

Supporting Information

Preparation and properties of novel $(\text{Tb}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$ magneto-optical ceramics with different doping concentrations

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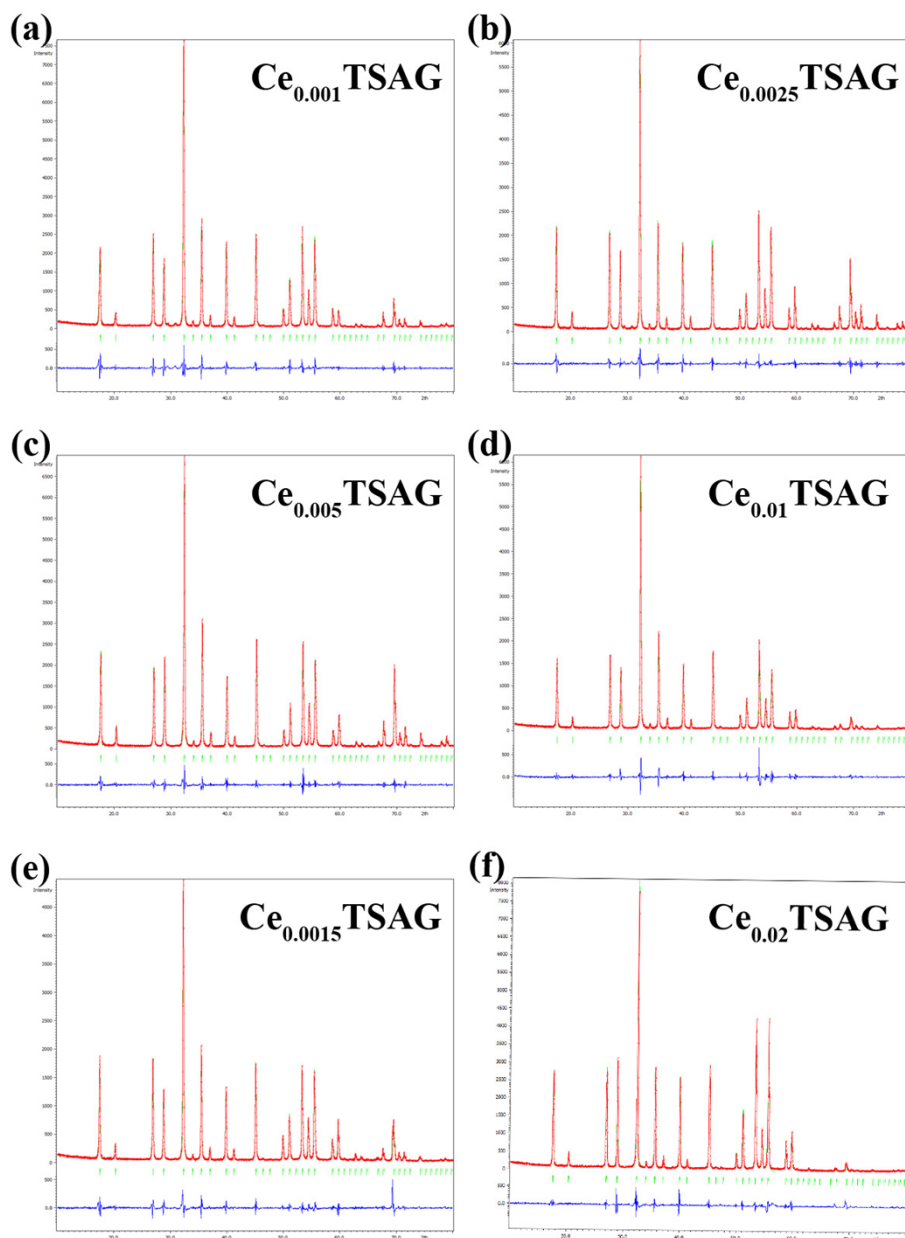


Figure S1. Rietveld refinement of $(\text{Tb}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)_3\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ceramics. (a) $\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$. (b) $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$. (c) $\text{Ce}_{0.005}\text{TSAG}$. (d) $\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{TSAG}$. (e) $\text{Ce}_{0.0015}\text{TSAG}$. (f) $\text{Ce}_{0.02}\text{TSAG}$.

