

# Supporting Information

## Self-recoverable broadband near infrared mechanoluminescence from BaGa<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub>:Cr<sup>3+</sup> by multi-site occupation strategy

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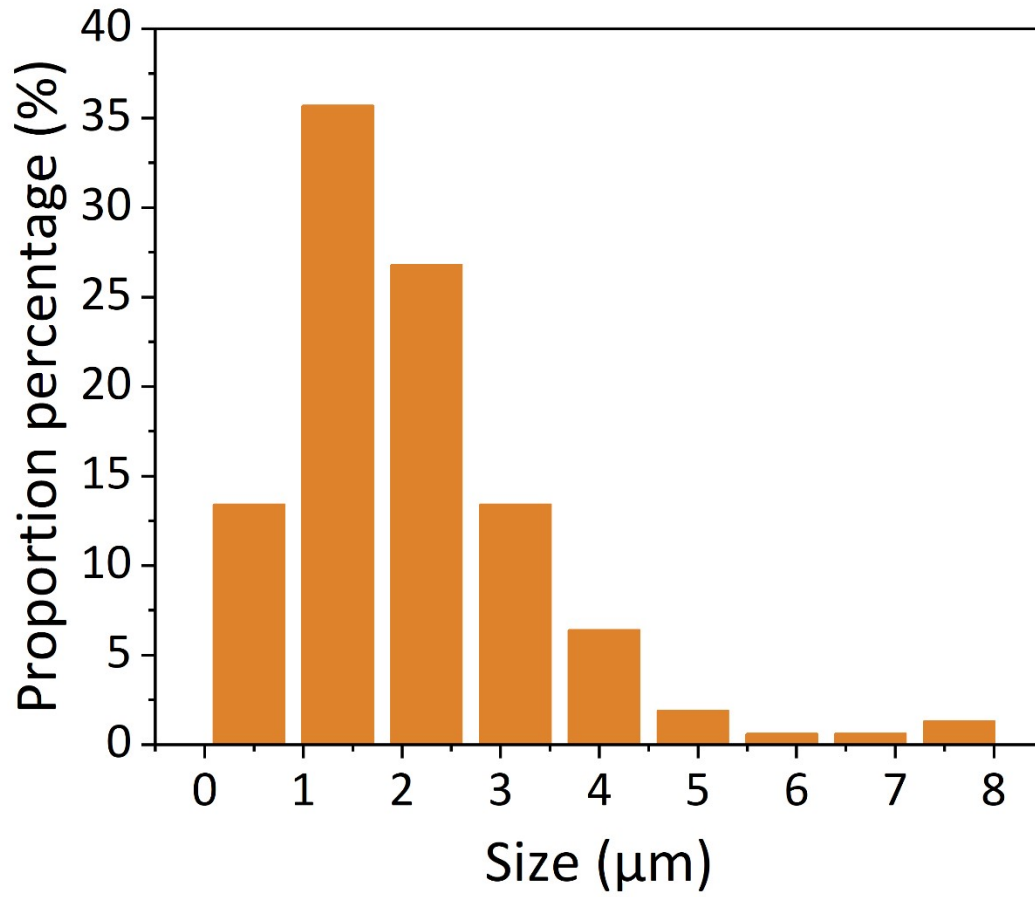
