

# Research Progress on X-site Doping of All-inorganic Perovskite CsPbX<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals

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## ABSTRACT

All-inorganic perovskite CsPbX<sub>3</sub> (X=Cl, Br, I) nanocrystals have attracted extensive attention due to their excellent photoelectric properties. These materials not only have the advantages of tunable emission wavelength, emission peak width and high fluorescence quantum yield, but also are significantly superior to traditional organic-inorganic hybrid systems in terms of device compatibility and environmental stability. They have shown great application potential in the field of optoelectronic devices and have been successfully applied to the construction of functional modules such as light-emitting layer (LEDs), photovoltaic light-absorbing layers and laser gain medium. In recent years, it has become a research hotspot to regulate the physical and chemical properties of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals through ion doping engineering. The doping strategy can effectively adjust the band structure and luminescence properties of the material, and its mechanism is mainly due to the perturbation of the crystal field and the modification of the defect state by the doping elements. In this paper, the international research trends of X-site doping of this material are systematically reviewed. The crystal structure characteristics, optical performance regulation mechanism and mainstream preparation technology are described. The optimization mechanism of halogen site chemical modification on the photoelectric properties of materials is analyzed. Finally, the current technical bottleneck and future development direction are discussed.

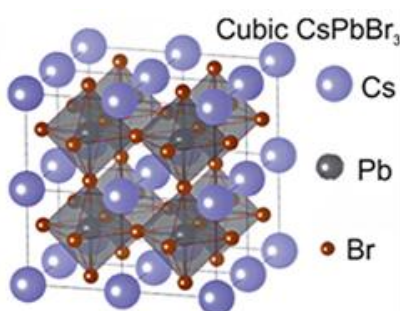
## KEYWORDS

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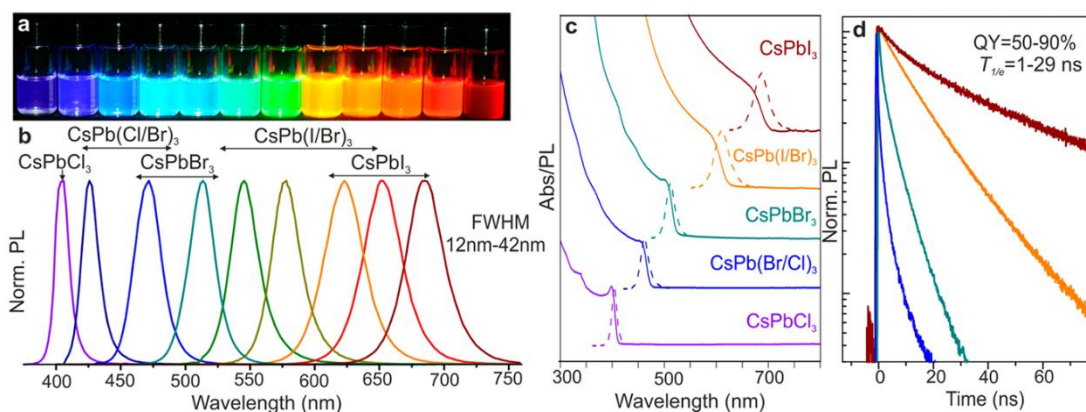
## 1. INTRODUCTION

Since the 21st century, with the vigorous development of the nano-industry, lead halide perovskite nanocrystals (PNCs) have received extensive attention due to their low cost, narrow emission peak half-width, high luminous efficiency, adjustable spectrum, and high stability. It has been successfully applied to many fields such as light-emitting diodes, solar cells, lasers, and photodetectors [1-5]. The chemical composition of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals follows the ABX<sub>3</sub>-type perovskite structure with an element molar ratio of 1:1:3. In this crystal structure, the A site is occupied by monovalent cesium ions (Cs<sup>+</sup>), the B site is composed of divalent lead ions (Pb<sup>2+</sup>) as the core metal sites, and the X site is filled with halogen anions (Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup> or their mixed system). As shown in Fig. 1, each second-order cation is coordinated with six halogen ions through octahedral coordination to form a structural unit, while cation A is embedded in a cubic octahedral gap composed of adjacent BX<sub>6</sub> octahedral frameworks [6-9]. It is worth noting that the photoluminescence (PL) spectral characteristics of such nanocrystals are directly related to the type and proportion of X-site halogens. By adjusting the halogen composition, the emission wavelength can be continuously controlled in the visible range [10].

