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## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) Novel synthetic route towards monodisperse LaOF:Ln<sup>3+</sup> (Ln = Eu, Tb) hollow spheres with multicolor luminescence properties

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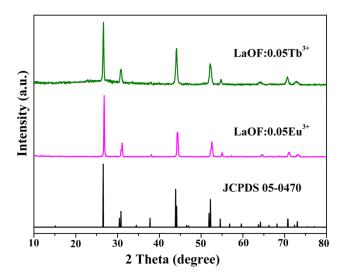
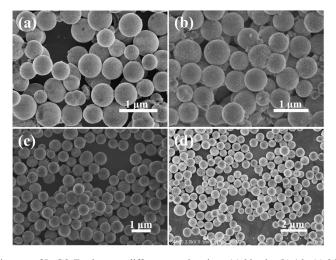


Fig S1 XRD patterns of  $\mathrm{Eu^{3+}}$  and  $\mathrm{Tb^{3+}}$  doped samples, and the standard data of LaOF.



 $\textbf{Fig. S2} \; \text{SEM images of LaCO}_3 \\ F \; \text{spheres at different reaction time: (a) 30 min, (b) 1 h, (c) 2 h, and (d) 3 h.}$