

Supporting Information for

Pressure sensitive Ce<sup>3+</sup> photoluminescence in LiCaY<sub>5</sub>(BO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>: High  
internal quantum yields and energy transfer to Tb<sup>3+</sup>

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**Table S1.** Unit cell lattice parameters for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x)_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 0.15$ ) and  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99-y}\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_y)_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  ( $0.05 \leq y \leq 0.40$ ) obtained by Le Bail refinements in the space group  $P6_522$

$x$	$a$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )
0	7.0101(1)	25.4325(2)	1082.36(1)
0.01	7.0129(1)	25.4319(4)	1083.18(4)
0.03	7.0164(1)	25.4399(4)	1084.61(3)
0.05	7.0216(2)	25.4568(6)	1086.93(6)
0.07	7.0280(1)	25.4771(6)	1089.80(5)
0.10	7.0356(2)	25.5023(7)	1093.23(6)
0.15	7.0469(3)	25.5291(1)	1097.61(9)

$y$	$a$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )
0.05	7.0132(1)	25.4354(3)	1083.43(3)
0.10	7.0147(1)	25.4418(5)	1084.18(4)
0.20	7.0186(1)	25.4746(4)	1086.77(3)
0.30	7.0208(1)	25.4972(5)	1088.41(4)
0.40	7.0264(2)	25.5296(7)	1091.54(6)

**Table S2.** CIE color coordinates and internal quantum yields (IQYs) for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99-y}\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_y)_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  ( $0 \leq y \leq 0.40$ ) under the excitation at 336 nm

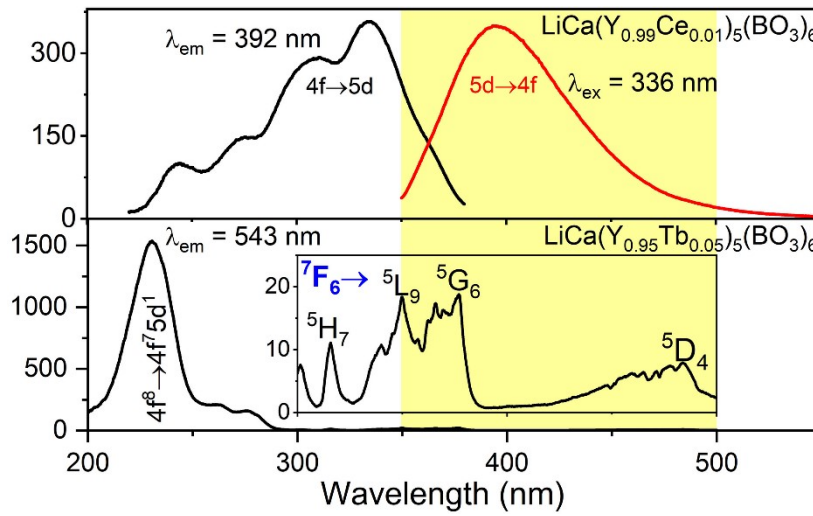
$y$	CIE coordinate	IQY (%)
0	(0.157, 0.045)	51
0.05	(0.231, 0.312)	79
0.10	(0.257, 0.408)	77
0.20	(0.289, 0.528)	89
0.30	(0.296, 0.550)	60
0.40	(0.297, 0.548)	30

**Table S3.** Parameters obtained by fitting the decay curves using double exponential functions and the calculated life time ( $\tau$ ) and energy transfer efficiency ( $\eta_{ET}$ ) for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99-y}\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_y)_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  ( $0 \leq y \leq 0.40$ ) phosphors

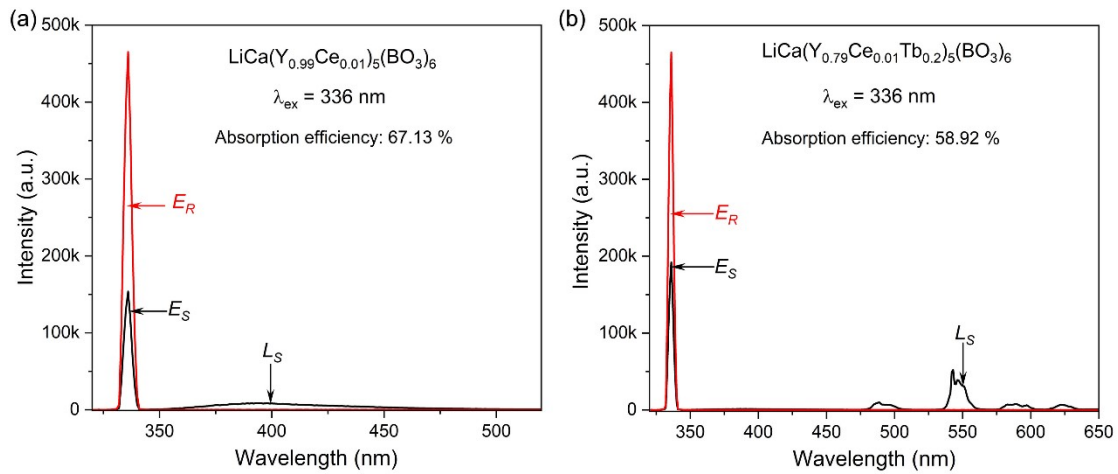
$y$	$A_1$	$\tau_1$ (ns)	$A_2$	$\tau_2$ (ns)	$\tau$ (ns)	$\eta_{ET}=1-\tau/\tau_0$
<b>0</b>	570	6.98	415	28.11	22.74	
<b>0.05</b>	841	5.37	391	23.66	17.66	22.34%
<b>0.1</b>	1086	4.86	368	21.52	14.86	34.66%
<b>0.15</b>	5415	2.43	400	14.51	6.13	73.05%
<b>0.2</b>	25326	1.63	363	12.3	2.67	88.25%
<b>0.3</b>	70046	1.37	264	12.28	1.73	92.41%

