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가 가 $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$

Effects of Oxygen Potential and Dopant on the Sintering Properties of $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$ Pellet

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가 가 $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$,
 . $\text{Al}(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$ 100ppm 가 $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$
(94.6%) (4.2 μm) , (CO_2/H_2)가 3×10^{-2}
가 96.2% 12 μm 가 ,

Abstract

The effects of oxygen potential and small amounts of dopants on the pellet properties such as density, grain size and microstructure have been investigated in $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$ pellets. The $\text{Al}(100\text{ppm})$ -doped $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$ pellet shows low density(94.6%) and small grain size(4.2 μm) in dry hydrogen atmosphere. However, the density and grain size considerably increased up to 96.2% and 12 μm , respectively in $\text{H}_2\text{-3\%CO}_2$ atmosphere. Grain size remains unchanged and density slightly decreased with increasing the content of CO_2 in sintering atmosphere.

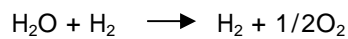
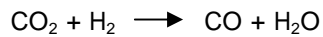
1.

$\text{UO}_2\text{-Gd}_2\text{O}_3$ 가 가 [1,2,3].
 Gd_3O_3 가

4~10wt% 가 . $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ UO_2
, UO_2 가
. , $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ UO_2
가 , UO_2
[4].
 $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$ 가 Al_2O_3 $Al_2O_3-SiO_2$ 가
가 (impurity limit) ,
(RTlnP_{O2}) 1750°C -420 ~ -360KJ/mole . $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$
가 $Nb_2O_5, TiO_2, Al_2O_3, Cr_2O_3$ 가
, 가 [5,6].
 $UO_2-Gd_2O_3$, 가
가 가 $UO_2-6wt\%Gd_2O_3$,

2.

IDR- UO_2 Gd_2O_3 6 %, scrap M_3O_8 10 % 가 (dopant)
tumbling 1 attrition mill .
(AZB) 0.6 % 가 1 , 1 ton/cm²
(granulation) 3 ton/cm²
. 가 $Al_2O_3, Al_2O_3-SiO_2, Cr_2O_3-SiO_2$ 가
150ppm (metal/(U+Gd)) , Al_2O_3
가 300ppm
1730°C 4 , (dry
hydrogen) CO_2 . CO_2
3, 6, 10 % (CO_2/H_2 “ ”). (dew
point) -30°C 가 5×10^{-4} . H_2 CO_2 ,



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CO₂ 1250°C 2

3.

Al(Al₂O₃) 100ppm (Al/U+Gd) 가 (CO₂/H₂)
 UO₂-6wt%Gd₂O₃ ()
 1 . 94.7%, 4.2 μm
 3x10⁻² 가 96.2%
 12μm 가 3-6x10⁻²
 가 , 가 1x10⁻¹ 가
 가 . UO₂-Gd₂O₃
 3~6x10⁻² .
 2 3 가 UO₂-6wt%Gd₂O₃
 . 가
 가 90.1% 3.1μm
 3x10⁻² 가 95.5%
 가 5μm .
 Al 가 300ppm 100ppm 가 ,
 1.5% 가 , 3x10⁻² Al 가
 가 . spec. (250ppm) Al 가
 100ppm .
 Al-Si 2 가 Al 가 1.5%
 . 3x10⁻² Al 가
 가 . , Cr-Si 2 가 가
 , 가
 가 90.8% 3.0μm , 3x10⁻²

가 가 Al 가 96%

11.6 μ m .

가 , Al 100ppm 가, Cr(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) 가

Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) 가 4(a),

(b), (c), (d) . 가 (4-a) Cr-Si 2 가

(4-c) 2 μ m

. Al 가 (4-b) Al-Si 2 가 (4-d)

2 μ m 가

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5(a), (b), (c), (d) 4 . 가 가

Al Al-Si 가 (5-b, 5-d) 가 Cr-Si

가 가 가(1 μ m) 5 μ m .

6(a), (b), (c), (d) 가 , Al 100ppm 가, Cr(100ppm)-

Si(40ppm) 가 Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) 가 3×10^{-2}

. 가 가 가 2 μ m

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7(a), (b), (c), (d) 6 . 가 가

4 μ m , 가 12 μ m

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가 가 UO₂-Gd₂O₃

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가 ,

diffusivity 가 가 . diffusivity 가 UO₂-Gd₂O₃

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Al, Cr-Si, Al-Si 가 2 UO₂-Gd₂O₃

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Al-Si , Al

. , 가

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UO₂-Gd₂O₃

가

4.