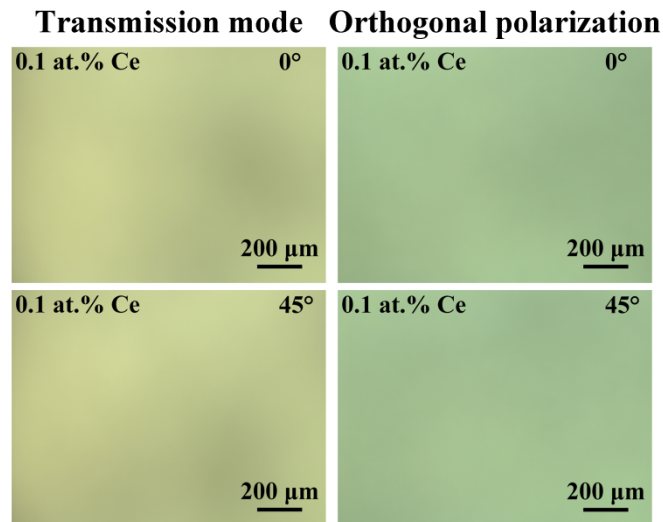


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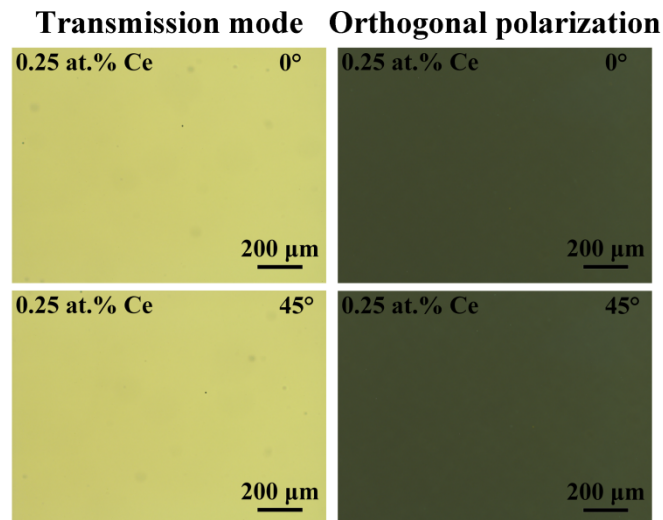


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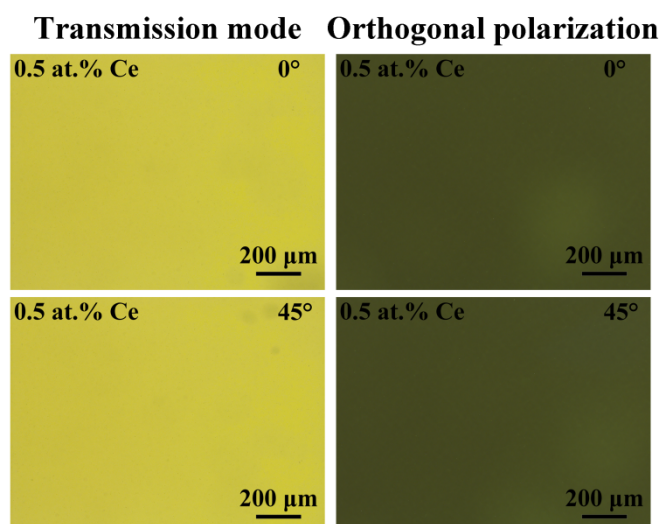


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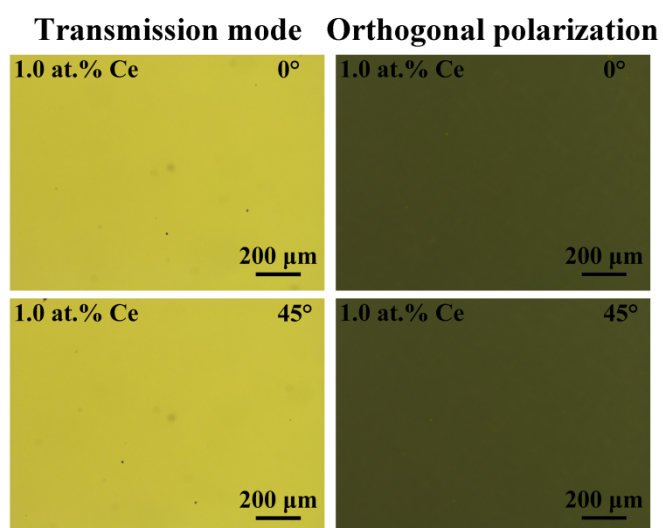


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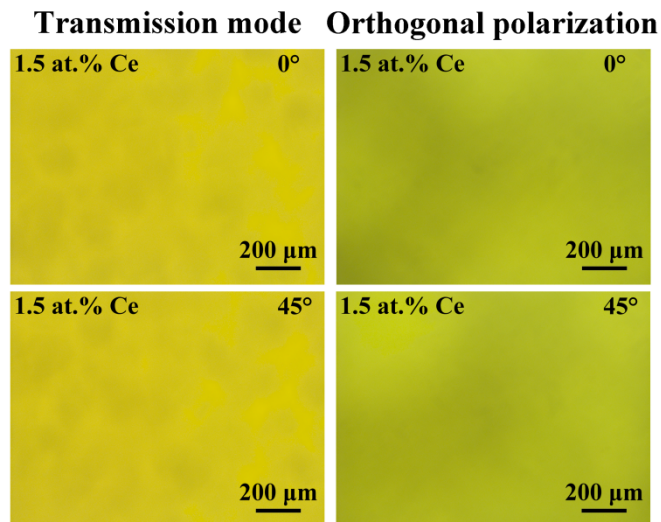


