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Synthesis and photoluminescence properties of $\text{Ca}_x\text{Si}_y\text{O}_z:\text{Tb}^{3+}$ nanophosphors prepared using solution-combustion method.

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Tb^{3+} -activated calcium silicate ($\text{Ca}_x\text{Si}_y\text{O}_z:\text{Tb}^{3+}$) nanophosphors have been synthesized by means of simple and low temperatures (500°C) using the solution-combustion of corresponding metal nitrate, TEOS and urea solution mixtures. The structural evolution of the phosphor was studied by X-ray powder diffraction (XRD), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and the luminescence properties of the phosphor powders investigated as a function of terbium concentration. The XRD study indicates that new peaks appear as the terbium concentration increase results in phase changes from CaSiO_3 to $\text{Ca}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$. The later phase may be favored as a result of some Si sites substituted by the Tb ions as the concentration of Tb was changed from 1 to 4 mol.

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