

## Peer-Reviewed Papers

- (1) Tunnel magnetoresistance exceeding 100% in magnetic tunnel junctions using Mn-based tetragonal alloy electrodes with perpendicular magnetic anisotropy  
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- (5) Aging of fuel-containing materials (fuel debris) in the Chornobyl (Chernobyl) Nuclear Power Plant and its implication for the decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station  
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- (9) Statistical optimization of nZVI chemical synthesis approach towards P and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> removal from aqueous solutions: Cost-effectiveness & parametric effects  
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- (10) Insights into machine-learning modeling for Cr(VI) removal from contaminated water using nano-nickel hydroxide

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- (11) Light-induced Li extraction from  $\text{LiMn}_2\text{O}_4/\text{TiO}_2$  in a water-in-salt electrolyte for photo-rechargeable batteries  
K. Shimokawa, S. Matsubara, A. Okamoto, T. Ichitsubo  
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(22) Direct in-situ temperature measurement for lamp-based heating device

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(23) Development of an in-situ continuous air monitor for the measurement of highly radioactive alpha-emitting particulates (alpha-aerosols) under high humidity environment

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- (29) Urea-Introduced Ionic Liquid for the Effective Extraction of Pt(IV) and Pd(II) Ions  
Y. Ueda, A. Eguchi, K. Tokunaga, K. Kikuchi, T. Sugita, H. Okamura, H. Naganawa  
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#### **Invited Talks at International Conferences**

None

#### **Books and Scientific Articles**

None

#### **Patents**

None

#### **Awards**

None

#### **Press Release**

- (1) 水に溶けたラジウムの姿を世界で初めて分子レベルで観測—キュリー夫妻による発見から 124 年、ラジウムの分子レベル研究の幕開け—  
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