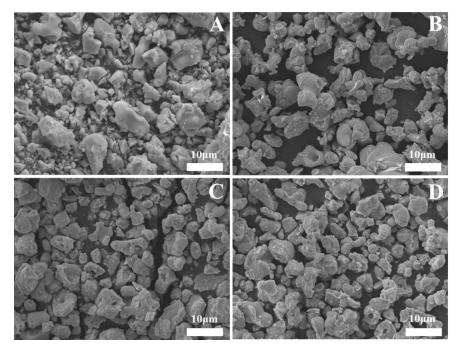
## **Supporting Information**

Upconversion luminescence and temperature sensing properties of  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3$ : Ln<sup>3+</sup> (Ln= Ho, Tm, Er) phosphors based on energy transfer

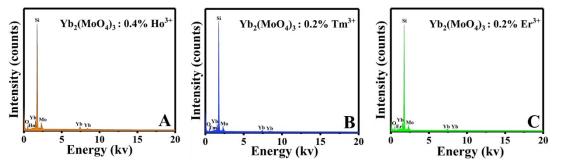
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**Fig. S1** The SEM of (A) pure  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3$  host; (B)  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3:0.4\%Ho^{3+}$ ; (C)  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3:0.2\%Tm^{3+}$ ; (D) SEM of  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3:0.2\%Er^{3+}$ .



**Fig. S2** The EDS energy spectra of (A)  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3:0.4\%Ho^{3+}$ ; (B)  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3:0.2\%Tm^{3+}$ ;

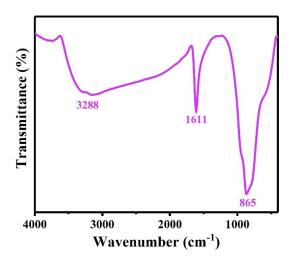


Fig. S3 FT-IR spectrum of  $Yb_2(MoO_4)_3$  prepared under 200 °C hydrothermal treatment.