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## STRUCTURAL - CHEMICAL ASPECTS OF NEW PHASES FORMATION IN THE $Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$ (Ln-La, Nd) SYSTEM

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**Abstract:** The paper explores questions of structural-chemical aspects of peritectic compounds formation in the  $Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$  (where Ln-La, Nd) system. It found that these reactions proceed due to inheriting structural peculiarities of the peritectic compound by the solid product of reaction. Specifically, the structure of peritectic compounds and solid products of their decomposition are interrelated by means of alternative, simple plans of reconstruction while the presence of a cooperative mechanism makes the kinetics of transition between them much easier. Note that the structures of all peritectic compounds of these reactions fall into the derivative or composite type.

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### Introduction

Effective luminophors, in particular, lanthanide oxysulfides and solid solutions obtained on their base are presently widely used in functional electronics devices, and in some cases they become an indispensable technical material in the production of appropriate photo-[1-3], cathode-[4-6], roentgen-[7-8] and some radio luminophors

[9,10].

The paper [11-13] revealed that all sorts of lanthanide oxysulfides are formed by means of the peritectic reaction. In this paper, we cite examples of these reactions and consider structural and chemical aspects of their formation to mark new phases in the  $Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$  (where Ln-La, Nd) system.

### Results and their discussion

It is known that three new complex oxysulfide compounds were obtained in  $Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$  systems (where Ln-La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Eu) due to the chemical interaction in the course of peritectic reactions  $(L+LnOGaS_2 \leftrightarrow LnOGa_3S_5$ ;  
 $L+(LnO)_4Ga_2S_5 \leftrightarrow LnOGaS_2$ ;  
 $L+Ln_2O_2S \leftrightarrow (LnO)_4Ga_2S_5$  [11-13].

It was the presence of mono-crystal barrier that made it no possible to study the crystalline structures  $LnOGa_3S_5$ . Note that structures of two types of compounds like  $LnOGaS_2$  and  $(LnO)_4Ga_2S_5$  ( $\alpha$ - $LaOGaS_2$ ,  $\beta$ - $LaOGaS_2$ ,  $(LaO)_4Ga_2S_5$ ,  $(NdO)_4Ga_2S_5$  were examined in the works [14-17], accordingly.

Crystallographic parameters of initial

components and synthesized compounds are displayed in Table 1.

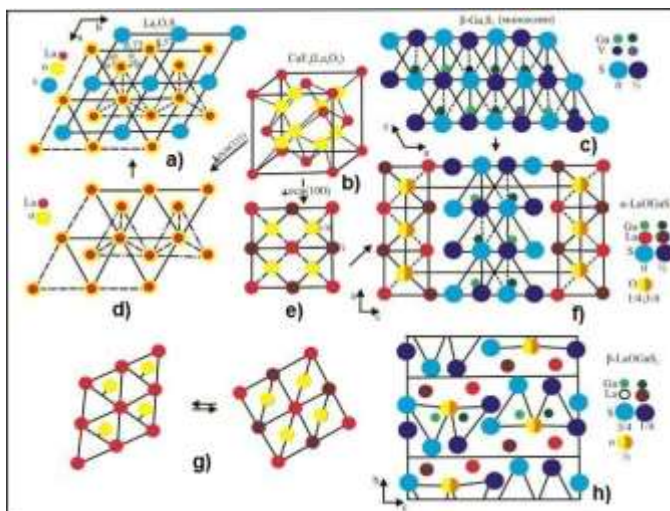
To carry out a comparative crystallochemical analysis of the structures of peritectic compounds and formation of their solid phases we have chosen and built projects of their structures with the aim of putting up the problem.

The results of comparative crystallochemical analysis of the said structures, obtained peritectic compounds and initial components made it possible to infer that crystalline structures of new phases have been displayed by tetragon layers of  $(Ga_4S_8)^{4-}$  composition in the projection perpendicular to the axis

“a”(fig.1.c.) in the structure  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> and the tetrahedrs in the structures Ln<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S.(Fig.1.a) layers formed from LnO<sub>4</sub> by means of [21].

**Table 1.** Crystallographic characteristics of polymorphous modifications of LaOGaS<sub>2</sub>,(LnO)<sub>4</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> and their initial components.

