

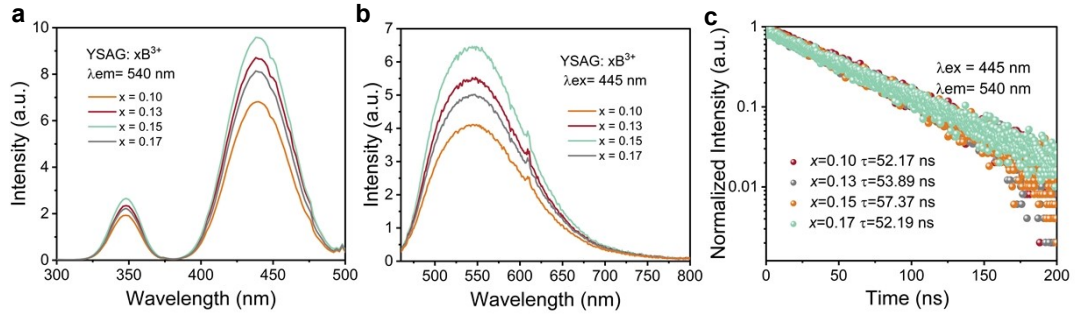
## **A Novel Extra-Broadband Visible Emitting Garnet Phosphor toward Efficient Single Component Pc-WLED**

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**Figure S1. B<sup>3+</sup>-concentration dependent luminous properties of YSAG: xB<sup>3+</sup> (x = 0.10- 0.17) samples. a** PLE and **b** PL spectra. **c** The decay curves at RT of YSAG: xB<sup>3+</sup> (x=0.10 to 0.17) under 445 nm excitation monitored.

The lifetime was calculated by using Equation (1), as follows<sup>1</sup>:

$$I(t) = I_o + A_1 \exp(-t / \tau_1) + A_2 \exp(-t / \tau_2) \quad (1)$$

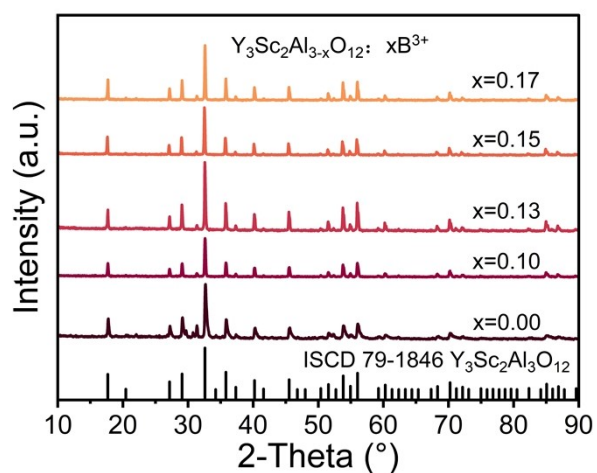
The average life value can be subsequently found as follows:

$$\tau^* = \frac{A_1 \tau_1^2 + A_2 \tau_2^2}{A_1 \tau_1 + A_2 \tau_2} \quad (2)$$

