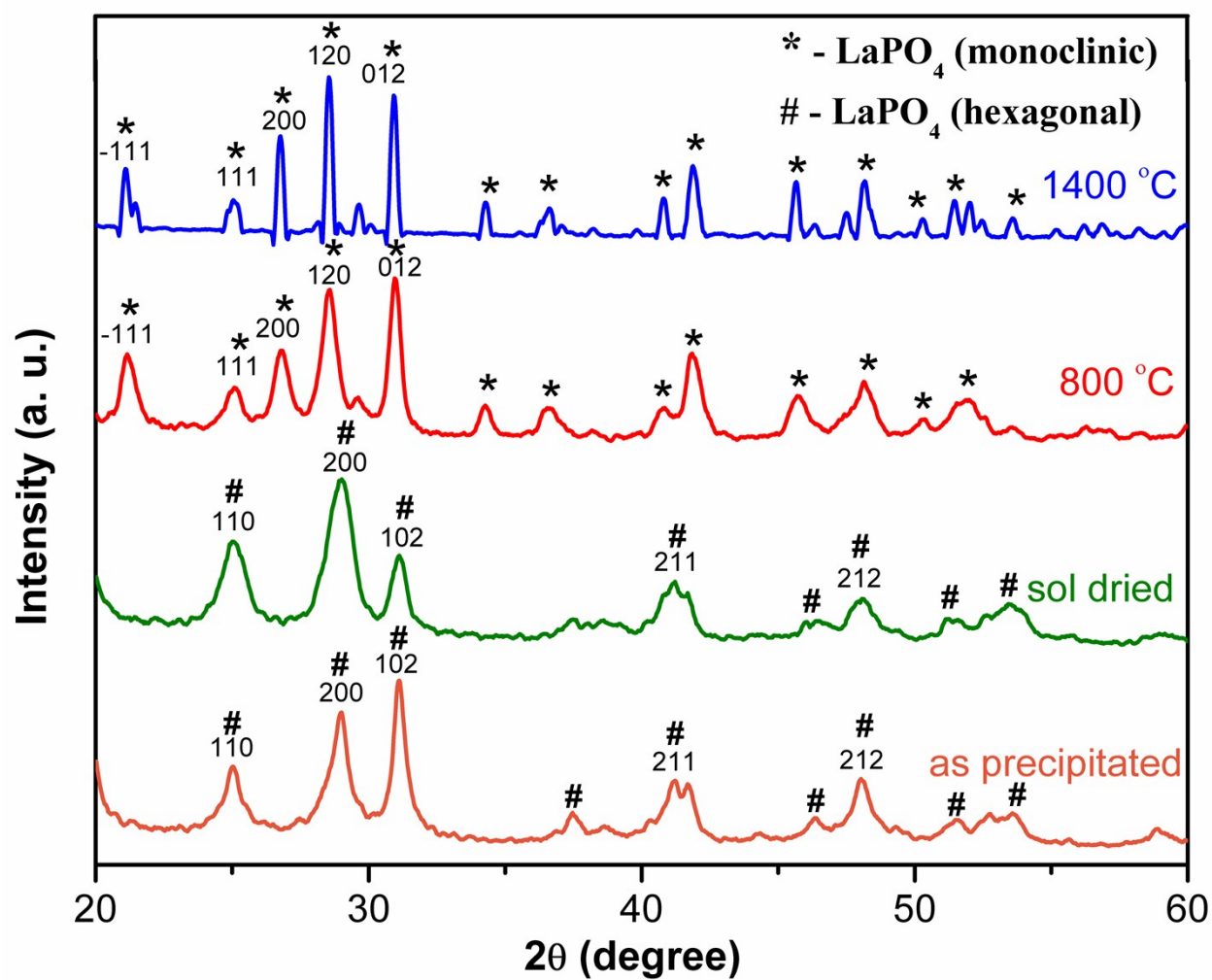


Fig. S3 X-ray Diffraction pattern of LaPO_4 as precipitated, as peptized, sol dried at 800 and 1400 °C.

S4. SEM analysis of sintered LaPO_4

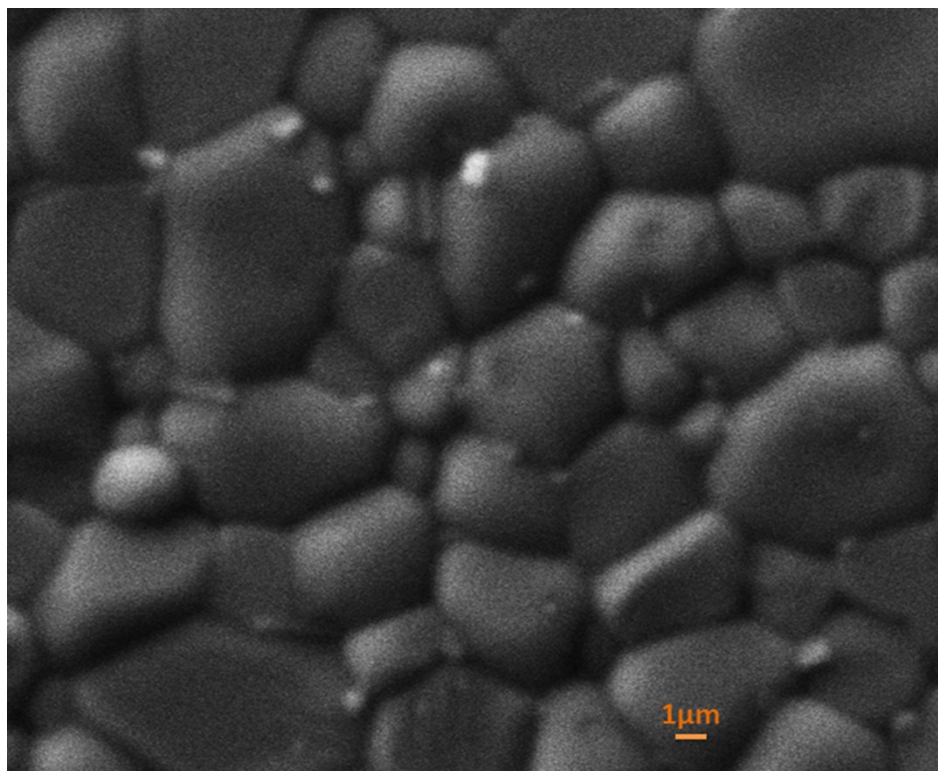


Fig. S4 SEM image of the 1600 °C sintered and etched LaPO_4 sample.