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**Long persistent composite phosphor $\text{CaAl}_2\text{O}_4:\text{Eu}^{2+}, \text{Nd}^{3+}/$
 $\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}^{3+}$: A novel strategy to design the multicolor of
persistent luminescence**

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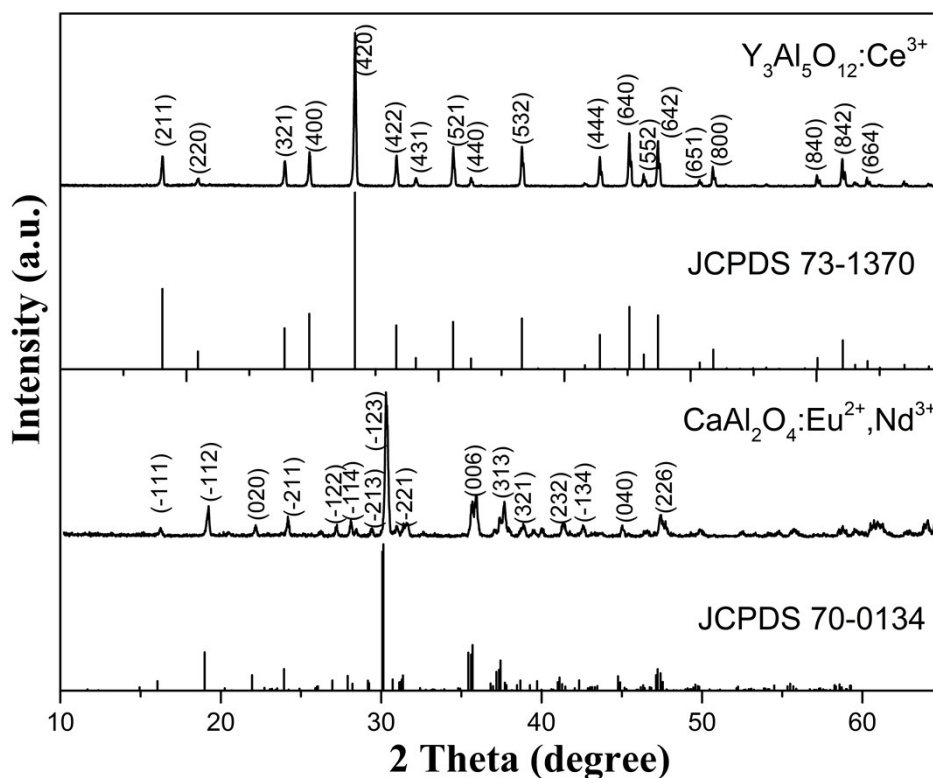


Figure S1 the typical XRD patterns of $\text{CaAl}_2\text{O}_4:0.125\% \text{Eu}^{2+}, 0.25\% \text{Nd}^{3+}$,

commercial $\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}^{3+}$ and the standard PDF cards of corresponding samples for comparison

Measurement errors of afterglow spectra

The afterglow spectra of composites are recorded after ceasing the excitation. FLS-920T fluorescence spectrophotometer collects photon from 380 to 700 nm with 10nm/s. In this work, measuring an afterglow spectrum takes 37s. When testing, the afterglow intensity is a gradual decline. As shown in Figure S1, different wavelength of the photon is collected in different time. The longer wavelength, the lower intensity can be detected. Hence, the CIE coordinates of composite with varying B:Y compositions slightly shift to blue region.

