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"Fast and Continuous Processing of a new Sub- Micronic Lanthanide-based Metal-Organic Framework"

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ESI-1:SEM images of two morphologies observed from the powder resulting of batch solvothermal synthesis (residence time: two hours).



ESI-2: A TEM grid was prepared by directly casting a drop of liquid resulting from HT-HP process at $150^{\circ}C - 10MPa$ for a residence time of 30 s. TEM pictures show scare solid phase from which several particle morphologies are distinguished (among which a very small minority of the flower-shaped Ce₅(BDC)_{7.5}(DMF)₄-(c)). This tends to prove the polyphasic aspect of the mixture. Due to extremely low yield, no powder has been recovered by centrifugation with, as a consequence, no XRay diffraction pattern.



ESI-3: XPS spectra of Ce₅(OOC-C₆H₄-COO)_{7.5}(DMF)₄showing the complete absence of Ce(IV): one of the characteristic signatures of Ce(IV) is a well defined peak at 915-917 eV.^{1,2} Quantitative analysis of elements: Ce : 4,0 % (theory : 4,3%) ; O : 25,4 % (29,6 %) ; N : 2,2 % (3,1 %) ; C : 68,4 % (62,6%)

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