Protesescu's research team successfully prepared  $\text{CsPbX}_3$  nanocrystals with adjustable starting light wavelength by adjusting the ratio of halogen precursors. This series of materials have excellent optical properties. The photoluminescence quantum yield (PLQY) can reach 50 % ~ 90 %, the half-peak width is maintained in the range of 12 - 42 nm, and the fluorescence lifetime is adjustable from 1 - 29 ns (Fig. 2 (d)) [11]. Fig. 2 (a) intuitively shows the gradual change of luminescence color of nanocrystalline toluene solutions with different halogen compositions under ultraviolet excitation, and the corresponding photoluminescence spectrum (Fig. 2 (b)) and absorption spectrum (Fig. 2 (c)) confirm the regulation of halogen components on optical properties. Compared with organic-inorganic hybrid systems, these all-inorganic nanocrystals can achieve stable exciton radiation and photoelectric response characteristics at room temperature due to their stronger exciton binding energy [12]. In order to improve the performance of materials, researchers have developed strategies such as surface ligand modification, ion doping, and lead-halogen stoichiometry optimization. Among them, precise regulation of the type and proportion of X-site halogens is one of the key ways to optimize the luminescence performance.



**Figure 1.** Perovskite structure diagram [11].



**Figure 2.** Luminescence properties of all-inorganic perovskite [11]: (a) All-inorganic perovskite toluene solution sample diagram of different halogens under violet light irradiation; (b) PL spectra of perovskite doped with different halogen ions; (c) Absorption spectra of different halogen perovskites; (d) Time-resolved spectra of different halogen perovskites.

In this paper, based on the basic physical and chemical properties of PNCs, various existing preparation methods are introduced. At the same time, the research progress of various improvements in the composition of halides at X-sites is described. Finally, the future development of the material is discussed in this paper.

## 2. PREPARATION METHOD

The main synthesis methods of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals include hot injection method, anion exchange method, solvothermal method, supersaturated recrystallization method, ultrasonic assisted method and microwave assisted synthesis method. As early as 1958, MLLER has reported the crystal structure of CsPbX<sub>3</sub>. However, the radius of Cs ions is too small to support the perovskite framework, which is not stable at room temperature [13], limiting the development of this material. It was not until 2015 that Protesescu's group creatively used the hot injection method to synthesize a stable cubic phase CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystal structure of 4 ~ 15 nm at high temperature (140 ~ 200 °C) for the first time [11]. As shown in Fig. 3(a), the PLQY range of the cubic phase CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals is 50 % ~ 90 %, and the half-peak width of the emission peak is 12 ~ 42 nm, which provides an important direction for the development of perovskite.

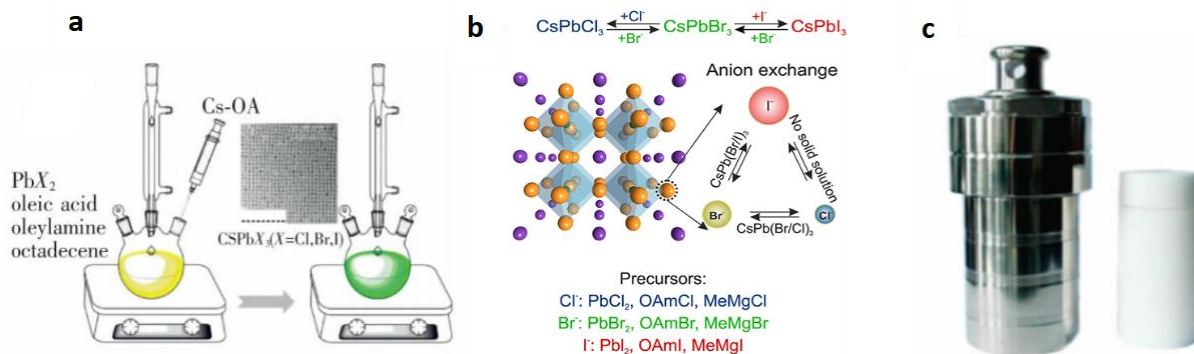
In the same year, G. Nedelcu et al. proposed the preparation of inorganic halide quantum dots with different halogens by anion exchange method [14]. By mixing different proportions of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>, CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> and CsPbI<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals, rapid anion exchange occurs between nanocrystals, as shown in Fig. 3(a). Finally, uniform CsPb (Cl/Br)<sub>3</sub> and CsPb (Br/I)<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals were obtained. This method can achieve X-site doping, but the mixing of different halogens will lead to phase separation of quantum dots and affect their photostability.

