

**Appendix a****Values of activation energy (E) and frequency factor (s)**

TL material	Glow Peak (°C)	Activation energy (eV)	Frequency factor (sec <sup>-1</sup> )
Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tb <sup>3+</sup>	175	0.59	3.8 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
	310	0.51	1.1 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tm <sup>3+</sup>	145	0.77	2.9 × 10 <sup>10</sup>
	310	0.69	6.1 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Eu <sup>3+</sup>	155	0.83	9.9 × 10 <sup>10</sup>
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Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Er <sup>3+</sup>	160	0.69	1.4 × 10 <sup>9</sup>
	not clear	-	-
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tb <sup>3+</sup>	180	0.88	8.5 × 10 <sup>10</sup>
	310	1.05	1.2 × 10 <sup>10</sup>
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tm <sup>3+</sup>	200	0.56	8.5 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
	310	0.73	1.4 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Er <sup>3+</sup>	180	0.55	1.1 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
	not clear	-	-
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tb <sup>3+</sup>	190	0.90	7.7 × 10 <sup>10</sup>
	300		
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Tm <sup>3+</sup>	142	0.88	7.6 × 10 <sup>11</sup>
	240	0.68	4.0 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
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Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Eu <sup>3+</sup>	150	1.00	1.4 × 10 <sup>13</sup>
	280		
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Er <sup>3+</sup>	150	0.83	1.3 × 10 <sup>11</sup>
	220	1.10	1.1 × 10 <sup>12</sup>
TLD-100H	143	1.10	2.3 × 10 <sup>14</sup>
TLD-700H	140	0.92	3.0 × 10 <sup>12</sup>
TLD-200	220	0.65	3.5 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
	305	0.90	6.7 × 10 <sup>8</sup>
TLD-500	287	1.98	1.4 × 10 <sup>19</sup>
TLD-900	195	0.72	6.9 × 10 <sup>8</sup>
	290	0.97	4.6 × 10 <sup>9</sup>

## Appendix b

### List of published papers

#### **1. UV Induced Thermoluminescence in Phosphors and Their Suitability as UV Dosemeters**

Journal of Solid State Science and Technology Letters  
Volume 4, No.2. December 1997.  
Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia

#### **2. UV Radiation Induced TL Response of Rare Earth Doped Minerals and Commercial Phosphors**

Journal of Solid State Science and Technology Letters  
Volume 6, No.2. November 1999.  
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

#### **3. Investigation of Some Commercial TLD Chips/Discs as UV Dosimeters**

International Radiation Physics Society.  
8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Radiation Physics (ISRP-8)  
June, 2000.  
Prague, Czech Republic.

#### **4. Thermoluminescence Dosimeter for Ultraviolet Light Using LiF and CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

Proceeding National Physics Conference 1999, PERFIK 1999.  
20 - 21 September 1999  
University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **5. The Use of CaSO<sub>4</sub>:Dy in Teflon Matrix as Solar UV Detector**

Proceeding National Physics Conference 2000, PERFIK 2000.  
4 - 5 September 2000  
Regency Hotel & Resort, Port Dickson.  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia