

INFRA-RED SPECTROSCOPY OF A BARRIER  
PHASE OF PHOTOLUMINESCENT  
NANOCOMPOSITE Si/SiO<sub>x</sub> FILMS

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Infra-red (IR) transmission spectra of Si/SiO<sub>x</sub> nanocomposite films obtained by a pulsed laser deposition have been measured, and the shapes of lines that correspond to stretching vibrations of bridging oxygen have been analyzed. The content of Si—O<sub>y</sub>—Si<sub>4-y</sub> ( $1 \leq y \leq 4$ ) molecular complexes in the structural network of SiO<sub>x</sub> films has been determined versus their formation conditions. The correlation between photoluminescent properties of the films and the composition and the structure of the barrier phase is reported.