The solvothermal synthesis route was innovatively proposed by Zhang Qiao's team in 2019 [15]. The specific process is to uniformly mix cesium acetate, PbX<sub>2</sub> and organic ligands in a high-pressure reactor (as shown in Fig. 3(c)), and then place them in a drum oven for high-temperature reaction at 160 °C. Finally, CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals with uniform morphology were obtained by centrifugation and purification. The materials prepared by this method not only exhibit a typical cubic crystal structure, but also exhibit excellent monodispersity.

The supersaturated recrystallization technique enables the directional interphase migration of Cs<sup>+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup> and X-ions in a few seconds by regulating the distribution balance of solutes in soluble and insoluble solvents [16]. This preparation strategy has received extensive attention due to its operational advantages. In 2019, Gao Chunhong's team successfully used this method to construct a CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystalline system. By integrating the electron transport layer and the phosphorescent sensitizer, the problems of insufficient surface coverage of perovskite films, limited exciton utilization efficiency and unbalanced carrier transport were effectively improved, and finally a high-performance green light-emitting diode was developed [17].

Ultrasonically assisted synthesis is a technique based on the action of physical field. This method acts on the ternary mixed system of precursor salt, capping ligand and non-polar solvent by ultrasonic energy field to promote the in-situ formation of oleic acid-cesium complex. The composite not only has non-polar dissolution characteristics, but also can coordinate with PbX<sub>2</sub> to form stable CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals [18].

Microwave synthesis technology has the advantages of high synthesis efficiency, low energy consumption and short reaction cycle. In the preparation of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals, the precursor raw materials need to be homogeneously mixed with oleic acid, oleylamine and 1-ODE solvent in a special quartz container. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was transferred to a microwave synthesizer, and the reaction system was accurately heated to 160 °C at a heating rate of 28 °C/min through a programmed temperature control system, and the crystallization process was completed at this temperature for 5 minutes. After natural cooling of the system, the target product can be obtained by washing and purifying with hexane [19].

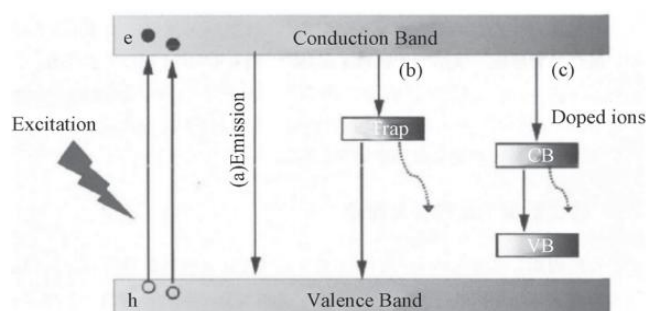


**Figure 3.** Thermal injection method (a) [11]; anion exchange diagram (b) [14]; solvothermal synthesis method (c) [15]错误!未找到引用源。 .

### 3. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF CSPBX<sub>3</sub> NANOCRYSTALS

#### 3.1. Optical Properties of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals

The luminescence mechanism of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals follows the basic physical laws of semiconductor quantum dots. As shown in Fig. 4, under the excitation of external energy, electrons transition from the valence band to the conduction band and form electron-hole pairs. The composite luminescence process mainly includes three paths [20]: (1) direct recombination of conduction band electrons and valence band holes; (2) Radiation transition occurs after electrons are trapped by lattice defect states; (3) Electrons relax luminescence through doped ion energy levels [21].



**Figure 4.** The schematic diagram of the luminescence principle of quantum dots [20].

The luminescence properties of the material can be precisely controlled by two strategies: the first is the size effect regulation. The decrease of the size of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals will cause the quantum confinement effect, resulting in the broadening of the band gap and the blue shift of the luminescence peak in the visible light region of 410 - 700 nm [22-25]. In addition, CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals can also achieve continuous adjustment of the emission wavelength in the full spectral range of visible light by adjusting the ratio of halogen anions at the X site (such as Cl<sup>-</sup>/Br<sup>-</sup> or Br<sup>-</sup>/I<sup>-</sup> mixing) [26-30]. Compared with traditional quantum dots, this two-dimensional regulation strategy gives CsPbX<sub>3</sub> more excellent color adjustability. However, due to the significant difference in ionic radius between Cl<sup>-</sup> (1.81Å) and I<sup>-</sup> (2.20Å), their mixed doping will cause lattice distortion, and stable synthesis has not yet been achieved [15].

