

## Supplementary Information

### **Crystallization and architecture engineering of ZnWO<sub>4</sub> for enhanced photoluminescence**

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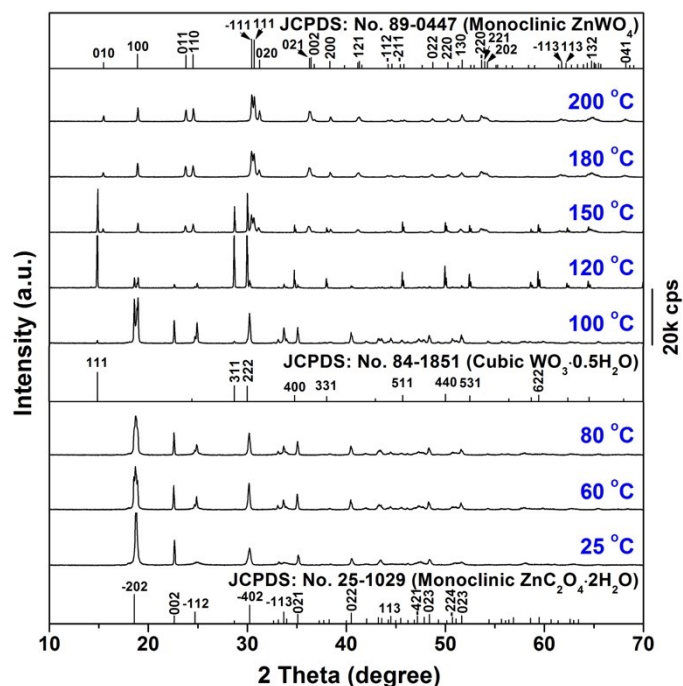
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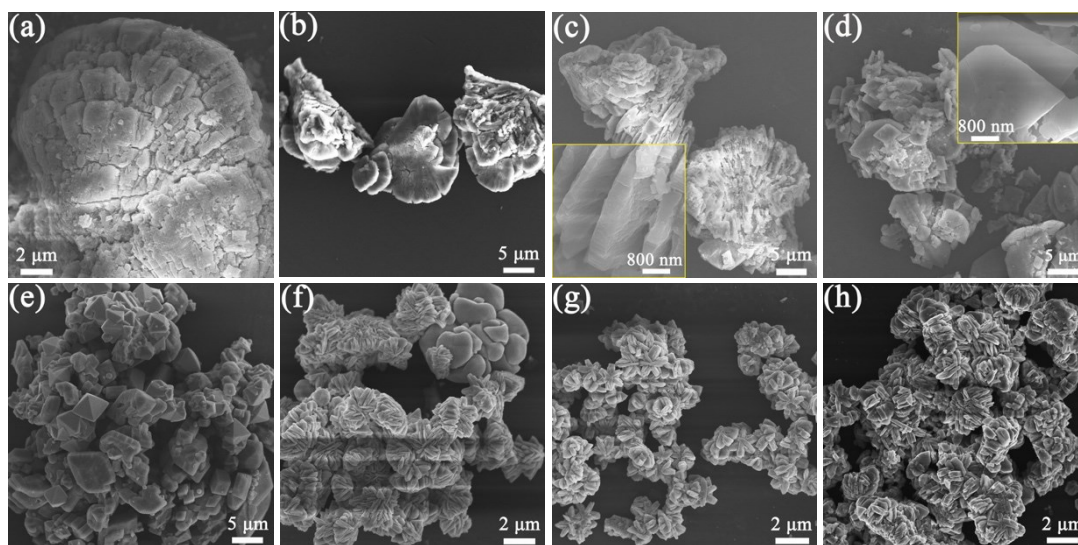
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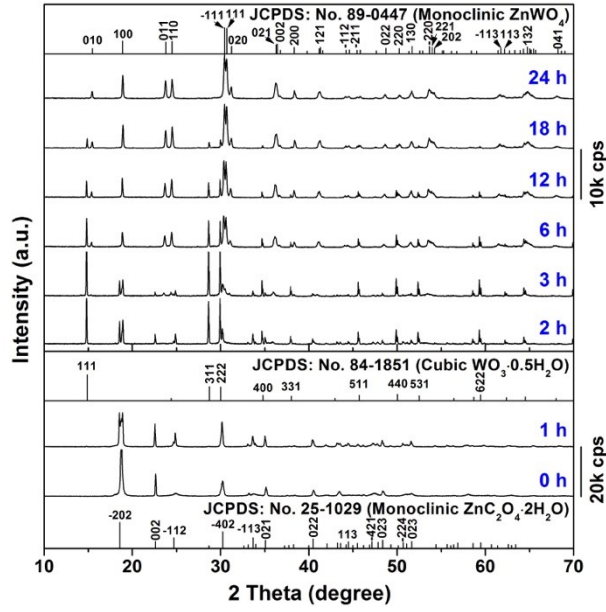
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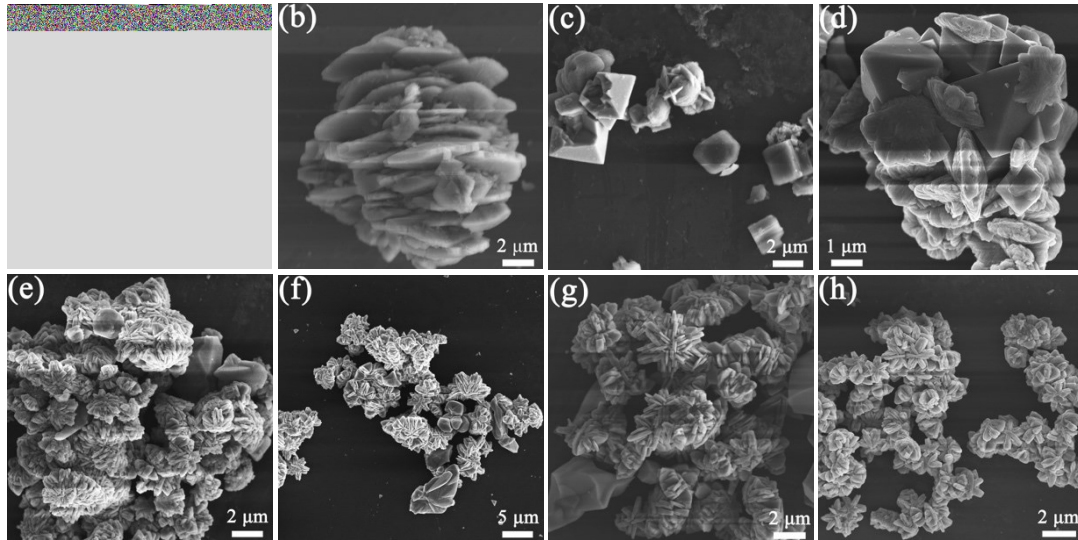
**Fig. S1** XRD profiles showing temperature-dependent phase evolution of the  $R=1/R'=3$  sample. The standard diffractions of monoclinic  $\text{ZnC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and cubic  $\text{WO}_3 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were included as bars for comparison.



