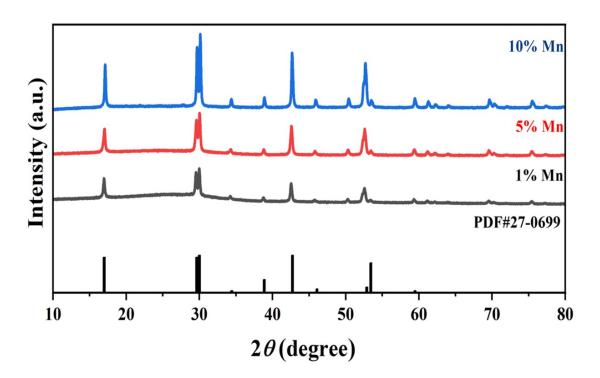
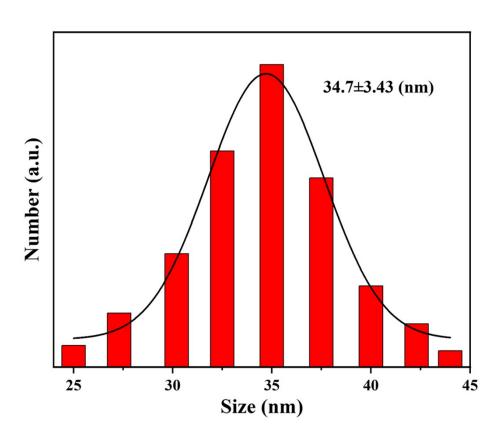
## **Supporting information**

## Tunable multicolor and bright white emission in PEG modified $\beta$ -NaGdF<sub>4</sub> nanocrystals by systematic introduction of Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Mn<sup>2+</sup>/Ln<sup>3+</sup>

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**Fig. S1** The XRD patterns of 1%, 5% and 10%  $Mn^{2+}$  doping of NaGdF<sub>4</sub>:20%Ce<sup>3+</sup> NPs and the standard card of hexagonal phase NaGdF<sub>4</sub> crystal.



**Fig. S2** The size distribution of the as-prepared 1%  $Mn^{2+}$  doping  $\beta$ -NaGdF<sub>4</sub>:20%Ce<sup>3+</sup> NPs based on TEM image.

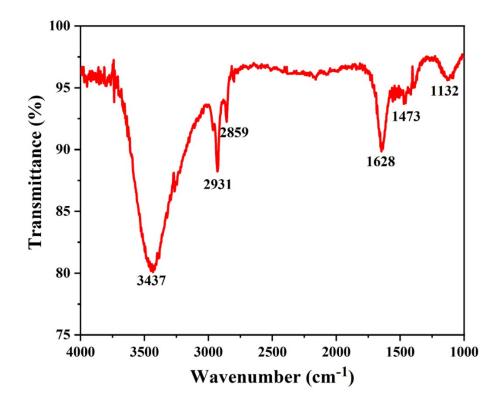


Fig. S3 FTIR spectrum of the PEG-modified 1%  $Mn^{2+}$  doping  $\beta$ -NaGdF<sub>4</sub>:20%Ce<sup>3+</sup> NPs