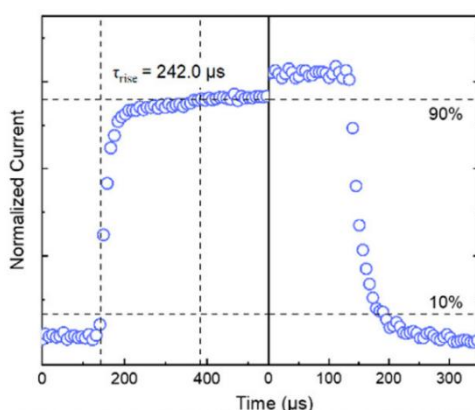
#### 3.2. Electrical Properties of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals

The electrical properties of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals are closely related to the chemical composition of their halogen sites. Due to the differences in ionic radius and electronegativity, different halogen species will directly affect the conductivity and carrier mobility of the material by changing the lattice parameters and energy band structure. Protesescu et al. pointed out that the lattice expansion of

CsPbX<sub>3</sub> leads to the increase of Pb-X bond length and the decrease of band gap (E<sub>g</sub>: CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> > CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> > CsPbI<sub>3</sub>) with the increase of halogen ion radius (Cl<sup>-</sup> < Br<sup>-</sup> < I<sup>-</sup>) [11]. This band gap change significantly affects carrier concentration and transport behavior: narrow band gap CsPbI<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals exhibit higher intrinsic conductivity due to smaller exciton binding energy, but their higher defect density may cause non-radiative recombination; the wide band gap CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> has a long carrier lifetime due to the strong quantum confinement effect, but the carrier mobility is relatively limited.

In the halogen alloying system, the electronegativity difference of halogen ions can significantly regulate the polarity characteristics of Cs-Pb-X bonds and the spatial distribution of electron clouds. Liu et al. found that the Cs-Pb-Cl system formed by highly electronegative Cl ions has stronger bond polarity, and its enhanced dipole effect effectively promotes the dissociation of photogenerated carriers, so that the open circuit voltage and photoelectric conversion efficiency of the device are systematically improved [31]. This phenomenon reveals that higher electronegative halogens are more likely to induce the separation of electron-hole pairs, which can optimize the carrier transport path and inhibit non-radiative recombination.

PNCs composed of different halogen ions have different carrier mobility. Kovalenko's team [32] confirmed by transient absorption spectroscopy that the carrier mobility of Br/I alloyed nanocrystals can reach the order of 102 cm<sup>2</sup>/(V·s), which is close to the level of single crystal silicon. Li Wenzhe's team [33] further solved the problem of Cs<sub>4</sub>PbBr<sub>6</sub> by-products and defects caused by the competitive coordination of Br<sup>-</sup>/I<sup>-</sup> in PNCs through the introduction of ordered intermediate PbBrI-(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>. The photoresponse of ordered CsPbBr<sub>2</sub>I with microsecond zoom along the [010] direction was measured, and its carrier mobility was as high as 2574 cm<sup>2</sup> V<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, which was an order of magnitude improvement compared with the non-priority direction.



**Figure 5.** [010] Optical response of microsecond zoom [33].

Halogen vacancies will introduce deep-level trap states, resulting in carrier localization and leakage current phenomena, especially under bias or illumination conditions, aggravating device performance degradation. The dynamic evolution mechanism of halogen component segregation under electric field or illumination is not clear [34], and high concentration doping may cause lattice distortion and enhance carrier scattering [35].

### 3.3. Stability of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals

The stability study of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals is the core issue to promote the practical application of its optoelectronic devices. In recent years, significant progress has been made in the regulation of its environmental stability, chemical stability and photo / thermal stability. The stability of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals is mainly affected by halogen components, surface ligand engineering and encapsulation strategies.

