

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**Exploring Mn²⁺-Location-Dependent Red Emission from (Mn/Zn)-
Ga-Sn-S Supertetrahedral Nanocluster with Relatively Precise
Dopant Position**

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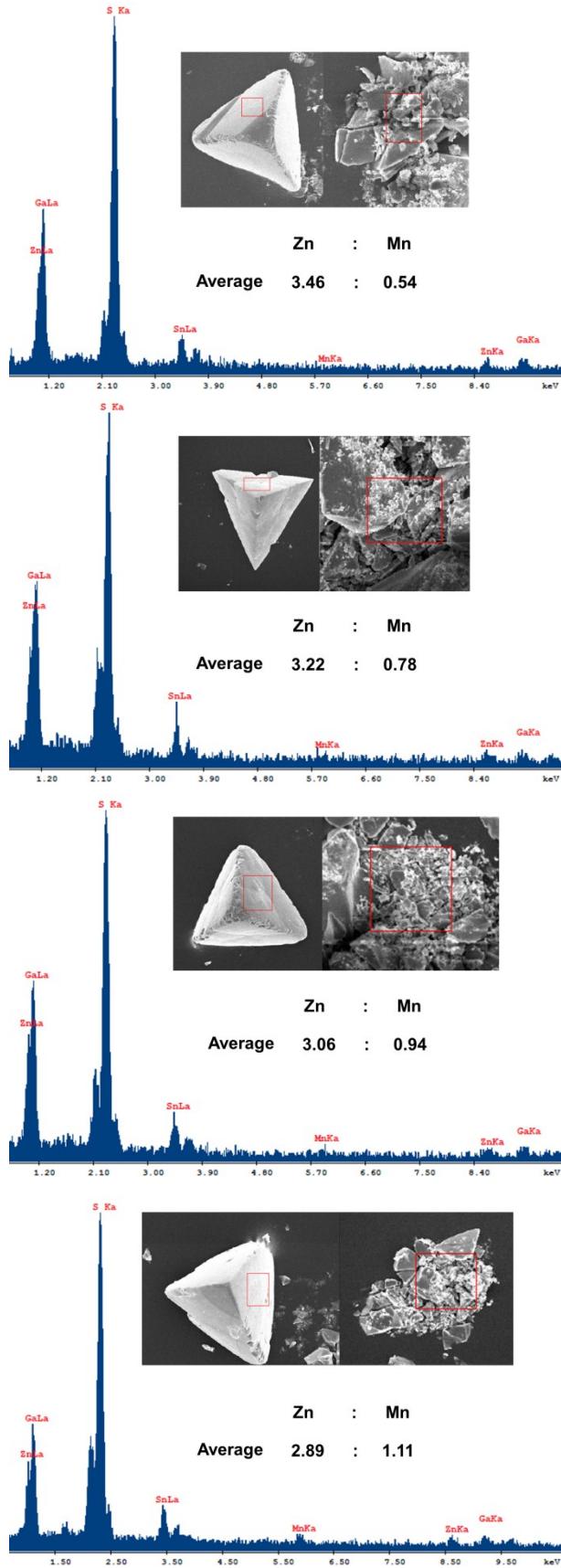


Fig. S1 EDS of four batches of Mn^{2+} -doped OCF-40-ZnGaSnS samples.

