## **Support Information**

## Sample Method for Simultaneously Achieving Red And Green Up-conversion Luminescence

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## Experimental

**Materias:** All materials purchased were used as follows without further purification. 1-Octadecene (OM; 90%) and oleic acid (OA; 90%),  $Y(CH_3COO)_3 \cdot 4H_2O$ ,  $Yb(CH_3COO)_3$ , and  $Er(CH_3COO)_3$  were purchased from Alfa Aesar. Ammonium fluoride (NH<sub>4</sub>F), sodium hydroxide (NaOH), methanol, cyclo-hexane, and ethanol were purchased from Tianjinzhiyuan Chemical Reagent Co and used as received. All Re(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>3</sub> were dissolved in deionized water, NaOH and NH<sub>4</sub>F dissolved in methanol solution in advance to reduce the experimental error.

Synthesis of NaYF<sub>4</sub>: xEr<sup>3+</sup> (x=5, 10, 25, 75 mol%): 3 mL oleic acid and 7 mL octadecene were added to the two vials respectively, and 2 mL (0.4 mmol) Re(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>3</sub> (0.2 M) was added in proportion. The samples present pale yellow after heating to 150 °C and preservation for 45 min, a rare earth oleate precursor solution can be obtained while the sample was cooled to room temperature. 1 mL NaOH (1M) and 4 mL NH<sub>4</sub>F (0.4 M) methanol mixture were added to the solution, insulated at 50 °C for 40 min. Vacuumed at 100 °C and argon was swap every 3 min to balance bottle pressure. The solution was quick heated (15 min) to 290 °C when bubble no longer produced, kept warm for 1.5 h, and desired product can obtain while cooled to room temperature. A certain amount of ethanol solution was added to the solution, centrifuged at 9000 rad/min for 6 min. the product was dissolved in 4 mL cyclohexane, 8 mL ethanol was added and centrifuged at 9000 rad/min for 6 min. Repeat the previous step with 4 mL ethanol and 4 ml methanol instead of 8 mL ethanol. The resulting sample was dissolved in 5 mL cyclohexane sealed and stored in a glass vial at 4 °C.

## Characterization

Size and morphology of samples were measured by JEM-2100F high-resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM). The UCL spectra were measured by Edinburgh FS5 fluorescence spectrometer, power-tunable 980 nm (maximum power: 800 mW) and 1550 nm (maximum power: 800 mW) laser diodes (LD) were used as excitation sources.

**Table 1** Radiative decay time  $\tau$  (µs) of  ${}^{4}S_{3/2}$  (550 nm),  ${}^{4}F_{9/2}$  (654 nm),  ${}^{4}I_{9/2}$  (800 nm),  ${}^{4}I_{11/2}$  (1000 nm), and  ${}^{4}I_{13/2}$  (1535 nm) in phosphors NaYbF<sub>4</sub>:Er<sup>3+</sup> samples under 980 and 1550 nm pulse LD

	980 nm	1550 nm
${}^{4}S_{3/2}$	9.75	6.54
<sup>4</sup> F <sub>9/2</sub>	200.35	164.57
4I <sub>9/2</sub>	69.61	103.29
<sup>4</sup> I <sub>11/2</sub>	115.09	
<sup>4</sup> I <sub>13/2</sub>	470.69	485.66

excitation.



Fig. S1 UCL spectra of NaYbF<sub>4</sub>: xEr<sup>3+</sup> (x= 10, 25, 50, 90 mol%) under 980 and 1550 nm

excitation.



Fig. S2 UCL spectra of NaYbF<sub>4</sub>:xEr<sup>3+</sup> (x=25, 50 mol%) prepared in differ condition (280, 310 °C

for 1.5 h) under 980 and 1550 nm excitation.



**Fig. S3** UCL spectra of NaYF<sub>4</sub>:xEr<sup>3+</sup> (x=5, 10, 25,75 mol%) under 980 and 1550 nm excitation.



Fig. S4 Multi-color photos of NaYbF<sub>4</sub>:25% $Er^{3+}$ , the excitation power density of 1550 nm is fixed at 38.03 mW/mm<sup>2</sup> while that of 980 nm are 0, 15.47, 19.92, 24.22, 28.41, 32.67, 37.06, 40.82,

44.52, and 52.08 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>, specific measurement methods is shown as below. (Canon EOS 5D



Mark III, Tv=1:320, Len: EF24-70mm f/2.8L II USM, Av= 2.8, ISO=12800)

Fig. S5 specific measurement methods of Fig. S4. (Canon EOS 5D Mark III, Tv=1:10, Len: EF24-

70mm f/2.8L II USM, Av= 2.8, ISO=12800 )



Fig. S6 Specific measurement methods of Fig. 2b in the manuscript. (Canon EOS 5D Mark III,

Tv=1:10, Len: EF24-70mm f/2.8L II USM, Av= 2.8, ISO=12800)