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Abstract: This project studied the effects of three wavelengths or frequencies of visible light on a phosphorescent material. Monochromatic LED's were used in a 'home designed environment' and the re-emitted light measured. Only the blue light was found to have enough energy in the photons to excite the electrons in the phosphor to reach the excitation/meta-stable state and allow the object to glow-in-the dark.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 000
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