

## Electronic Supplementary Information

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### **Luminescent CePO<sub>4</sub>:Tb colloids for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and glucose sensing**

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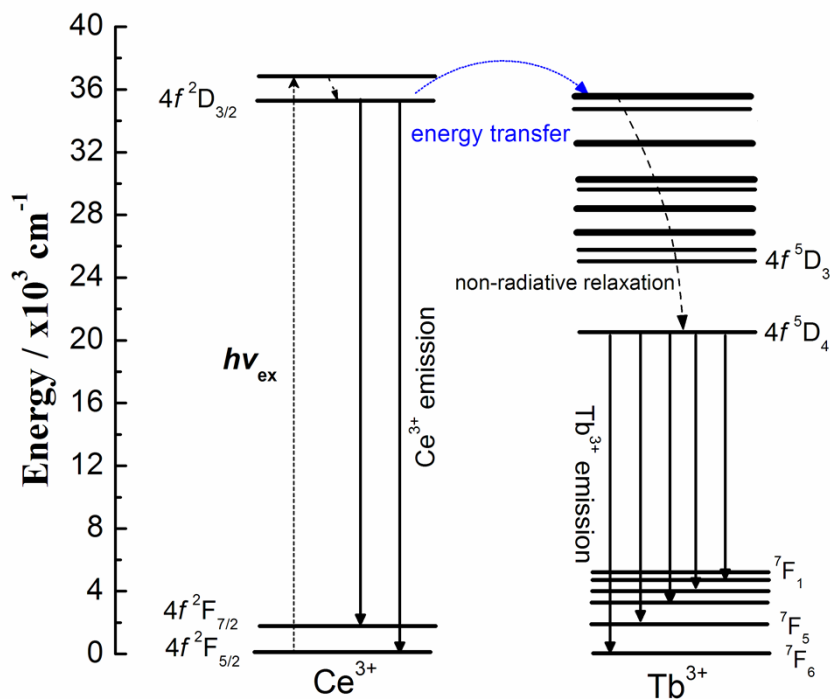
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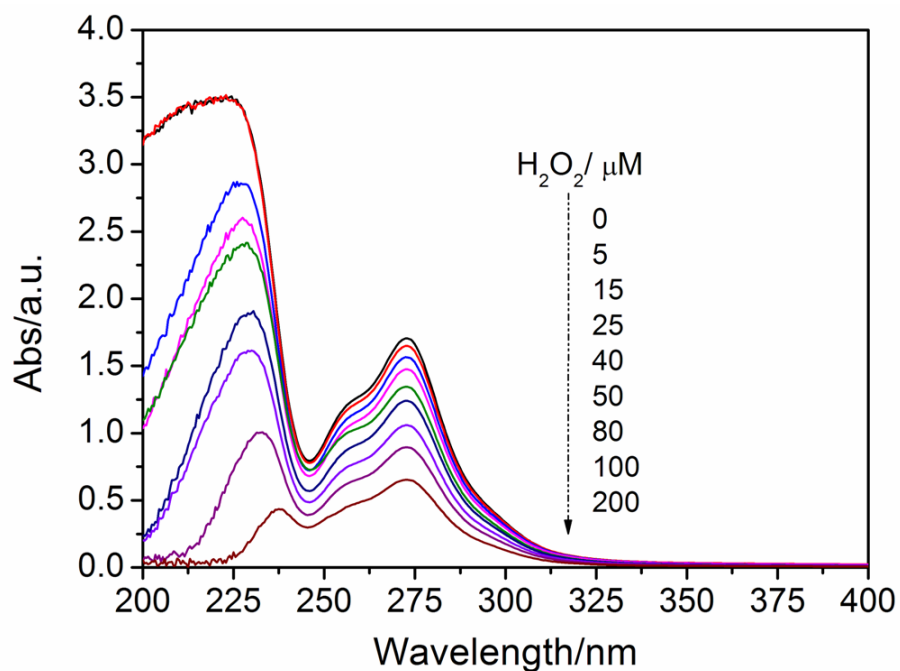
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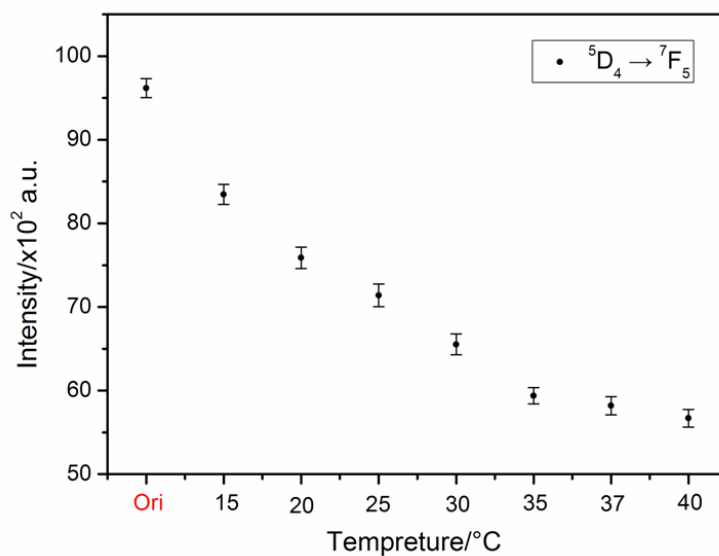
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**Fig. S1** schematic image for the energy level of Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Tb<sup>3+</sup> with optical transitions, and the energy transfer processes Ce<sup>3+</sup> to Tb<sup>3+</sup>.



**Fig. S2** UV-vis absorption spectra recorded for the as-synthesized CePO<sub>4</sub>:Tb and for CePO<sub>4</sub>:Tb samples with treatment of various concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S3** The temperature-dependent catalytic activity of GOx was examined by recording the emission spectra of CePO<sub>4</sub>:Tb as a function of temperature in the presence of glucose and GOx. We choose the Tb<sup>3+</sup> <sup>5</sup>D<sub>4</sub>-<sup>7</sup>F<sub>5</sub> emission for comparison.

We can see that the emission intensity of <sup>5</sup>D<sub>4</sub>-<sup>7</sup>F<sub>5</sub> decreases with the increase of temperature up to 37 °C, and keep almost constant while temperature was further increased. Thus, 37 °C was taken as the optimal reaction temperature.