

Oxyfluoride Phosphors for Lighting

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A new class of lighting phosphors based on the family of antiperovskites with the general stoichiometries A_3MO_4F ($A = Ca, Sr, Ba$, $M = Al, Ga, In, B$) and $NaCa_2GeO_4F$ have been explored. This talk will provide an overview of both families and point to possible applications in lighting and detection. Particular emphasis will be given to the role of defects in these structures.