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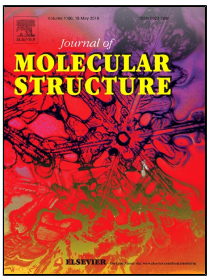

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The areas of the FT-IR bands related to all stretching modes of the P-O bonds strongly depend on the relative ratio of the PbO and the P_2O_5 components. Several luminescence bands associated to characteristic transitions of trivalent europium and terbium are observed under direct excitation of Tb^{3+} ions. It indicates that the energy transfer process from Tb^{3+} to Eu^{3+} in lead phosphate glasses occurs.