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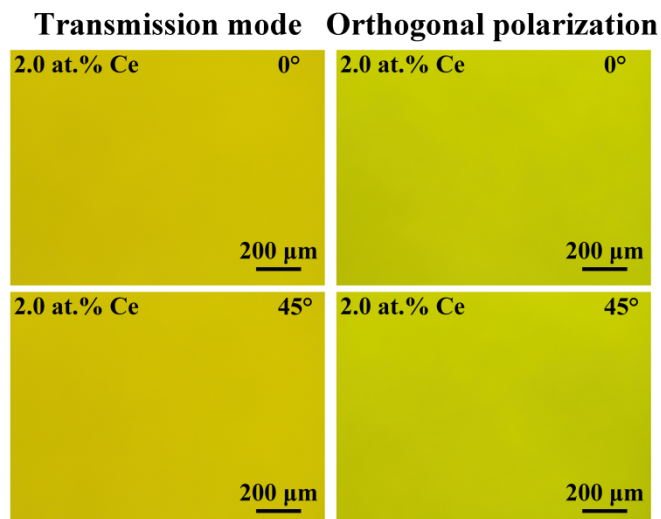


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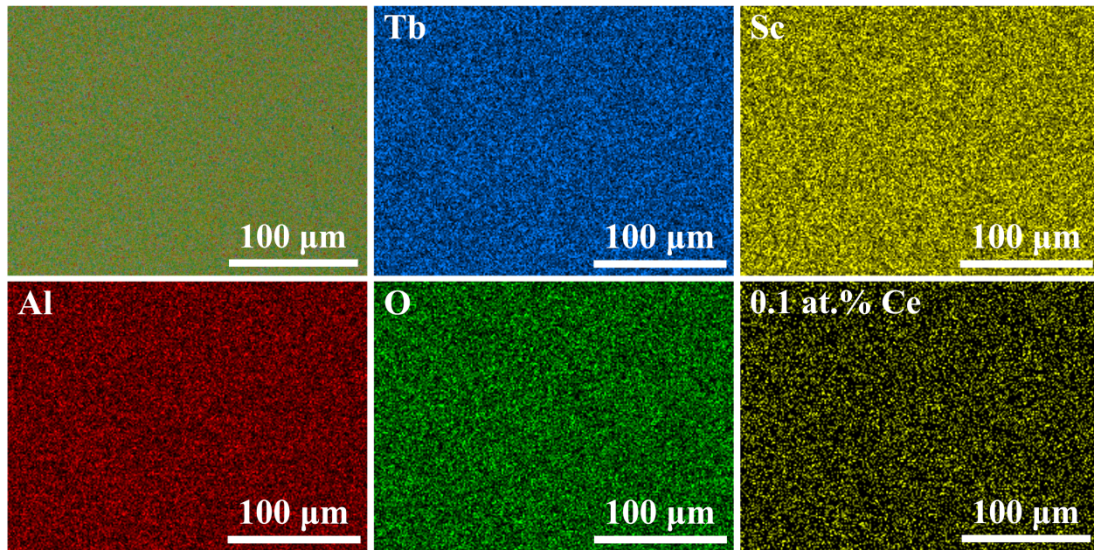


Figure S8. SEM image and EDS mapping results of the $\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic.

