## Site-Selective Occupancy of Cr<sup>3+</sup> Enabling Tunable Emission from

## Near Infrared I to II in Fluoride LiInF<sub>4</sub>:Cr<sup>3+</sup>

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Figure S1. Crystal structure of  $LiInF_4(LIF)$ .



**Figure S2.** Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) Rietveld refinements results of (a) LIF and (b) LIF:0.15Cr<sup>3+</sup> samples.



**Figure S3.** The emission intensity of LIF:0.07Cr<sup>3+</sup> versus time after being soaked in water.



**Figure S4**. (a) Electroluminescence spectra of NIR I emission pc-LED (LED 2) driving by varied current, the insets show photographs of the LED 2 on and off. (b) The NIR output and photoelectric conversion efficiency of NIR I emission pc-LED (LED 2).



**Figure S5**. (a) absorption spectra of five organic solvents including  $H_2O$ ,  $C_2H_5OH$ ,  $CH_3OH$ ,  $C_7H_8$ , and  $C_6H_{14}$ . (b) emission spectra of fabricated NIR II emission pc-LED(LED1) from before (dotted line) and after (solid line) penetrating different organic solvents. (c) emission spectra of LED1 after penetrating the mix solution of  $H_2O$  and  $C_2H_5OH$  in different concentration ratio. (d) Functional relationship curve of alcohol concentration and NIR light absorbance.

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LIF	LIF:0.15Cr <sup>3+</sup>
Pbcn (60)	Pbcn (60)
4.75	4.75
11.73	11.73
4.98	4.97
277.39	276.72
7.55	7.32
5.09	5.03
3	2.36
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Table S1. Rietveld refinement and crystallographic parameters of LIF and  $LIF:0.15Cr^{3+}$ .