

Supplementary material

Microwave Roasting of Blast Furnace Slag for Carbon Dioxide Mineralization and Energy Analysis

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Formula S1. Calculation of CO₂ capture potential

The capture potential of carbon dioxide is closely related to the content of calcium and magnesium in raw materials. The capture potential of a certain raw material can be calculated by the following reaction formula:



Amount of M in one ton Ti-bearing blast furnace slag:

$$\text{Ca: } 1000\text{kg} \times 18.24\% \times 1/40.08 = 4.551\text{kmol}$$

$$\text{Mg: } 1000\text{kg} \times 4.07\% \times 1/24.30 = 1.675\text{kmol}$$

The capture potential of carbon dioxide:

$$(1.67 \quad \text{kmol} + \quad 4.55 \quad \text{kmol}) \times 44.01 = \quad 274.0\text{kg}$$

Reaction	Conversion rate
$MO + (NH_4)_2SO_4 = MSO_4 + 2NH_3 + H_2O$ ($M = Ca, Mg, \dots$)	93.3% (Sulfation ratios of Ca)
$M_2O_3 + 3(NH_4)_2SO_4 = M_2(SO_4)_3 + 6NH_3 + 3H_2O$ ($M = Al, Fe, \dots$)	
$MO_2 + (NH_4)_2SO_4 = MOSO_4 + 2NH_3 + H_2O$ ($M = Ti, \dots$)	
$(NH_4)_2SO_4 = NH_4HSO_4 + NH_3$	
$2NH_3 + CO_2 + H_2O = (NH_4)_2CO_3$	100%
$TiOSO_4 + H_2O = TiO_2 \downarrow + H_2SO_4$	95.7%
$Al_2(SO_4)_3 + 6NH_3 \cdot H_2O = Al(OH)_3 + 3(NH_4)_2SO_4$	99.7%
$MgSO_4 + 2(NH_4)_2CO_3 + 4H_2O = (NH_4)_2Mg(CO_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O \downarrow + (NH_4)_2SO_4$	91%
$CaSO_4 + (NH_4)_2CO_3 = CaCO_3 \downarrow + (NH_4)_2SO_4$	100%
$CaSO_4 + (NH_4)_2CO_3 = CaCO_3 \downarrow + (NH_4)_2SO_4$	99.7%
$(NH_4)_2Mg(CO_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O = MgCO_3 + NH_3 + CO_2 + 4H_2O$	100%