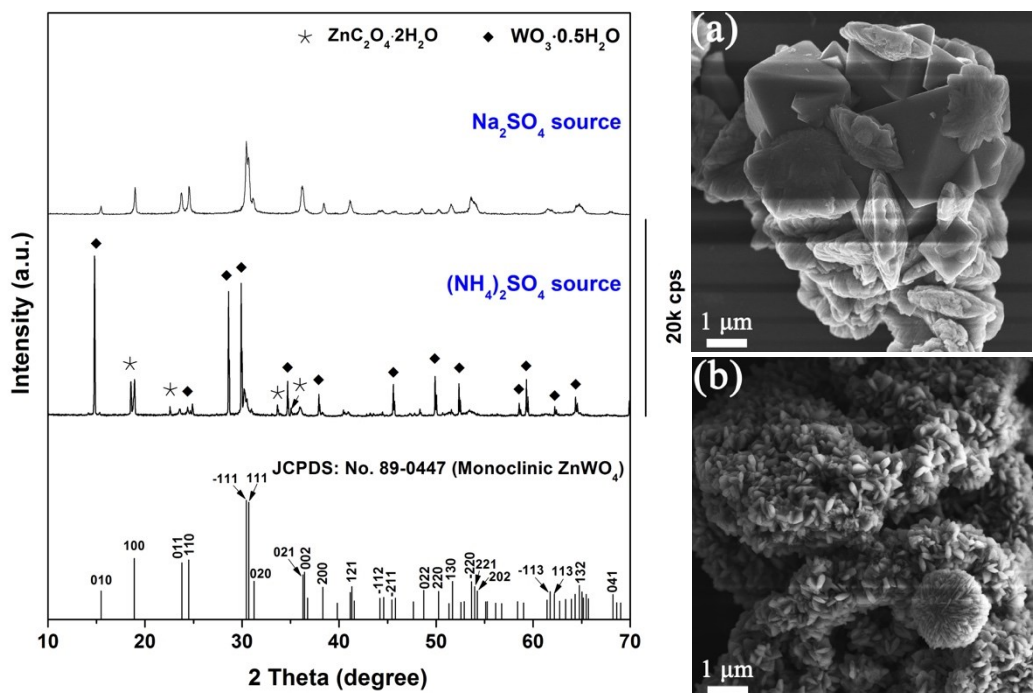
**Fig. S2** FE-SEM micrographs showing temperature-dependent morphology evolution of the  $R=1/R'=3$  sample, with the hydrothermal temperature being 25 °C (a), 60 °C (b), 80 °C (c), 100 °C (d), 120 °C (e), 150 °C (f), 180 °C (g), and 200 °C (h). The insets in (c) and (d) are magnified views of the products.



