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## Efficient Emission in Copper-doped Cs<sub>3</sub>ZnX<sub>5</sub> (X = Cl, I) for white LED and Xray Scintillator

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Fig. S1 (a) EDS spectra of  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}Cl_{4.97}$ . (b-e) Elemental mapping of one representative particle of sample  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}Cl_{4.97}$ . (f) EDS spectra of  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}I_{4.97}$ . (g-j) Elemental mapping of one representative particle of sample  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}I_{4.97}$ .



**Fig. S2** PL spectra of original crystals (a)  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}Cl_{4.97}$ , (b)  $Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}I_{4.97}$ , and the corresponding crystals after storage in air for three months.



Fig. S3 XRD pattern of Cs<sub>3</sub>Zn<sub>0.97</sub>Cu<sub>0.03</sub>I<sub>4.97</sub> compared with Cs<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>I<sub>5</sub> and Cs<sub>3</sub>ZnI<sub>5</sub>.



Fig. S4 Schematic diagram of luminescence mechanism of copper-doped Cs<sub>3</sub>ZnX<sub>5</sub> (X

= Cl, I) series  $(Cs_3Zn_{1-x}Cu_xX_{5-x} (x = 0 - 0.15))$ 



Fig. S5 Variation of the emission intensity for Cs<sub>3</sub>ZnCl<sub>5</sub> with temperature.

Sample	composition	$\lambda_{m}(nm)$	FWHM	PLOY(%)	CIE(x.y)
no.	Composition		1	1221(/0)	
1	$Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}Cl_{4.97}$	265	120	90.2	(0.1494, 0.2821)
2	$Cs_3Zn_{0.97}Cu_{0.03}I_{4.97}$	310	70	11.6	(0.1514, 0.1215)
3	CASN:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	440	60	96.0	(0.6470, 0.3470)
4	White-light LED	Ra = 92.7	CCT = 4236 K		(0.3464, 0.2706)

Table S1 Photoluminescence excitation (PLE), full width at half maximum (FWHM), quantum efficiency (PLQY), and chromaticity coordinates (x, y) of phosphors.