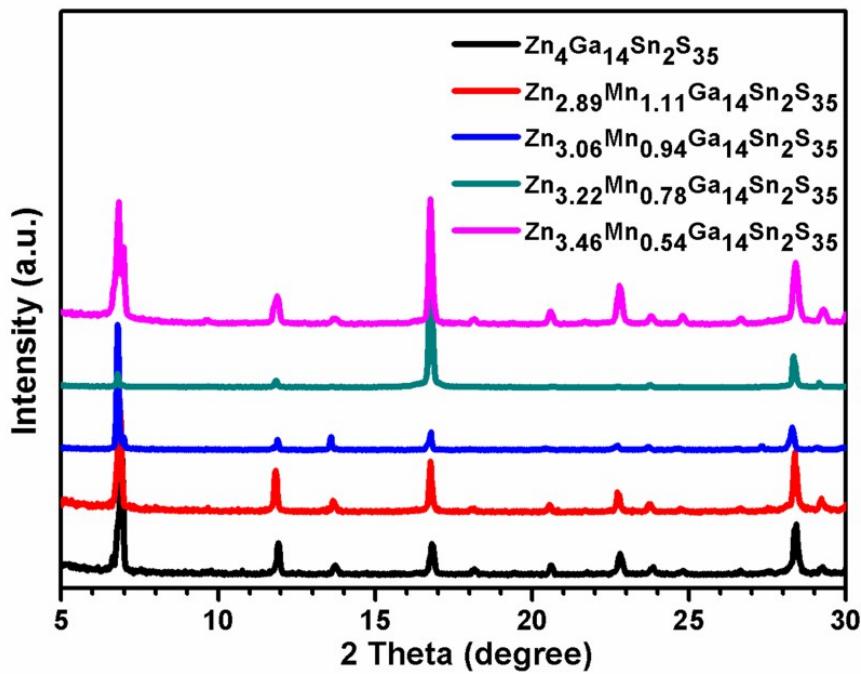


Fig. S2 PXRD patterns of Mn²⁺-doped samples at room temperature.

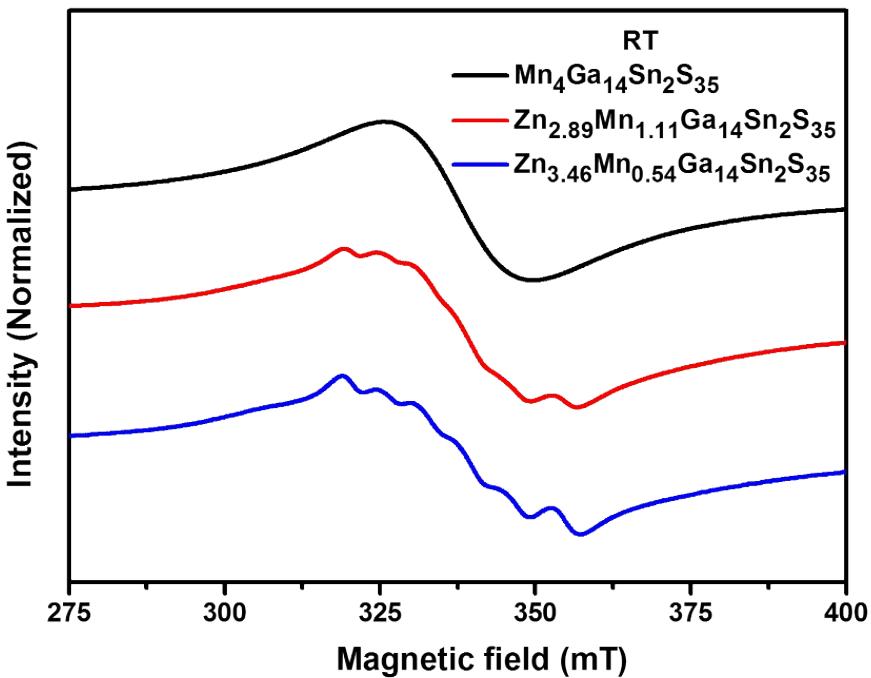


Fig. S3 EPR signals of OCF-40-MnGaSnS and Mn²⁺-doped samples under room temperature.

