

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Dendritic $\text{Y}_4\text{O}(\text{OH})_9\text{NO}_3:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ hierarchical structures: controlled synthesis, growth mechanism, and luminescence properties

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Table S1

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
Y(NO₃)₃ (1M) (mL)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Eu(NO₃)₃ (0.05 M) (mL)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Deionized water (mL)	1.1	6.1	11.1	16.1	21.1	26.1	28.1	31.1
Total water (mL)	5	10	15	20	25	30	32	35
EG (mL)	30	25	20	15	10	5	3	0

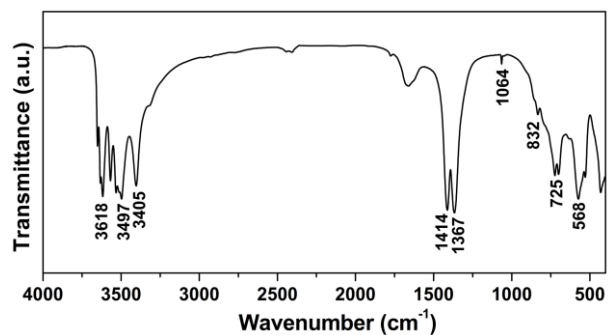


Fig. S1 FT-IR spectrum of as-obtained Y₄O(OH)₉NO₃ (S5).

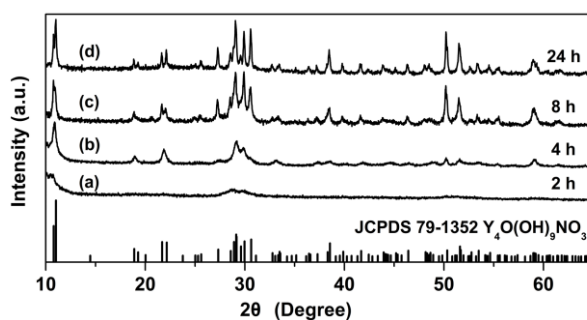


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of sample S5 after the reaction proceeded (a) 2 h, (b) 4 h, (c) 8 h, and (d) 24 h.

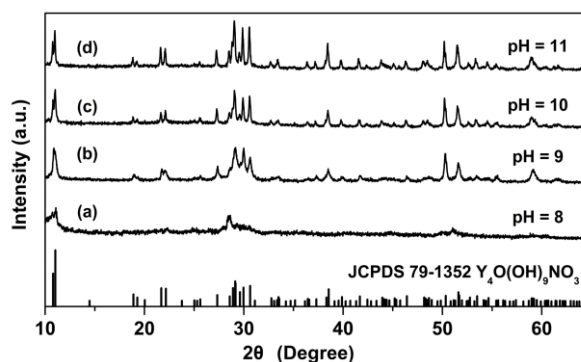


Fig. S3 XRD patterns of Y₄O(OH)₉NO₃ prepared at different pH values.

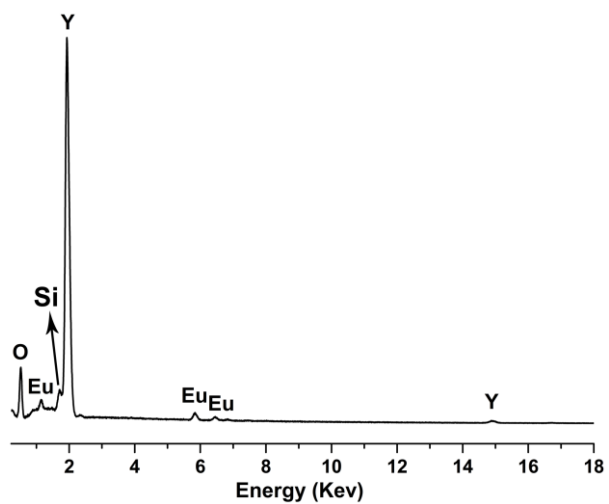


Fig. S4 The typical EDS spectrum of the $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ (C5).