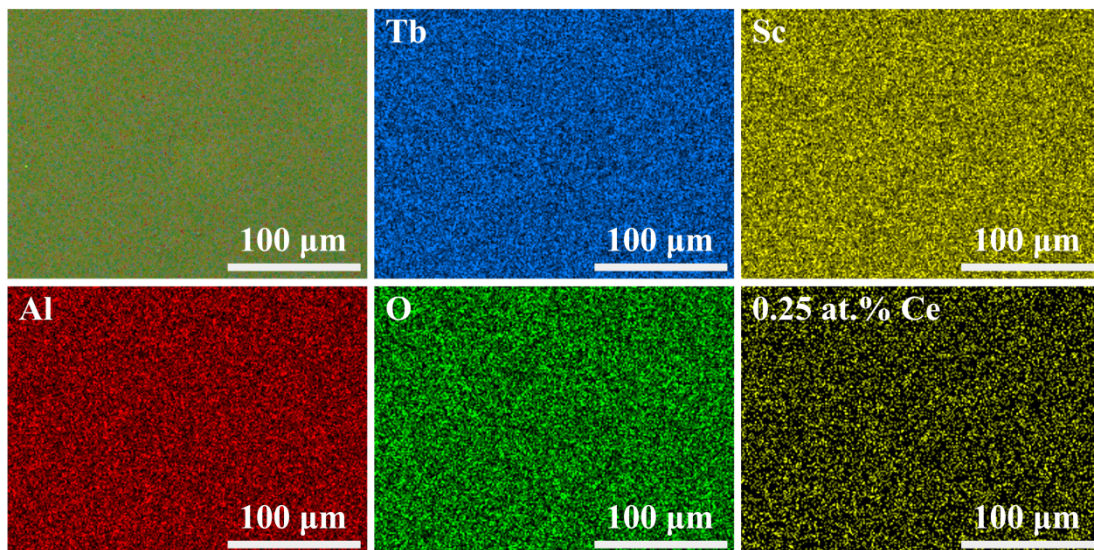


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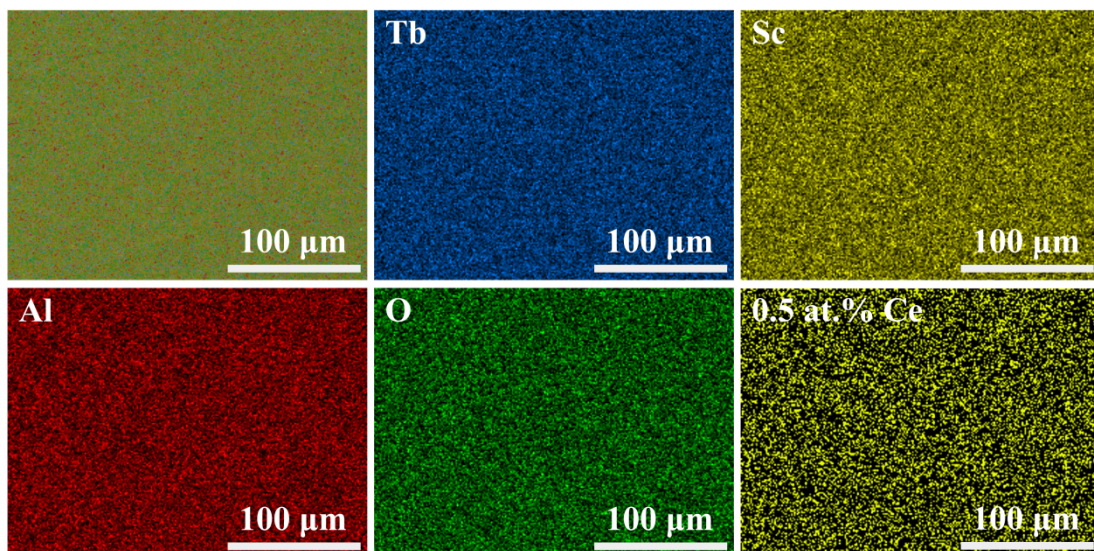


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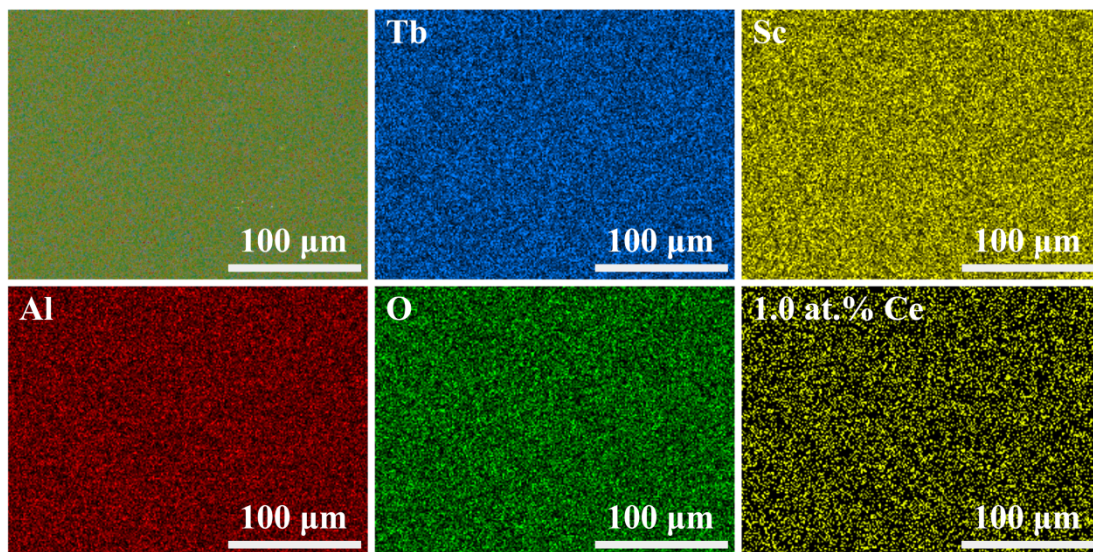


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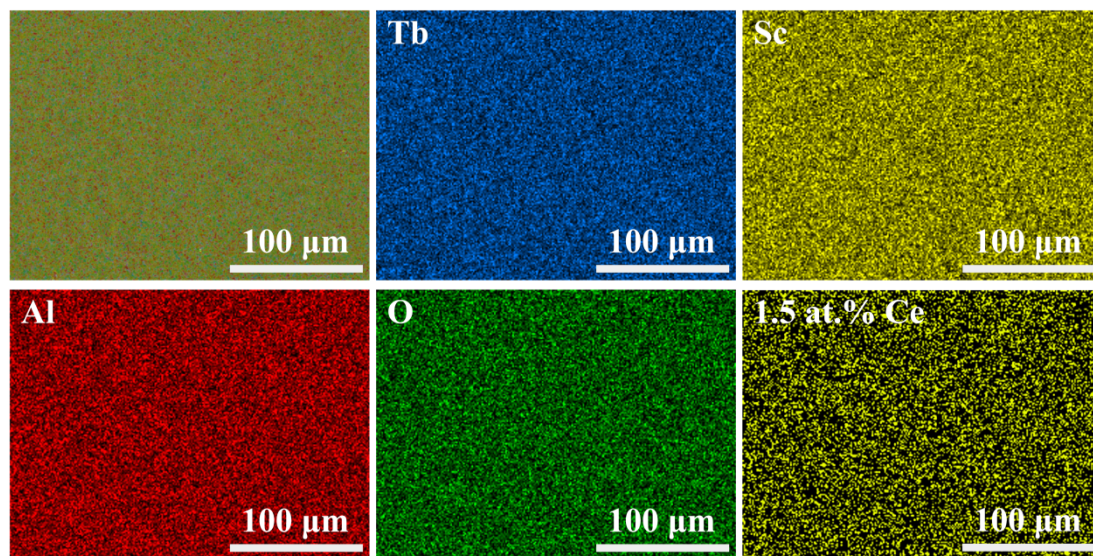