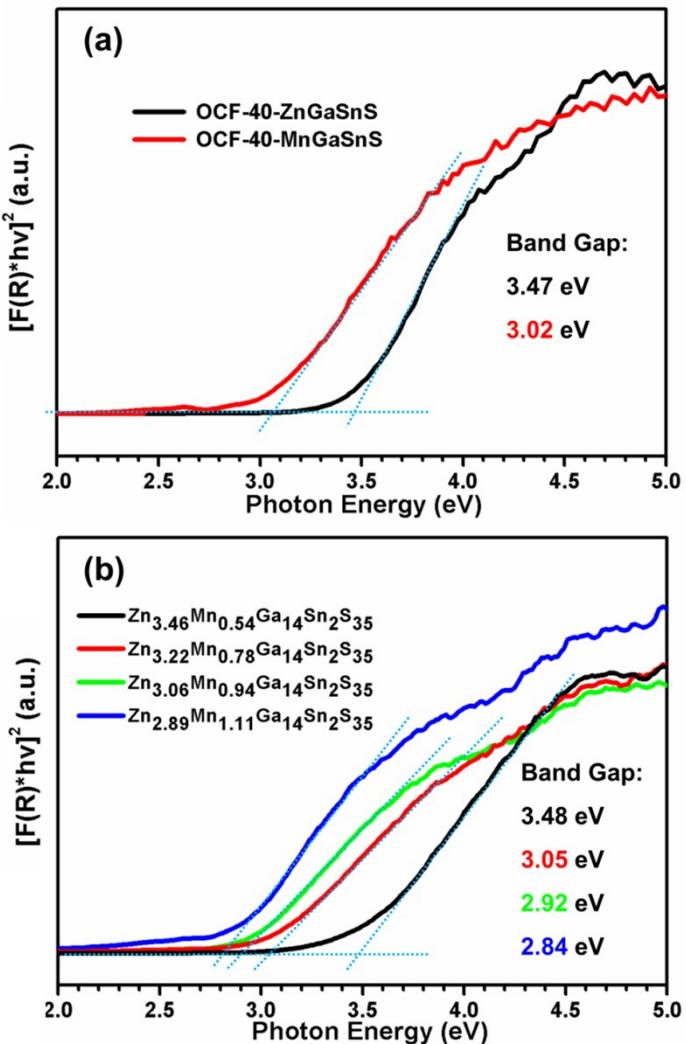


Fig. S4 Tauc plots of OCF-40-ZnGaSnS, OCF-40-MnGaSnS and Mn²⁺-doped samples.

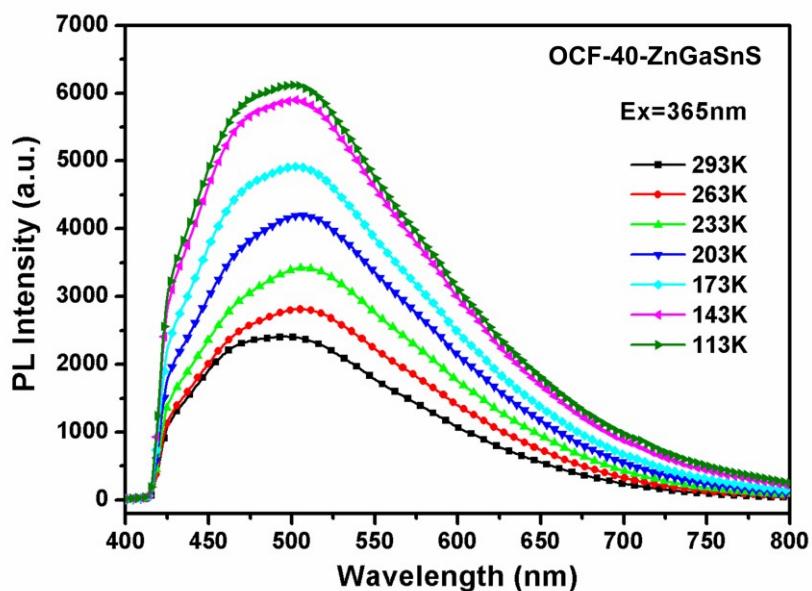


Fig. S5 Singe-crystal PL of OCF-40-ZnGaSnS excited at 365 nm.

