

Supporting Information

Modulating Optical Properties through Cation Substitution: Composition-Property Relationships in $M^I_3M^{III}P_3O_9N:Eu^{2+}$ ($M^I=Na, K$; $M^{III}=Al, Ga, In$)

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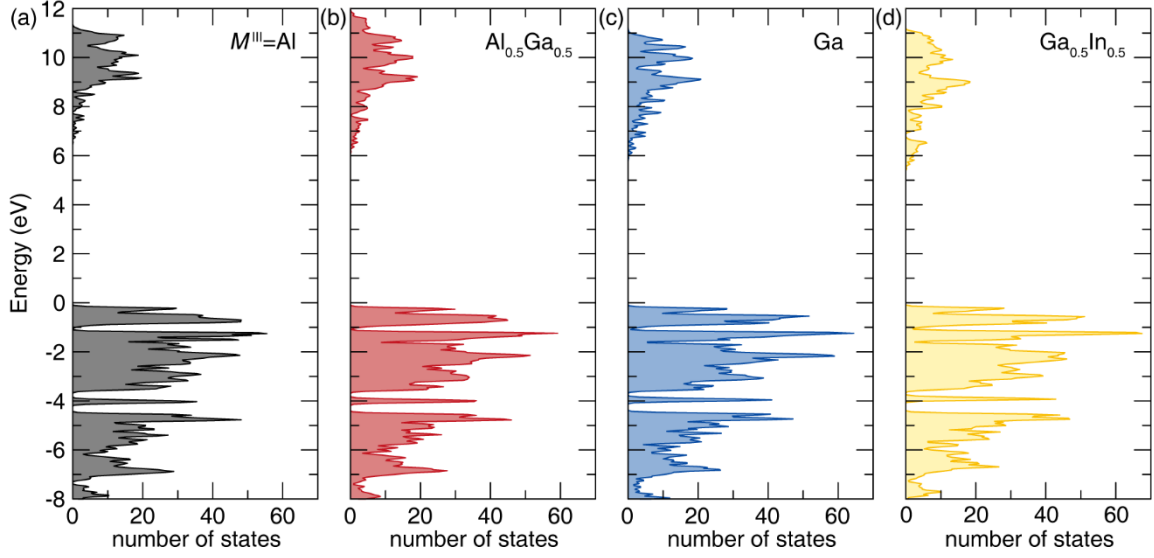


Figure S1. Total density of states calculated using HSE06 for the unsubstituted $\text{Na}_3M^{\text{III}}\text{P}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ host structures where (a) $M^{\text{III}} = \text{Al}$, (b) $M^{\text{III}} = \text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_{0.5}$, (c) $M^{\text{III}} = \text{Ga}$, (d) $M^{\text{III}} = \text{Ga}_{0.5}\text{In}_{0.5}$

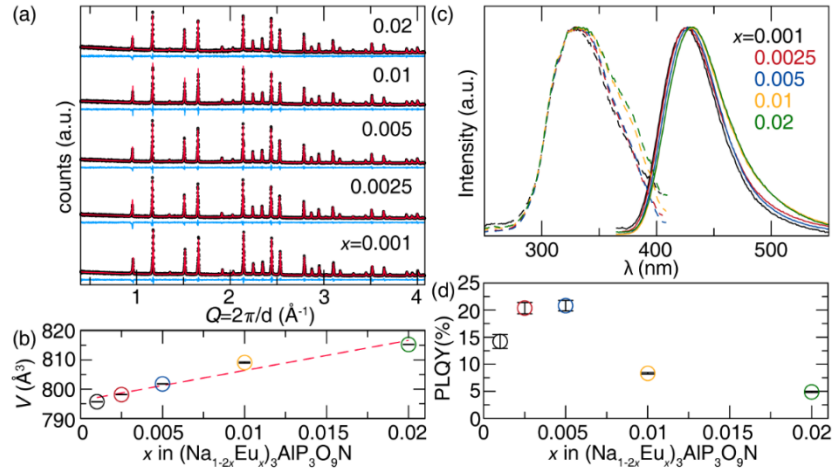


Figure S2. (a) Le Bail refinement of $(\text{Na}_{1-2x}\text{Eu}_x)_3\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ ($x=0.001, 0.025, 0.005, 0.01, 0.02$) with ICSD #78373 supports the purity of the series materials. (b) Calculated unit cell volumes from Le Bail refinements confirm the linear relation between Eu^{2+} concentration and unit cell volume. (c) Excitation spectra are in dashed lines, and emission spectra are in solid lines of the $(\text{Na}_{1-x}\text{Eu}_x)_3\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ series. (d) Photoluminescent quantum yields of the series.