The instability of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals in water-oxygen environment is due to the high mobility of halogen ions and the presence of surface defect states. CsPbI<sub>3</sub> is easily transformed from photoactive  $\alpha$  phase to inactive  $\delta$  phase at room temperature, and the introduction of Br<sup>-</sup> can significantly improve the phase stability by reducing the phase transition temperature and lattice strain [36]. The incorporation of Cl<sup>-</sup> further enhances the structural rigidity and inhibits the decomposition at high temperature [37]. In addition, photoinduced halogen segregation and thermally induced ion migration are also key factors affecting the stability of PNCs. It was found that the photo-induced polaron in CsPbI<sub>1.2</sub>Br<sub>1.8</sub> thin film under continuous illumination induces local strain gradient, which leads to the directional migration of I<sup>-</sup> and Br<sup>-</sup>, forming the separation of iodine-rich phase and bromine-rich phase [38]. Surface modification or encapsulation techniques (such as SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> composite fibers) can effectively inhibit ion migration and improve environmental stability [36, 37].

## 4. STUDY ON X-SITE DOPING

### 4.4. Cl<sup>-</sup> Ion Doping

Cl<sup>-</sup> doping regulates the optical, electrical properties and stability of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals by partially replacing Br<sup>-</sup> or I<sup>-</sup>. The introduction of Cl<sup>-</sup> increases the band gap, resulting in a blue shift of the luminescence peak. The incorporation of 20 % Cl<sup>-</sup> in CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> can shift the emission wavelength from 515 nm to 480 nm [14]. The top of the valence band is dominated by the hybridization of Pb 6s and Cl 3p orbitals, and the bottom of the conduction band is composed of Pb 6p orbitals. This band structure change further optimizes the light absorption and emission properties [39]. The strong coordination between Cl<sup>-</sup> and Pb<sup>2+</sup> can passivate halogen vacancies and inhibit non-radiative recombination, thus prolonging the carrier lifetime. The eutectoid team passivated the SnO<sub>2</sub> electron transport layer through the Cl<sup>-</sup> end, which shortened the photocurrent decay lifetime of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> from 2.72  $\mu$ s to 1.53  $\mu$ s, and extended the photovoltage decay lifetime to 4.2  $\mu$ s [40]. In addition, Cl<sup>-</sup> doping can optimize the charge transfer path and reduce the interface resistance by adjusting the inclination of perovskite octahedron [41], which is suitable for high-speed photodetectors.

Cl<sup>-</sup> doping in CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals is mainly achieved by halogen ion exchange or co-synthesis strategy, and the core is the dynamic replacement of Br<sup>-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>. The Cl<sup>-</sup> doping strategy is mainly divided into two categories: Hot injection method: by injecting cesium precursor into the PbCl<sub>2</sub> precursor solution to achieve uniform doping. Protesescu et al. synthesized CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals by this method for the first time. For every 10 % increase in Cl<sup>-</sup> doping, the lattice constant decreases linearly from 5.98 Å (pure Br) to 5.84 Å (x=2.0), and the band gap increases from 2.38 eV to 2.72 eV [11]. The Cl<sup>-</sup> doping concentration can be adjusted by optimizing the Cl/Pb ratio, but high temperature can easily lead to the volatilization of halogen, which requires inert atmosphere protection. Room temperature ion exchange method is widely used because of its simple operation. Katelnikovas et al. used TMS-Cl with high reactivity as Cl source to introduce Cl<sup>-</sup> into CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> lattice at room temperature, and accurately controlled the doping ratio by Cl precursor concentration [42]. After Cl<sup>-</sup> doping, the size distribution of PNCs is more uniform, the surface defects are reduced, and the PLQY is as high as 57 %.

The research of Cl<sup>-</sup> doping focuses on precise doping control and stability improvement. Zhang proposed a general strategy for non-destructive in-situ halide exchange. Blue perovskites with low trap density and adjustable band gap were obtained by doping long alkyl chain chlorides, and high-efficiency PeLEDs across the blue spectral region were obtained, showing external quantum efficiencies of 23.6 % (sky blue emission at 488 nm), 20.9 % (pure blue emission at 478 nm) and 15.0 % (dark blue emission at 468 nm), respectively [43]. In addition, Feng's team constructed a 2D/3D/2D perovskite double heterojunction in situ to effectively passivate defects in perovskite and reduce ion migration. The inverted double heterojunction PSC shows a high-power conversion efficiency of 24.08 %, and maintains 92 % of the initial value after being stored in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere

and light for 3000 hours, which provides a new idea for solving the interface defects of perovskite solar cells [44].

