Preparation and luminescent properties of orange reddish emitting phosphor KCaBi(PO$_4$)$_2$:Sm$^{3+}$

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A novel orange reddish light emitting phosphor KCaBi(PO$_4$)$_2$:Sm$^{3+}$ for UV excitations has been synthesized by the solid state reaction technique. The powder X-ray diffraction patterns and XPS were utilized to confirm the phase composite and crystal structure. The excitation and emission spectra, decay curves and chromaticity coordinates of the as-prepared phosphors were characterized to investigate the photoluminescence properties for application in white light-emitting diodes. The results revealed that the KCaBi(PO$_4$)$_2$:Sm$^{3+}$ phosphors can be effectively assimilated with near ultraviolet excitation at 405 nm, and exhibit four emission bands originating from the $^4$G$_2$-$^6$H$_J$ ($J=5/2$, $7/2$, $9/2$ and $11/2$) transitions of Sm$^{3+}$ ions. The concentration quenching mechanism was verified as dipole-dipole interaction. Additional, KCaBi(PO$_4$)$_2$:0.04Sm$^{3+}$ has a better thermal stability and the prepared samples have a potential application in w-LEDs.

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