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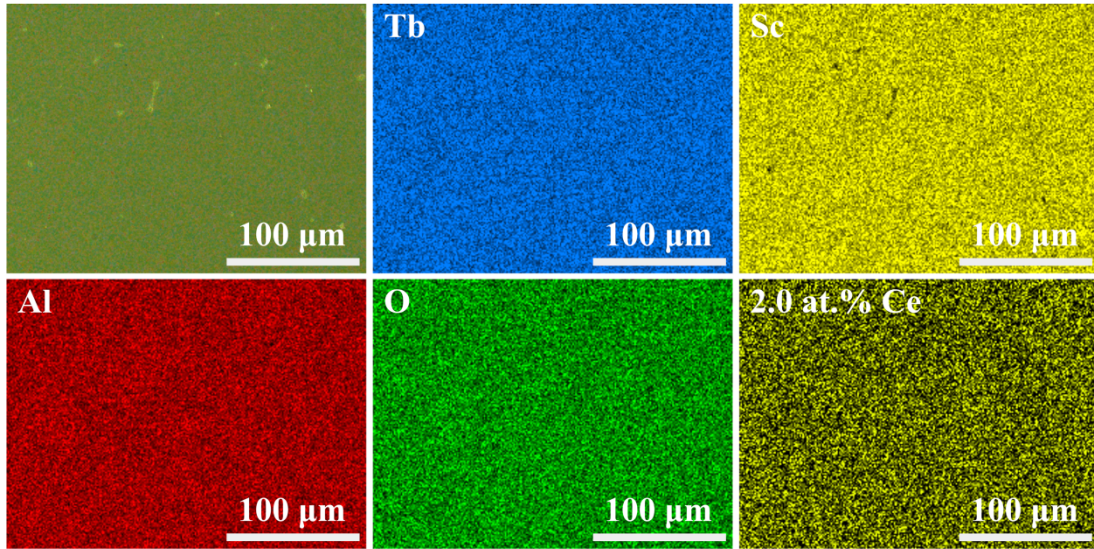


Figure S13. SEM image and EDS mapping results of the $\text{Ce}_{0.02}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic.

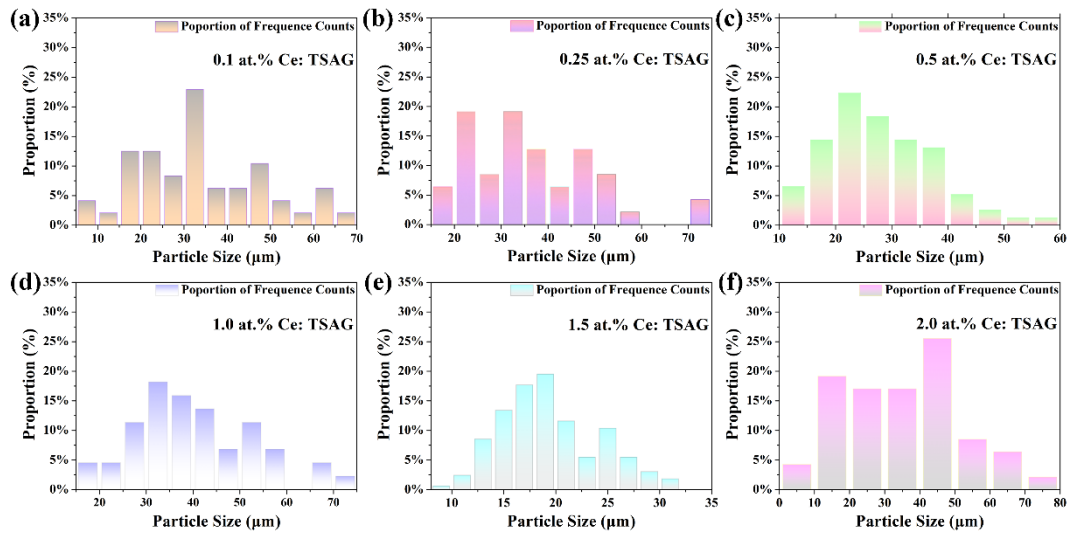


Figure S14. Particle size distribution diagram of (a) $\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (b) $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (c) $\text{Ce}_{0.005}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (d) $\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (e) $\text{Ce}_{0.015}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (f) $\text{Ce}_{0.02}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic. (The units of particle size are μm)