Compounds	Syngony	Space groups.	Periods of grating, A <sup>0</sup>				Z	V <sub>1</sub> A <sup>03</sup>
			a	b	c	β, degree		
αLaOGaS <sub>2</sub> ,	Rhombus[14]	P2ab	5.81	5.85	11.83	-	4	402,08
β LaOGaS <sub>2</sub> ,	Rhombus[15]	Pmca	5,54	5,767	11,443	-	4	365,72
(LaO) <sub>4</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>5</sub>	Tetragony[16]	14/mm m	4.18	-	18.74	-	1	327.40
(NdO) <sub>4</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>5</sub>	Rhombus[17]	Pbca	18.250	22.25 6	5.737	-	8	2370.3 3
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	Hexagony[18]	P3m1	4.049	-	6.935	-	1	97.83
Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	Hexagony[19]	P3m1	3.953	-	6.784	-	1	91.17
Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub>	Monoclin[20]	Cc	11.140	6.411	7.038	β=121.22 <sup>0</sup>	4	424.38



**Fig.1.** Projection of crystalline structure of LaOGaS<sub>2</sub>, its components and a scheme of crystalline-chemical interactions.

Besides, as far as the reaction runs, the two-storied hexagon layer in La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S structure (Fig.1.b,d) changes into tetragon layer (Fig.1.e) in the scheme (Fig.1.g) which indicates to non-complementarity of hexagony layer as compared with tetragon layer (Ga<sub>4</sub>S<sub>8</sub>)<sup>4-</sup> and its ability to be in the structure alienated from these layers of mono, double and triple columns. In so doing, bands or fragments cannot be expelled that indicates to the possibility of repeated involvement in the latter layers to

form the new ones.

Of particular interest is the comparison of structures α-and β-modifications of the compound LaOGaS<sub>2</sub>.

At first sight, there are not any similarities ( Fig.1.f and Fig.1.h)

From a structure displayed at Fig.2, it follows that between these modifications there is a certain similarity on hand (as visual aids in La<sub>2</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>O tetrahedron inter-atom links have been indicated).

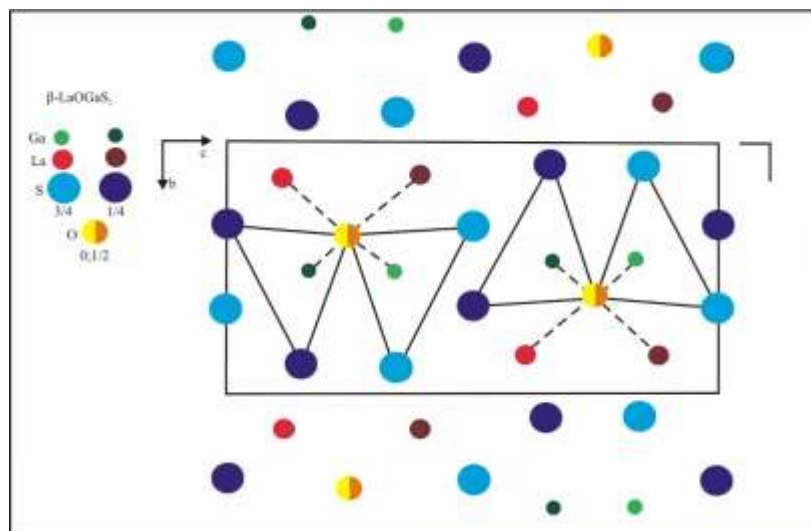


Fig. 2. Projection of  $\beta$ -LaOGaS<sub>2</sub> structure

If disregard all other atoms and imagine them in space, as displayed in Fig.3 schematically, it is easy to notice that after

pinching out the atoms of gallium, they could join the well-known layers of tetrahedrs La<sub>4</sub>O.

