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Tunable multiple light emissions of core-shell structures based on rare earth

ions doped on the surfaces of organic cocrystals

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Compound	Phen-TCNB
CCDC No	2160259
Formula	$C_{22}H_{10}N_{6}$
Weight (g/mol)	358.36
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space-group	P21/c
Temperature	297 K
Lattice parameter a (Å)	16.5206(5)
Lattice parameter b (Å)	7.6490(3)
Lattice parameter c (Å)	14.4843(5)
Cell parameter α(°)	90
Lattice parameter β(°)	91.550(1)
Lattice parameter γ(°)	90
Cell volume (Å3)	1829.65(11)
Formula units per cell Z	4
Calculated density (g•cm-3)	1.301
Mu(mm-1)	0.082
F(000)	736.0
F(000)'	736.23
h,k,l,(max)	20,9,18
Nref	3766
R reflections	0.0473
wR2	0.1426

Table S1. The crystallographic data of Phen-TCNB cocystal derived from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction measurements.



Fig S1. (A) Hydrogen-bond interactions and (B) The close-packed structures of Phen and TCNB along *a* axis.



Fig S2. (A) Fluorescent images, (B) emission/excitation spectra, and (C) Raman spectra of Phen-TCNB cocrystal and TCNB power. (D) The fluorescent lifetimes of Phen-TCNB cocrystal and Phen crystal, respectively.



Fig S3. The micro-imagings and fluorescent spectra of the core-shell I (A and B) and core-shell II (C and D) which were prepared by using increasing concentrations of RE ions ethanol solutions via epitaxial growth method.



Fig S4. (A, C) EDX spectrum and (B, D) EDX elemental mapping profile of the core-shell III and IV.



Fig S5. (A) Fluorescent images and (B) fluorescent spectra of core-shell III, prepared by dripping different $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ mixed solutions (different molar ratios of $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$) on the Phen-TCNB cocrystals.



Fig S6. The fluorescence decay curves of cocrystal and core-shell I and II were collected upon the emission peaks of 435 nm, respectively