

Title (en)

A METHOD OF ELECTROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION OF RARE EARTH ALLOYS AND METALS COMPRISING A COMPOSITE ANODE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR ELEKTROCHEMISCHEN HERSTELLUNG VON SELTENERDLEGIERUNGEN UND METALLEN MIT EINER ZUSAMMENGESETZTEN ANODE

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE PRODUCTION ÉLECTROCHIMIQUE DE MÉTAUX ET D'ALLIAGES DE TERRES RARES COMPRENANT UNE ANODE COMPOSITE

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The present invention disclose a method of producing rare earth elements or rare earth alloys in a molten salt electrochemical process, comprising steps of arranging an electrolysis cell with a solid composite anode comprising raw material and a cathode facilitating deposition of rare earth elements, wherein a molten salt electrolyte in the cell comprises chloride compounds.

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