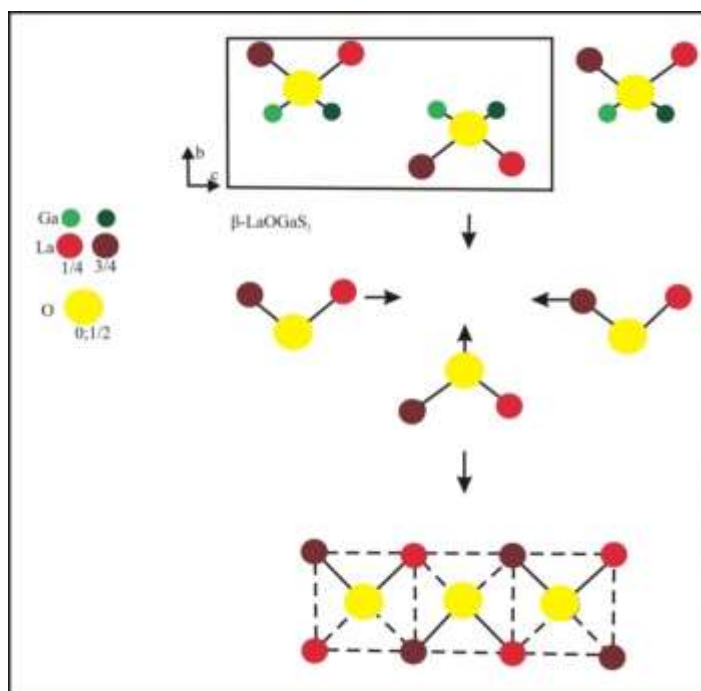


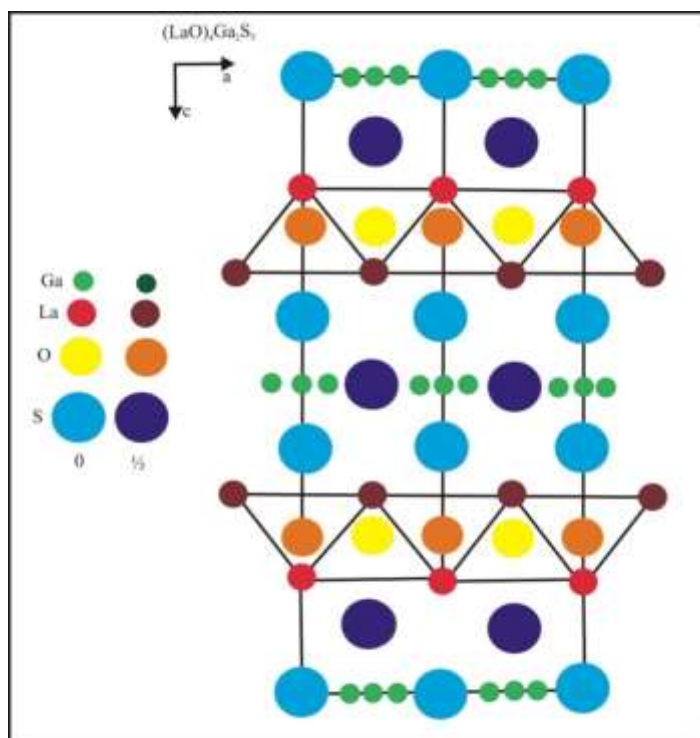
Fig.3. Possible scheme of tetragon layers formation out of La<sub>4</sub>O tetrahedrs in the reaction.

The (LnO)<sub>4</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> structures are crystallized in two types: La, Ce, Pr in tetragon, and Nd, Eu – in rhombus syngony (Fig. 4 and Fig. 5).

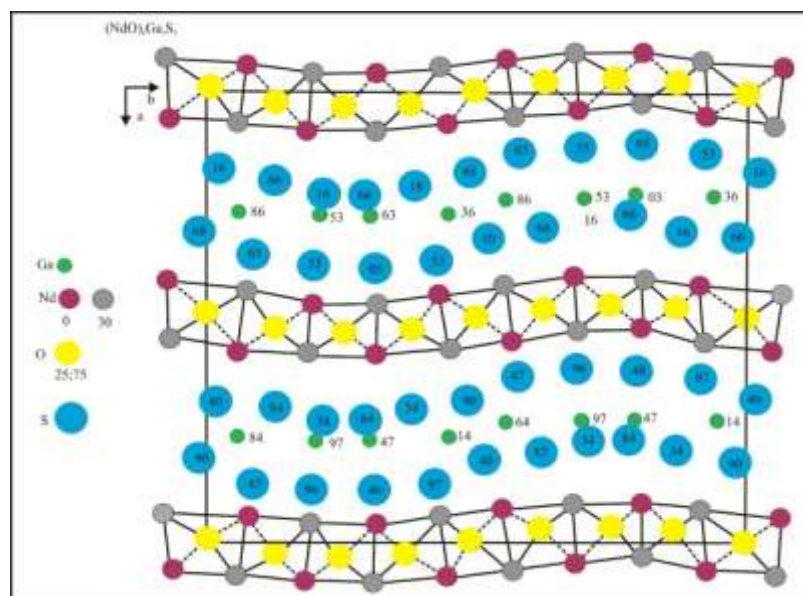
The presence of typical layers (Ln<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sup>2+</sup> in both structures doesn't lead to the formation of isostructural compounds, as is the case with nonisostructure of

