## Strategy to probe multimodal light emissions from Eu<sup>3+</sup>/Yb<sup>3+</sup> activated garnet nanophosphor for LED device and solar cell applications

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**Supplementary material** 

Figure S. 1(a-e) EDX elemental mapping of Y, Ga, O, Eu, Yb, respectively of sample  $Y_3Ga_5O_{12}$  activated with  $0.12Yb^{3+}/0.09Eu^{3+}$ .



**Figure S. 2** Emission spectra of sample  $Y_{2.91}Ga_5O_{12}$ :0.09Eu<sup>3+</sup> and reference sample under 393 nm excitation, recorded using integrating sphere.



**Figure S. 3** Emission spectra of  $Y_{2.79}Ga_5O_{12}$ :0.12Yb<sup>3+</sup>/0.09Eu<sup>3+</sup> sample with the function of temperature recorded using 980 nm laser excitation.



**Figure S. 4 (a)** Variation of intensity of emission band 596 nm of  $Y_{2.91}Ga_5O_{12}$ :0.09Eu<sup>3+</sup> sample with the applied forward current **(b)** Variation of intensity of emission bands 596 nm and 970 nm of  $Y_{2.79}Ga_5O_{12}$ :0.12Yb<sup>3+</sup>/0.09Eu<sup>3+</sup> sample with the applied forward current.