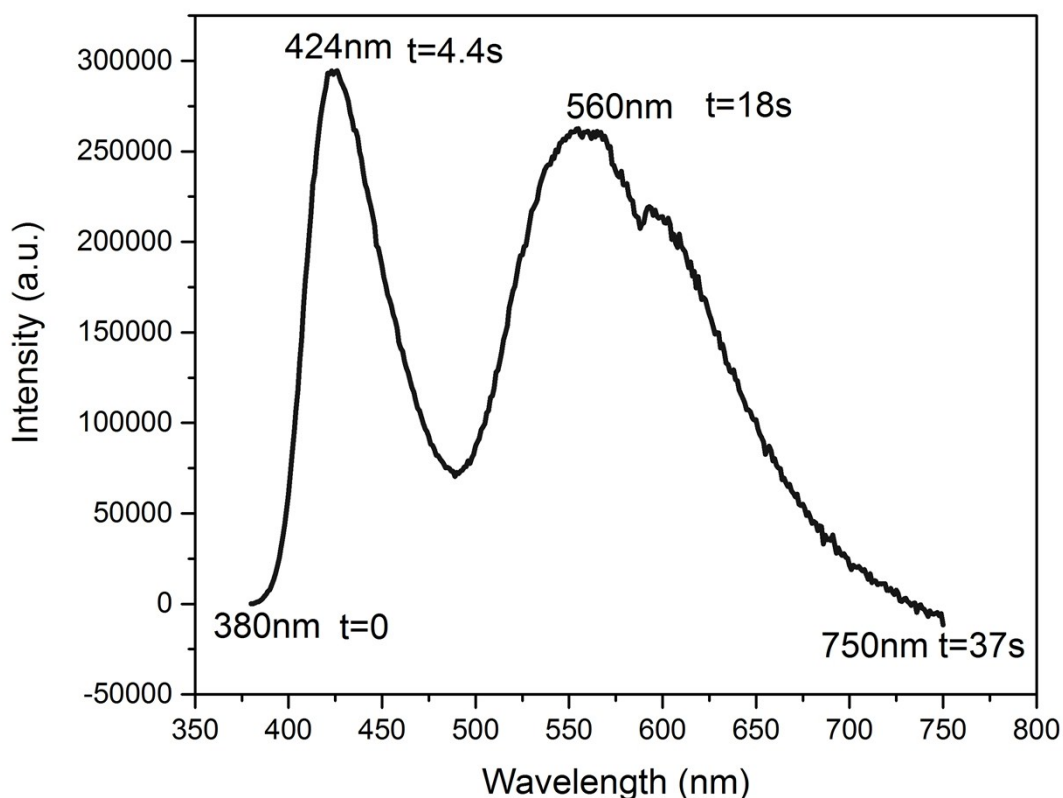


Figure S2 the afterglow spectrum of composite (B:Y=10:10)

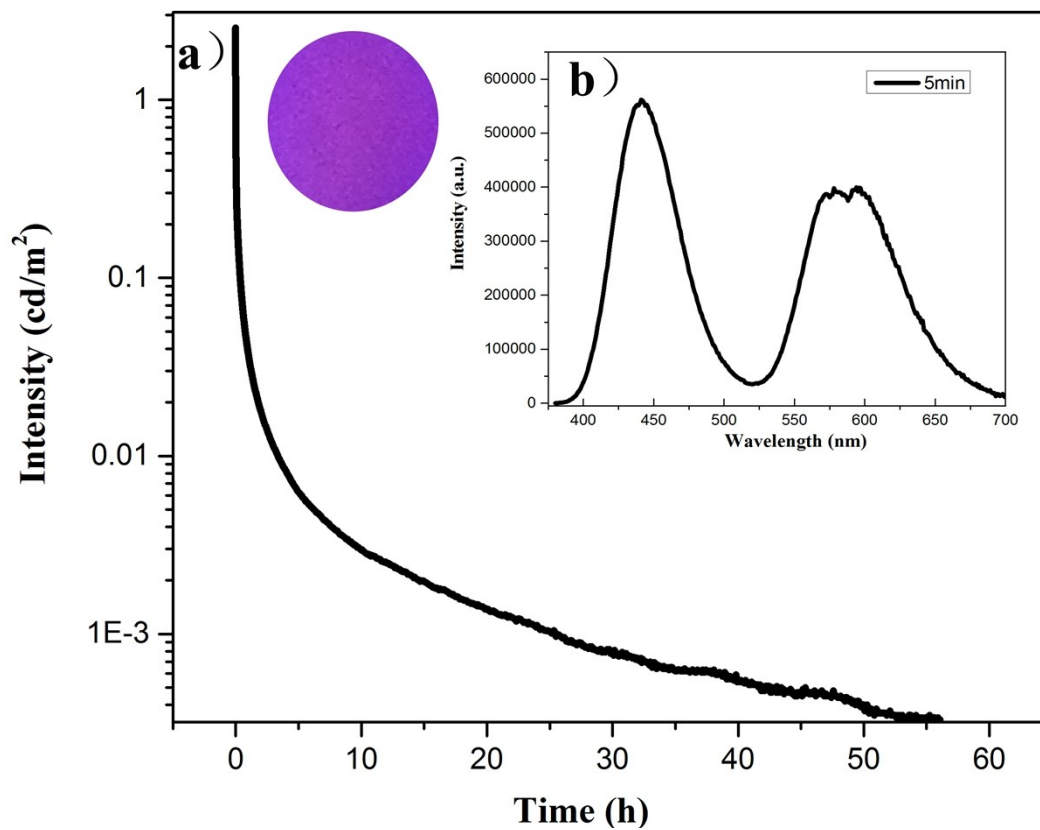


Figure S3 The afterglow performance of CA/Sr₃SiO₅:Eu²⁺ composite. a) decay curve. b) Afterglow spectrum. Insert: photo of composite was taken at 5 min after the removal of excitation.

