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## Photochromic Apatite Skeletal Structure Materials: Recent

## **Advances and Potential Applications**

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Fig. S1(a) DRS of Sr<sub>3</sub>YNa(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:0.5%Eu<sup>2+</sup> at different delay times in the dark after irradiation at 230 nm for 5 min. (Reproduced from reference 16 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry, copyright 2015). (b) DRS of Sr<sub>3</sub>GdNa(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:0.5%Eu<sup>2+</sup> at different delay times in the dark after irradiation at 254 nm for 5 min. (Reproduced from reference 17 with permission from

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Fig. S2 The EPR spectra of sample Sr<sub>6</sub>Ca<sub>4</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>:1%Eu<sup>2+</sup> before and after 254 nm light irradiation and then irradiated by 420 nm light. (Reproduced from reference 20 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry, copyright 2020).



Fig. S3 (a) Photographs of (Ca,Sr)<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup> solid solutions before and after UV light irradiation. UV-Vis DRS of (Ca,Sr)<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup> solid solutions before (b) and after (c) UV light irradiation. (Reproduced from reference 74 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry, copyright 2021).



Fig. S4 PL modulation spectra of (Ca,Sr,Ba)<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup> upon irradiation for different times. (Reproduced from reference 74 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry, copyright 2021).



Fig. S5 EPR spectra before and after UV light irradiation of (a)Ca<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup>,

(b)Sr<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup>, (c)Sr<sub>3</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup>, (d)Ca<sub>4</sub>Ba(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F:Eu<sup>2+</sup>. (Reproduced from reference 74 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry, copyright 2021).