Supporting Information

Constructing a tetraphenylethene (TPE) derivative decorated polyvinyl alcohol (PVA)/ lanthanide nanoparticles composite system for tunable luminescence

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	TPEBA-Gd1	TPEBA-Tb1	TPEBA-Eu1	TPEBA-Gd2	TPEBA-Tb2	TPEBA-Eu2
Ligand	1.0 mL	1.0 mL	1.0 mL	0	0	0
(0.012 moL/L)						
Ligand	0	0	0	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
(0.001 moL/L)						
Gb(NO ₃) ₃	1.0 mL	0	0	1.0 mL	0	0
(0.1moL/L)						
Tb(NO ₃) ₃	0	1.0 mL	0	0	1.0 mL	0
(0.1moL/L)						
Eu(NO ₃) ₃	0	0	1.0 mL	0	0	1.0 mL
(0.1moL/L)						
NaF	1.0 mL					
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	TPEBA-Tb-Eu-A	TPEBA-Tb-Eu-B	TPEBA-Tb-Eu-C	
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(0.010 moL/L)				
Ligand	0	0.4 mL	0	
(0.005 moL/L)				
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(0.001 moL/L)				
Tb(NO ₃) ₃	980 μL	970 μL	950 μL	
(0.1 moL/L)				
Eu(NO ₃) ₃	20 µL	30 µL	50 µL	
(0.1 moL/L)				
NaF	1.0 mL	1.0 mL	1.0 mL	
(0.4 moL/L)				
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