Nowadays, Cl<sup>-</sup> doping technology has been widely used in optoelectronic devices. Zhao's team proposed a strategy of double surface terminalization of Cl ions and aromatic quaternary ammonium PTA cations to passivate the surface and improve charge separation and transport. The double-passivated CsPbI<sub>3</sub> inorganic perovskite cell achieved a photoelectric conversion efficiency of 19.03 % [45]. In terms of LED and display technology, Kumar et al. reported Cl<sup>-</sup> doped CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> based green LEDs with a maximum brightness of 15,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> and EQE increased from 6 % to 12 % [46].

#### 4.5. Br<sup>-</sup> ion Doping

The doping of Br<sup>-</sup> ions (ionic radius: 1.96 Å) can effectively balance the high stability of Cl<sup>-</sup> and the narrow band gap characteristics of I<sup>-</sup>, thus expanding the application range of materials [47]. Br<sup>-</sup> doping can not only realize the continuous adjustment of the emission wavelength from ultraviolet to visible light, but also inhibit non-radiative recombination and ion migration.

By adjusting the ratio of PbBr<sub>2</sub> to Cs precursor, the uniform doping of Br<sup>-</sup> can be achieved. Protesescu et al. achieved partial substitution of Cl<sup>-</sup>/I<sup>-</sup> to Br<sup>-</sup> by immersing CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> or CsPbI<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals in a solution containing Br<sup>-</sup> precursors, and PLQY was as high as 90 % [11]. Akkerman et al. successfully red-shifted the luminescence peak of CsPbI<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals from 680 nm to 520 nm by using room temperature anion exchange method to make the Br<sup>-</sup> doping amount up to 70 % [48]. The construction of core-shell quantum dots is an effective strategy to improve the photoelectric properties and stability of perovskite quantum dots. Jin et al. synthesized high-quality core-shell CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> @ CsPb<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>5</sub> perovskite quantum dots by cryoablation strategy, with PLQY up to 95 % and excellent stability [49].

The introduction of Br<sup>-</sup> can significantly reduce the band gap of the material. Density functional theory calculations show that the bottom of the conduction band is dominated by the Pb 6p orbital after Br<sup>-</sup> doping, and the top of the valence band is formed by the hybridization of Br 4p and Pb 6s orbitals [50, 51]. Yasser et al. developed a Br<sup>-</sup> doped CsPbI<sub>3</sub> based red LED with a maximum external quantum efficiency (EQE) of 20.3 % and a tunable emission wavelength of 620 - 650 nm, which is superior to pure CsPbI<sub>3</sub> devices (EQE ≈ 12 %) [52]. CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals exhibit high carrier mobility, and the X-ray detector sensitivity reaches 55684 μC Gy<sub>air</sub><sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> at an electric field of 5.0 V/mm [53]. This is attributed to the passivation effect of Br<sup>-</sup> on surface defects. In addition, Br<sup>-</sup> doping can reduce lattice distortion and inhibit the formation of halogen vacancies, and prolong the carrier lifetime.

In recent years, related research has focused on the improvement of stability, multi-functional device integration and environmentally friendly synthesis strategies. In order to achieve high-performance X-ray detection and imaging, Hua et al. developed high-quality shape-controlled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>Ar and HBr single crystals in a mixed atmosphere by using an atmosphere-controlled edge-defined thin film feeding growth method [54]. Yang et al. designed and in-situ synthesized multi-site ZnS(AG)-CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> heterostructures to tune the bright and fast characteristics of scintillators [55]. In addition, Huang et al. overcame the shortcomings of low solubility of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> perovskite through mechanical grinding-driven engineering, and achieved high-quality CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> perovskite films, which provided a new method for the preparation of high-quality perovskite polycrystalline thin film devices [56].

#### 4.6. I<sup>-</sup> ion Doping

The ionic radius of I<sup>-</sup> is larger than that of Br<sup>-</sup>, and its incorporation leads to lattice expansion and band gap reduction, which red-shifts the emission peak position and expands the emission wavelength to the red and near-infrared regions.