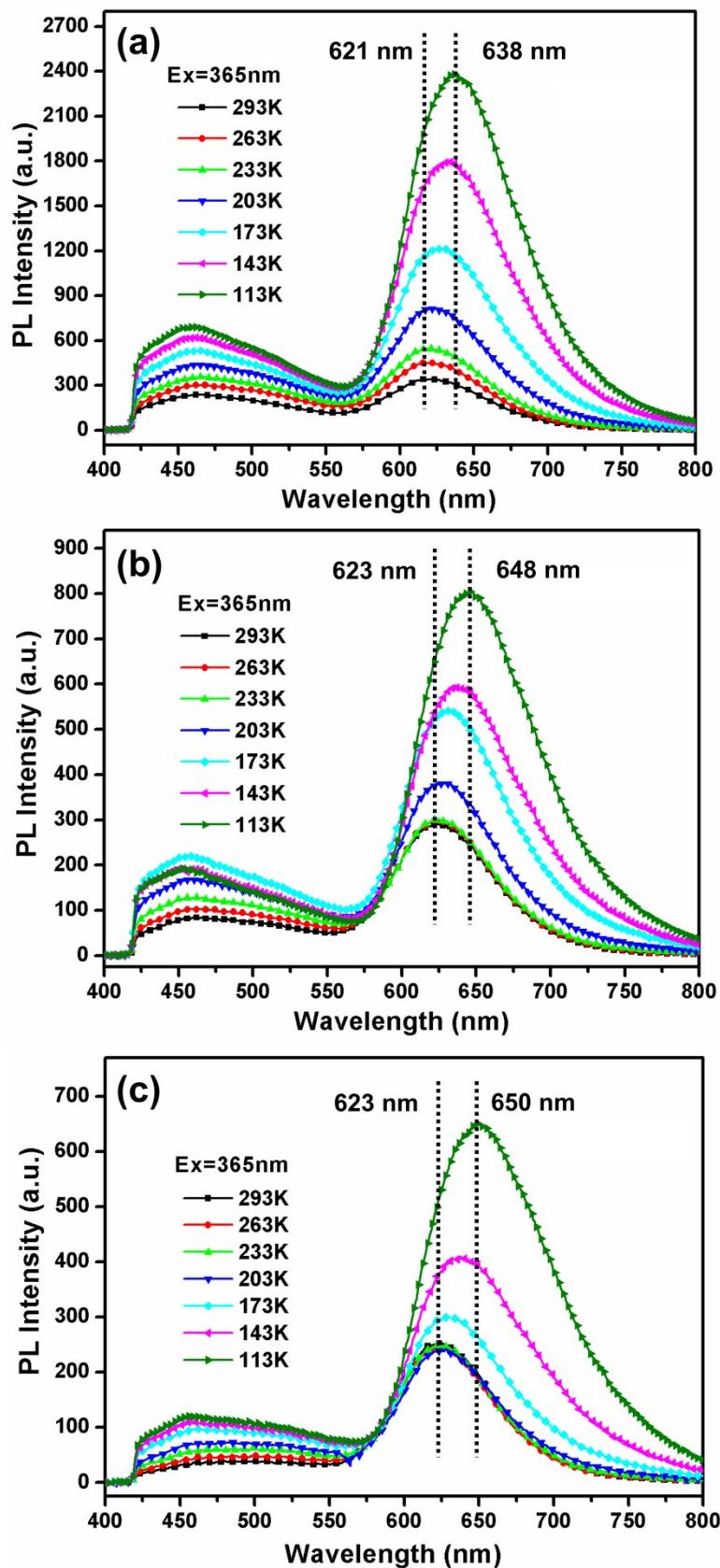


Fig. S6 Single-crystal PL spectra of Mn^{2+} -doped OCF-40-ZnGaSnS: (a) $\text{Zn}_{3.46}\text{Mn}_{0.54}\text{Ga}_{14}\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_{35}$; (b) $\text{Zn}_{3.22}\text{Mn}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{14}\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_{35}$; (c) $\text{Zn}_{3.06}\text{Mn}_{0.94}\text{Ga}_{14}\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_{35}$.