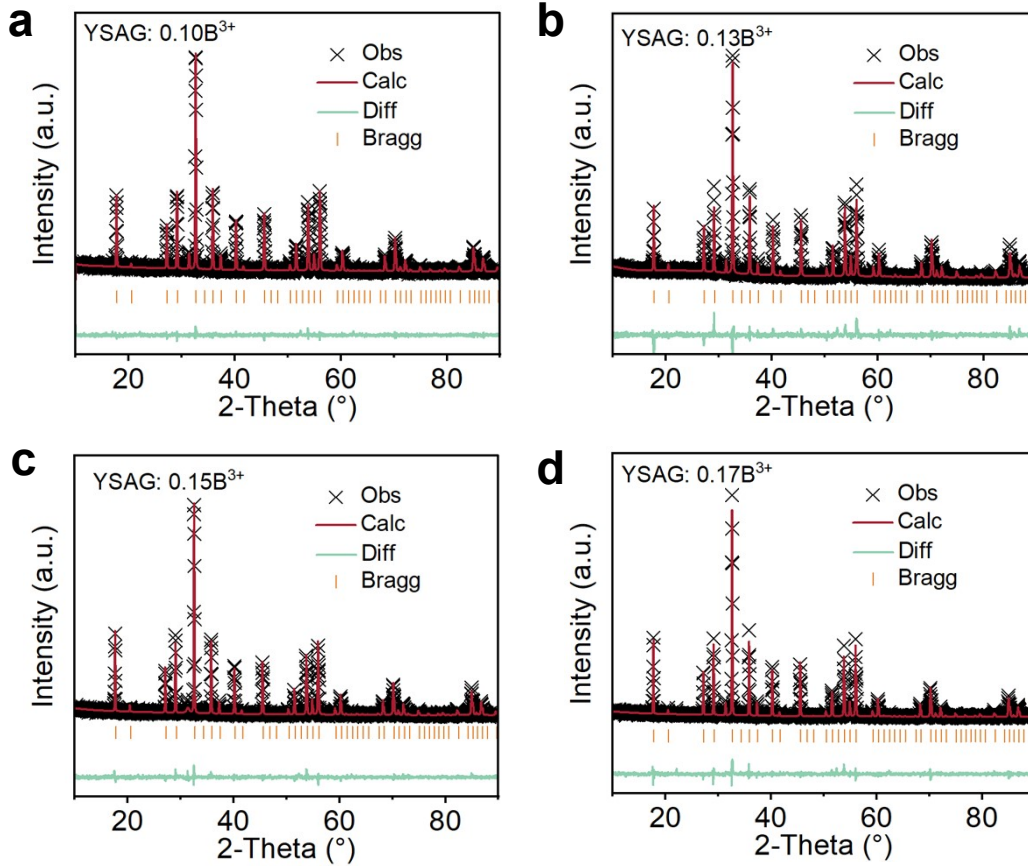
where  $I(t)$  refer to the time-dependent intensity,  $\tau$  represents the lifetime values of different decay components and  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are fitting constants.

**Table S1.** XRF results of YSAG: 0.15B<sup>3+</sup>.

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Calibration</b>	<b>Compound formula</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Al	Calibrated	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	24.280%
Y	Calibrated	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	52.730%
Sc	Calibrated	Sc <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21.984%
Si	Calibrated	SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.177%
S	Calibrated	SO <sub>3</sub>	0.028%
Ca	Calibrated	CaO	0.036%
Fe	Calibrated	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.031%
Ni	Calibrated	NiO	0.317%
Ge	Calibrated	GeO <sub>2</sub>	0.372%
Sm	Calibrated	Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.040%
W	Calibrated	WO <sub>3</sub>	0.125%



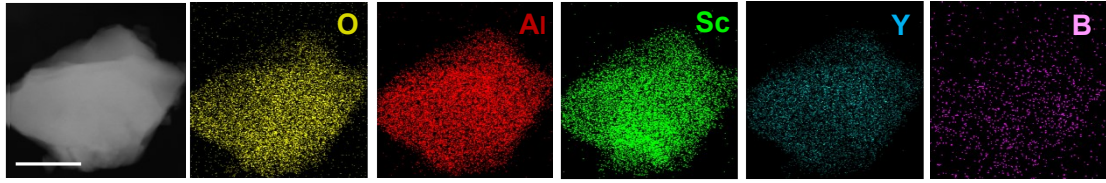
**Figure S2. Phase confirmation of YSAG:  $x\text{B}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0.00\text{-}0.17$ ) samples at room temperature.** The X-ray diffraction peaks could be well indexed with the standard card of  $\text{Y}_3\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$  (PDF No. 79-1846), thereby indicating the formation of a targeted phase.



