



Advances in Middle Infrared (Mid-IR) Lasers and Their Application

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In the past twenty years, there has been a growing interest in middle infrared (mid-IR) lasers and their application, which has benefited from the development of laser technology and laser gain medium, including solid-state laser material and fiber. Moreover, these works have promoted the development of related technical applications such as sensing, remote sensing, high-resolution spectroscopy, and so on.

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