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Judd-Ofelt Intensity Analysis of  $\mathrm{Tb}^{3+}$  in  $\mathrm{TbAlO_3}^1$  KELLY NASH, RAYLON YOW, JOHN GRUBER, DHIRAJ SARDAR, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX 78249-0697, USA, UYGUN VALIEV, Uzbekistan National University, 700174 Tashkent, Uzbekistan, EDVARD KOKANYAN, Institute for Physical Research, National Academy of Sciences, 378410 Ashtarak, Armenia — Spectroscopic and laser properties of  $\mathrm{Tb}^{3+}$  in  $\mathrm{TbAlO_3}$  are analyzed using the standard Judd-Ofelt (J-O) theoretical model. The J-O model has been applied to the room temperature absorption spectra of  $\mathrm{Tb}^{3+}$  in  $\mathrm{TbAlO_3}$  to determine the radiative decay rates, branching ratios, and radiative lifetimes. The quantum efficiency of the  ${}^5\mathrm{D_4}$   $\rightarrow$   ${}^7\mathrm{F_5}$  transition is determined using the radiative and fluorescence lifetimes. Finally, the spectroscopic results of  $\mathrm{Tb}^{3+}$  in  $\mathrm{TbAlO_3}$  are compared with those of  $\mathrm{Tb}^{3+}$  in other hosts.

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