Table S1. Conversion rate of main reactions in material balance

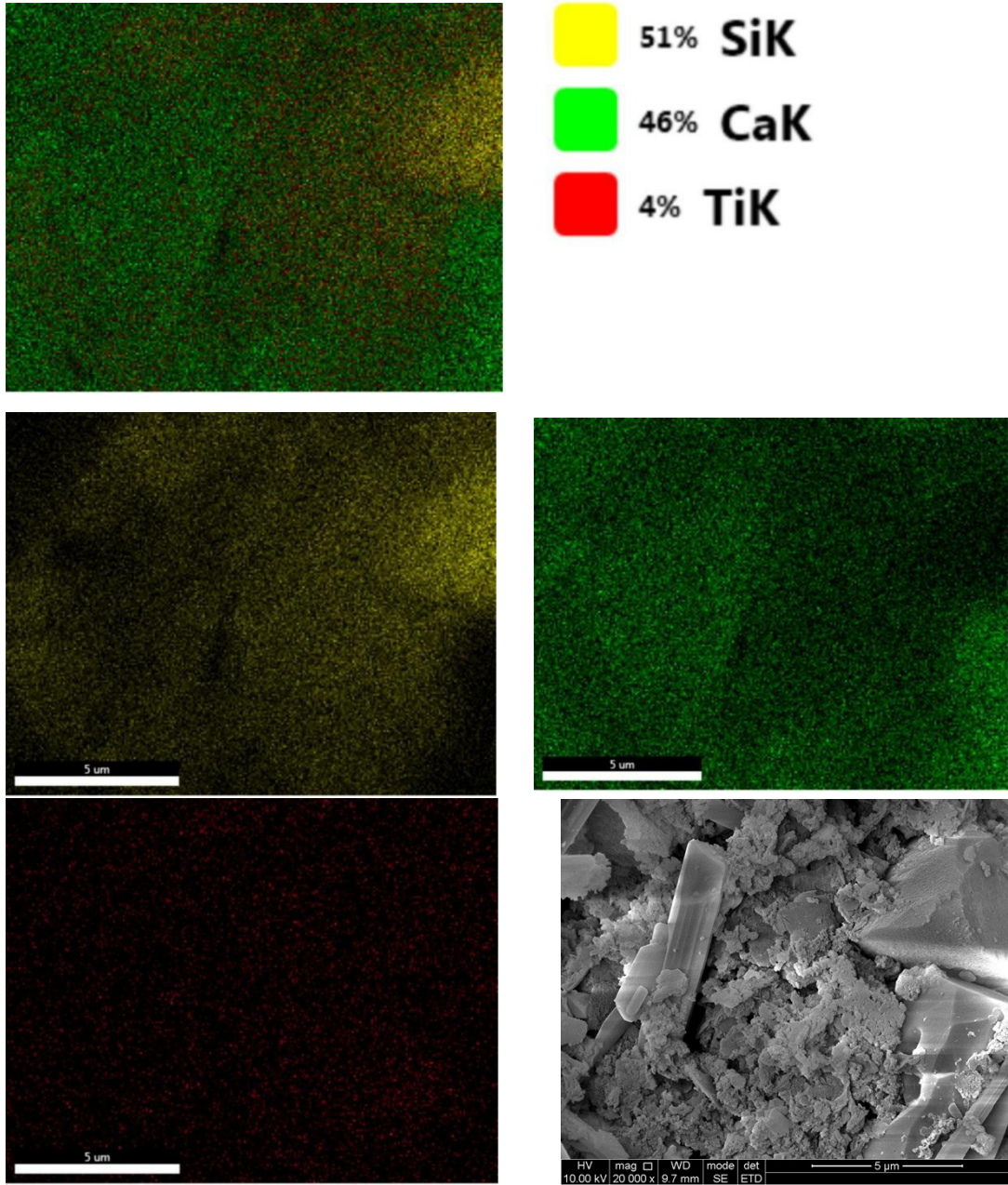


Figure S1. EDS analysis results of leaching residue

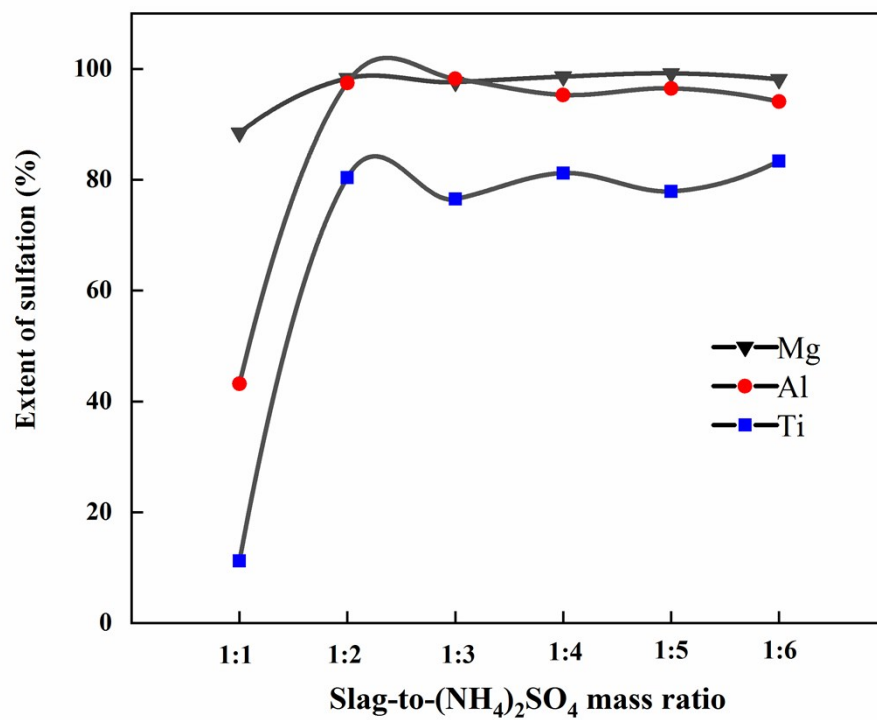


Figure S2. The effect of slag-to-(NH₄)₂SO₄ mass ratio on the sulfation of Mg, Al and Ti



0min



2min-(1)



4min (TiO₂ generated)



10min (TiO₂ generated)



2min-(2)

Figure S3. Photos of products at different holding times