## **Supporting Information**

## Cubic KLu<sub>3</sub>F<sub>10</sub> host: Mn<sup>2+</sup> dopant-controlled synthesis and upconversion luminescence

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Fig. S1 The crystal structure of cluster  $\{Yb_6F_{32}\}$  (A), view of the cluster as truncated octahedron (B), and packing of the truncated octahedron in structure of cubic  $KYb_3F_{10}$ .



Fig. S2 The crystallographic structure of cubic  $KYb_3F_{10}$ .



**Fig. S3** TEM images of 20 %  $Mn^{2+}$  ions doped  $KLu_3F_{10}$  UCNPs at different reaction time: 1 h (A), 2 h (B), 3 h (C), 5 h (D), 6 h (E), and 8 h (F).



Fig. S4 Log-log plot of the UCL intensities of  $KLu_3F_{10}:Mn^{2+}/Yb^{3+}/Tm^{3+}$  (15:18:0.5 mol %) UCNPs as a function of 980 nm pump power.



**Fig. S5** Log-log plot of the UCL intensities of  $KLu_3F_{10}$ : $Mn^{2+}/Yb^{3+}/Ho^{3+}$  (15:18:2 mol %) UCNPs as a function of 980 nm pump power.