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New Trends of Scintillation Crystals

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Message from the Guest Editors

The past decade has witnessed the rapid progress of scintillation crystals and their applications.

In particular, recently, several new high-performance metal halides have been intensively discovered. Beyond the traditional melt growth, some of these materials are also suitable for solution methods, making their crystal fabrication easier and more cost-effective. Meanwhile, continuous search of Ce-activated scintillation crystals and investigation of co-doping strategies are still going on. Not only emerging scintillators but also fundamental understanding of luminescence centers and defects in scintillation are highly demanded.

Besides materials, the studies on crystal growth and fabrication technologies of scintillators are also very active. With forms of nanoparticles, fibers, and other microstructures, both crystals and related composites find new functionality in practical applications.

This Special Issue aims to present a collection of the latest studies on scintillation crystals. Research articles, review papers, and communications are all invited.



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