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YVO₄:Eu³⁺ thin films prepared by PLD

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Oxide thin film phosphors have been given attention because of its high resolution and high efficiency planar display. The oxide based phosphors appeared to be a potential candidate for a red emission display phosphor. YVO₄:Eu³⁺ thin films is one of the most promising oxide-based red phosphor with application in high pressure mercury lamps, television cathode ray tube displays but mostly in plasma display panels [1]. Thin films of YVO₄:Eu³⁺ have been prepared by pulse laser deposition (PLD) which is known as a unique process that provides stoichiometric transfer of target materials. The films were deposited at room temperature with different oxygen pressure. The structure and the luminescence of the YVO₄:Eu³⁺ have been studied. Photoluminescence (PL) showed a strong red emission peak at the 5D₀-7F₂ transition at 619 nm. This is due to energy transfer to Eu³⁺ ions from absorption of UV light in the VO₄³⁻ group [2]. X-ray diffraction spectra and PL indicated that YVO₄:Eu³⁺ thin films phosphor material is successfully prepared by PLD.

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