

THE SPECTRAL-GENERATION PROPERTIES  
OF CRYSTAL  $\text{Sr}_4\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{25}:\text{Pr}^{3+}$

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The absorption and luminescence spectra of a new  $\text{Sr}_4\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{25}$  crystal doped with  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$  are investigated. Within the method of minimal deviation, the dispersion of refractive indices of  $\text{Sr}_4\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{25}:\text{Pr}^{3+}$  crystal is measured. The coefficients of the Sellmeier equation are calculated. With the experimental absorption results, the Judd — Offelt intensity parameters of new crystal  $\text{Sr}_4\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{25}:\text{Pr}^{3+}$  are calculated:  $\theta_2 = 1.114 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\theta_4 = 1.388 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\theta_6 = 1.815 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$ . We calculated the spontaneous transition probabilities and generation cross section. The lifetime of the metastable energy level  ${}^3P_0$   $t_{\text{calc}} = 22 \mu\text{s}$  is in good agreement with the experiment  $t_{\text{exp}} = 17 \mu\text{s}$ . The analysis of the theoretical results indicates a possibility of laser generation in a visible range at the wavelength  $\lambda = 655 \text{ nm}$  (the transition  ${}^3P_0 - {}^3F_2$ ) in crystal  $\text{Sr}_4\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{25}:\text{Pr}^{3+}$  at room temperature.