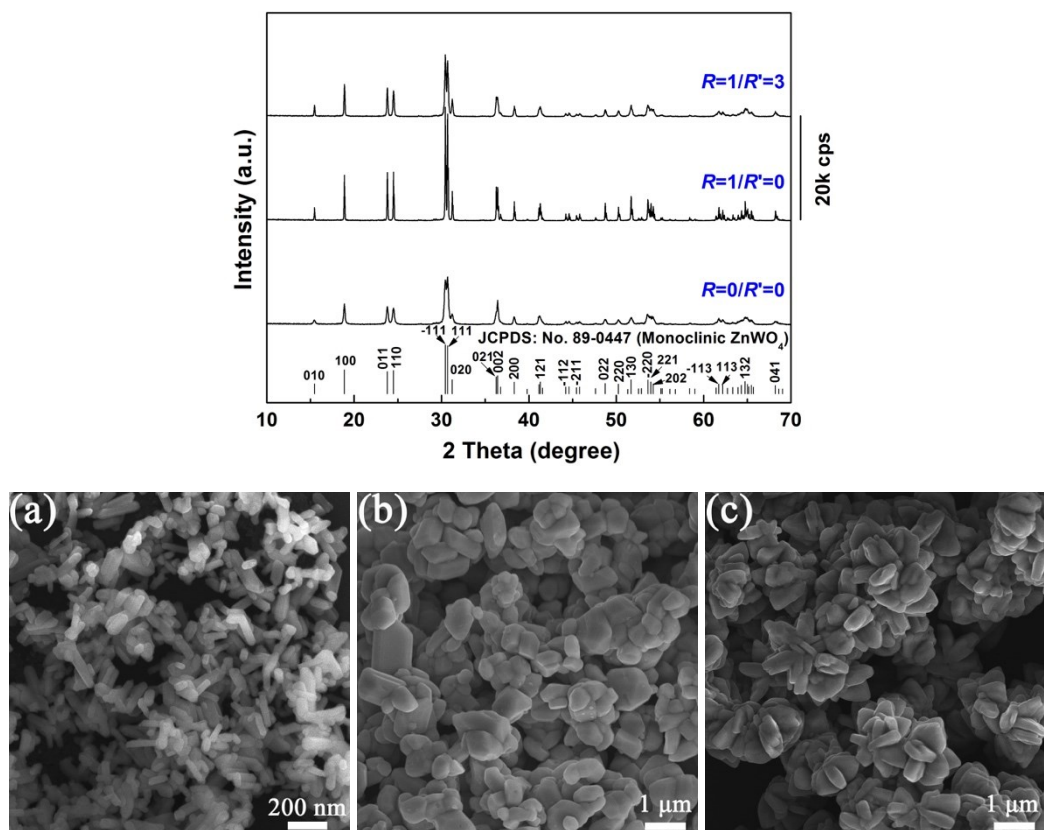
**Fig. S3** XRD patterns showing time-course phase evolution of the  $R=1/R'=3$  sample.



