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## Supporting information

Table. S1 Wavelengths and wavenumbers for the excitation and emission peaks of Mn<sup>2+</sup> and

Er<sup>3+</sup> ions from KZnF<sub>3</sub>, KCdF<sub>3</sub> and CsCdF<sub>3</sub> materials, respectively.

Hosts	Excitation		Emission	
Mn <sup>2+</sup> ( <sup>4</sup> T <sub>1</sub> )	Wavelength	Wavenumber	Wavelength	Wavenumber
	(nm)	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	(nm)	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )
KZnF <sub>3</sub>	538	18587	585	17094
KCdF <sub>3</sub>	513	19493	564	17730
$CsCdF_3$	493	20284	540	18518
Energy levels	Emission			
Er <sup>3+</sup>	Wavelength (nm)		Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
Er ( <sup>4</sup> S <sub>3/2</sub> )	520		19230	
Er ( <sup>2</sup> H <sub>11/2</sub> )	540		18518	
Er ( <sup>4</sup> F <sub>9/2</sub> )	660		15152	



Fig. S1 XRD patterns of varied Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped KCdF<sub>3</sub>:0.5%Yb<sup>3+</sup>/0.5%Er<sup>3+</sup> products.



Fig. S2 XRD patterns of varied Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped CsCdF<sub>3</sub>:0.5%Yb<sup>3+</sup>/0.5%Er<sup>3+</sup> products.



Fig. S3 SEM images of  $0.5\%Yb^{3+}/0.5\%Er^{3+}/5\%Mn^{2+}$  codoped (a) KZnF<sub>3</sub>, (b) KCdF<sub>3</sub>, (c) CsCdF<sub>3</sub> respectively. (d), (e), (f) show the corresponding size distribution of ABF<sub>3</sub> (A= K, Cs; B= Zn, Cd)

in (a), (b), (c) respectively.



Fig. S4 Energy diagram of  $Er^{3+}$  ions and  $Mn^{2+}$  ions in  $ABF_3:0.5\%Yb^{3+}/0.5\%Er^{3+}/5\%Mn^{2+}$  (A= K,

Cs; B= Zn, Cd) nanocrystals.



Fig. S5 UC spectra of (a)  $KCdF_3:0.5\%Yb^{3+}/0.5\%Er^{3+}$  and (c)  $CsCdF_3:0.5\%Yb^{3+}/0.5\%Er^{3+}$  under different excitation power; the corresponding Log (UC intensity) – Log (Excitation power) plot for green and red emission of  $Er^{3+}$  in (b)  $KCdF_3$  and (d)  $CsCdF_3$ , respectively.