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## Crystal field optimization and fluorescence enhancement of Mn<sup>4+</sup>-doped fluoride red phosphor with excellent stability induced by double-site metal ion replacement for warm WLED

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Fig. S1 Histogram of length (a) and diameter (b) of as-prepared BaSiF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor.



Fig. S2 Histogram of length (a) and diameter (b) of as-prepared BaSi<sub>0.5</sub>Ge<sub>0.5</sub>F<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor.



Fig. S3 Histogram of length (a) and diameter (b) of as-prepared  $K_{0.6}Ba_{0.7}Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}F_6$ :  $Mn^{4+}$  red

phosphor

Host	$D_q/\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$	$B/cm^{-1}$	<i>C</i> /cm <sup>-1</sup>	$\beta_1$	$E(^{2}E_{g})/cm^{-1}$	Ref.
Na <sub>2</sub> TiF <sub>6</sub>	2100	504	4052	1.037	16129	1
$K_2XF_7(X = Ta, Nb)$	2166	511	3955	1.03	15948	2
(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NaAlF <sub>6</sub>	2144	531	3850	1.004	15698	3
$(NH_4)_2NaGaF_6$	2144	531	3858	1.006	15723	3
$(NH_4)_2NaInF_6$	2144	531	3874	1.01	15772	3
KZnF <sub>3</sub>	2105	607	3785	1.0235	15797	4
KGaP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	2204	782	2804	0.9385	14245	5
$SrGd_2Al_2O_7$	2053	767	2762	0.921	13793	6
$Gd_2ZnTiO_6$	1980	639	3132	0.913	14184	7
$Li_3Mg_2SbO_6$	2096	812	2634	0.9299	15015	8
La (MgTi) <sub>1/2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2053	700	2959	0.915	14124	9
$Sr_2LaNbO_6$	2101	722	3001	0.9348	14409	10
$K_{0.6}Ba_{0.7}Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}F_6$	2173	556	3795	1.004	15773	This work

**Table 1** Spectroscopic parameters and  $\beta_1$  values of Mn<sup>4+</sup> ions for as-reported Mn<sup>4+</sup>-activatedfluorides and oxides phosphor reported by other literature

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