## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

# Luminescence properties of $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$-doped near-infrared emissive fluoroyttrates for light-emitting diodes 

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Figure S1. XRD patterns of ANYF:Cr phosphors with different dopant contents.


Figure S2. Rietveld refinement results of ANYF:0.10 Cr samples.


Figure S3. Elemental mapping images of the (a) KNYF:0.10Cr and (b) CNYF:0.10Cr samples.


Figure S4. Particle size distribution of the (a) KNYF: 0.10 Cr , (b) RNYF:0.10Cr, and (c) CNYF:0.10Cr phosphors.


Figure S5. Calculated band structures, TDOS and PDOS of (a, b) KNYF and (c, d) CNYF hosts.



Figure S6. (a) Normalized PLE spectra, and the (b) Tanabe-Sugano diagram with calculated $\mathrm{Dq} / \mathrm{B}$ ratios of ANYF:Cr products.


Figure S7. The concentration-dependent PL spectra and decay curves of (a, b) KNYF: $x \mathrm{Cr}$ and (c, d) CNYF: $x \mathrm{Cr}$ phosphors monitored at room temperature.


Figure S8. TG curve, PL spectra and relative emission intensities of RNYF:0.10Cr immersed in water as a function of time.

Table S1. Crystallographic information of ANYF:0.10Cr near-infrared phosphors.

| Formula | KNYF:0.1Cr | RNYF:0.1 Cr | CNYF:0.1 Cr |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Space group | Fm $\overline{\mathrm{m}}$ | $\mathrm{Fm} \overline{\mathrm{m}}$ | $\mathrm{Fm} \overline{3} \mathrm{~m}$ |
| $a=b=c(\AA)$ | 8.6910 | 8.8685 | 9.0749 |
| $\alpha=\beta=\gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 656.23 | 697.51 | 747.37 |
| $R_{W P}$ | $8.98 \%$ | $6.17 \%$ | $5.59 \%$ |
| $R_{P}$ | $6.85 \%$ | $4.48 \%$ | $4.36 \%$ |
| $\chi^{2}$ | 0.780 | 2.232 | 1.536 |
| Z | 4 | 4 | 4 |


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