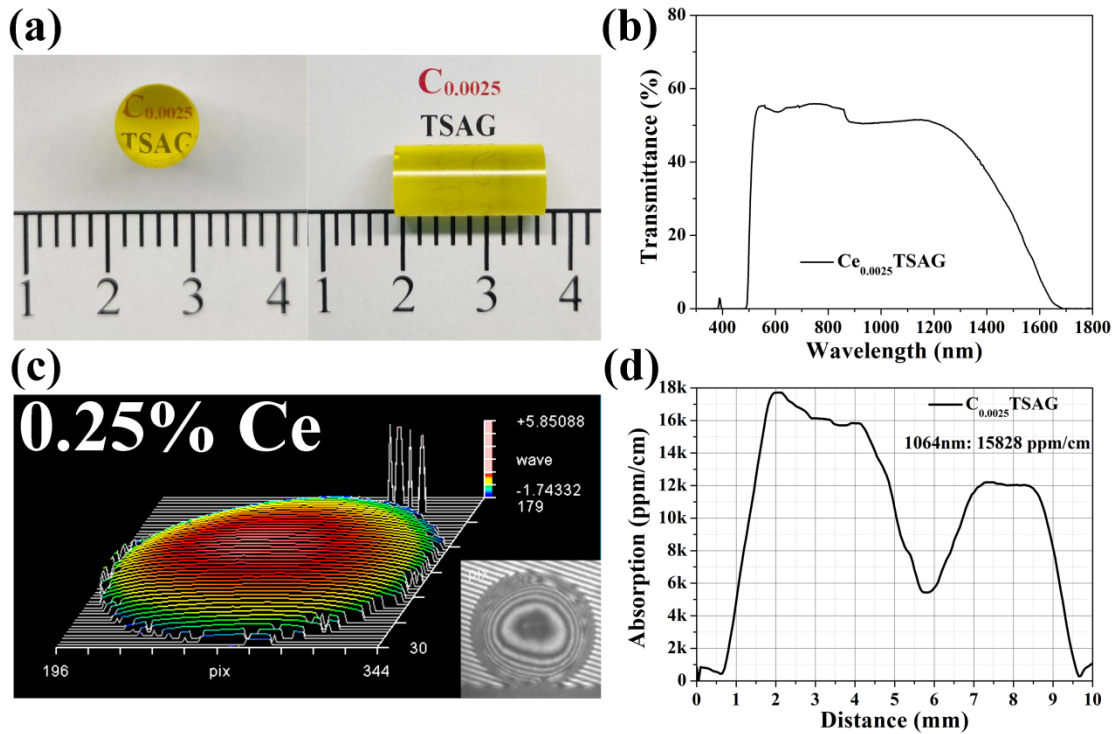


Figure S15. (a) Photograph of the $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic ($\phi 10 \text{ mm} \times 16 \text{ mm}$). (b) The optical transmittance spectra of the $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic. (c) The wave-front intensity map and oblique plot of the $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic. (d) The optical weak absorption diagram of the $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic.

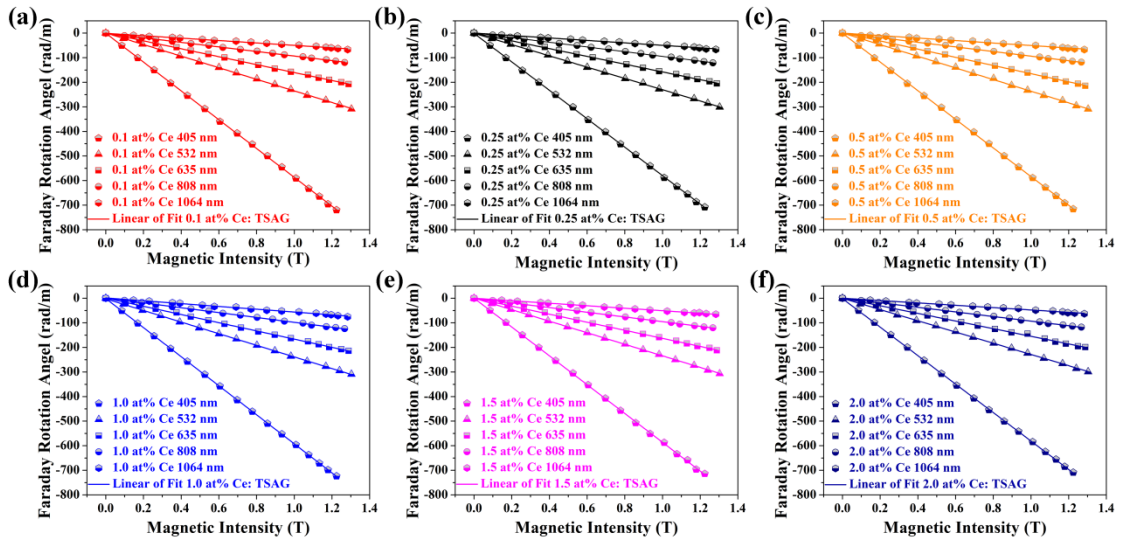


Figure S16. Faraday rotation of (a) $\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (b) $\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (c) $\text{Ce}_{0.005}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (d) $\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic, (e) $\text{Ce}_{0.015}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic in different wavelengths at room temperature.

