

## Supporting Information

### Synergistic Luminescent Thermometer of Co-doped $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/(\text{Eu}^{3+} \text{ or } \text{Sm}^{3+})$ Phosphors

Guixian Li <sup>a</sup>, Yu Xue <sup>a</sup>, Qinan Mao <sup>a</sup>, Lang Pei <sup>a</sup>, Hong He <sup>a</sup>, Meijiao Liu <sup>b</sup>, Liang Chu <sup>c,\*</sup>,  
Jiasong Zhong <sup>a,\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Center of Advanced Optoelectronic Materials, College of Materials and Environmental  
Engineering, Hangzhou Dianzi University, Hangzhou 310018, China

<sup>b</sup> Department of Chemistry, Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, Hangzhou 310018, China

<sup>c</sup> New Energy Technology Engineering Laboratory of Jiangsu Province, School of Science,  
Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Nanjing 210023, China

Corresponding authors:

E-mail: chuliang@njupt.edu.cn (L. Chu), jiasongzhong@hdu.edu.cn (J.S. Zhong)

**Table S1** Structural data for  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6$  and refined crystallographic parameters of the  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Sm}^{3+}$ .

	$\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6$	$\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}$	$\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Sm}^{3+}$
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	$\text{P12}_1/\text{n1}$	$\text{P12}_1/\text{n1}$	$\text{P12}_1/\text{n1}$
Units $Z$	2	2	2
$a$ (Å)	5.5720(8)	5.5860(3)	5.5859(6)
$b$ (Å)	5.8530(9)	5.8485(3)	5.8487(2)
$c$ (Å)	8.085(1)	8.0819(3)	8.0825(3)
$\alpha = \gamma$ (deg)	90	90	90
$\beta$ (deg)	90.250(5)	90.284(2)	90.281(1)
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	263.7(1)	264.0(5)	264.0(7)
$R_p$ (%)		6.36	6.22
$R_{wp}$ (%)		8.28	8.12
$\chi^2$		1.37	1.28

**Table S2** Fitting parameters of Equation (1) (LIR as a function of temperature) for the  $\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{yEu}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{zSm}^{3+}$  co-doped  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6$  samples.

Samples	D	F	$\Delta E_2$	$R^2$
1%Eu	$30.7218 \pm 0.6267$	$6012.9303 \pm 1286.1863$	$0.2743 \pm 0.0081$	0.9991
5%Eu	$11.2228 \pm 0.1883$	$6609.6339 \pm 1237.9488$	$0.2789 \pm 0.0071$	0.9993
10%Eu	$9.1320 \pm 1.5275$	$1034.8536 \pm 296.7241$	$0.1860 \pm 0.0155$	0.9943
1%Sm	$40.8203 \pm 0.7125$	$12767.7802 \pm 3545.0571$	$0.3093 \pm 0.0103$	0.9988
3%Sm	$13.9917 \pm 0.1017$	$18989.1703 \pm 2348.5704$	$0.3209 \pm 0.0045$	0.9998
5%Sm	$20.8857 \pm 0.2688$	$11589.2459 \pm 2457.8008$	$0.3093 \pm 0.0079$	0.9993

**Table S3** Thermometric performance of luminescent thermometers based on Mn<sup>4+</sup>-Ln<sup>3+</sup> ions.

Host	Ln <sup>3+</sup>	$S_r$ (%K <sup>-1</sup> )	Temperature range (K)	Reference
La <sub>2</sub> LiSbO <sub>6</sub>	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	0.89 (503K)	303-523	[1]
CaGdMgSbO <sub>6</sub>	Sm <sup>3+</sup>	1.38 (548K)	298-573	[2]
Ca <sub>2</sub> LaNbO <sub>6</sub>	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	1.51 (455K)	298-498	[3]
Ba <sub>2</sub> LaNbO <sub>6</sub>	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	2.08 (398K)	298-498	[3]
NaLaMgWO <sub>6</sub>	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	0.86 (523K)	303-523	[4]
LuAG	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	0.70 (303K)	303-358	[5]
Sr <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>14</sub> O <sub>25</sub>	Tb <sup>3+</sup>	2.80 (423K)	123-523	[6]
CaGdAlO <sub>4</sub>	Tb <sup>3+</sup>	2.30 (398K)	230-470	[7]
BaLaMgNbO <sub>6</sub>	Dy <sup>3+</sup>	1.82 (457K)	298-523	[8]
YAlO <sub>3</sub>	Ho <sup>3+</sup>	1.17 (450K)	293-563	[9]
YAlO <sub>3</sub>	Er <sup>3+</sup>	1.95 (530K)	293-563	[9]
Ca <sub>2</sub> GdSbO <sub>6</sub>	Eu <sup>3+</sup>	1.38 (420K)	303-523	This work
Ca <sub>2</sub> GdSbO <sub>6</sub>	Sm <sup>3+</sup>	1.55 (430K)	303-523	This work

