

## Supplemental information

### Luminescence, energy transfer and tunable color of Ce<sup>3+</sup>, Dy<sup>3+</sup>/Tb<sup>3+</sup> doped BaZn<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> phosphors

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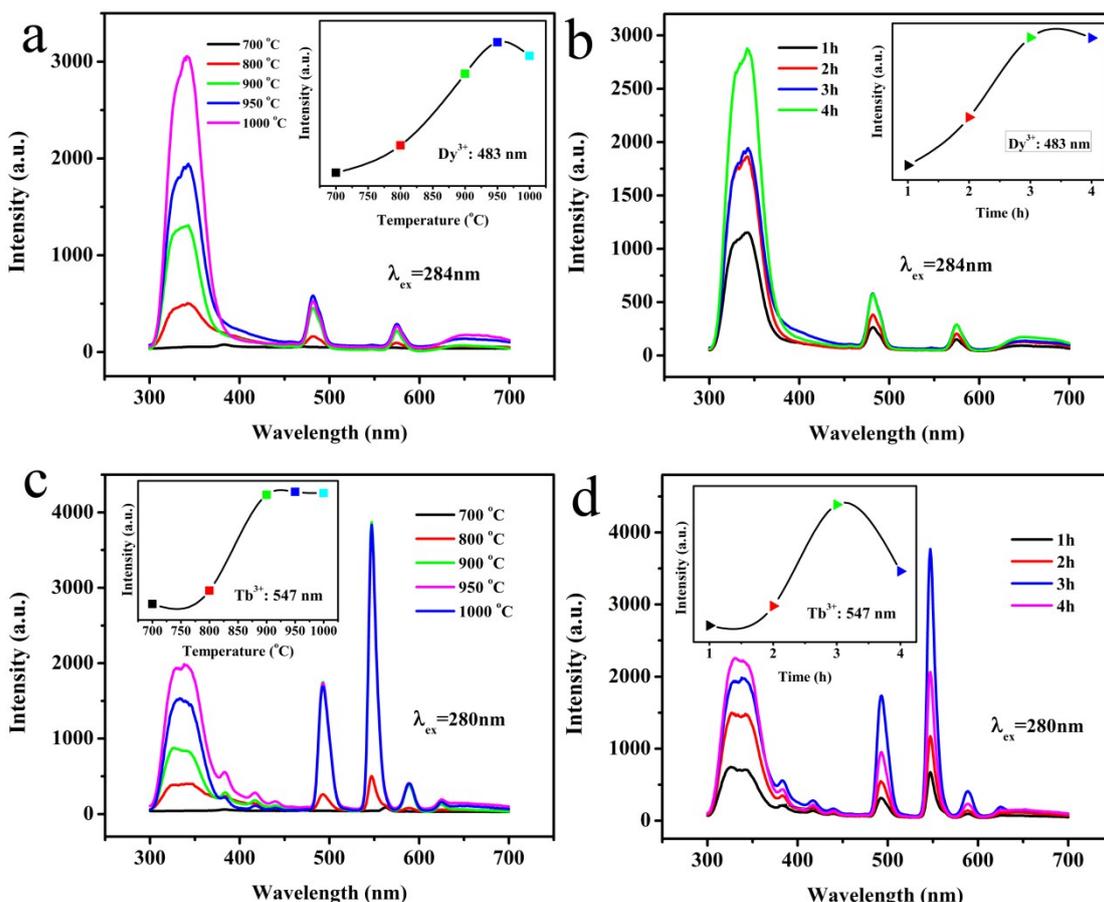


Fig. S1 Emission spectra of (a) BZPO: 0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>, 0.0025Dy<sup>3+</sup>; (c) BZPO: 0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>, 0.02Tb<sup>3+</sup> phosphor obtained at different calcination temperature; Emission spectra of (b) BZPO: 0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>,

0.0025Dy<sup>3+</sup>; (d) BZPO: 0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>, 0.02Tb<sup>3+</sup> phosphor obtained at different holding time when the calcination temperature fixed at 950°C.

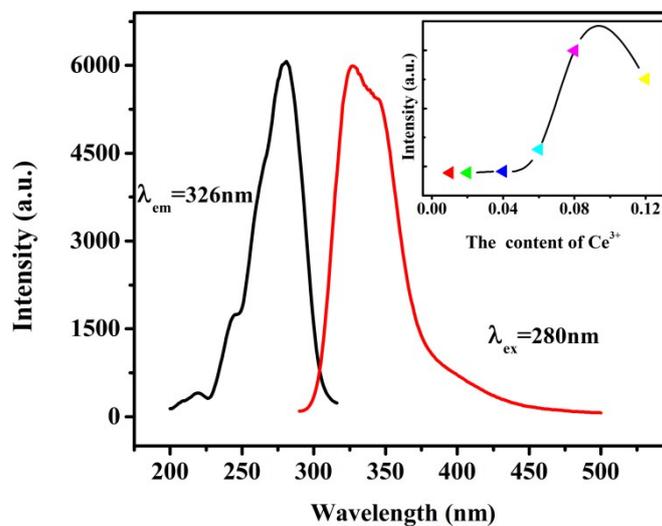


Fig. S2. Excitation and emission spectra of BZPO: 0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup> phosphor, Inset: photoluminescence intensities of BZPO: xCe<sup>3+</sup> (x=0.01~0.12) as a function of Ce<sup>3+</sup> contents.

Table S1 Ionic radii (r) for a given coordination number (CN) of Ba<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, P<sup>5+</sup>, Ce<sup>3+</sup>, Dy<sup>3+</sup>, and Tb<sup>3+</sup> ions.

Ions	Sites	Symmetry	Coordination numbers (CN)	Ionic radius(Å)
Ba <sup>2+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	7	1.38
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	4	0.60
P <sup>5+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	4	0.17
Ce <sup>3+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	7	1.07
Dy <sup>3+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	7	0.97
Tb <sup>3+</sup>	4e	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	7	0.98