

## Relationship between structure and luminescence properties in Ce<sup>3+</sup> or Ce<sup>3+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup> - doped garnet phosphors for use in white LEDs.

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A series of Ce<sup>3+</sup> or Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped garnets of the general formula A<sub>3</sub>B<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (A=Sr,Ca; B=Sc,Y; X=Si,Ge) was obtained using a high temperature solid state reaction. These compounds were characterized by X-ray diffraction and photoluminescence spectroscopy. The relation between luminescence properties of phosphors and their host lattice composition was studied. It was found that Ce<sup>3+</sup> ions occupied the A site and emitted in the green spectral region. Mn<sup>2+</sup> ions can exchange cations in both A and B sites showing green and red emissions, respectively and getting excited due to an energy transfer from Ce<sup>3+</sup>. This study showed the relationship between Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup> emission/excitation wavelengths and the symmetry around the activator ions expressed by means of the distortion factor of the dodecahedral A site ( $d_{88}/d_{81}$ ). Decay times of the Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup> luminescence were measured and correlated with the compositional dependent structural changes.

### Słowa kluczowe

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