**Table S4** The detailed integration interval of the emission peaks of Mn<sup>4+</sup>, Eu<sup>3+</sup>, Sm<sup>3+</sup>.

Emission peak	Integration interval (nm)
Mn <sup>4+</sup> : <sup>2</sup> E→ <sup>4</sup> A <sub>2</sub>	650 - 695
Eu <sup>3+</sup> : <sup>5</sup> D <sub>0</sub> → <sup>7</sup> F <sub>2</sub>	605 - 630
Sm <sup>3+</sup> : <sup>4</sup> G <sub>5/2</sub> → <sup>6</sup> H <sub>7/2</sub>	580 - 620

\*The emission spectrum is not deconvoluted.

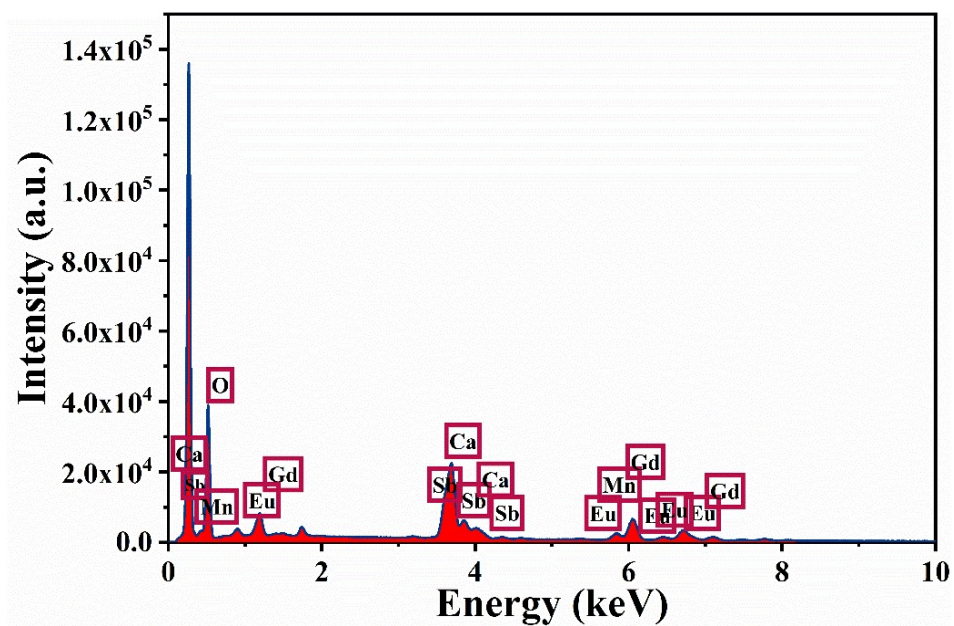


Fig. S1 EDX spectrum of  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}, \text{Eu}^{3+}$  samples.