(1) 가 (90.1%) (3.1 μm) 가 95.5%

5 μm

(2) Al 100ppm 가 UO₂-Gd₂O₃ 94.6% 4.2μm 가 3x10⁻² 96.2% 12μm

가 3~6x10⁻²

가 , 가 1x10⁻¹ 가 가

(3) Al-Si 가 3x10⁻² Al 가 , Cr-Si 가 Al 가

3x10⁻² Al 가

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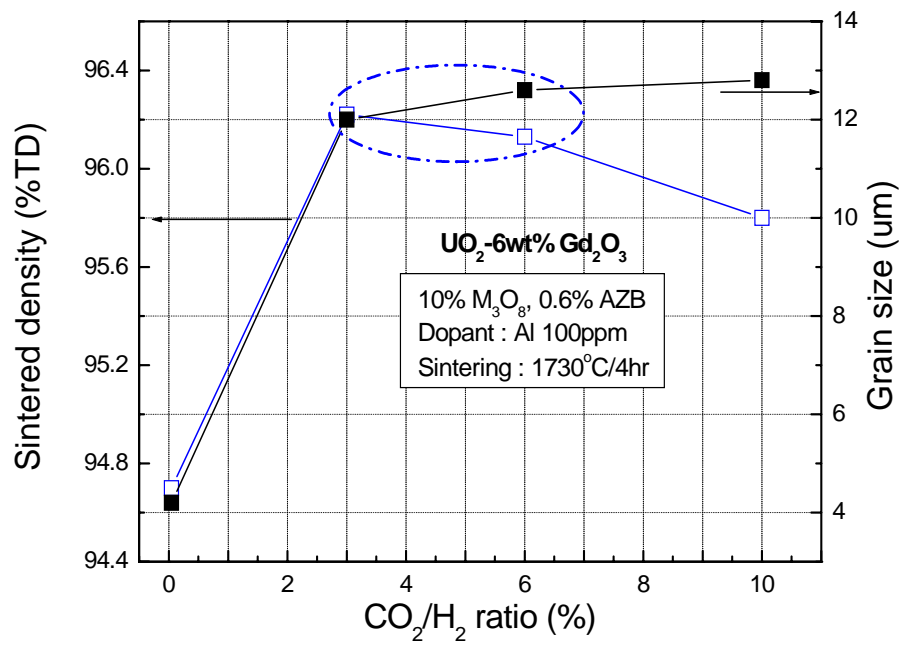
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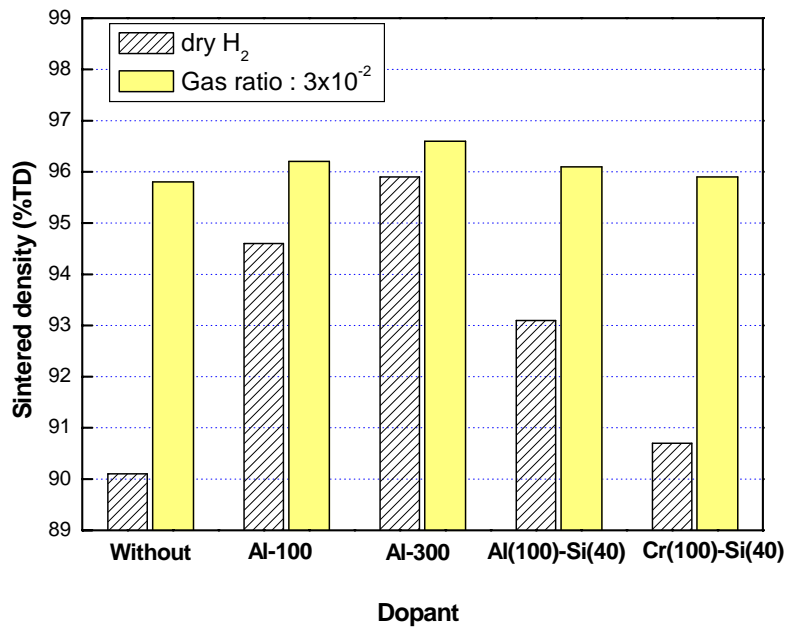
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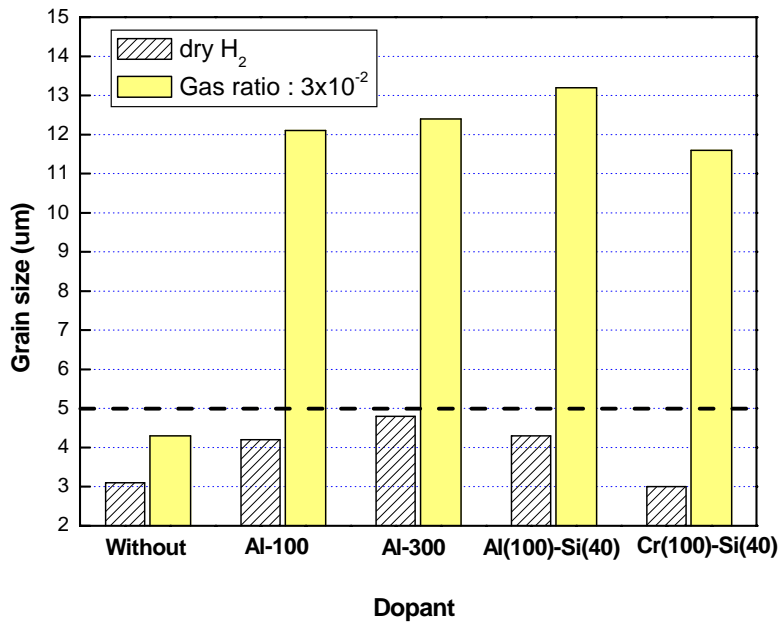


1. Al 100ppm 가 UO₂-6wt%Gd₂O₃



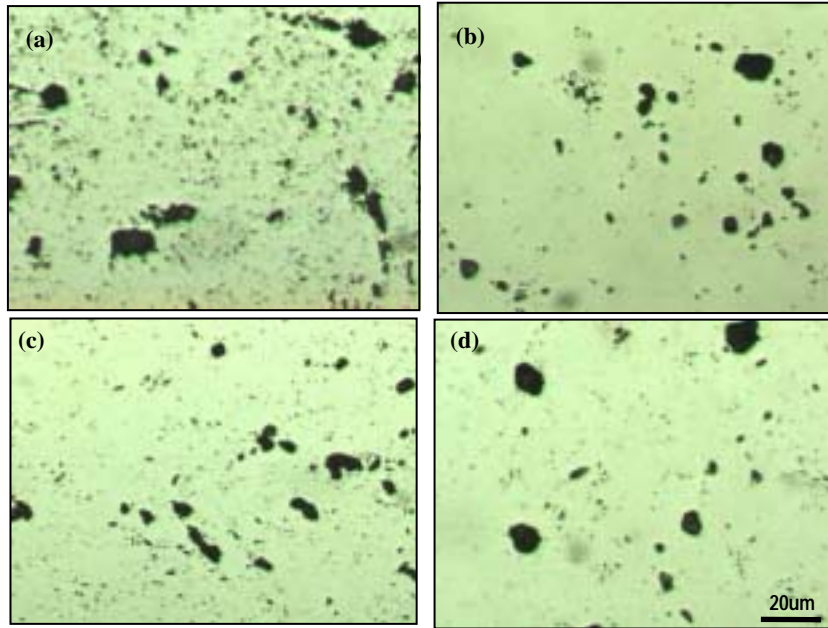
2. 가

$\text{UO}_2-6\text{wt}\%\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_3$

