## Supporting Information

## Aerosol synthesized CeO<sub>2</sub>:Eu<sup>3+</sup>/Na<sup>+</sup> red nanophosphor with enhanced photoluminescence

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