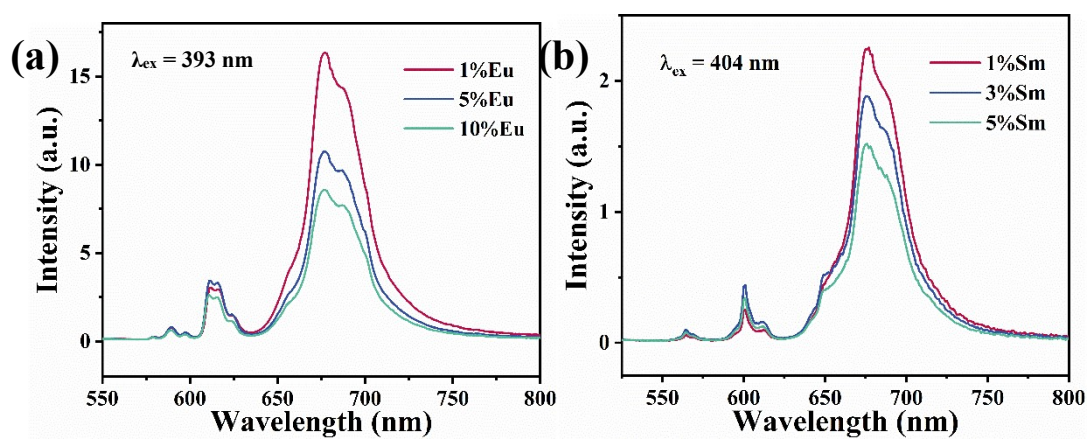


Fig. S2 The room temperature PL spectra of (a)  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/y\text{Eu}^{3+}$ , and (b)  $\text{Ca}_2\text{GdSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/z\text{Sm}^{3+}$  phosphors.

## References

- 1 Y. Song, N. Guo, J. Li, R. Ouyang, Y. Miao and B. Shao, Photoluminescence and temperature sensing of lanthanide  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$  and transition metal  $\text{Mn}^{4+}$  dual-doped antimoniate phosphor through site-beneficial occupation, *Ceram. Int.*, 2020, **46**, 22164-22170.
- 2 J. Liao, M. Wang, L. Kong, J. Chen, X. Wang, H. Yan, J. Huang and C. Tu, Dual-mode optical temperature sensing behavior of double-perovskite  $\text{CaGdMgSbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Sm}^{3+}$  phosphors, *J. Lumin.*, 2020, **226**, 117492.
- 3 P. Wang, J. Mao, L. Zhao, B. Jiang, C. Xie, Y. Lin, F. Chi, M. Yin and Y. Chen, Double perovskite  $\text{A}_2\text{LaNbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+},\text{Eu}^{3+}$  (A = Ba, Ca) phosphors: Potential applications in optical temperature sensing, *Dalton Trans.*, 2019, **48**, 10062-10069.
- 4 H. Zhou, N. Guo, M. Zhu, J. Li, Y. Miao and B. Shao, Photoluminescence and ratiometric optical thermometry in  $\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}$  dual-doped phosphor via site-favorable occupation, *J. Lumin.*, 2020, **224**, 117311.
- 5 B. Yan, Y. Wei, W. Wang, M. Fu and G. Li, Red-tunable LuAG garnet phosphors via  $\text{Eu}^{3+}\rightarrow\text{Mn}^{4+}$  energy transfer for optical thermometry sensor application, *Inorg. Chem. Front.*, 2021, **8**, 746-757.
- 6 W. Piotrowski, K. Trejgis, K. Maciejewska, K. Ledwa, B. Fond and L. Marciniak, Thermochromic luminescent nanomaterials based on  $\text{Mn}^{4+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$  codoping for temperature imaging with digital cameras, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2020, **12**, 44039-44048.
- 7 Y. Fang, Y. Zhang, Y. Zhang and J. Hu, Achieving high thermal sensitivity from ratiometric  $\text{CaGdAlO}_4:\text{Mn}^{4+},\text{Tb}^{3+}$  thermometers. *Dalton Trans.* 2021, **50**, 13447-13458.
- 8 Y. Lin, L. Zhao, B. Jiang, J. Mao, F. Chi, P. Wang, C. Xie, X. Wei, Y. Chen and M. Yin, Temperature-dependent luminescence of  $\text{BaLaMgNbO}_6:\text{Mn}^{4+},\text{Dy}^{3+}$  phosphor for dual-mode optical thermometry. *Opt. Mater.* 2019, **95**, 109199.
- 9 D. Chen, W. Xu, S. Yuan, X. Li and J. Zhong,  $\text{Ln}^{3+}$ -sensitized  $\text{Mn}^{4+}$  near-infrared upconverting luminescence and dual-modal temperature sensing. *J. Mater. Chem. C* 2017, **5**, 9619-9628.