

Photoluminescence and Energy Transfer Studies of Dy³⁺ Ions Doped Lithium Lead Alumino Borate Glasses for W-LED and Laser Applications

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Abstract : Lithium Lead Alumino Borate (LiPbAlB) glasses doped with different Dy³⁺ ions concentration were synthesized to investigate their viability in solid state lighting (SSL) technology by melt quenching techniques. From the absorption spectra, bonding parameters (δ) were investigated to study the nature of bonding between Dy³⁺ ions and its surrounding ligands. Judd-Ofelt (J-O) intensity parameters ($\Omega = 2, 4, 6$), estimated from the experimental oscillator strengths (f_{ex}) of the absorption spectral features were used to evaluate the radiative parameters of different transition levels. From the decay curves, experimental lifetime (τ_{ex}) were measured and coupled with the radiative lifetime to evaluate the quantum efficiency of the as-prepared glasses. As Dy³⁺ ions concentration increases, decay profile changes from exponential to non-exponential through energy transfer mechanism (ETM) in turn decreasing experimental lifetime. In order to investigate the nature of ETM, non-exponential decay curves were fitted to Inkuti-Hirayama (I-H) model which further confirms dipole-dipole interaction. Among all the emission transition, $4F9/2 \rightarrow 6H15/2$ transition (483 nm) is best suitable for lasing potentialities. By exciting titled glasses in n-UV to blue regions, CIE chromaticity coordinates and Correlated Color Temperature (CCT) were calculated to understand their capability in cool white light generation. From the evaluated radiative parameters, CIE co-ordinates, quantum efficiency and confocal images it was observed that glass B (0.5 mol%) is a potential candidate for developing w-LEDs and lasers.

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