Table S1. Le Bail refinement data and statistics for $(\text{Na}_{1-2x}\text{Eu}_x)_3\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ solid solution.

Composition	$x=0.001$	$x=0.0025$	$x=0.005$	$x=0.01$	$x=0.02$
Radiation type, λ (Å)	Cu K α , 1.5406				
2θ range (deg)	5 – 60				
Crystal System	Cubic				
Space Group; Z	$P2_13$; 4				
a	9.2664(4)	9.2759(2)	9.2901(3)	9.3183(9)	9.3419(3)
Volume (Å ³)	795.66(1)	798.12(3)	801.80(8)	809.1(2)	815.28(6)
wR	9.774 %	9.844 %	6.084 %	9.205 %	9.43 %

Reduced χ^2	1.71	1.66	1.97	1.71	2.79
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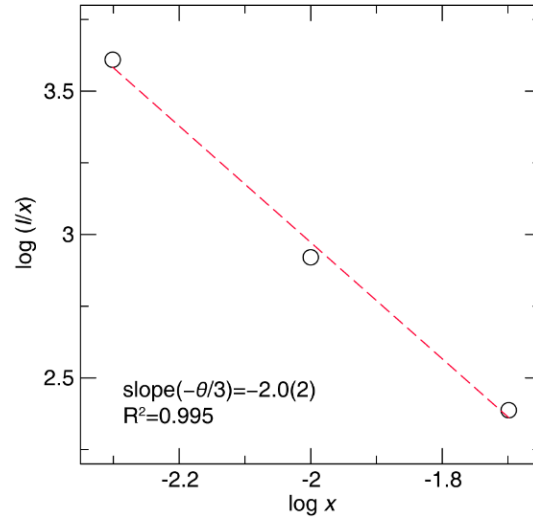


Figure S3. Log plot for the emission intensity under 340 nm excitation per the Eu^{2+} concentration ($x=0.005, 0.01, 0.02$) in $(\text{Na}_{1-2x}\text{Eu}_x)_3\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ as a function of the Eu^{2+} concentration.

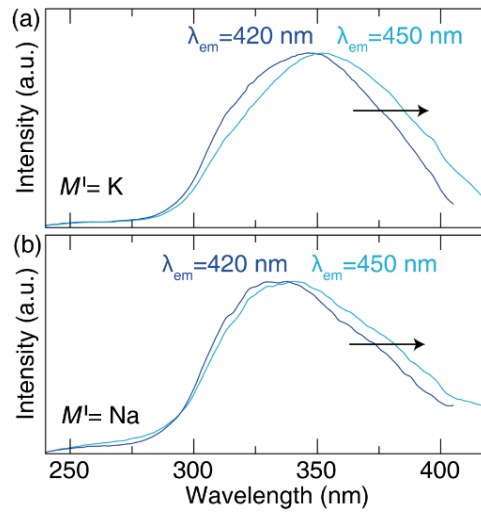


Figure S4. Excitation spectra of (a) $\text{K}_3\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}:\text{Eu}^{2+}$ and (b) $\text{Na}_{2.97}\text{Eu}_{0.015}\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ for different emission wavelengths.

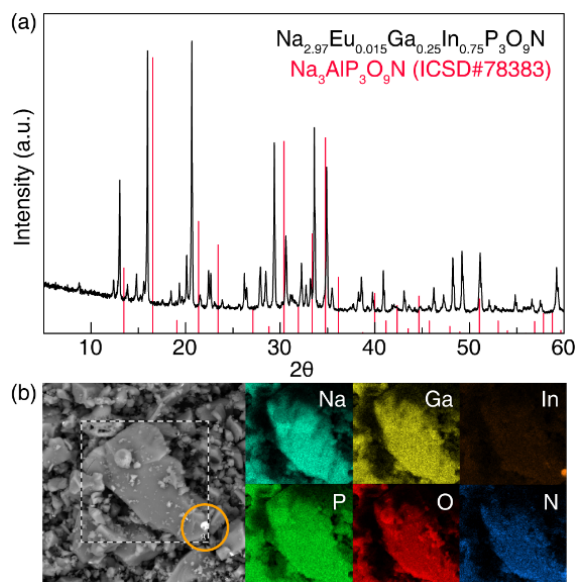


Figure S5. (a) Powder X-ray diffractogram of Na_{2.97}Eu_{0.015}Ga_{0.25}In_{0.75}P₃O₉N with several impurity peaks. (b) SEM and EDS micrographs provide indium metal impurity in the material.

