

# Fluorophosphate Upconversion Luminescent Glass-Ceramics Containing $\text{Ba}_2\text{LaF}_7:\text{Er}^{3+}$ Nanocrystals: An Advanced Solid-State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Study

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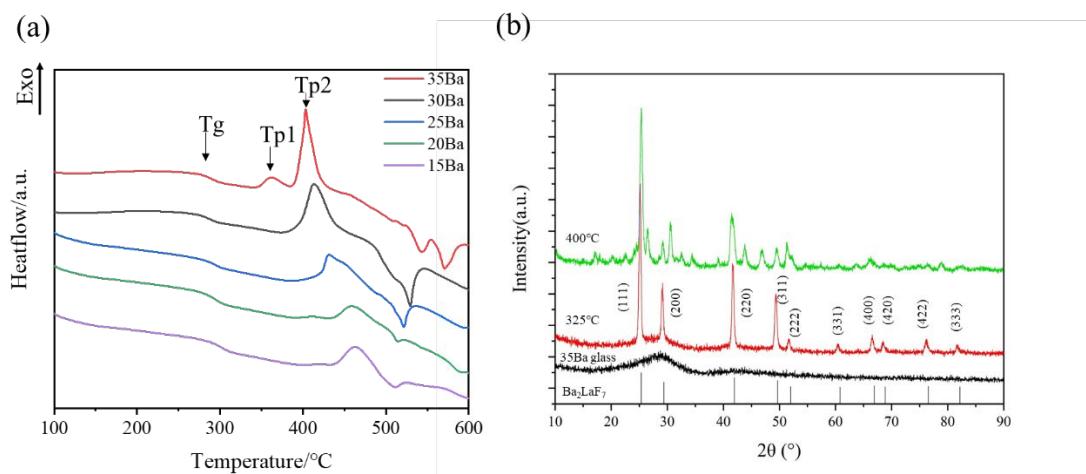


Fig. S1 (a) The measured DSC curves of  $x\text{BaF}_2-(90-x)\text{NaPO}_3-10\text{LaF}_3$  ( $x=15, 20, 25, 30, 35$ ) glass samples; (b) The measured XRD patterns of  $x=35$  glass and glass ceramics with heating temperature of 325°C and 400°C, respectively.

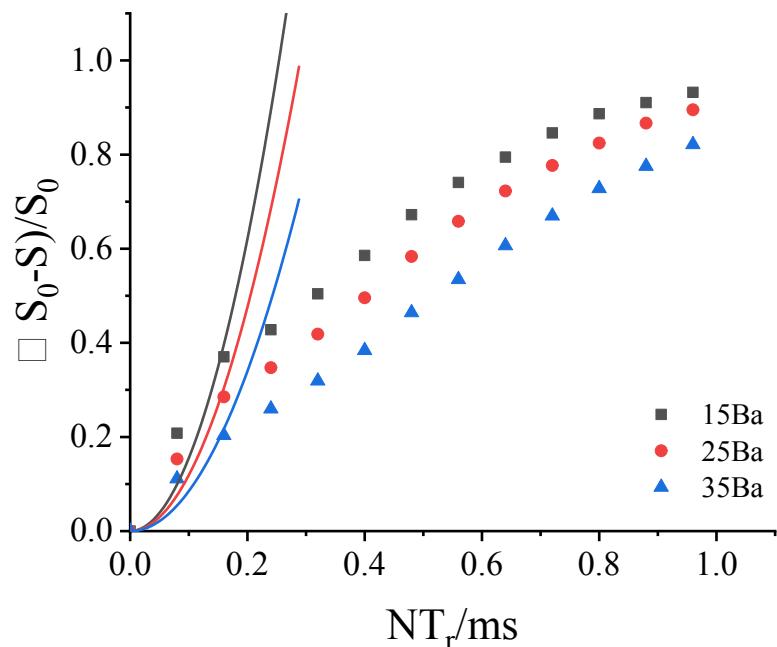


Fig. S2  $^{19}\text{F}\{^{31}\text{P}\}$  REDOR dephasing curves of  $x = 15, 25$ , and  $35$  glasses. The REDOR dephasing curves were acquired by integrating the whole spectra.