(LnO)<sub>4</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> and (NdO)<sub>4</sub>Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub>, so it requires a separate investigation.

From the mentioned above it follows that the compounds with the structural type of wurtzite (CdS, ZnS, HgS and oth.) with layers (Me<sub>4</sub>S<sub>8</sub>)<sup>4-</sup> in interaction with Ln<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S theoretically can form the mentioned above compounds.

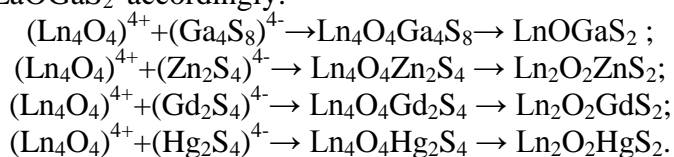


**Fig.4.** Projection of  $(\text{LaO})_4\text{Ga}_2\text{S}_5$ . Structure



**Fig.5.** Projection of  $(\text{NdO})_4\text{Ga}_2\text{S}_5$  structure

For example, for  $\text{LaOGaS}_2$  accordingly:



It is possible geometrically to create the structures with multistoried or mixed layers, but the created electroneutral structures must be high-ordered, as well as

with gallium or oxygen insufficiency. The obtained effect can reduce the possibility of complex structures formation.

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**СТРУКТУРНО-ХИМИЧЕСКИЕ АСПЕКТЫ ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ НОВЫХ ФАЗ  
В СИСТЕМЕ  $Ga_2S_3$ -  $Ln_2O_2S$  ( $Ln-La, Nd$ )**

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*В настоящей работе обсуждаются структурно-химические аспекты образования перитектических соединений в системе  $Ga_2S_3$ -  $Ln_2O_2S$  (где,  $Ln-La, Nd$ ). Установлено, что эти реакции протекают унаследованием структурных особенностей перитектического соединения твердым продуктом реакций. А именно, структура перитектических соединений и твердых продуктов их распада связаны между собой альтернативными, простыми планами реконструкции и наличие кооперативного механизма облегчает кинетику перехода между ними. Структуры всех перитектических соединений этих реакций относятся к производному или составному типу.*

**Ключевые слова:** *структурно-химический аспект, унаследование, структурные особенности, перитектические соединения, компоненты*

**$Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$  ( $Ln-La, Nd$ ) SİSTEMİNDƏ ƏMƏLƏ GƏLƏN YENİ FAZALARIN  
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*Bu işdə  $Ga_2S_3$ - $Ln_2O_2S$ ( $Ln-La, Nd$ ) sistemdə aşkar olunan peritektik birləşmələrin quruluş aspektləri müzakirə olunur. Müəyyən olunmuşdur ki, peritektik reaksiyalarla əmələ gələn birləşmələrin quruluşu ilə onu əmələ gətirən bərk fazaların quruluşu arasında irsilik prinsipi ödənilir. Başqa sözlə nonvariant reaksiyalar zamanı peritektik birləşmələrin quruluşunda sadə planlı rekonstruksiya prosesi baş verir və atomların kollektiv cüzi şürüşməsi ilə peritektik birləşmə onu əmələ gətirən bərk fazaya çevrilir. Bu bağlılıq peritektik birləşmələr və bərk məhlullar arasında bir quruluş oxşarlığı olduğunu göstərir.*

**Açar sözlər:** *quruluş-kimyəvi, irsilik, quruluş xüsusiyyətləri, peritektik birləşmələr, komponentlər*