Halogen ion exchange method is the mainstream strategy of I<sup>-</sup> doping. Nedelcu et al. realized the dynamic replacement of Br<sup>-</sup>/I<sup>-</sup> by mixing CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals with PbI<sub>2</sub> solution [14]. The

introduction of I<sup>-</sup> makes the luminescence peak red-shift from 515 nm to 680 nm, and the band gap decreases from 2.38 eV to 1.85 eV. XRD analysis showed that the lattice constant was extended from 5.98 Å (pure Br) to 6.24 Å ( $x=2.5$ ). In addition, Protesescu et al. synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3-x</sub>I<sub>x</sub> nanocrystals at high temperature by dissolving CsBr, PbBr<sub>2</sub> and PbI<sub>2</sub> in octadecene in proportion, which optimized the uniformity of I<sup>-</sup> doping [11]. By adjusting the PbI<sub>2</sub> content, the I<sup>-</sup> doping ratio can be precisely controlled to achieve continuous regulation of the luminescence color from green to red. The solvent quenching method further optimizes the stability of I<sup>-</sup> doping. In 2023, Zhao Yixing 's team used this method to prepare CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals with uniform size distribution [57]. It exhibits nearly 100 % PLQY and high synthesis yield. Moreover, during the storage process of up to 9 months, there was no obvious agglomeration, and PLQY remained above 90 %.

I<sup>-</sup> doping significantly reduces the band gap of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>, and the emission peak covers 600 ~ 720 nm. However, high I<sup>-</sup> content ( $x>1.5$ ) leads to lattice distortion, and PLQY decreases from 92 % (pure Br) to 45 % ( $x=2.0$ ). By introducing thiol ligands to passivate surface defects, Hochan Song et al. restored PLQY to 77 % [58]. In addition, I<sup>-</sup> doped PNCs are sensitive to humidity and oxygen. Swarnkar et al. used methyl acetate (MeOAc) to purify perovskite quantum dots, making them stable in cubic phase for several months at room temperature [59].

I<sup>-</sup> doped CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PNCs are widely used in red LEDs and solar cells. Chiba et al. prepared red LEDs with emission wavelengths of 653 nm (OAM-I) and 645 nm (An-HI), and the EQE reached 10.7 % [60]. In perovskite solar cells, the I<sup>-</sup> doped layer acts as a hole transport layer, and the device efficiency is increased from 18.2 % to 21.5 %. However, the problems of Br/I phase separation and oxidation still need to be solved. Yang et al. proposed a strategy to passivate NCs by potassium bromide [61]. Combined with transmission electron microscopy image analysis, it was confirmed that it could inhibit the halide segregation of NCs, and the stability of PLQY was improved to more than 90 %.

The research of I<sup>-</sup> doping focuses on the optimization of red/near-infrared luminescence and the breakthrough of environmental stability. In 2024, Li et al. successfully synthesized strongly constrained CSPbI<sub>3</sub> quantum dots with good stability. The introduction of a strongly bound 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid ligand and the use of ammonium hexafluorophosphate to exchange long-chain ligands both improved the charge transport capacity of CSPbI<sub>3</sub> quantum dots. Perovskite LEDs emit pure red light at 628 nm, achieving a high external quantum efficiency of 26.04 % [62]. In the same year, Li et al. proposed a universal crystallization path control conversion strategy for the first time, and finally realized the controllable preparation of high-quality ammonium-free FACsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite films, which completely solved the problem of spatial component heterogeneity of FACsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite films [63].

## 5. CONCLUSION

Doping is a means of introducing impurity ions into the target lattice to modify the physical and chemical properties of semiconductors. The X-site ion doping (Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup> or their combination) of CsPbX<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals achieves the optimization of material properties by accurately regulating the lattice structure, electronic energy band and defect state. Halogen doping can not only achieve continuous adjustment of the emission wavelength from ultraviolet to near-infrared (PLQY>90 %), but also significantly enhance the environmental stability and carrier mobility of the material, making it show great potential in the fields of LEDs, solar cells and radiation detection.

However, the current research still faces challenges such as non-uniform doping of halogen ions, phase separation caused by ion segregation under external fields, and reduction of environmental risks of lead. Researchers should analyze the spatial distribution characteristics of doped atoms in nanocrystals by integrating characterization techniques and theoretical simulation methods to achieve atomic-level precision control. On the premise of maintaining high PLQY, effectively reducing the

toxicity of materials, encapsulating nanocrystals with water-resistant matrix materials and systematically exploring the influence mechanism of doping-coating synergistic effect on the stability of materials are the key research directions in the future.

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