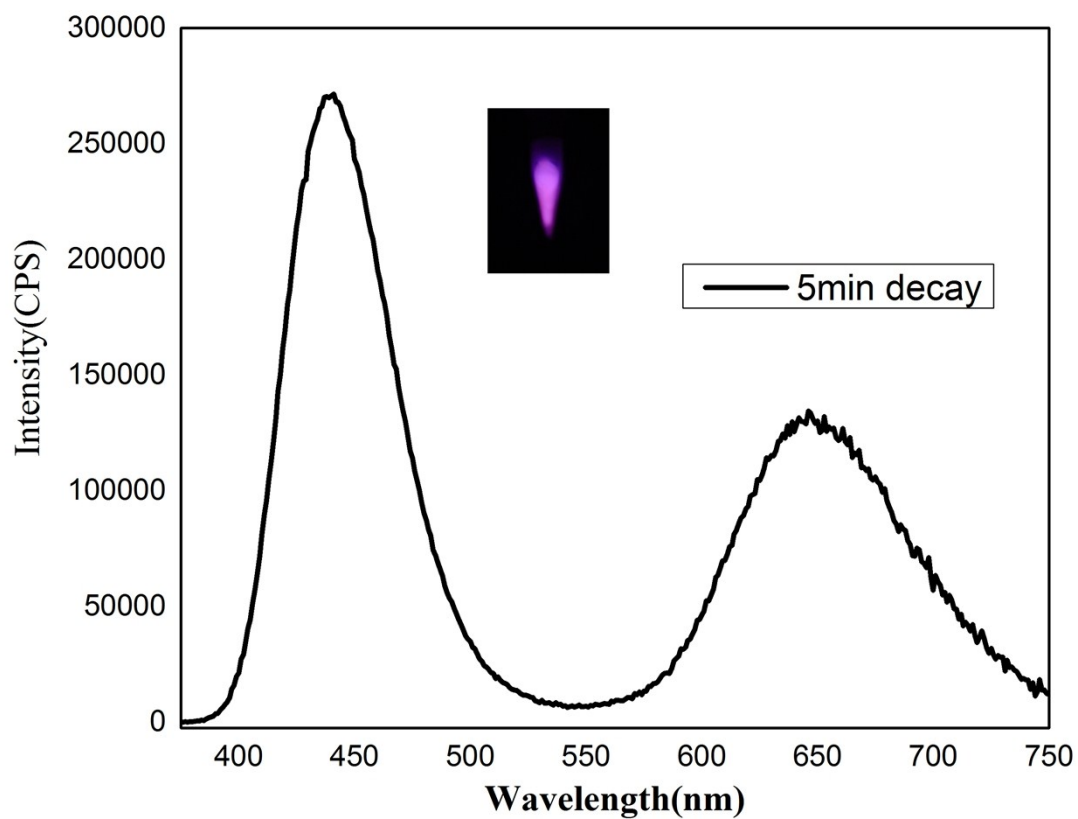


Figure S4 The afterglow spectrum of CA/red phosphor. Insert: photo of composite was taken at 5 min after the removal of excitation.

