

Figure S1 The emission spectra of $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}(\text{BO}_3)_3$ ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 286$ nm) and the excitation spectra ($\lambda_{\text{em}} = 607$ nm) of $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}_{0.99}(\text{BO}_3)_3:0.01\text{Sm}^{3+}$ and $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}_{0.98}(\text{BO}_3)_3:0.02\text{Eu}^{3+}$ ($\lambda_{\text{em}} = 625$ nm), respectively.

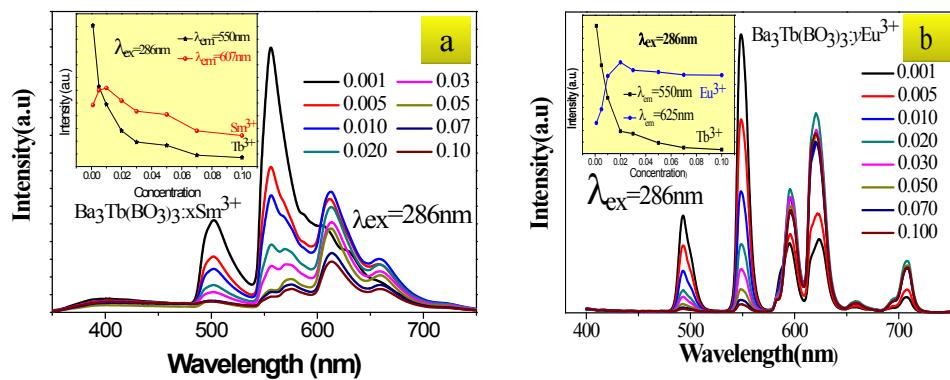


Figure S2 Emission spectra of Sm^{3+} ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 286 \text{ nm}$) (a) and Eu^{3+} ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 286 \text{ nm}$) (b).

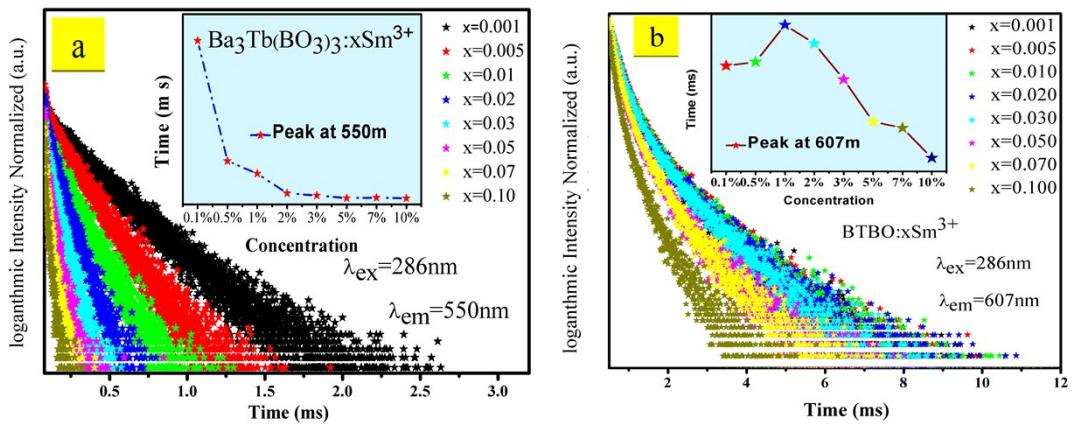


Figure S3 The luminescence lifetimes of Tb^{3+} (a) and Sm^{3+} (b) in $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}(\text{BO}_3)_3:x\text{Sm}^{3+}$.

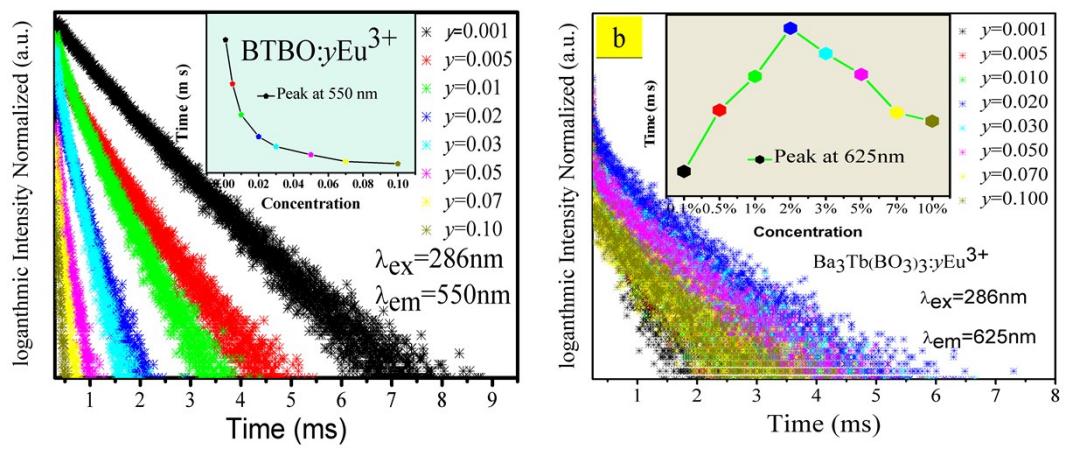


Figure S4 The luminescence lifetimes of Tb^{3+} (a) and Eu^{3+} (b) in $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}(\text{BO}_3)_3:y\text{Eu}^{3+}$.

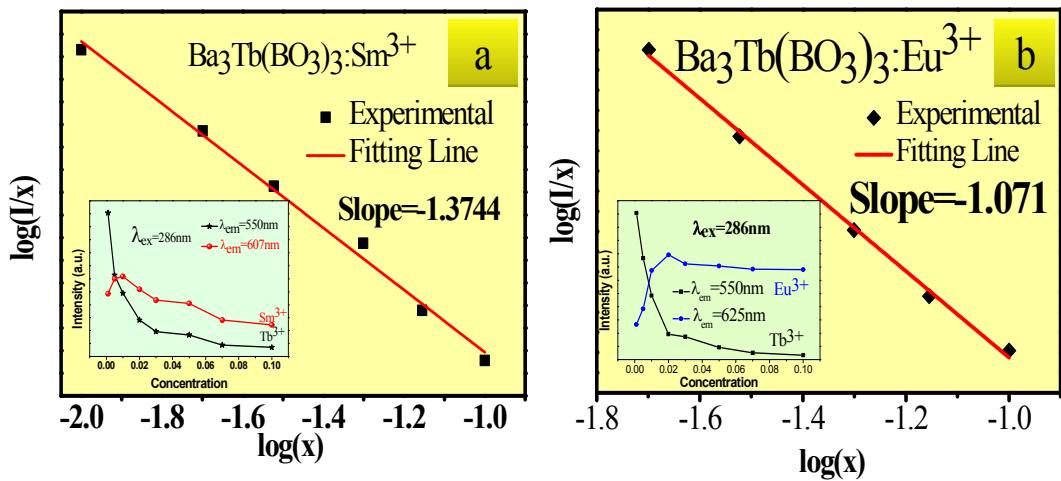


Figure S5 Plot of $\log(I/x)$ as function of $\log(x)$ in $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}(\text{BO}_3)_3:x\text{Sm}^{3+}$ and $\text{Ba}_3\text{Tb}(\text{BO}_3)_3:y\text{Eu}^{3+}$. The inset is the emission intensities as function of Sm^{3+} (Eu^{3+}) concentration ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 286\text{ nm}$).