

# Mechanism of Ammonium Sulfate Regulation Effect on Microstructure of $Y_2O_3$ Nanopowders via Urea Precipitation Method

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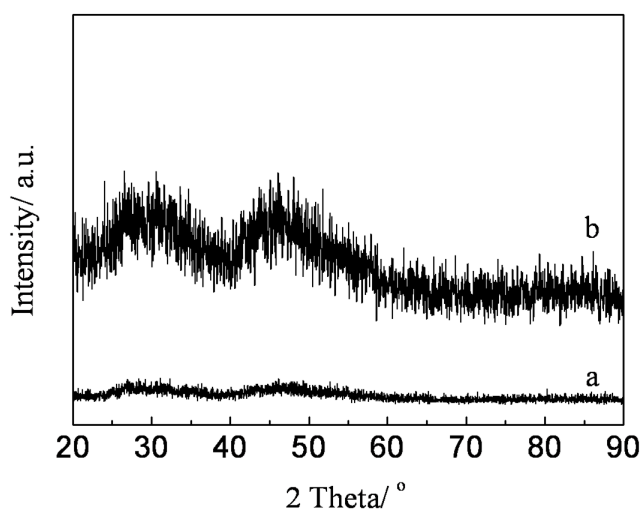


Figure S1. XRD pattern of the precursor prepared via urea precipitation method: from the  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  free solution (a) and from the saturated  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  solution (b)