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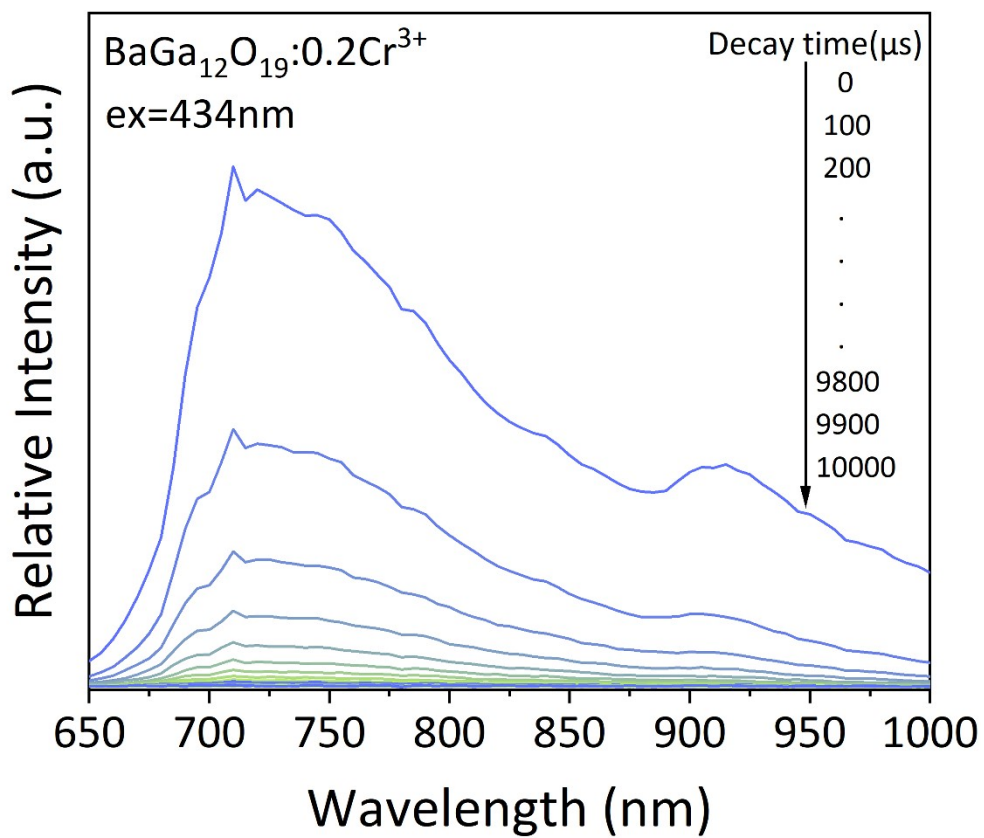
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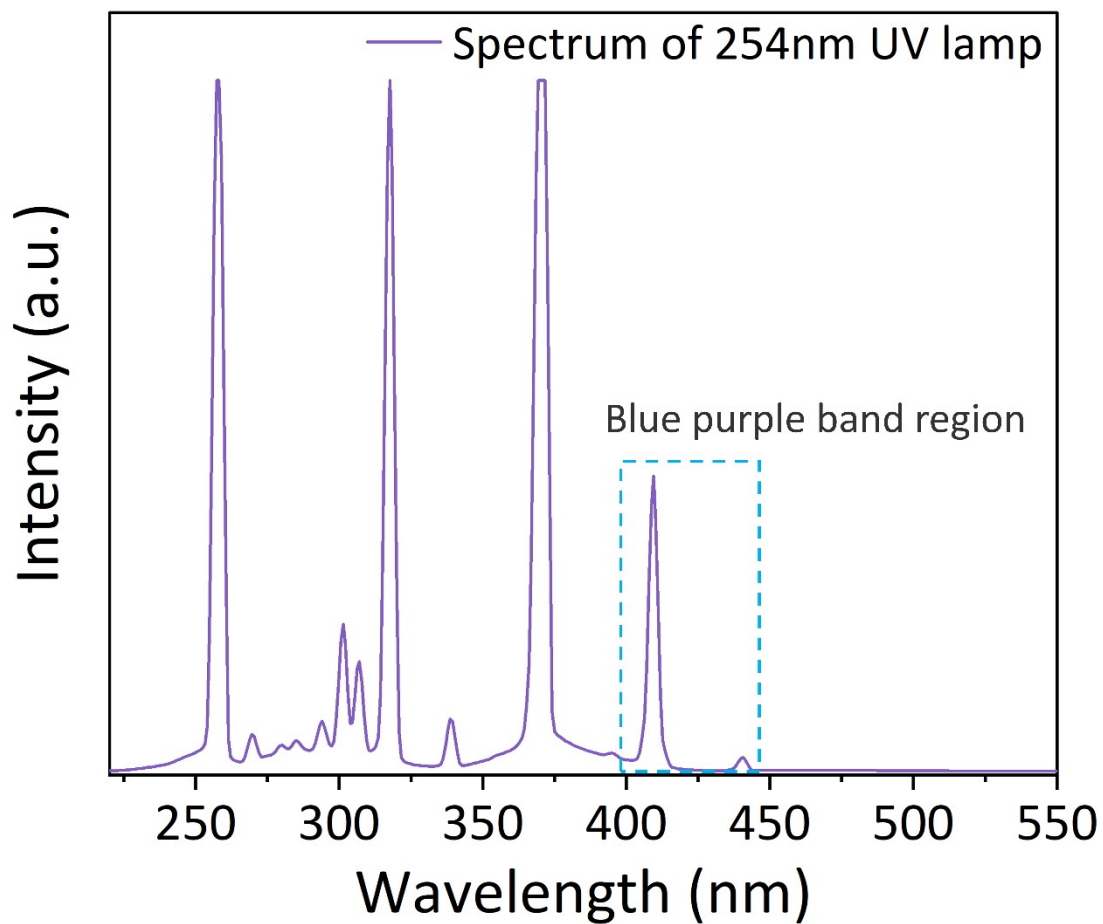
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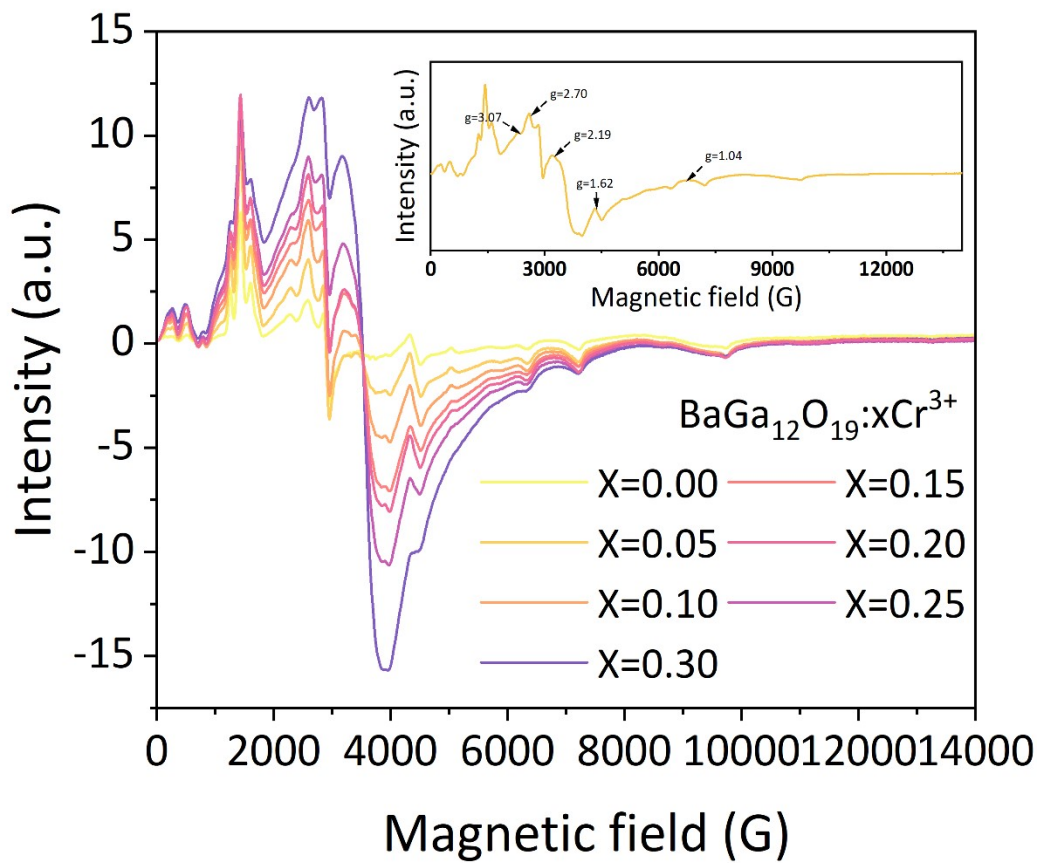
**Fig. S1** Particle size distribution of BaGa<sub>11.75</sub>O<sub>19</sub>:0.25Cr<sup>3+</sup>



