

# Structure, Photoluminescence and Abnormal Thermal Quenching Behavior of $\text{Eu}^{2+}$ -doped $\text{Na}_3\text{Sc}_2(\text{PO}_4)_3$ : a Novel Blue-emitting Phosphor for n-UV LEDs

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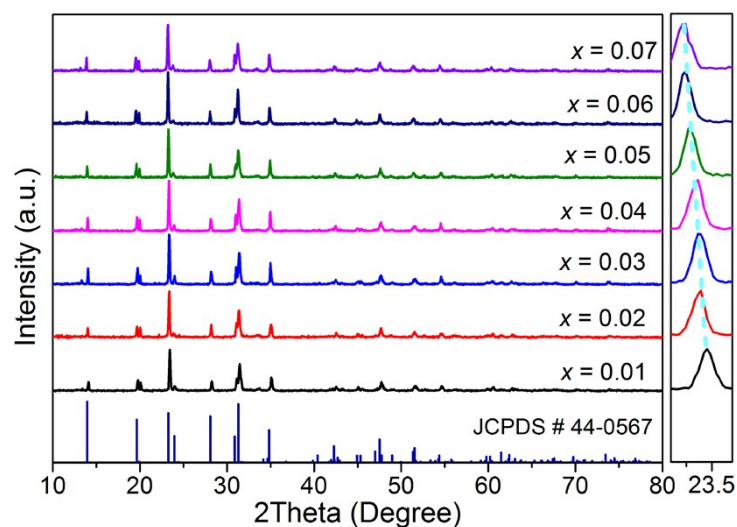
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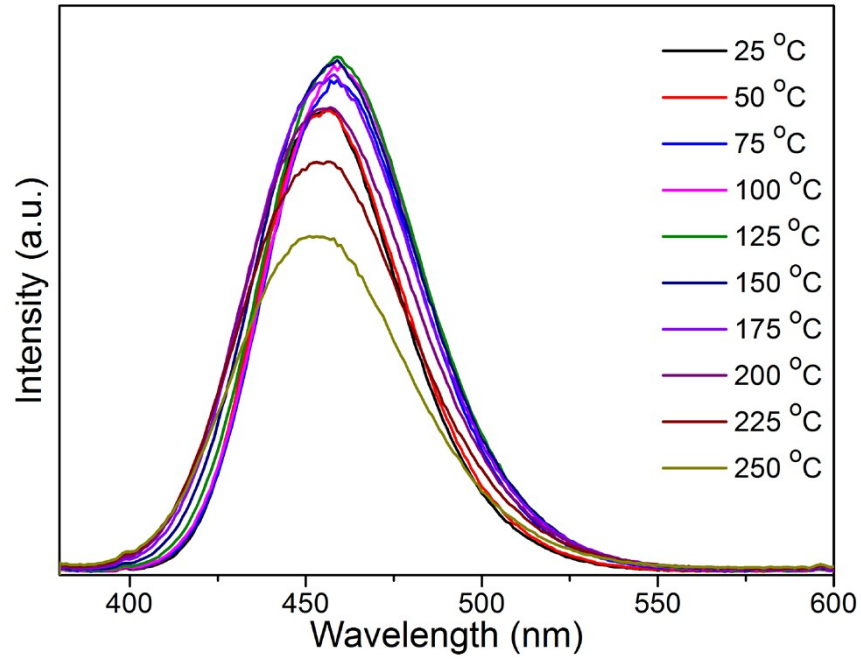
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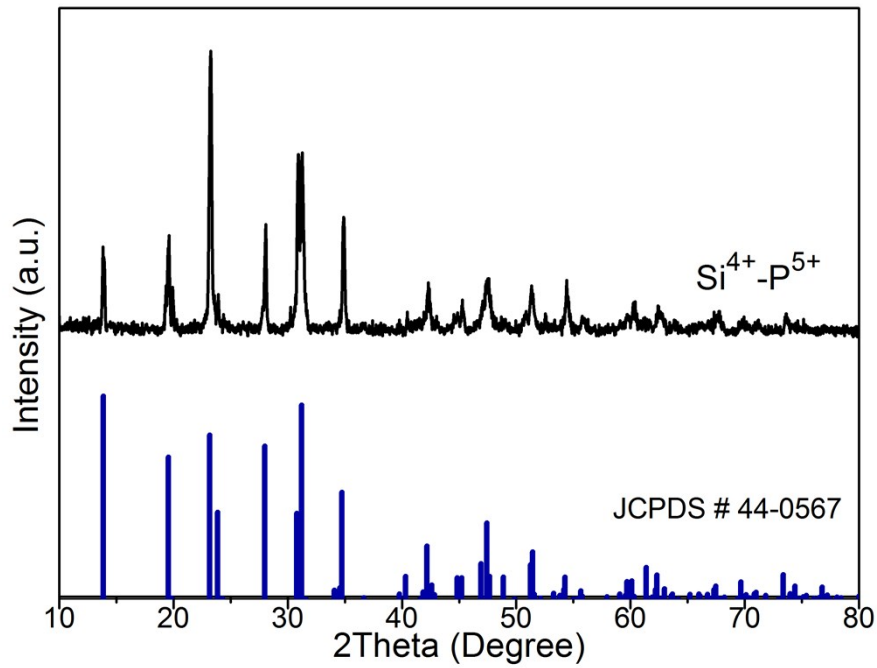
**Figure S1.** The XRD patterns of NSP: $x\text{Eu}^{2+}$  samples ( $0.01 \leq x \leq 0.07$ ).

