

Composition Dependent Spectroscopic Studies of Sm³⁺-Doped Alkali Fluoro Tungsten Tellurite Glasses

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Abstract : Samarium ions doped Alkali Fluoro Tungsten Tellurite (AFTT) Glasses have been prepared by using the melt quenching technique and characterized through various spectroscopic techniques such as optical absorption, excitation, emission and decay spectral studies. From the measured absorption spectra of Sm³⁺ ions in AFTT glasses, the optical band gap and Urbach energies have been evaluated. The spectroscopic parameters such as oscillator strengths (f), Judd-Ofelt (J-O) intensity parameters ($\Omega\lambda$), spontaneous emission probability (AR), branching ratios (β_R) and radiative lifetimes (τ_R) of various excited levels have been determined from the absorption spectrum by using J-O analysis. A strong luminescence in the reddish-orange spectral region has been observed for all the Sm³⁺ ions doped AFTT glasses. It consisting four emission transitions occurring from the 4G_{5/2} metastable state to the lower lying states 6H_{5/2}, 6H_{7/2}, 6H_{9/2} and 6H_{11/2} upon exciting the sample with a 478 nm line of an argon ion laser. The stimulated emission cross-sections (σ_e) and branching ratios (β_{meas}) were estimated from the emission spectra for all emission transitions. Correlation of the radiative lifetime with the experimental lifetime measured from the decay curves allows us to measure the quantum efficiency of the prepared glasses. In order to know the colour emission of the prepared glasses under near UV excitation, the emission intensities were analyzed using CIE 1931 colour chromaticity diagram. The aforementioned spectral studies carried out on Sm³⁺ ions doped AFTT glasses allowed us to conclude that, these glasses are best suited for orange-red visible lasers.

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