**Fig. S2** Time-resolved spectra of  $\text{BaGa}_{11.75}\text{O}_{19}:\text{0.25Cr}^{3+}$  sample upon excitation at 265 nm.



**Fig. S3** Spectrum of 254nm UV light source.



**Fig. S4** EPR curves measured of  $\text{BaGa}_{12-x}\text{O}_{19}:\text{xCr}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0-0.30$ )

**Table S1** The data related to the intensity and self-recovery ability of Cr<sup>3+</sup> ion-doped self-recovery ML materials

ML Materials	Cycle times	Percentage of ML intensity before and after cycle testing	Intensity (a.u.) (2500N; stress)
BaGa <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	200	109.69%	250
MgGa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	40	~99.52%	
LaAlO <sub>3</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	15	~42.08%	113
Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	10	90.00%	290
LiGa <sub>5</sub> O <sub>8</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	10	~92.41%	90
Y <sub>3</sub> Ga <sub>3</sub> MgSiO <sub>12</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	25	~119.50%	
SrGa <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	100	~100.00%	35
Ba <sub>2</sub> GaSbO <sub>6</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	25	~71.73%	
Sr <sub>2</sub> ScSbO <sub>6</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	25	~66.67%	
Sr <sub>2</sub> GaSbO <sub>6</sub> :Cr <sup>3+</sup>	25	~66.95%	