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In recent decades, rare-earth (RE) dopants have played a crucial role in the development of functional materials, and have been used in the materials to improve their properties and expand their applications. RE compounds exhibit a wide variety of optical, luminescent, magnetic, and multiferroic properties. They are promising candidates for optical signal processing, lasing, optical quantum technologies, quantum nanophotonics, free-space optical communication, bioimaging, laser cooling. However, the interplay between their structural and spectroscopic characteristics is still under debate. The Special Issue "Structural and Spectroscopic Studies of Rare Earth Doped Crystals" is concerned with some key problems selected from a wide range of structural and spectroscopic studies of RE-activated solids, including both crystalline and glassy materials.

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