

Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Biomaterials Science.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **Lanthanide-doped upconversion nanoparticles complexed with nano oxide graphene used for upconversion fluorescence imaging and photothermal therapy**

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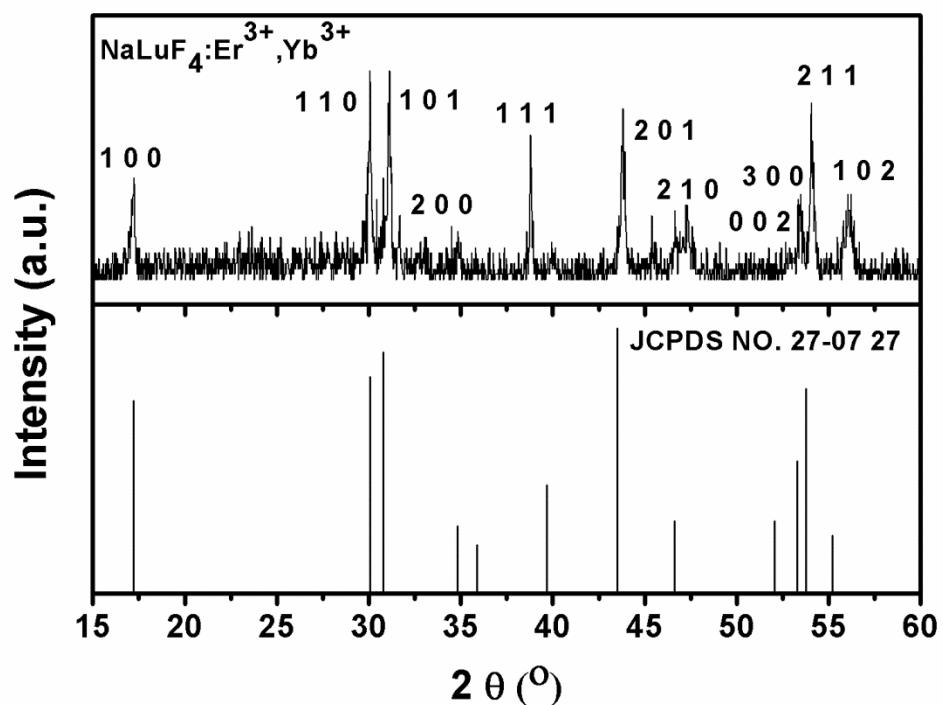
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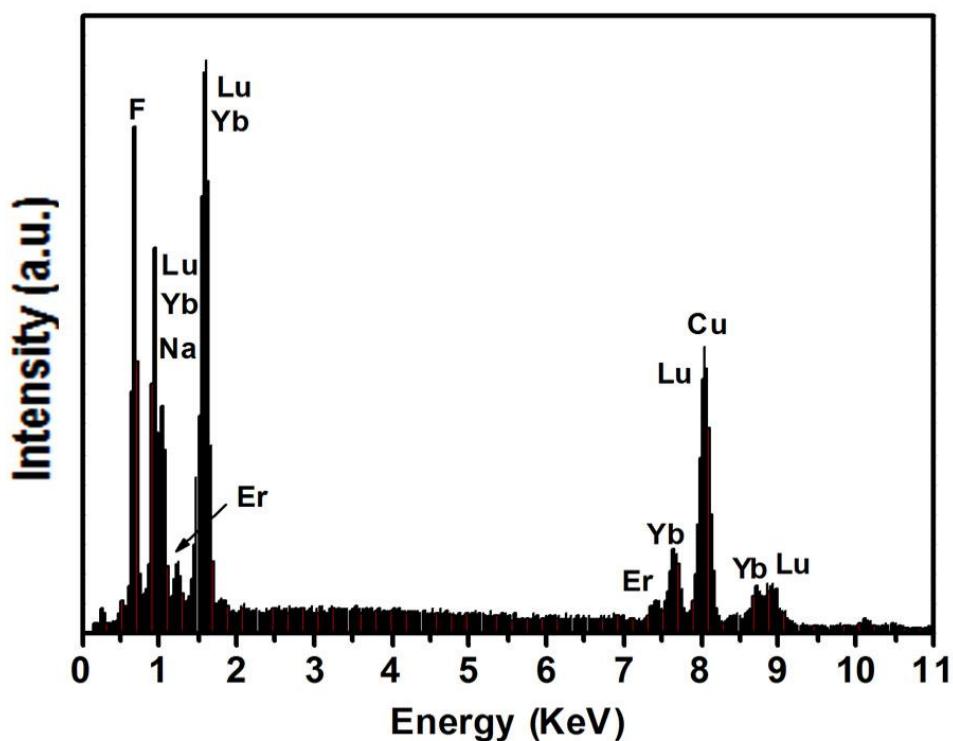
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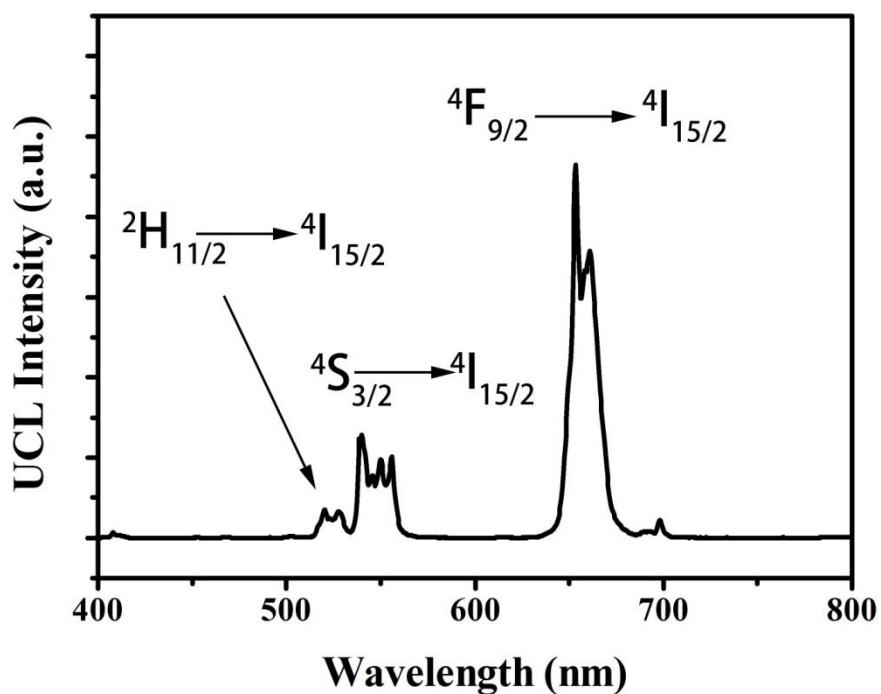
