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Rare earth ions doped glasses are very interesting for solid state laser materials. The determines the optical properties of rare earth ions by the 4f electron shell, it is almost insensitive to the surrounding atom of the host environment because of transmission by 5s and 5p electron shells. The famous one of among rare earth ions is the Dy<sup>3+</sup> ion is suitable candidate for analyzing the energy-efficient luminescent materials 1, 2.

Dysprosium rare earth atoms, Dy which have an active unfilled f shells in its electronic configuration (Xe 4f<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>), can provide 1.3 μm emission due to the 6F<sub>11/2</sub>, 6H<sub>9/2</sub>? 6H<sub>15/2</sub> transition 3. In addition, Dy has a good absorption band at approximately 800 nm, at which level a cheap commercial laser diode could be used for excitation. On other hand, the structure of amorphous selenium was assumed to contain a random mix of selenium chains (Se<sub>n</sub>) and 8-ring structures (Se<sub>8</sub>) distributed randomly throughout the solid. The filled lone pair (LP) p of Selenium states forms the bonding (s) band while the empty anti-bonding p states form anti-bonding (s\*) band.

The valence band of Se is formed from the lone pair p electrons and the valence s states of Se lie far below the top of the valence band 4. During crystallization, the chains of Se<sub>n</sub> and Se<sub>8</sub> rings transforms into hexagonal and monoclinic structure in sequence. The recent Achievements in the growth of chalcogenides doped rare earth ions (RE) studied in last years for active applications of photonic devices such as fiber amplifiers, biosensors, optoelectronic chips, 3D optical recording, luminescent labels, white light up-conversion emission, color display and the near and mid-IR 5-9, The low phonon energy (<500 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and high refractive indices of chalcogenides

glasses hosts bring about high quantum efficiencies for rare earth ions transitions and larger oscillator strengths of RE dopants 10, 11.