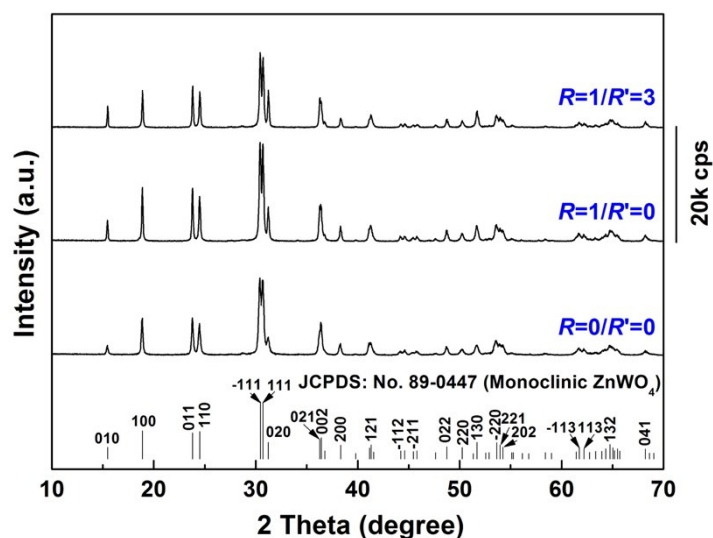
**Fig. S4** FE-SEM micrographs showing time-course morphology evolution of the  $R=1/R'=3$  sample, with the reaction duration being 0 h (a), 1 h (b), 2 h (c), 3 h (d), 6 h (e), 12 h (f), 18 h (g), and 24 h (h).



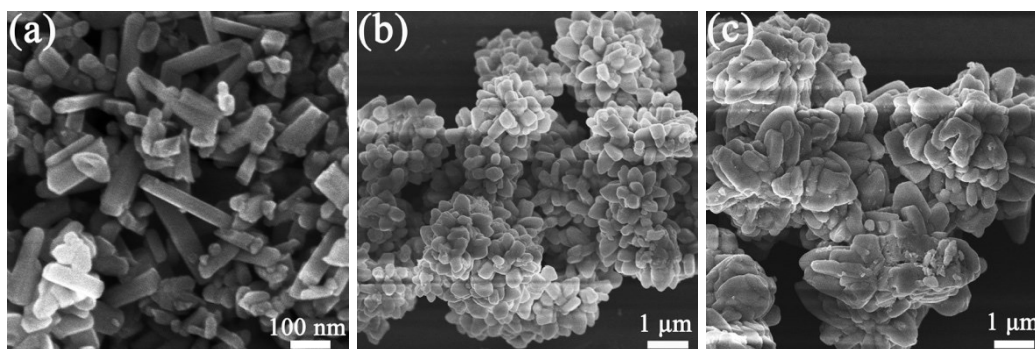
**Fig. S5** XRD patterns and SEM morphologies for the 3 h hydrothermal products synthesized under  $R=1/R'=3$  with  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  (a) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (b) as sulfate sources.



**Fig. S6** XRD patterns and SEM morphologies for the  $R=0/R'=0$  (a),  $R=1/R'=0$  (b) and  $R=1/R'=3$  (c) hydrothermal products after calcination at 700 °C for 2 h.



**Fig. S7** XRD profiles for the  $R=0/R'=0$ ,  $R=1/R'=0$  and  $R=1/R'=3$  ( $\text{Zn}_{0.98}\text{Eu}_{0.02}$ ) $\text{WO}_4$  phosphors after calcination at 700 °C for 2 h.



**Fig. S8** FE-SEM micrographs for the  $R=0/R'=0$  (a),  $R=1/R'=0$  (b) and  $R=1/R'=3$  (c) ( $\text{Zn}_{0.98}\text{Eu}_{0.02}$ ) $\text{WO}_4$  phosphors after calcination at 700 °C for 2 h.

Table S1 A summary of fitting parameters for  $[\text{WO}_6]^{6-}$  emissions in the  $\text{ZnWO}_4$  and ( $\text{Zn}_{0.98}\text{Eu}_{0.02}$ ) $\text{WO}_4$  phosphors

Samples		$A_1$	$\tau_1$	$A_2$	$\tau_2$	$A$	$\tau$
			( $\mu\text{s}$ )		( $\mu\text{s}$ )		
$\text{ZnWO}_4$	$R=0/R'=0$	$8.336 \times 10^5$	18.56	$2.544 \times 10^4$	50.40	-	-
	$R=1/R'=0$	-	-	-	-	$2.681 \times 10^5$	28.39
	$R=1/R'=3$	-	-	-	-	$5.188 \times 10^5$	23.89
$(\text{Zn}_{0.98}\text{Eu}_{0.02})\text{WO}_4$	$R=0/R'=0$	$1.546 \times 10^5$	26.31	$2.328 \times 10^{10}$	6.93	-	-
	$R=1/R'=0$	-	-	-	-	$2.018 \times 10^6$	18.38
	$R=1/R'=3$	-	-	-	-	$1.680 \times 10^6$	19.55