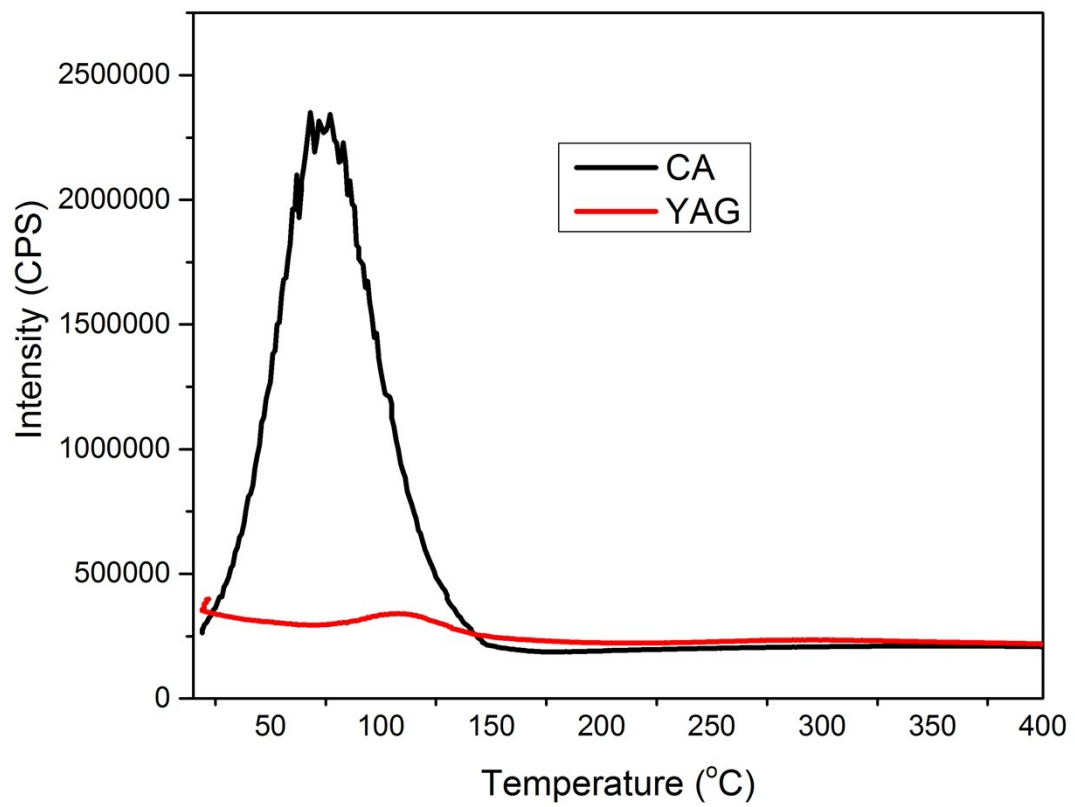


Figure S5 The thermoluminescence (TL) curve of CA and YAG.

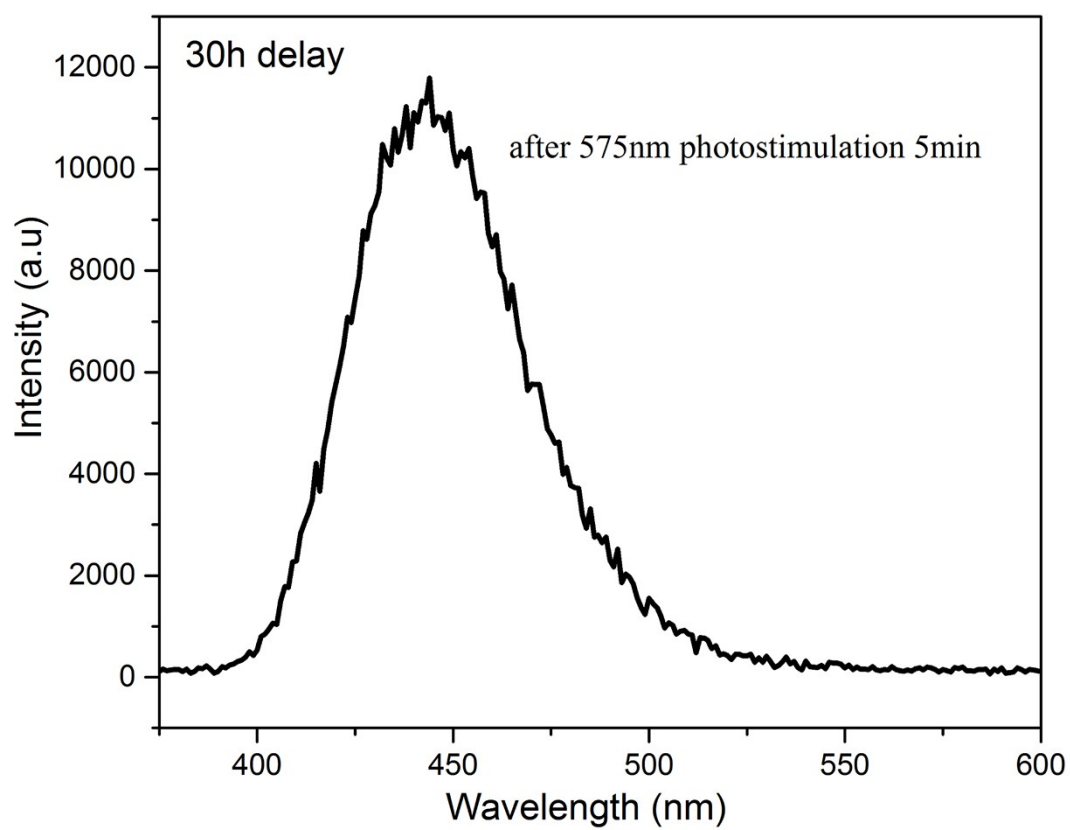


Figure S6 the LPL spectrum of CA with 30h –decayed after 575nm photostimulation