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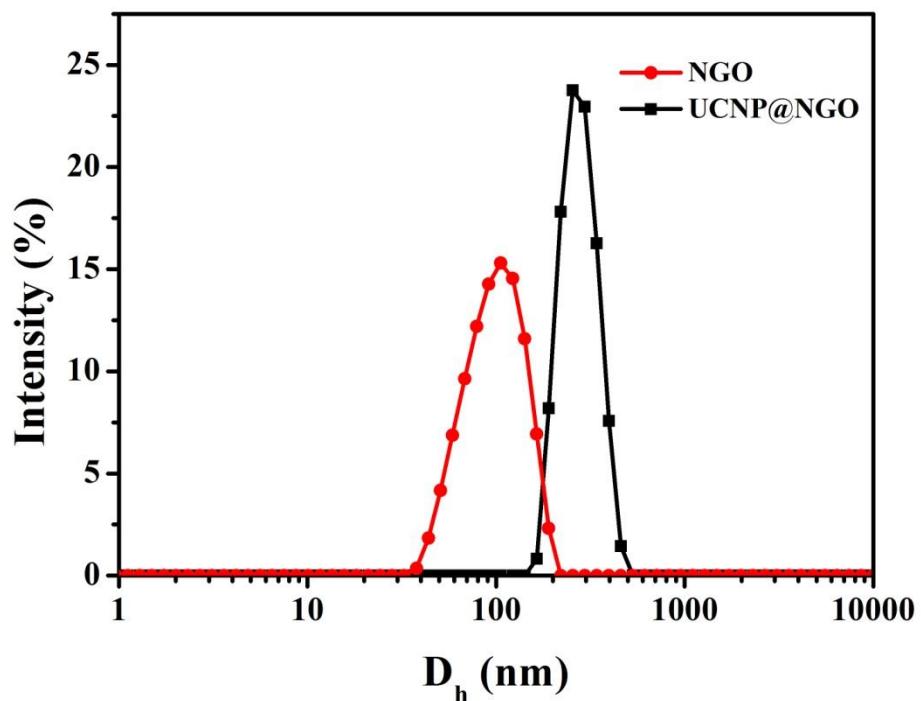
**Fig. S1.** X-ray power diffraction (XRD) spectrum of the NaLuF<sub>4</sub>:Yb<sup>3+</sup>, Er<sup>3+</sup> UNCP@OA hexagonal nanoparticles (JCPDS standard card no. 27-0727)



**Fig. S2.** EDX spectrum of UNCP@OA NaLuF<sub>4</sub>:Yb<sup>3+</sup>, Er<sup>3+</sup>



**Fig. S3.** Upconversion emission spectra of OA-capped UNCPs under 980 nm laser excitation.



**Fig. S4.** DLS distribution of NGO and UCNP@NGO in aqueous solution.