**Table S1.** Atomic coordinates and isotropic displacement parameters for NSP

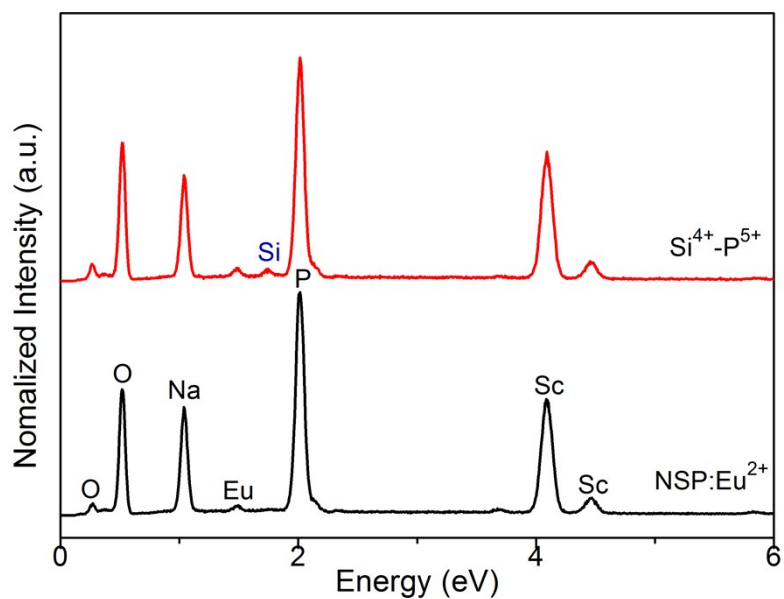
Atom	Wyckoff	S.O.F	x	y	z	Uiso
Na	18e	0.6667	0.6092(26)	0	1/4	0.11(1)
Sc	12c	0.3333	0	0	0.3455(3)	0.021(5)
P	18e	1	0	0.3123(4)	1/4	0.025(7)
O1	36f	1	0.1824(13)	0.2014(12)	0.4087(5)	0.056(4)
O2	36f	1	0.0372(14)	0.2543(13)	0.1934(7)	0.008(8)



**Figure S2.** The temperature dependence of PL spectra of NSP:0.03Eu<sup>2+</sup> phosphor.



**Figure S3.** The XRD patterns of Si<sup>4+</sup>-P<sup>5+</sup> charge compensated NSP:Eu<sup>2+</sup>.



**Figure S4.** The EDS spectra of Si<sup>4+</sup>-P<sup>5+</sup> charge compensated NSP:Eu<sup>2+</sup> compared with the NSP:0.03Eu<sup>2+</sup>.

**Table S2.** The element compositions of Si<sup>4+</sup>-P<sup>5+</sup> charge compensated NSP:Eu<sup>2+</sup> compared with the NSP:0.03Eu<sup>2+</sup>.

Atom%	Na	Sc	P	Si	O	Eu
NSP:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	15.07	10.86	12.78	0.01	61	0.18
Si <sup>4+</sup> -P <sup>5+</sup>	14.82	10.11	13.1	0.27	61.56	0.15