## Luminescence of Bi3 in La1- SrxGaO3

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In ABO<sub>3</sub> type perovskite structures,  $Bi^{3+}$  luminescence is determined by factors such as covalency, coordination number, site symmetry etc. We report on the luminescence of (La  $_1$   $_x$ Bi<sub>0.005</sub> Sr<sub>x</sub>)GaO<sub>3</sub> (x = 0 to 0.30) in the temperature range of 10 to 300 K. Factors that establish optical properties and quenching of Bi<sup>3+</sup> luminescence are identified.

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