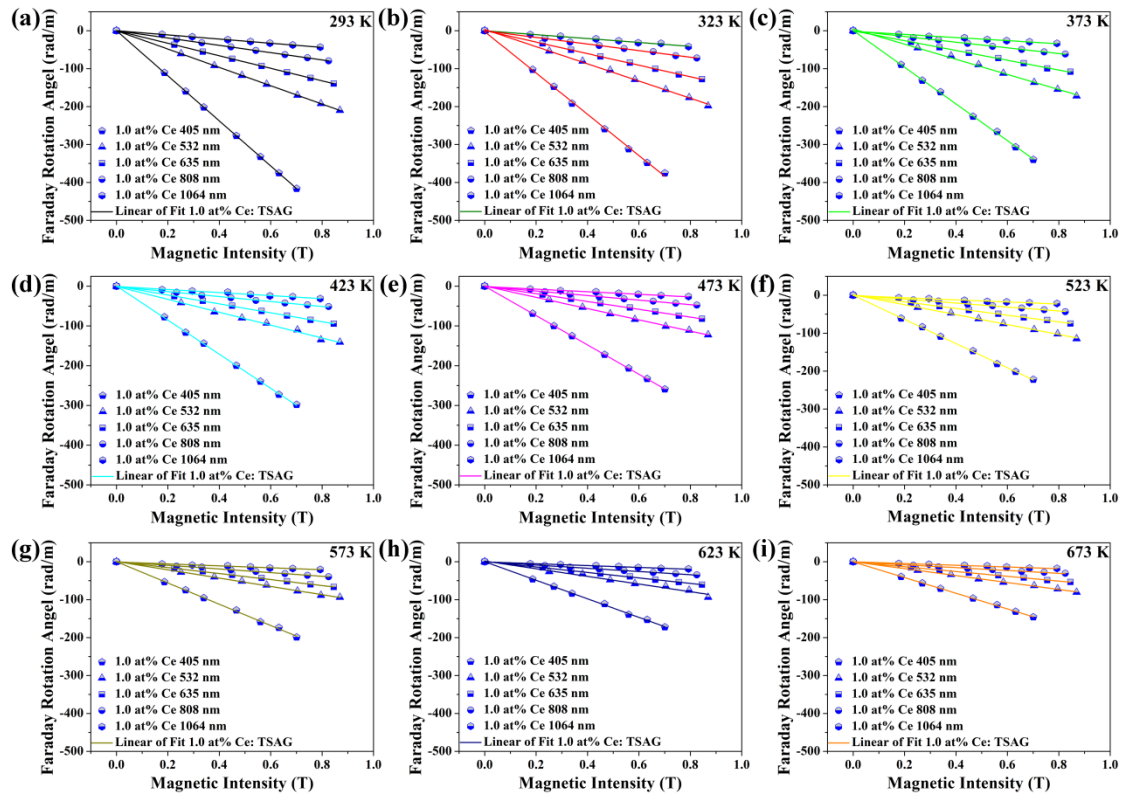


Figure S17. Faraday rotation of $\text{Ce}_{0.01}$ TSAG in different wavelengths at (a) 293 K, (b) 323 K, (c) 373 K, (d) 423 K, (e) 473 K, (f) 523 K, (g) 573 K, (h) 623 K, (i) 673 K.

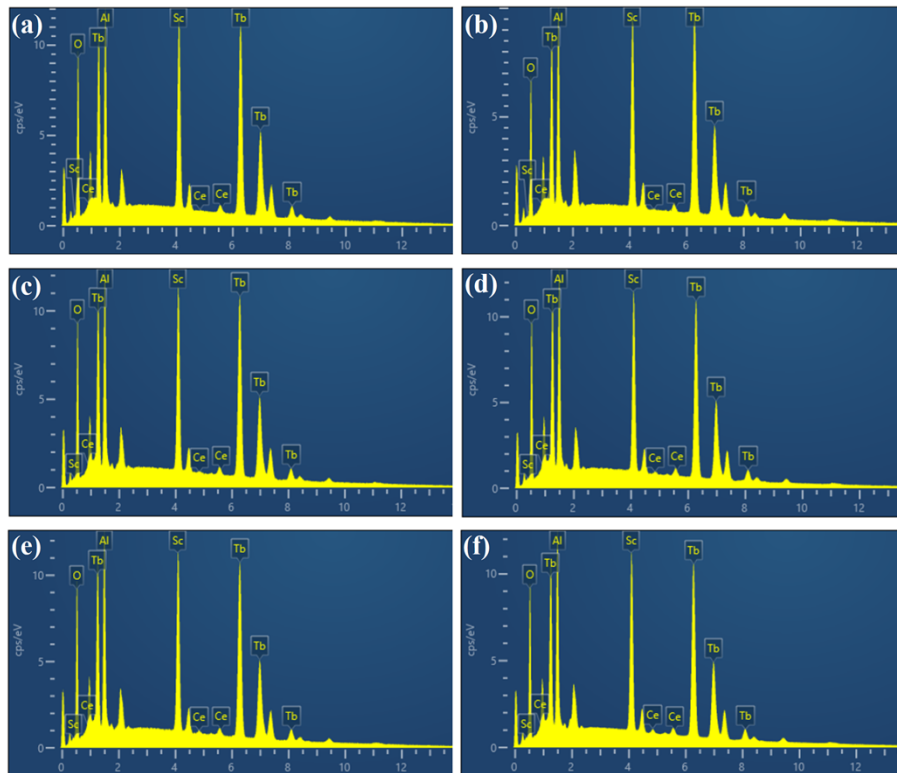


Figure S18. EDS elemental spectrum of $(\text{Tb}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)_3\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ceramics ($x=0.001, 0.0025, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02$).

Table S1.

