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Section A: Paper Submission Information

Paper/Abstract ID	167
Paper title	Study on the impact of Pr ³⁺ , Ce ³⁺ , and Pb ²⁺ ions on luminescence properties of BaB ₈ O ₁₃ :Gd ³⁺ for potential applications in phototherapy
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Investigating the effects of Pr³⁺, Ce³⁺ and Pr²⁺ ions on luminescence of BaB₈O₁₃:2%Gd³⁺ synthesized via combustion method. the results showed that co-doping sensitizers could enhance narrow-band UVB emission at 311 nm by suppressing broadband emission due to the most material defects. Energy transfer from sensitizers to Gd³⁺ ions is explained in the study. this is a novel understanding of how Gd³⁺ is influenced as the results shows that Ce³⁺ improved the Gd³⁺ emission peak. This indicates that prepared materials are potentially for Phototherapy applications, a novel and prmising direction.

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