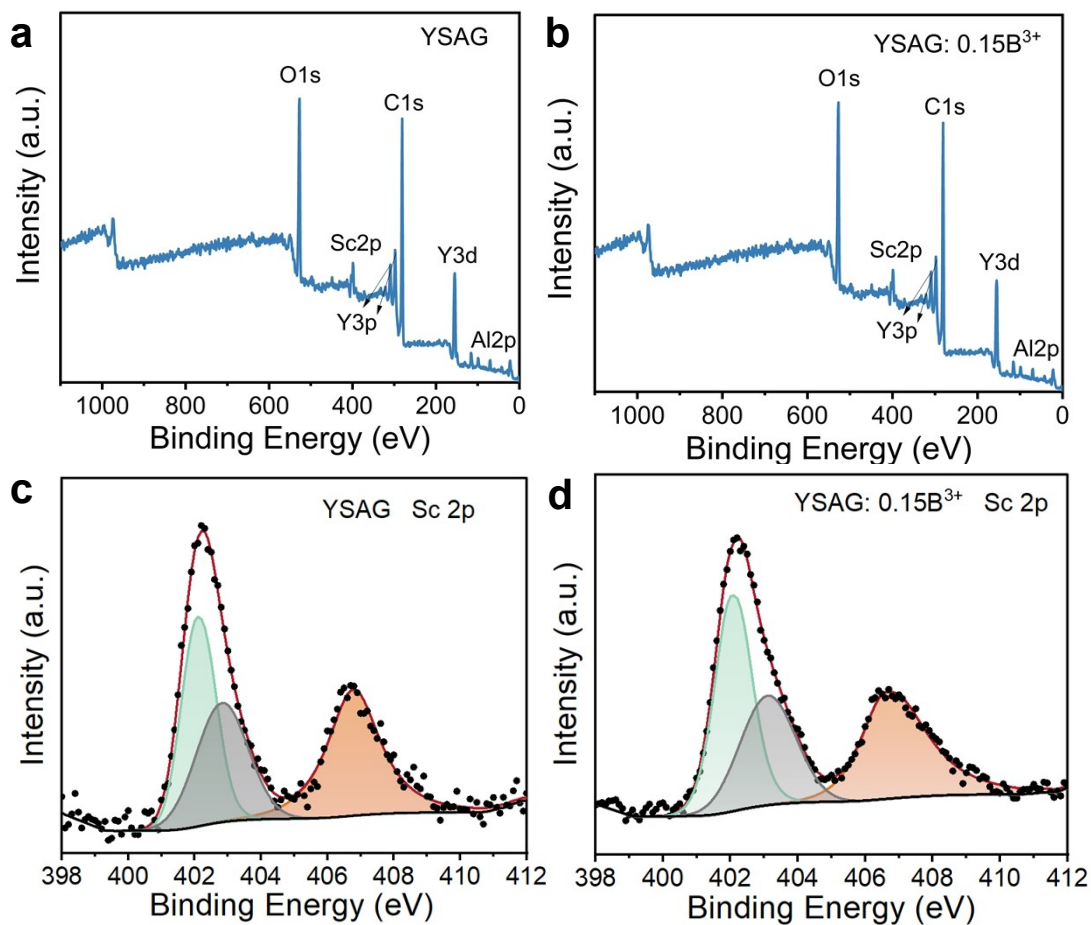
**Figure S3.** The Rietveld refinement XRD patterns of YSAG:  $x\text{B}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0.00, 0.10, 0.13$  and  $0.17$ ) samples

**Table S2** Crystallographic data of  $\text{Y}_3\text{Sc}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{10}: x\text{B}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0.0, 0.10, 0.13, 0.15$  and  $0.17$ ) samples based on Rietveld refinements.

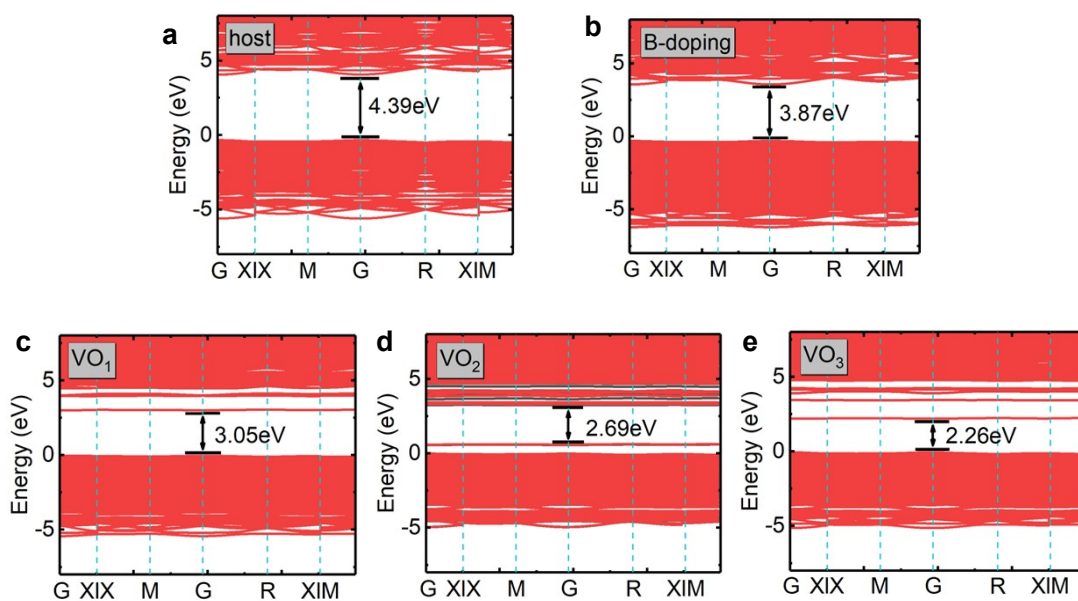
Formula	$x=0.0$	$x=0.10$	$x=0.13$	$x=0.15$	$x=0.17$
Crystal system	Cubic	Cubic	Cubic	Cubic	Cubic
Space group	Ia3d	Ia3d	Ia3d	Ia3d	Ia3d
$a=b=c$ (Å)	12.252	12.277	12.280	12.292	12.297
$\alpha=\beta=\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	90	90
volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1839.456	1850.666	1851.913	1857.189	1859.435
Z	16	16	16	16	16
$R_{\text{wp}}$ (%)	14.202	11.251	9.196	10.979	11.710
GOF	2.40	1.27	1.34	1.27	1.36
$\chi^2$	5.78	1.60	1.81	1.61	1.85



