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**Synthesis and characterization of a new Dy<sup>3+</sup> and Sm<sup>3+</sup> doped SrGd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> down-conversion nanomaterial obtained via glycine-assisted combustion synthesis**

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In this investigation, down-conversion nanopowders of SrGd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> doped with different concentrations of either Dy<sup>3+</sup> or Sm<sup>3+</sup> ions were examined. All samples were prepared via glycine-assisted combustion method, first burned at 500 °C for 1.5h and additionally calcined at 1000 °C for 2.5h, at ambient room temperature. The XRD analysis confirmed that all samples crystallize as single phase and the orthorhombic lattice SrGd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. TEM analysis determined high degree of crystallinity of samples with grain size of approximately 200 nm for Dy<sup>3+</sup> doped and 150 nm for Sm<sup>3+</sup> doped SrGd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. For both samples SAED showed that diffraction rings correspond to the *hkl* plane indices of SrGd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, while EDS indicated presence of Dy in crystal structure. Results of luminescent characterization demonstrated all appropriate emission peaks related to either Dy<sup>3+</sup> or Sm<sup>3+</sup> dopant ions. Investigation of dopant concentration revealed that the lowest values of both dopants have the most prominent emission peaks, while coordinates obtained from the CIE diagram showed emission shifting with the change of concentration.

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