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Hydrothermal Synthesis and Upconversion Photoluminescence Properties of Lanthanide Doped YF_3 Sub-microflowers

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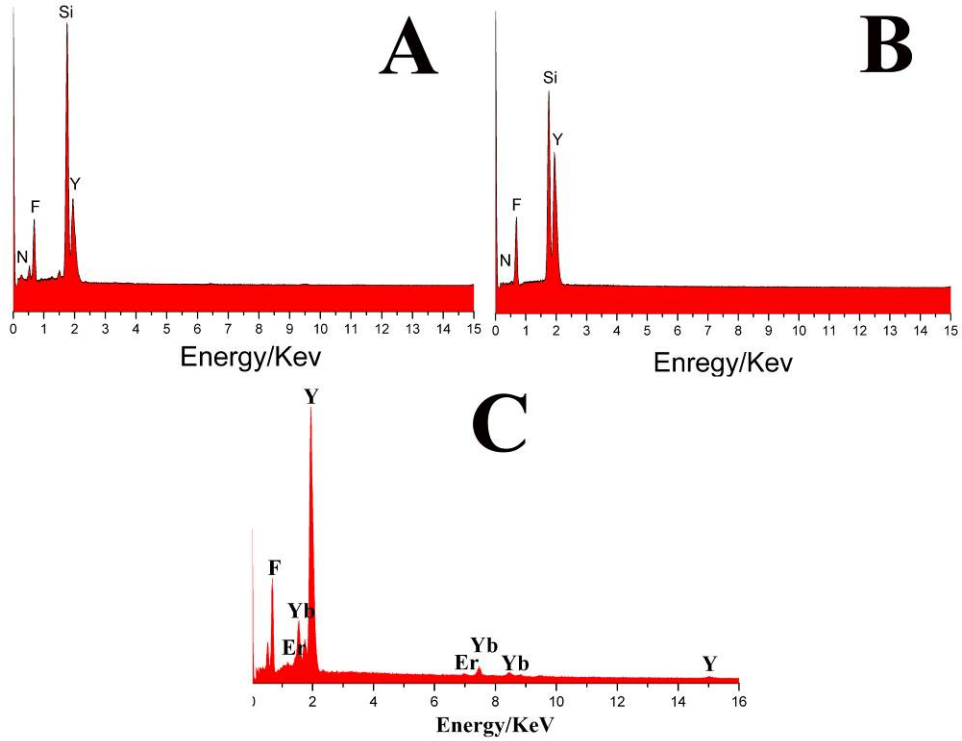

Fig. S1 X-ray Energy-dispersive spectroscopy of (A) as-prepared precursors before calcinations, (B) YF_3 sub-microflowers, and (C)YF_3:10%Yb^{3+}/2%Er^{3+} sub-microflowers.

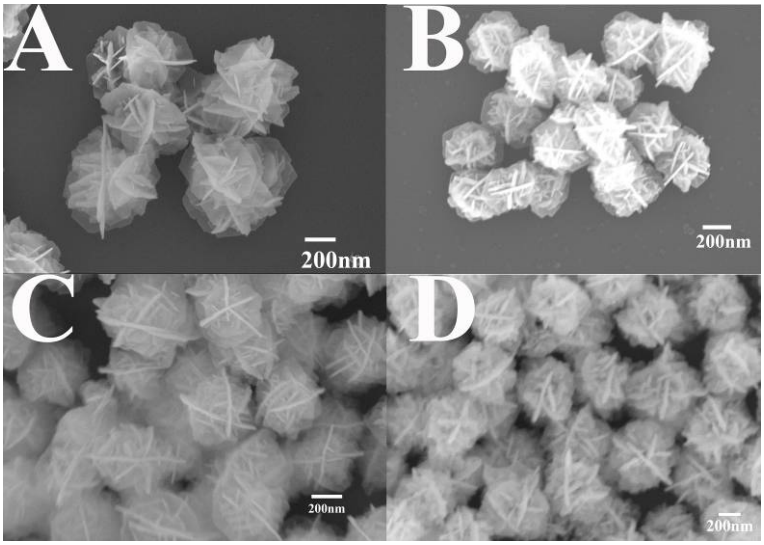

Fig. S2 SEM images of YF_3 sub-microflowers obtained at different amount of NH_4OH added to initial solution，and SEM images of the YF_3 sub-microflowers obtained at different hydrothermal temperature.