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## Supplementary Information

**Figure S1.** XRD refinements of (a) CYHA:0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>, (b) CYHA:0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>,0.02Cr<sup>3+</sup>, (c) CYHA:0.02Cr<sup>3+</sup>,0.03Yb<sup>3+</sup>, and (d) CYHA:0.04Ce<sup>3+</sup>,0.02Cr<sup>3+</sup>,0.03Yb<sup>3+</sup>.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic parameters gained from Rietveld refinements for representative CYHA, CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , CYHA: $0.02Cr^{3+}$ ,CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , $0.02Cr^{3+}$ , $0.02Cr^{3+}$ , $0.03Yb^{3+}$ , and CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , $0.02Cr^{3+}$ , $0.03Yb^{3+}$  samples.

	СҮНА	Ce <sup>3+</sup>	Cr <sup>3+</sup>	Ce <sup>3+</sup> ,Cr <sup>3+</sup>	Cr <sup>3+</sup> , Yb <sup>3+</sup>	Ce <sup>3+</sup> ,Cr <sup>3+</sup> ,Yb <sup>3+</sup>		
Crystal system	Tetragonal (Ia-3d)							
$\alpha = \beta = \gamma$	90°							
<i>a</i> = b = c (Å)	12.44854(17)	12.44837(22)	12.4468(4)	12.4443(4)	12.448429	12.4510(1)		
<i>V</i> (ų)	1929.10(5)	1929.02(6)	1928.31(12)	1927.11(10)	1929.05	1930.15		
R <sub>wp</sub> (%)	7.66	7.48	7.11	6.65	5.41	4.87		
R <sub>p</sub> (%)	5.51	5.02	5.18	4.73	3.91	3.70		
χ²	4.331	4.464	2.768	3.724	3.556	2.060		



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of (a) CYHA: $xCe^{3+}$  ( $0 \le x \le 0.06$ ), (b) CYHA: $yCr^{3+}$  ( $0.005 \le y \le 0.10$ ), (c) CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , $yCr^{3+}$  ( $0.005 \le y \le 0.10$ ), (d) CYHA: $0.02Cr^{3+}$ , $zYb^{3+}$  ( $0 \le z \le 0.15$ ), (e) CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , $zYb^{3+}$  ( $0 \le z \le 0.15$ ), (f) CYHA: $0.04Ce^{3+}$ , $zYb^{3+}$  ( $0 \le z \le 0.15$ )



Figure S3. SEM and EDS mapping images of CYHA:0.02Cr<sup>3+</sup>. All the elements show uniform distribution.

 Table S2. Comparison of Dq/B and PL properties for typical broadband NIR emitting phosphors.

Phosphors	λ <sub>em</sub> (nm)	FWHM (nm)	Dq/B	IQE (%)	l (T = 150 °C)	Ref.
Y <sub>2</sub> CaAl <sub>4</sub> SiO <sub>12</sub> :0.06Cr <sup>3+</sup>	744	160	2.43	75.9	~80%	1
$Ca_3Sc_2Si_3O_{12}:0.06Cr^{3+}$	770	110	2.74	92.3	97.4%	2
$Ca_2YHf_2Al_3O_{12}:0.02Cr^{3+}$	775	137	2.27	75	80%	This work
$Ca_2LuScGa_2Ge_2O_{12}:0.02Cr^{3+}$	800	150	1.97	-	59%	3
ScBO <sub>3</sub> :0.02Cr <sup>3+</sup>	800	120	2.15	65	~51%	4
La <sub>2</sub> MgZrO <sub>6</sub> :0.02Cr <sup>3+</sup>	825	210	2.53	58	<53%	5
MgTa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> :0.21Cr <sup>3+</sup>	834	140	2.50	-	-	6
$LiInSi_2O_6:0.06Cr^{3+}$	840	143	1.75	75	77%	7
LiScP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> :0.06Cr <sup>3+</sup>	880	170	1.84	38	~20%	8

Table S3. Photoelectric properties of the pc-LEDs with CYHA phosphors

	Input electrical power (mW)	400-1100 nm optical power (mW)	400-1100 nm photoelectric efficiency (%)	650-1100 nm optical power (mW)	650-1100 nm photoelectric efficiency (%)
460 nm Chip 0.02Cr <sup>3+</sup>	52.1 (20 mA)	3.856	7.40	2.71	5.20
460 nm Chip 0.02Cr <sup>3+</sup> ,0.03Yb <sup>3+</sup>	52.06 (20 mA)	-	-	3.18	6.1
405 nm Chip 0.04Ce <sup>3+</sup> ,0.02Cr <sup>3+</sup> ,0.03Yb <sup>3+</sup>	58.92 (20 mA)	1.841	3.12	1.65	2.79

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