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Synthesis, Structural, and Spectral Studies of Mn2+ doped LiSrVO4 for Lighting Applications

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This study presents a simplistic way to synthesize LiSr(1-x)VO4: xMn2+ nanophosphors with 0.25 ≤x ≤3.0 mol% by using combustion method. The structural, spectral and optical properties were examined using XRD, UV-Vis spectroscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Energy Dispersive Analysis of X-rays (EDAX), Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Photoluminescence (PL) spectroscopy. The XRD peaks confirmed that the synthesized nanophosphors were stabilized in monoclinic phase having space group P2/m. The grain size of around 34.92 nm was calculated from the Lorentz fitting of histogram, which is in agreement with the XRD data. By varying the amount of dopant, value of band gap initially decreases and then increases with the increase in concentration of Mn2+ due to mid gap absorption phenomenon. SEM supplies prodigious details about the microstructure of the nanophosphors. The particles are agglomerated and spherical in nature. The EDS image show the presence of all the elements except Li. TEM studies also confirm that the particle size lies in the nm range. Initially, a red shift is observed in the band gap for low amount of the transition metal ion Mn2+ in LiSrVO4 host which is followed by an augment in the band gap values for higher concentrations. The co-relation of band gap, refractive index and metallization criterion is also investigated. Photoluminescence excitation (\(\lambda em = 380 \) nm) and the emission spectra shows three sharp emission peaks located at 421 nm, 487 nm and 532 nm covering the violet - blue region. The optical studies showed that the peak excitation match quite well within the emission range (370 -420 nm) of commercially available n-UV InGaN LEDs suggesting that this material can be employed in UV LEDs. The CIE coordinates and the dominant wavelength corresponds to the blue region.

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