

## Electronic supplementary information

# Energy-splitting from persistent luminescence nanoparticles with trivalent Cr ions for ratiometric temperature sensing

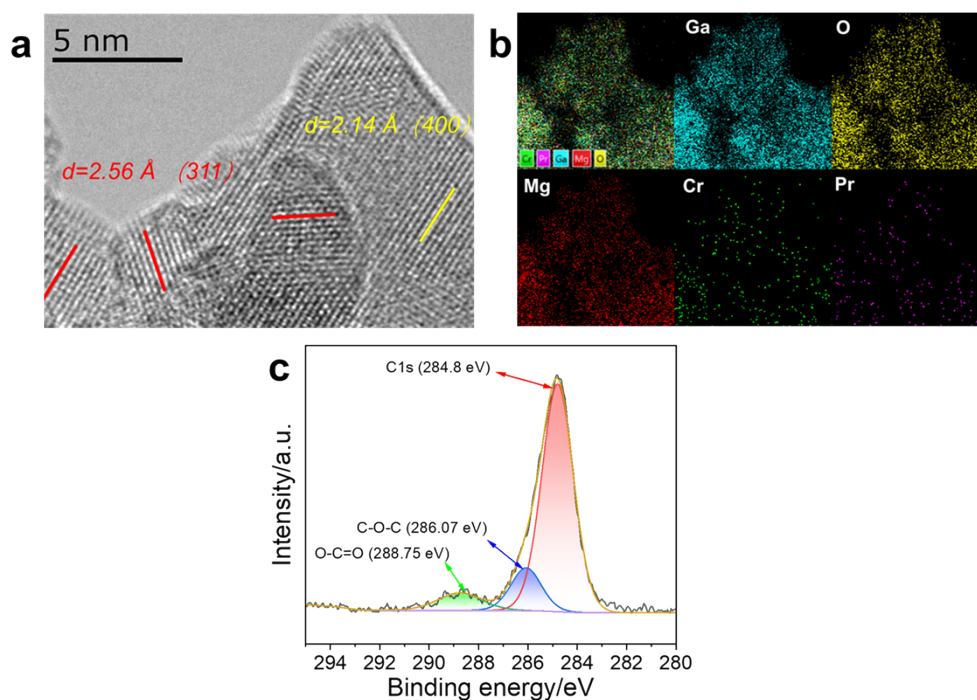
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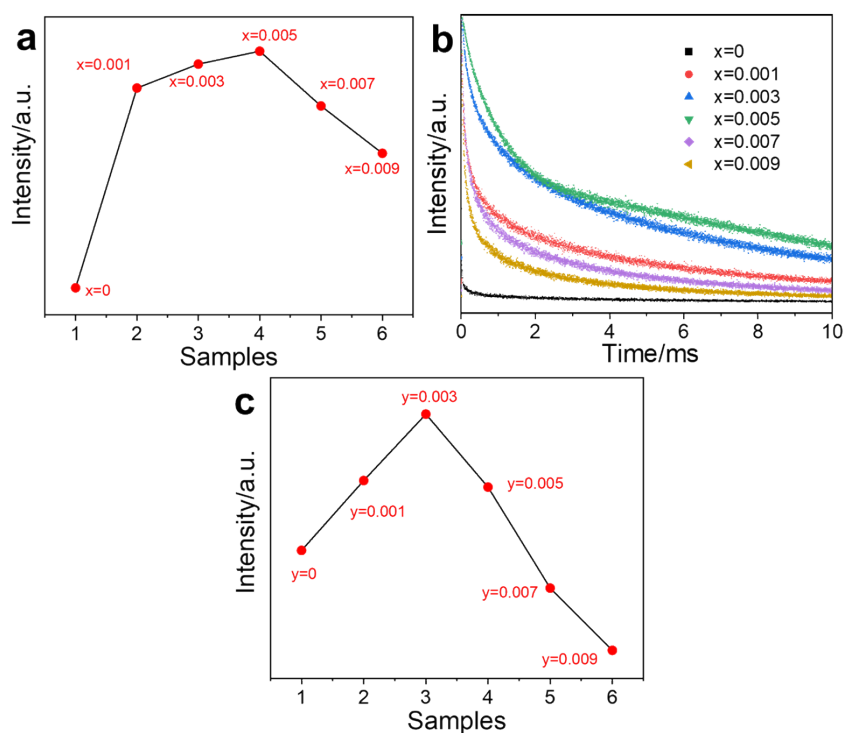