**Figure S4.** TEM image of the YSAG: 0.15B<sup>3+</sup> single particle and its component elemental maps (scale bar: 100 nm).

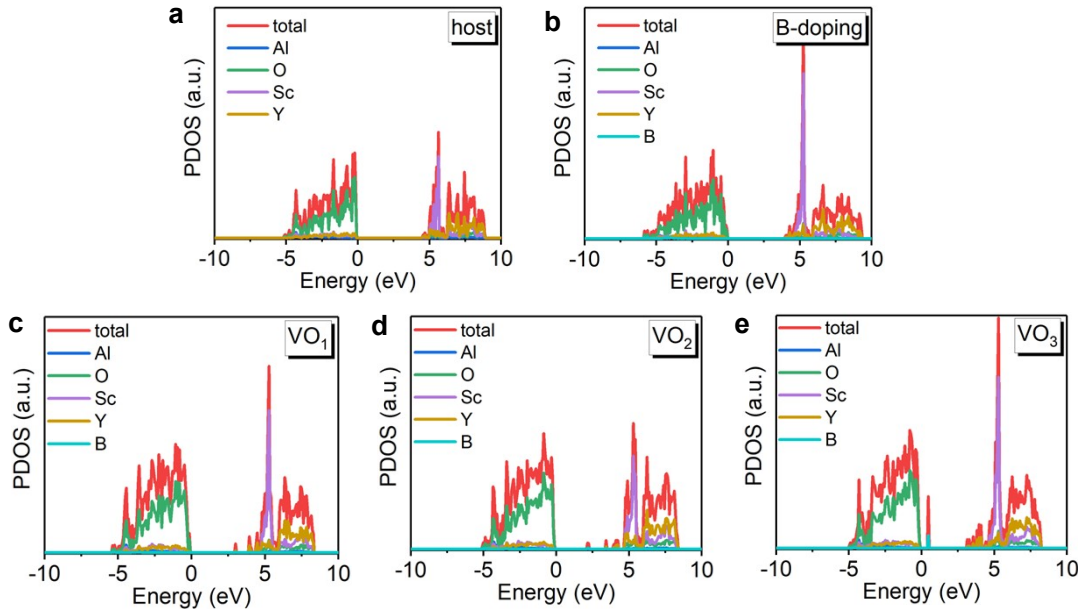


**Figure S5.** The XPS survey scan of YSAG and YSAG: 0.15B<sup>3+</sup>. **a-b** full spectrum scanning. **c--d** XPS analysis of the Sc 2p orbital.

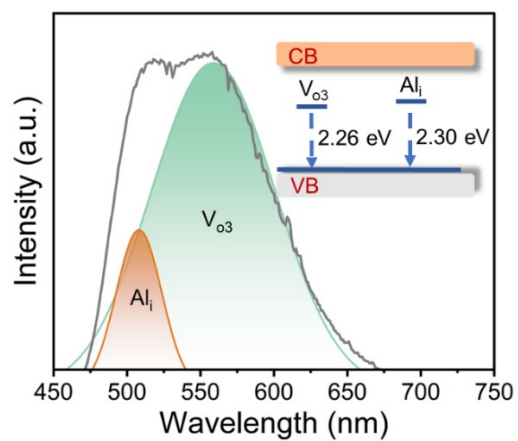


**Figure S6.** Band structure of **a** YAG matrix and **b** YAG: B<sup>3+</sup> without oxygen vacancy. **c-e** Band structure of YAG: B<sup>3+</sup> with oxygen vacancies.





**Figure S7.** PDOS of YSAG matrix and YSAG: B<sup>3+</sup> without and with oxygen vacancies.



**Figure S8.** The Gaussian fitting peak of the representative YSAG: 0.15B<sup>3+</sup> sample

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