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## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## Mn<sup>4+</sup> nonequivalent doping Al<sup>3+</sup>-based cryolite high-performance

## warm WLED red phosphors

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Fig. S1 Histogram of (a) diameter and (b) length of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by coprecipitation method



Fig. S2 Histogram of diameter as-prepared of Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by hydrothermal method



Fig. S3 Histogram of (a) diameter and (b) length of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> rods and histogram of (c) diameter of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> particle at hydrothermal time of 1 h



Fig. S4 Histogram of (a) diameter and (b) length of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> rods and histogram of (c) diameter of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> particle at hydrothermal time of 5 h



Fig. S5 Histogram of diameter of as-prepared of  $Na_3AlF_6$ :  $Mn^{4+}$  red phosphor at hydrothermal time

of 15 h



Fig. S6 EDS spectra of as-prepared of Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by different HF concentration (a: 10 %, b: 30 % and c: 40%)



Fig. S7 Histogram of diameter of as-prepared of Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by ethylene glycol as a reaction solvent



Fig. S8 Histogram of diameter of as-prepared of Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by ethanol as a reaction solvent



Fig. S9 Histogram of (a) diameter and (b) length of as-prepared Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup> red phosphor by cyclohexane as a reaction solvent