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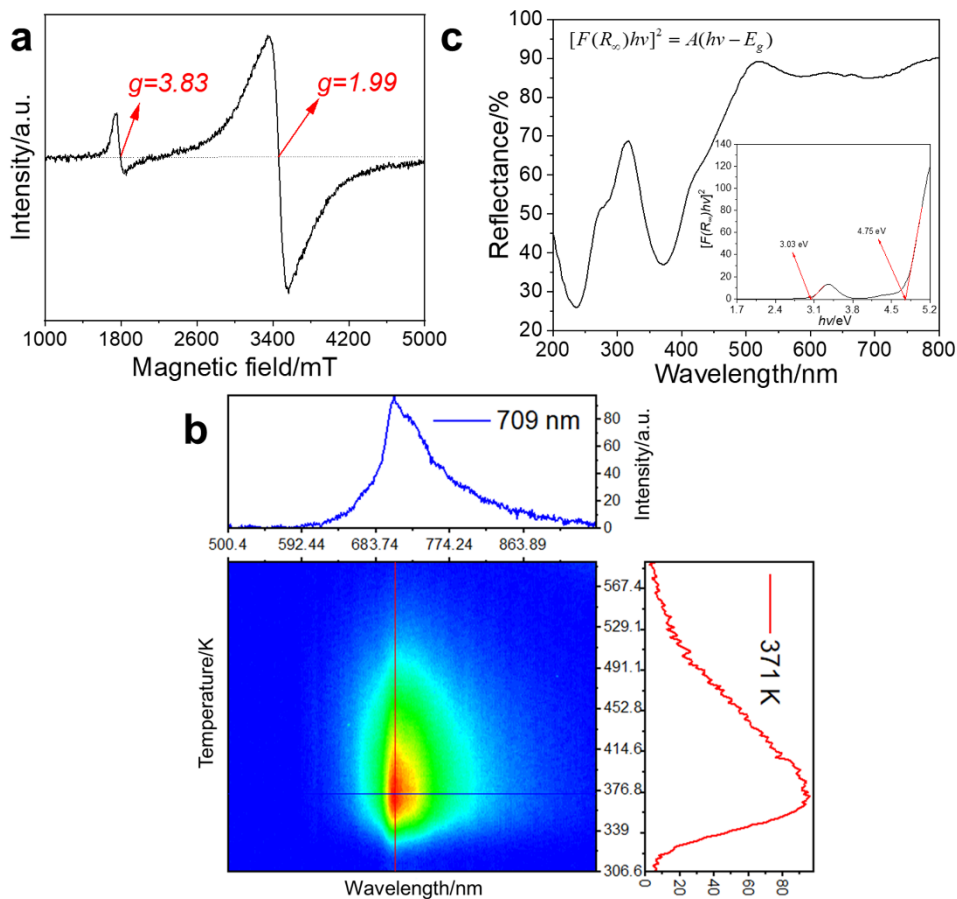
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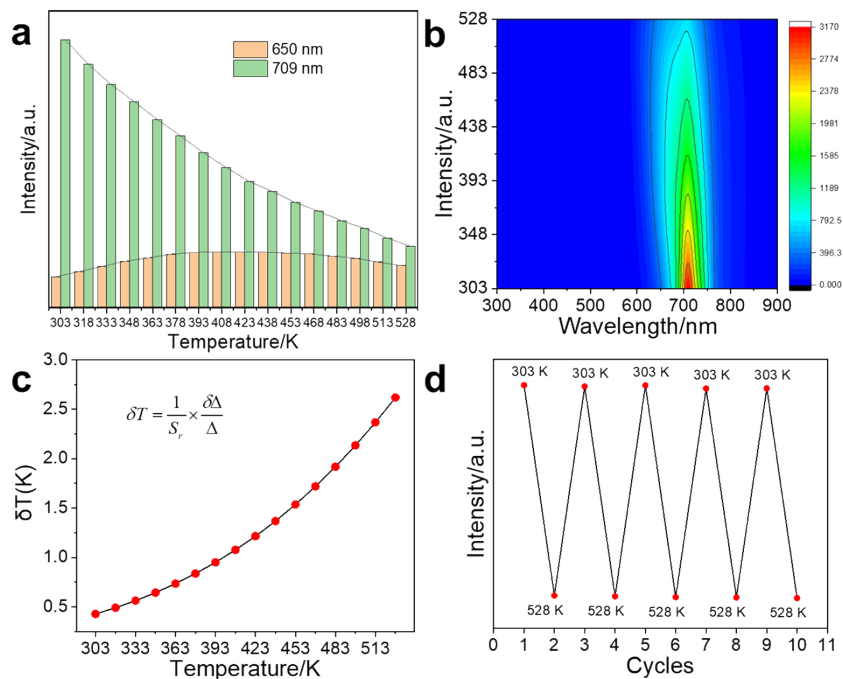
**Fig. S1** (a) High-resolution TEM image and (b) elemental mapping of MGCP. (c) High-resolution XPS spectrum of carbon pollution in MGCP.