Table S2. Le Bail refinement data and statistics for Na_{2.97}Eu_{0.015}M^{III}P₃O₉N solid solution.

Composition	$M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}$	$M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}_{0.75}\text{Ga}_{0.25}$	$M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_{0.5}$	$M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}_{0.25}\text{Ga}_{0.75}$
Radiation type, λ (Å)	Cu K α , 1.5406			
2 θ range (deg)	5 - 60			
Crystal System	Cubic			
Space Group; Z	$P2_13$; 4			
a	9.2901(3)	9.3049(8)	9.3189(1)	9.3343(3)
Volume (Å ³)	801.80(8)	805.6(2)	809.27(4)	813.29(9)
wR	6.084 %	5.57 %	5.628 %	6.313 %
Reduced χ^2	1.97	1.79	1.85	2.12

Composition	$M=\text{Ga}$	$M=\text{Ga}_{0.75}\text{In}_{0.25}$	$M=\text{Ga}_{0.5}\text{In}_{0.5}$	
Radiation type, λ (Å)	Cu K α , 1.5406			
2 θ range (deg)	5 - 60			
Crystal System	Cubic			
Space Group; Z	$P2_13$; 4			
a	9.3637(1)	9.4013(8)	9.4346(4)	
Volume (Å ³)	821.01(3)	830.9(2)	839.8(1)	
wR	6.441 %	11.983 %	11.319 %	
Reduced χ^2	2.17	2.40	2.07	

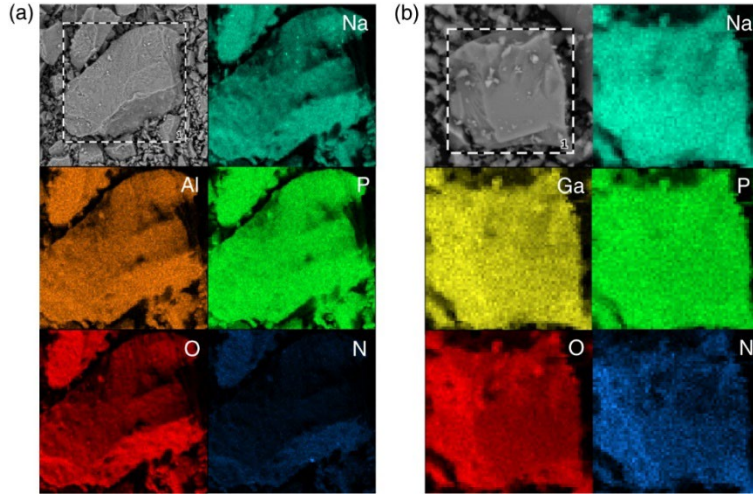


Figure S6. (a) SEM and EDX micrographs of $\text{Na}_{2.97}\text{Eu}_{0.015}\text{AlP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ and (b) $\text{Na}_{2.97}\text{Eu}_{0.015}\text{GaP}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$. All elements in the composition except Eu^{2+} with low concentration are uniformly distributed, showing no elemental separation.

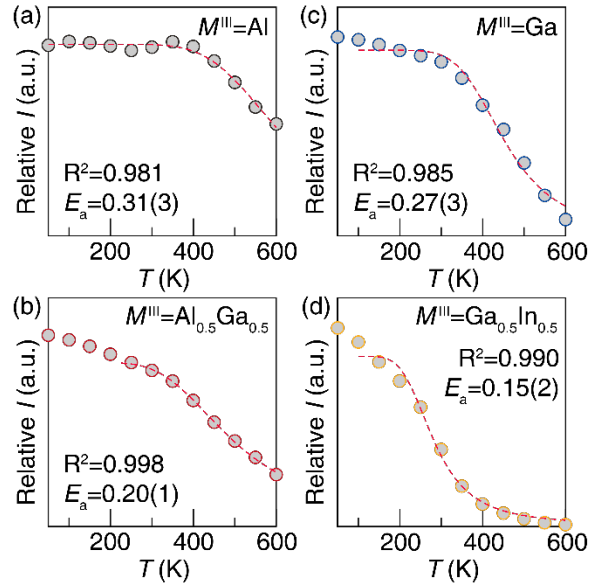


Figure S7. E_a calculation calculation on the integrated intensity of temperature dependent emissions of the solid solution $\text{Na}_{2.97}\text{Eu}_{0.015}M^{\text{III}}\text{P}_3\text{O}_9\text{N}$ at (a) $M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}$, (b) $M^{\text{III}}=\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_{0.5}$, (c) $M^{\text{III}}=\text{Ga}$, and (d) $M^{\text{III}}=\text{Ga}_{0.5}\text{In}_{0.5}$.