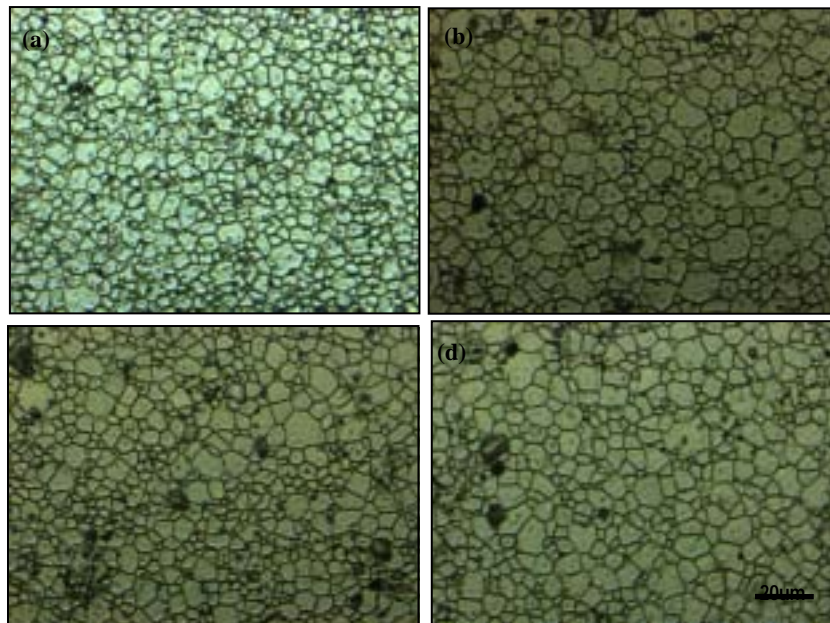


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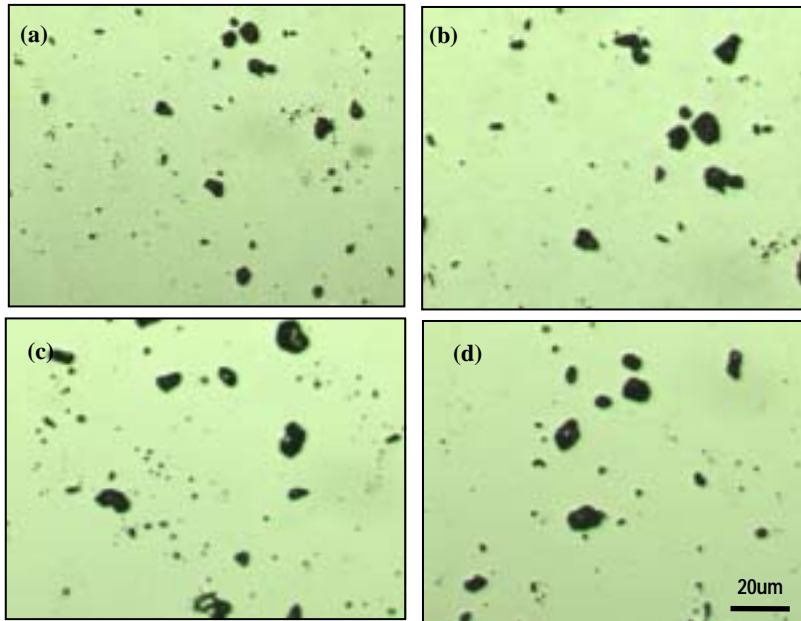
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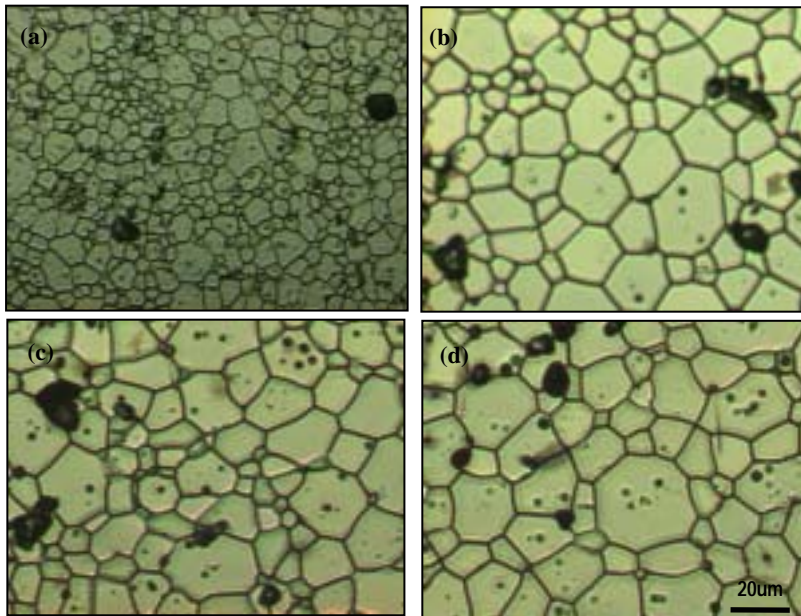
4. $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$
 (a) without dopant (b) Al 100ppm
 (c) Cr(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) (d) Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm)



5. $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$
 (a) without dopant (b) Al 100ppm
 (c) Cr(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) (d) Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm)



6. 3×10^{-2} $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$
 (a) without dopant (b) Al 100ppm
 (c) Cr(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) (d) Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm)



7. 3×10^{-2} $\text{UO}_2\text{-6wt\%Gd}_2\text{O}_3$
 (a) without dopant (b) Al 100ppm
 (c) Cr(100ppm)-Si(40ppm) (d) Al(100ppm)-Si(40ppm)