Growth, crystal structure, and properties of Cu2Zn1-xCdxSnS4 solid solutions

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Abstract: The phase diagram of the Cu_2CdSnS_4 – Cu_2ZnSnS_4 system was constructed using data on differential thermal, X-ray phase and microstructure analysis methods. The diagram can be attributed to the first type according to the Rosebohm classification. The Cu_2CdSnS_4 – Cu_2ZnSnS_4 solid solution single crystals were grown by chemical vapor transport using iodine as a transport agent. Their structure and unit cell parameters as well as compositional dependences of lattice parameters, pycnometric, X-ray densities and microhardness were determined. It was found that the Vegard's law is fulfilled in solutions studied. This article published in: Growth, crystal structure, and properties of Cu2Zn1-xCdxSnS4 solidsolutions / I. V. Bodnar [etc all] // Solid State Sciences. - 2021. - V. 113. - P. 106550. - https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solidstatesciences.2021.106550.

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