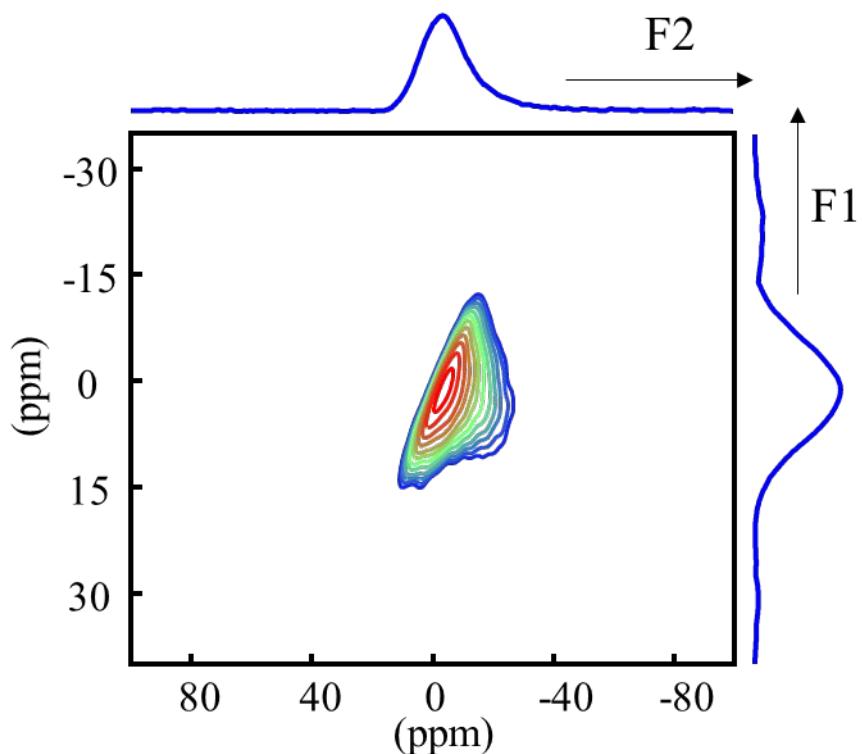


Fig. S3  $^{23}\text{Na}$  TQ MAS spectrum of  $x=25$  glass.

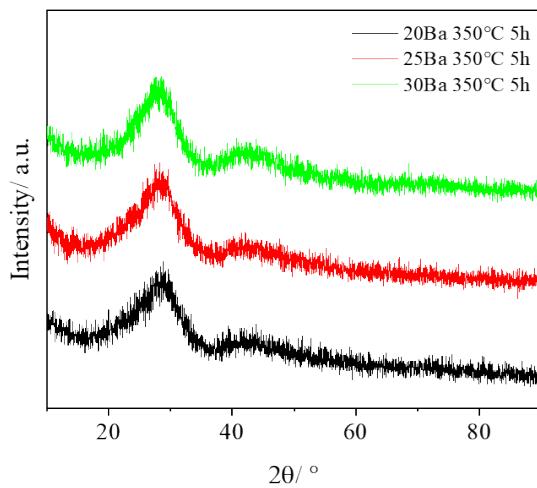


Fig. S4 The measured XRD patterns of the heated glasses with heating temperature of 350°C for 5 hours.

Table S1. The parameters of  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  magic angle spinning (MAS) NMR experiments.

	90°pulse/ $\mu\text{s}$	spinning rate/kHz	$v_0/\text{MHz}$	recycle delays/s	Reference compound <sup>c</sup>
$^{31}\text{P}$ MAS	2.5	12	202.5	80 <sup>a</sup> /10 <sup>b</sup>	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$
$^{19}\text{F}$ MAS	2.1	25	470.5	40/5	$\text{AlF}_3$

<sup>a</sup> Relaxation time for glass samples.

<sup>b</sup> Relaxation time for the samples doped with  $\text{Er}^{3+}$ .

<sup>c</sup> The chemical shifts are 1.12ppm ( $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ ) and -172.5ppm ( $\text{AlF}_3$ ).

Table S2. Experimental parameters used in the REDOR NMR experiments

REDOR	$v_0(S)$ <sup>a</sup> /MHz	$v_0(I)$ <sup>b</sup> /MHz	$v$ <sup>c</sup> /kHz	$T_1$ <sup>d</sup> /s	pulse length (S)/μs	pulse length (I) /μs
<sup>19</sup> F{ <sup>31</sup> P}	470.5	202.5	25	20	4.2	4.2
<sup>31</sup> P{ <sup>19</sup> F}	202.5	470.5	25	40	4.2	4.2
<sup>31</sup> P{ <sup>23</sup> Na}	202.5	132.3	12	40	9.0	9.0
<sup>23</sup> Na{ <sup>31</sup> P}	132.3	202.5	12	0.5	9.0	9.0
<sup>19</sup> F{ <sup>23</sup> Na}	470.5	132.3	25	20	4.2	4.2
<sup>23</sup> Na{ <sup>19</sup> F}	132.3	470.5	25	0.5	4.2	4.2

<sup>a</sup> S-spin resonance frequency.

<sup>b</sup> I-spin resonance frequency.

<sup>c</sup> Spinning rate.

<sup>d</sup> Relaxation time.

Table S3 . The glass transition temperature values of selected glass samples.

