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Photoluminescence properties of BaSiF₆: Eu³⁺, Eu³⁺/K⁺ and Eu³⁺/Tb³⁺ co-doped phosphors

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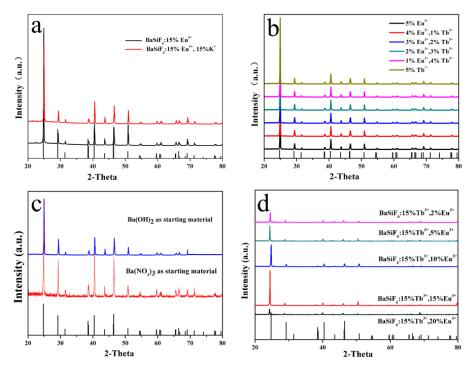


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of (a) BaSiF₆: $15\%Eu^{3+}$ and BaSiF₆: $15\%K^{+}$, $15\%Eu^{3+}$ phosphors; (b) and (d) A series of Eu^{3+} and Tb^{3+} co-doped BaSiF₆; (c) BaSiF₆ host material synthesized with different starting material; The black vertical lines at the bottom indicate the standard XRD pattern of BaSiF₆ (JCPDS card number 15-0736).

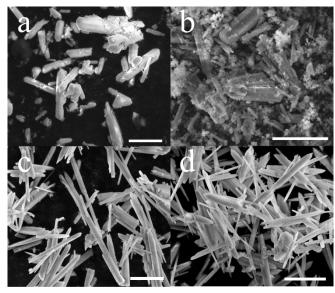


Fig. S2 SEM images of (a) BaSiF₆: K^+ , Eu^{3+} synthesized with Ba(OH)₂; (b) BaSiF₆: Tb^{3+} , Eu^{3+} synthesized with Ba(NO₃)₃; (d) BaSiF₆: Tb^{3+} , Eu^{3+} synthesized with Ba(NO₃)₃. All the scale bars are 5 μ m.

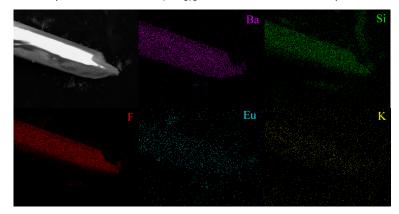


Fig. S3 SEM mapping of BaSiF₆: 15%Eu³⁺, 15%K⁺ phosphors.

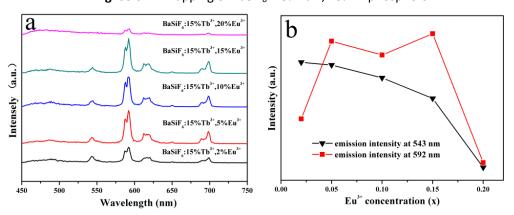


Fig. S4 (a)Emission spectra [ex=351 nm] of samples BaSiF₆:15%Tb³⁺, xEu³⁺ (x=2%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%) at room temperature; (b)Emission intensities of Tb³⁺ (black triangle) at 543 nm and Eu³⁺ (red block) at 592 nm as a function of the Eu³⁺ doping concentration in BaSiF₆.

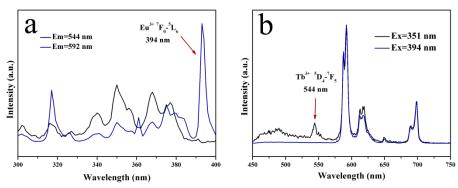


Fig. S5 (a) Excitation [black, em=544 nm; blue, em=592 nm] and (b) emission [black, ex=351 nm; blue, ex= 394 nm] spectra of sample BaSiF₆:15%Tb³⁺, 15%Eu³⁺ at room temperature.

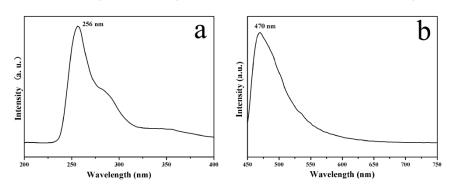


Fig. S6 PL excitation and emission spectra of BaSiF₆ host materials.

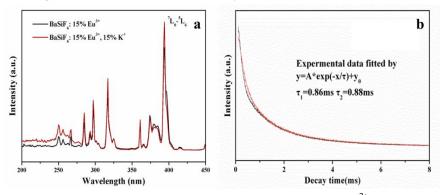


Fig. S7 PL excitation spectra (a) and decay patterns (b) of BaSiF₆: $15\%Eu^{3+}$ and BaSiF₆: $15\%Eu^{3+}$, $15\%K^{+}$.

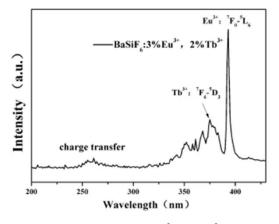


Fig. S8 PL excitation spectrum of BaSiF₆:3%Eu³⁺, 2%Tb³⁺ under 592 nm monitored.