**Fig. S2** (a) The emission intensity and (b) afterglow lifetime within 10 ms patterns for GO:  $x \text{ Cr}^{3+}$  at 709 nm under excitation at 222 nm. (c) The emission intensity for MGO:  $0.005 \text{ Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $y \text{ Pr}^{3+}$  at 709 nm under the excitation at 222 nm.



**Fig. S3** (a) The EPR spectrogram, (b) thermoluminescence pattern, and (c) DRS spectrum (inset is relationship between  $[F(R_\infty)hv]^2$  and  $hv$ ) of MGCP.



**Fig. S4** (a) Histogram of emission intensity at 650 and 709 nm for MGCP at 222 nm excitation. (b) The emission contour graph, (c) accuracy, and (d) LIR values with the cycles of MGCP under 222 nm excitation at the temperature from 303 to 528 K.

**Table S1** Comparison of LIR-based materials for temperature sensing

Host	Emission center	Temperature/ K	$S_a$ (%K <sup>-1</sup> )	$S_r$ (%K <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
Na <sub>5</sub> Y <sub>9</sub> F <sub>32</sub>	Ce <sup>3+</sup> , Tb <sup>3+</sup>	298-473	0.157	1.18 (473K)	1
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /BaWO <sub>4</sub>	Yb <sup>3+</sup> , Er <sup>3+</sup>	293-393	1.07 (293K)	1.47 (393K)	2
Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>	Er <sup>3+</sup> , Yb <sup>3+</sup>	303-563	1.38 (563K)	1.21 (303K)	3
NaY(WO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Er <sup>3+</sup> , Yb <sup>3+</sup>	293-503	0.9 (503K)	1.2 (293K)	4
MgGa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Mn <sup>2+</sup> , Mn <sup>4+</sup>	80-500	8.15 (500K)	1.64 (260K)	5
γ-Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cr <sup>3+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup>	300-420	3.40(-)	1.50 (300K)	6
MgGa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Cr <sup>3+</sup> , Zn <sup>2+</sup> (MS1)	298-323	2.02(298K)	3.05(323K)	7
MgGa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Cr <sup>3+</sup> , Pr <sup>3+</sup>	303-528	4.18 (303K)	1.17 (303K)	This work

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