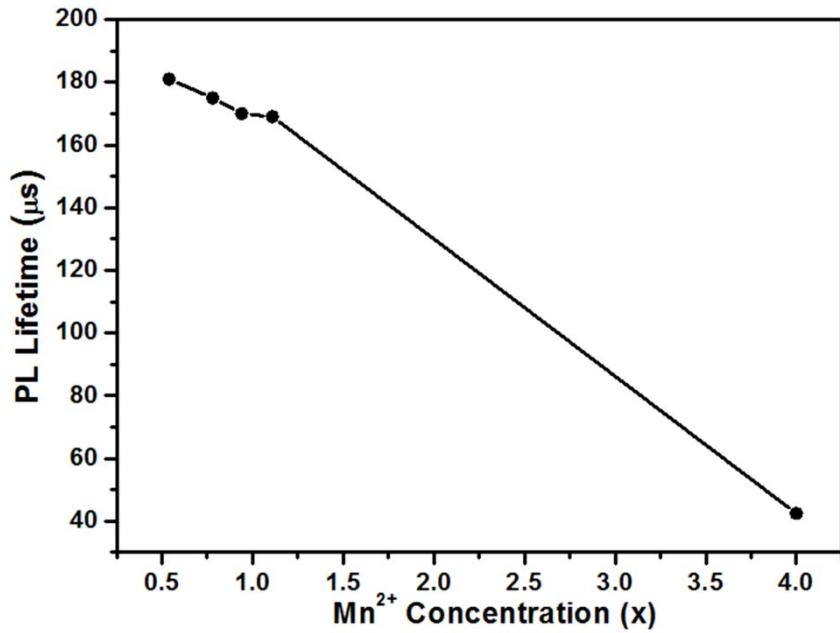


Fig. S7 Mn^{2+} concentration-dependent decay time of Mn^{2+} -doped samples monitored at 642 nm upon the excitation of 474 nm at room temperature.

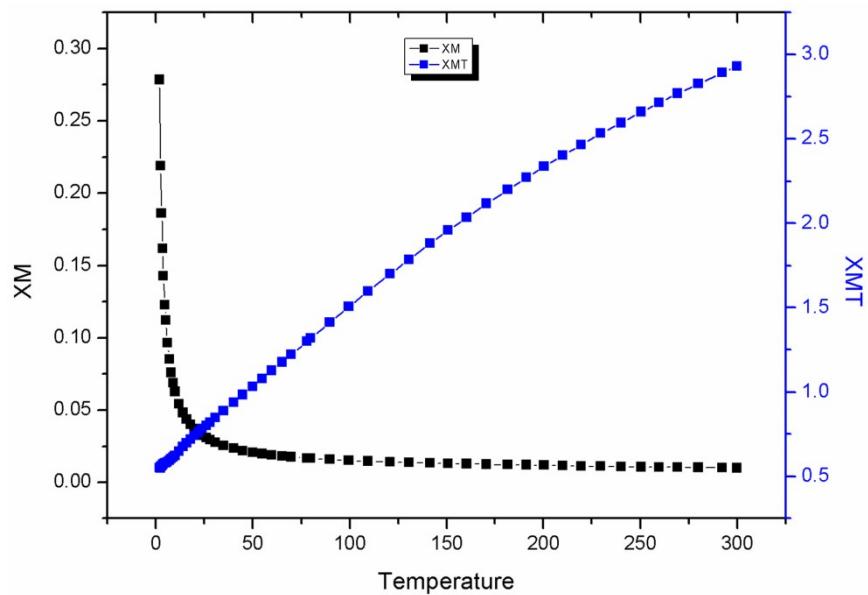


Fig. S8 The variable-temperature (2-300 K) magnetic susceptibility of the heavily-doped NC $\text{Mn}_4\text{Ga}_4\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_{35}$.

