

lumiphore (luminophore)

A part of a molecular entity (or atom or group of atoms) in which electronic excitation associated with a given emission band is approximately localized. (Analogous to chromophore for absorption spectra).

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