

# IR luminescence of Fe<sup>2+</sup> : ZnSe single crystals excited by an electron beam

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## Abstract

Spectral-kinetic characteristics of the cathodoluminescence of Fe<sup>2+</sup> : ZnSe single crystals are studied at T="300" and 80 K. These characteristics correspond to the IR luminescence spectrum and kinetics of Fe<sup>2+</sup> ions in ZnSe crystals optically excited into the impurity absorption band. The obtained results open a real possibility of pumping Fe<sup>2+</sup> : ZnSe lasers by hot electrons.