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講演要旨: Laboratory scale continuous hydrothermal flow synthesis (CHFS) systems for the controlled synthesis of inorganic nanoparticles (diameter <100 nm) have many potential commercial applications from catalysts to sunscreens and battery materials to fuel cell components. CHFS systems offer many advantages over batch processes: it is a green technology (using supercritical water as the reagent at >374°C and 22.1 MPa), and uses inexpensive precursors (e.g. metal nitrate salts), and parameters such as T. P. etc. can be controlled independently for the synthesis of high-quality, technologically-important functional nanomaterials in a single step (or fewer steps than conventionally used). The Clean Materials Technology Group at UCL, has developed an engineered confined mixer which allows continuous running of a supercritical water CHFS system to prepare novel crystalline inorganic nanoparticle libraries. Via the CHFS route, these materials can be made directly or via further heat-treatment of intimately mixed precipitates (to form known "difficult to make" or hitherto unknown solid-state phases). As well as the use of CHFS for materials discovery in a range of applications, the talk will discuss the design and operation of a scaled-up CHFS Pilot Plant capable of Kg/h synthesis of nanoceramics. The talk will also include nanomaterials for catalysis, transparent oxide conductors and energy storage (Li ion batteries).

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