

## chemical laser

A continuous wave or pulsed laser in which the excitation and population inversion of the emitting species result from a chemical reaction. Typical examples are HF and DF lasers emitting many lines in the IR region.

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