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## $Er^{3+}/Tm^{3+}$ co-doped $Zr_{0.85}Y_{0.15}O_{1.925}$ :Yb<sup>3+</sup> phosphors: Dual-mode ratiometric thermometry based on near infrared up-conversion/down-shifting photoluminescence

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Yb		R <sub>wp</sub>	R <sub>p</sub>	$R_R$	R <sub>e</sub>	S	$R_F$
host		6.76	4.659	9.501	5.008	1.3499	0.881
	1.5	7.878	5.483	11.463	6.592	1.195	1.118
	2.5	8.177	5.799	12.249	6.599	1.2392	1.036
	3.5	8.118	5.744	12.491	6.881	1.1797	2.405
	4.5	6.634	4.667	10.076	5.028	1.3195	0.795
	6.5	6.697	4.698	10.003	5.023	1.3332	0.994
	8.5	6.689	4.734	10.403	5.323	1.2567	0.931
	10.5	6.899	4.873	10.478	4.946	1.3947	0.954
	12.5	6.921	4.907	10.67	4.977	1.3906	0.983

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Figure S7 DSPL spectra of YSZ:Yb-Er and YSZ:Yb-Er/Tm (Yb 4.5 mol%) phosphors.



**Figure S8** Temperature dependency of PL properties of the YSZ:Yb-Erphosphor: (A,B) spectra and (C) relative PL peak intensity.

	LIR	В	С	ΔT / eV					
-	1453/800 nm	0.081	29.934	0.17696					
	1529/800 nm	0.194	8.544	0.133209					
	1582/800 nm	0.183	49.849	0.168691					
	1663/800 nm	0.556	73.759	0.220507					
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