Samples	$T_g$ /°C ( $\pm 5$ °C)
35Ba	291
30Ba	292
25Ba	296
20Ba	298
15Ba	304

Table S4. Deconvolution parameters of the  $^{31}\text{P}$  MAS NMR spectra of the glasses and glass ceramics.

samples	P species	position/ppm ( $\pm 0.5$ )	Width/ppm ( $\pm 0.5$ )	fraction% ( $\pm 10$ )
15Ba	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	7.7	3.0
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-0.4	7.6	9.9
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.8	48.6
	$\text{Q}^2$	-17.7	9.4	38.5
20Ba	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	7.1	4.5
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-0.4	7.7	13.6
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.5	49.8
	$\text{Q}^2$	-17.3	9.3	32.1
25Ba	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	6.6	5.3
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-0.4	7.5	15.3
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.2	54.0
	$\text{Q}^2$	-16.9	9.1	25.4
30Ba	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	6.6	7.5
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-0.4	7.7	18.8
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.2	53.4
	$\text{Q}^2$	-16.7	8.6	20.3
35Ba	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	6.2	6.5
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-0.4	8.0	18.8
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.0	58.3
	$\text{Q}^2$	-16.4	8.6	16.4
35Ba heated	$\text{Q}^0_{0\text{La}}$	4.6	6.9	6.8
	$\text{Q}^1_{0\text{La}}$	-1.5	7.3	40.2
	$\text{Q}^1_{1\text{La}}$	-4.4	8.7	28.4
	$\text{Q}^2$	-16.2	9.2	24.6

Table S5 Quantity of F bonding to P ( $N_{F-P}$ ), number of the broken P-O-P bond ( $N_{P-O-P}^F$ ) calculated according to  $N_{F-P}$  and the loss of F, and number of broken P-O-P bond ( $N_{P-O-P}^P$ ) calculated according to the deconvolution of  $^{31}\text{P}$  spectra.

composition	$N_{P-O-P}^P$ <sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 10\%$ )	$N_{F-P}$ <sup>b</sup> ( $\pm 15\%$ )	$N_{\text{loss}}$ ( $\pm 10\%$ )	$N_{P-O-P}^F$ <sup>c</sup> ( $\pm 20\%$ )	$N_{P-O-P}^P / N_{P-O-P}^F$
15Ba	24.2	14.1	38.1	33.1	0.73
20Ba	25.3	11.6	48.9	36.1	0.70
25Ba	26.0	15.1	46.6	38.6	0.68
30Ba	26.2	12.0	56.7	40.5	0.65
35Ba	24.7	12.3	60	42.3	0.58

<sup>a</sup>  $N_{P-O-P}^P = N_p \times (Q^0 + 0.5Q^1)$ , where  $N_p$  is nominal total mole content of P atoms,  $Q^n$  represents the fraction of the phosphorus species obtained by the deconvolution of  $^{31}\text{P}$  spectra.

<sup>b</sup>  $N_{F-P} = N_F \times F_{F-P}$ , where  $N_F$  is residual mole content of F atoms;  $F_{F-P}$  is the fraction of P-F species obtained from the deconvolution of  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectra.

<sup>c</sup>  $N_{P-O-P}^F = 0.5N_{\text{loss}} + N_{F-P}$ , where  $N_{\text{loss}}$  represents the mole quantity of the loss F.

Table S6. Deconvolution parameters of the  $^{19}\text{F}$  MAS NMR spectra of all the glasses and the calculated  $R_F$  values.

19F MAS	F species	position/p pm ( $\pm 0.5$ )	Width/pp m ( $\pm 0.5$ )	CSA/ppm ( $\pm 5$ )	$\eta_{\text{cs}} (\pm 0.01)$	Fraction/% ( $\pm 10$ )	$R_F$ ( $\pm 0.2$ )
15Ba	F-P	-73.8	10.9	-89	0.03	64.4	0.04
	La-F-Ba	-28.6	57.1	-65	0.03	22.8	0.08
	Ba-F...Na	-65.0	13.0	-76	0.09	12.8	0.09
20Ba	F-P	-73.6	10.5	-90	0.03	54.9	0.04
	La-F-Ba	-31.1	61.3	-60	0.03	33.7	0.10
	Ba-F...Na	-65.0	11.4	-74	0.09	11.4	0.06
25Ba	F-P	-73.5	11.1	-92	0.03	45.2	0.05
	La-F-Ba	-32.7	64.8	-67	0.03	44.0	0.18
	Ba-F...Na	-65.0	12.4	-75	0.09	10.8	0.07

	F-P	-73.2	10.9	-91	0.03	35.9	0.04
30Ba	La-F-Ba	-31.0	63.9	-58	0.03	50.1	0.19
	Ba-F...Na	-65.0	13.0	-73	0.09	14.0	0.08
	F-P	-72.7	11.4	-93	0.03	30.7	0.04
35Ba	La-F-Ba	-24.7	53.1	-50	0.03	47.8	0.19
	Ba-F...Na	-65.0	16.7	-76	0.09	21.5	0.12

Table S7. Dipolar second moment  $M_2(\text{F-F})$  values of glasses

samples	$M_2/10^6 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2 (\pm 10\%)$
35Ba	436.1
30Ba	364.2
25Ba	282.4
20Ba	214.9
15Ba	136.6