

HEXAMINE COMBUSTION SYNTHESIS OF LANTHANUM NICKELATE

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ABSTRACT

This work presents the synthesis of LaNiO_3 perovskite by simple combustion synthesis using hexamine as the fuel. The samples were characterized by X-ray Diffraction (XRD) and FT-IR. In order to identify the thermal decomposition and dissociation reactions, differential thermal analysis (DTA) and thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) were performed. The elemental analysis of the powder was assessed using Energy Dispersive X-ray analysis (EDS) technique. The morphological features of the powders were examined by Scanning Electron Microscopy (FESEM).

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