**Table S4.** CIE color coordinate of  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99}\text{Ce}_{0.01})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  under different pressures ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 375 \text{ nm}$ )

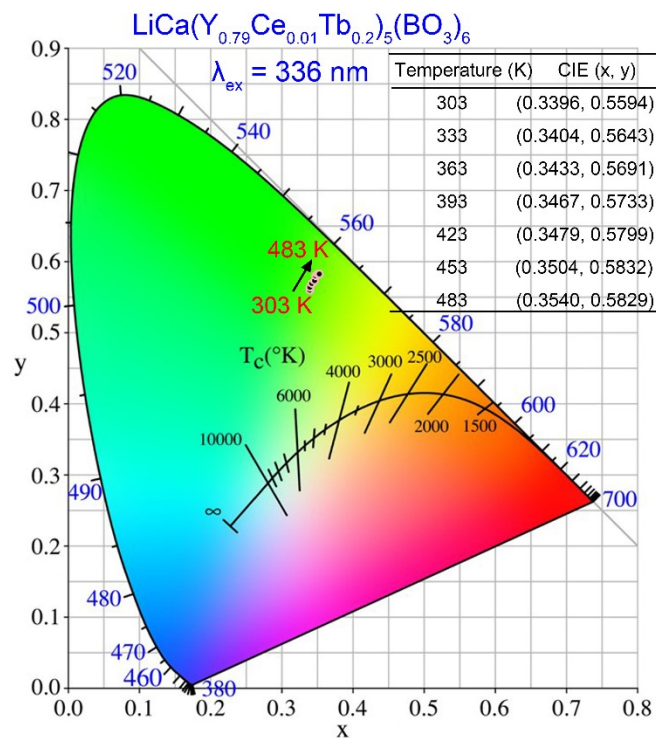
<b>Pressure (GPa)</b>	<b>CIE coordinate</b>
0.5	(0.195, 0.124)
1.2	(0.194, 0.125)
2.1	(0.180, 0.113)
2.6	(0.177, 0.112)
3.5	(0.179, 0.120)
4	(0.175, 0.118)
4.5	(0.170, 0.111)
5.2	(0.172, 0.122)
7	(0.168, 0.124)
8.7	(0.176, 0.157)
10.2	(0.1762, 0.158)
11.6	(0.171, 0.150)
13.2	(0.177, 0.171)
14.9	(0.182, 0.190)
16.1	(0.191, 0.215)
17.6	(0.229, 0.264)
19.8	(0.234, 0.282)
20.1	(0.255, 0.305)
release	(0.190, 0.117)



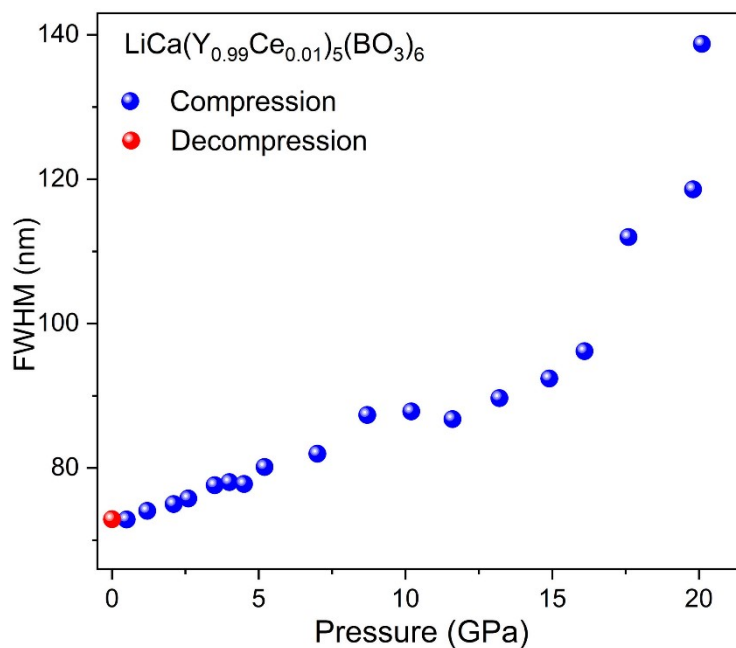
**Fig. S1.** Spectral comparison between two singly doped phosphors. The yellow area highlights the overlap between the PL spectrum for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99}\text{Ce}_{0.01})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  and the PLE spectrum for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.95}\text{Tb}_{0.05})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$ .



**Fig. S2.** Absorption efficiency monitored at 336 nm excitation for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99}\text{Ce}_{0.01})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  and  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.79}\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_{0.2})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$ .



**Fig. S3.** Calculated CIE chromaticity coordinate for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.79}\text{Ce}_{0.01}\text{Tb}_{0.2})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  at high temperatures ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 336\text{nm}$ ).



**Fig. S4.** Full width at half maximum (FWHM) of  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  emission band for  $\text{LiCa}(\text{Y}_{0.99}\text{Ce}_{0.01})_5(\text{BO}_3)_6$  at different pressures ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 375\text{nm}$ ).