The reliability parameters obtained by XRD Rietveld refinement.

Materials	The reliability parameters	
	Rp	Gof
Ce _{0.001} TSAG	8.88%	1.65
Ce _{0.0025} TSAG	8.67%	1.49
Ce _{0.005} TSAG	7.11%	1.36
Ce _{0.01} TSAG	9.56%	1.45
Ce _{0.015} TSAG	9.46%	1.60
Ce _{0.02} TSAG	7.94%	1.42

Table S2.Verdet constants of TGG crystal, TSAG ceramic and (Tb_{1-x}Ce_x)Sc₂Al₃O₁₂ (x=0.001, 0.0025, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02) ceramics at different wavelengths.

Materials	Verdet constant (rad·m ⁻¹ ·T ⁻¹) at different wavelengths				
	405 nm	532 nm	635nm	808 nm	1064 nm
TGG crystal	-470.2	-190.2	-130.1	-	-40.0
TSAG ceramic	-579.1	-226.1	-150.6	-92.0	-47.8
Ce _{0.001} TSAG	-588.4	-234.5	-159.5	-94.5	-51.5
Ce _{0.0025} TSAG	-582.6	-231.4	-157.9	-93.2	-49.9
Ce _{0.005} TSAG	-586.4	-236.9	-162.9	-94.1	-51.2
Ce _{0.01} TSAG	-594.2	-241.6	-165.1	-96.3	-55.0
Ce _{0.015} TSAG	-585.6	-233.8	-161.9	-95.0	-50.9
Ce _{0.02} TSAG	-582.9	-230.1	-153.9	-92.5	-48.1

Table S3.

Proportionality factor E and transition wavelength λ_0 of $(\text{Tb}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ($x=0.001, 0.0025, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02$) ceramics at room temperature.

Fitted equation: $I/V = I/E (\lambda^2 - \lambda_0^2)$

Materials	Proportionality factor E (10^3	Transition wavelength λ_0 (nm)
	rad·nm ² ·T ⁻¹ ·m ⁻¹)	
Ce _{0.001} TSAG	55286.2	245.5
Ce _{0.0025} TSAG	53442.2	256.4
Ce _{0.005} TSAG	54776.0	254.2
Ce _{0.01} TSAG	59234.3	218.8
Ce _{0.015} TSAG	54584.0	254.8
Ce _{0.02} TSAG	51398.3	270.2

Table S4.

The temperature-dependent of Verdet constants for the $\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic at different wavelengths.

Temperature	Verdet constant ($\text{rad}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{T}^{-1}$) at different wavelengths				
	405 nm	532 nm	635nm	808 nm	1064 nm
293 K	-594.2	-241.6	-165.1	-96.3	-55
323 K	-544.4	-226.4	-152.3	-87.0	-51.5
373 K	-483.8	-199.2	-129.0	-75.0	-41.0
423 K	-429.0	-162.1	-112.1	-62.5	-38.5
473 K	-369.1	-141.6	-98.0	-57.3	-32.5
523 K	-318.5	-130.7	-88.3	-52.4	-27.6
573 K	-280.2	-109.4	-79.0	-38.4	-25.4
623 K	-244.6	-100.8	-72.1	-42.6	-24.3
673 K	-206.6	-91.5	-63.0	-37.3	-22.8

Table S5.

Proportionality factor E and transition wavelength λ_0 of the $\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$ ceramic at different temperatures.

$\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$	Fitted equation: $I/V = I/E (\lambda^2 - \lambda_0^2)$	
	Proportionality factor E (10^3 $\text{rad} \cdot \text{nm}^2 \cdot \text{T}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$)	Transition wavelength λ_0 (nm)
293 K	59234.3	218.8
323 K	50444.2	258.0
373 K	44753.1	243.1
423 K	39308.5	234.6
473 K	34687.8	230.4
523 K	30287.0	241.8
573 K	27280.7	234.7
623 K	25305.7	215.8
673 K	23055.7	216.3

Table S6

Verdet constants of TSAG ceramics, $(\text{Tb}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ($x=0.001, 0.0025, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02$) ceramics, TSAG crystals, and TGG crystals at different wavelengths.

Materials	Verdet constant ($\text{rad}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{T}^{-1}$) at different wavelengths				
	405 nm	532 nm	635nm	808 nm	1064 nm
TSAG ceramic	-579.1	-226.1	-150.6	-92.0	-47.8
$\text{Ce}_{0.001}\text{TSAG}$	-588.4	-234.5	-159.5	-94.5	-51.5
$\text{Ce}_{0.0025}\text{TSAG}$	-582.6	-231.4	-157.9	-93.2	-49.9
$\text{Ce}_{0.005}\text{TSAG}$	-586.4	-236.9	-162.9	-94.1	-51.2
$\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{TSAG}$	-594.2	-241.6	-165.1	-96.3	-55.0
$\text{Ce}_{0.015}\text{TSAG}$	-585.6	-233.8	-161.9	-95.0	-50.9
$\text{Ce}_{0.02}\text{TSAG}$	-582.9	-230.1	-153.9	-92.5	-48.1
TSAG crystal ¹	-	-218.0	-152@633 nm	-	-65.0
TGG crystal	-470.2	-190.2	-130.1	-	-40.0

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