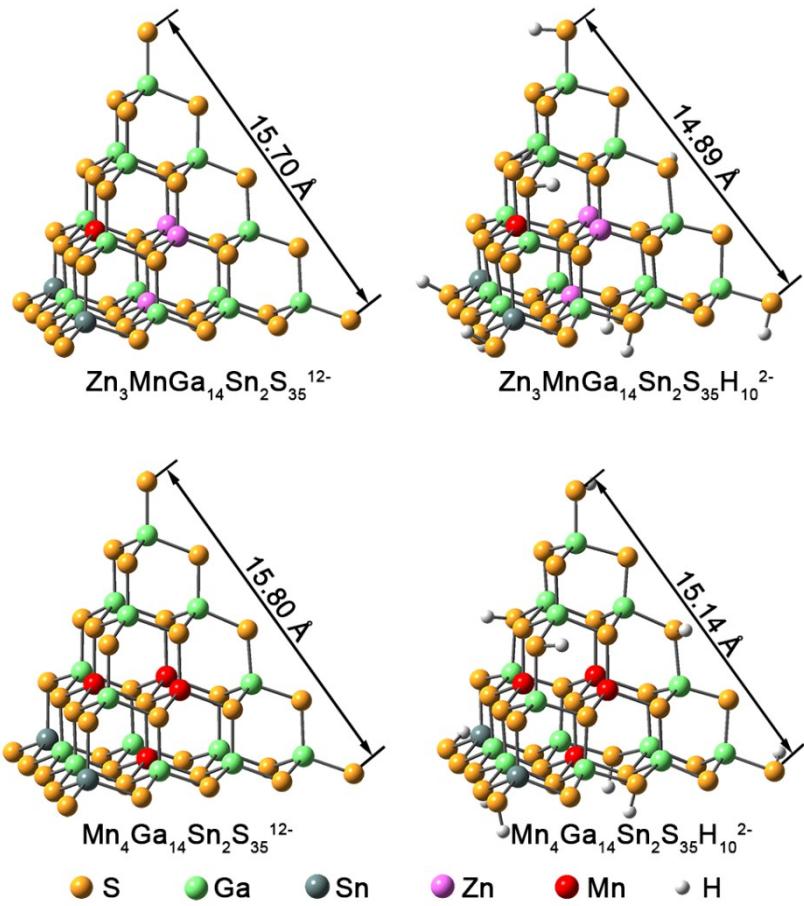


Fig. S9 Optimized structure of the bare and protonated NCs.

Table S1 The molar ratio of Zn : Mn in the Mn²⁺-doped samples.

Zn(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O (mg)	Mn(Ac) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (mg)	Raw molar ratio of Zn : Mn	Actual Molar ratio of Zn : Mn	
			EDS	ICP-OES
76.9	28	2.78 : 1.22	2.89 : 1.11	3.01 : 0.99
76.9	21	3.00 : 1.00	3.06 : 0.94	2.98 : 1.02
76.9	14	3.28 : 0.72	3.22 : 0.78	/
76.9	7	3.60 : 0.40	3.46 : 0.54	/

Table S2 PL Lifetime of OCF-40-MnGaSnS monitored at the emission wavelength of 642 nm under different temperature.

Temp.	A ₁ (%)	τ ₁ (s)	A ₂ (%)	τ ₂ (s)	τ _{ave} (s)
296K	45.01	1.064058E-05	54.99	6.849213E-05	4.24528E-05
273K	35.35	9.669258E-06	64.65	7.679196E-05	5.26773E-05
243K	28.95	1.072045E-05	71.05	9.039018E-05	6.73258E-05
213K	21.01	1.235974E-05	78.99	1.122783E-04	7.39960E-05
183K	15.26	9.668174E-06	84.74	1.304276E-04	1.11999E-04
153K	12.21	1.26764E-05	87.79	1.622251E-04	1.43965E-04
123K	15.89	1.417034E-05	84.11	1.76324E-04	1.50558E-04
93K	26.75	2.898245E-05	73.25	1.95354E-04	1.50849E-04
63K	26.65	6.311241E-05	73.35	2.240722E-04	1.81176E-04

Table S3 PL Lifetime of Mn²⁺-doped samples (Zn_{4-x}Mn_xGa₁₄Sn₂S₃₅) under room temperature.

χ	A ₁ (%)	τ ₁	A ₂ (%)	τ ₂	τ _{ave} (s)
4	45.01	1.064058E-05	54.99	6.849213E-05	4.24528E-05
1.11	17.39	1.79328E-05	82.61	2.003149E-04	1.68599E-04
0.94	14.87	1.644032E-05	85.13	1.969501E-04	1.70108E-04
0.78	17.12	9.2786E-06	82.88	2.089991E-04	1.74807E-04
0.54	25.34	1.188928E-05	74.66	2.378971E-04	1.80627E-04

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