

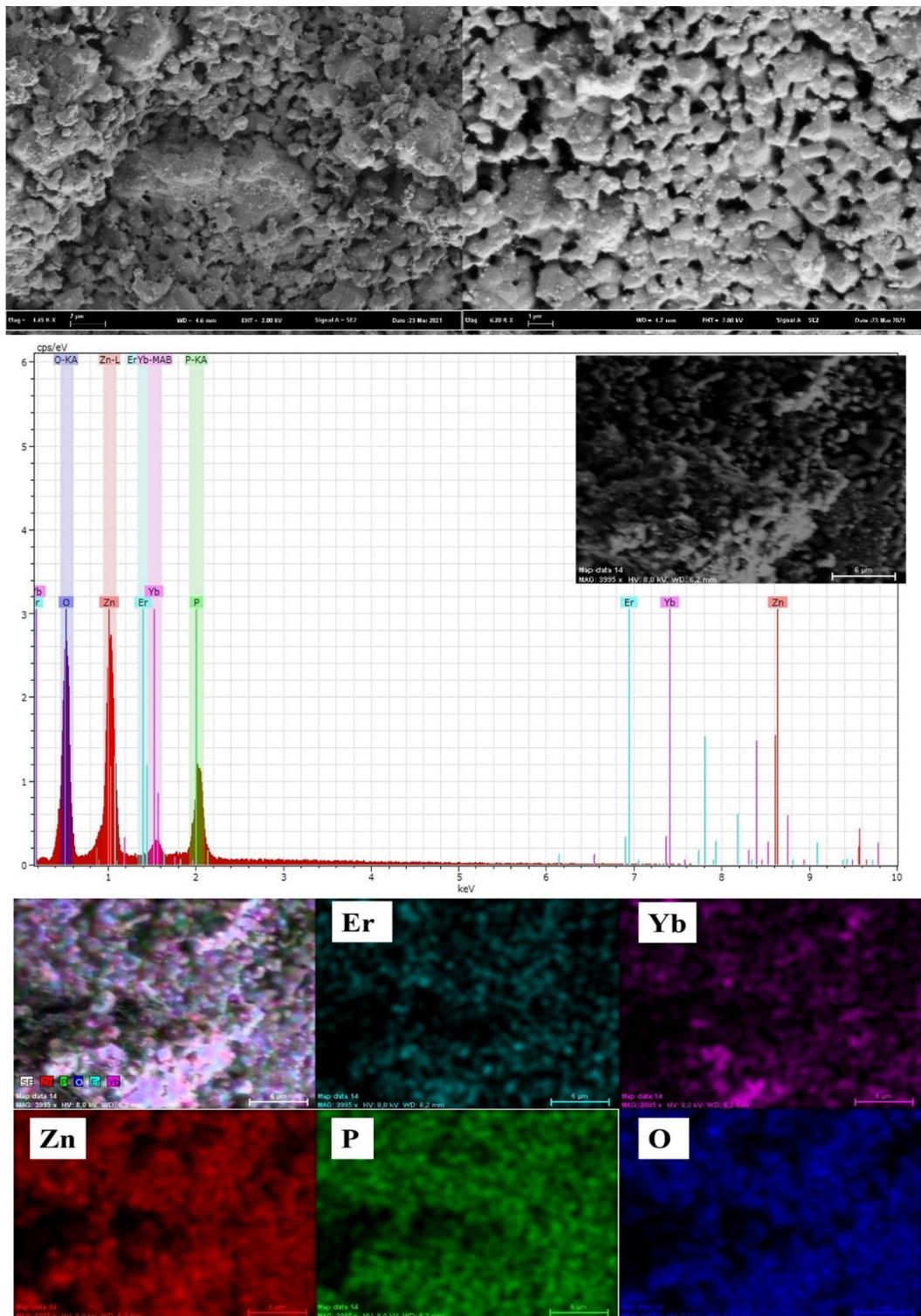
**Highly sensitive optical temperature sensing based on pump-power-dependent upconversion luminescence in LiZnPO<sub>4</sub>: Yb<sup>3+</sup>–Er<sup>3+</sup>/Ho<sup>3+</sup> phosphors.**

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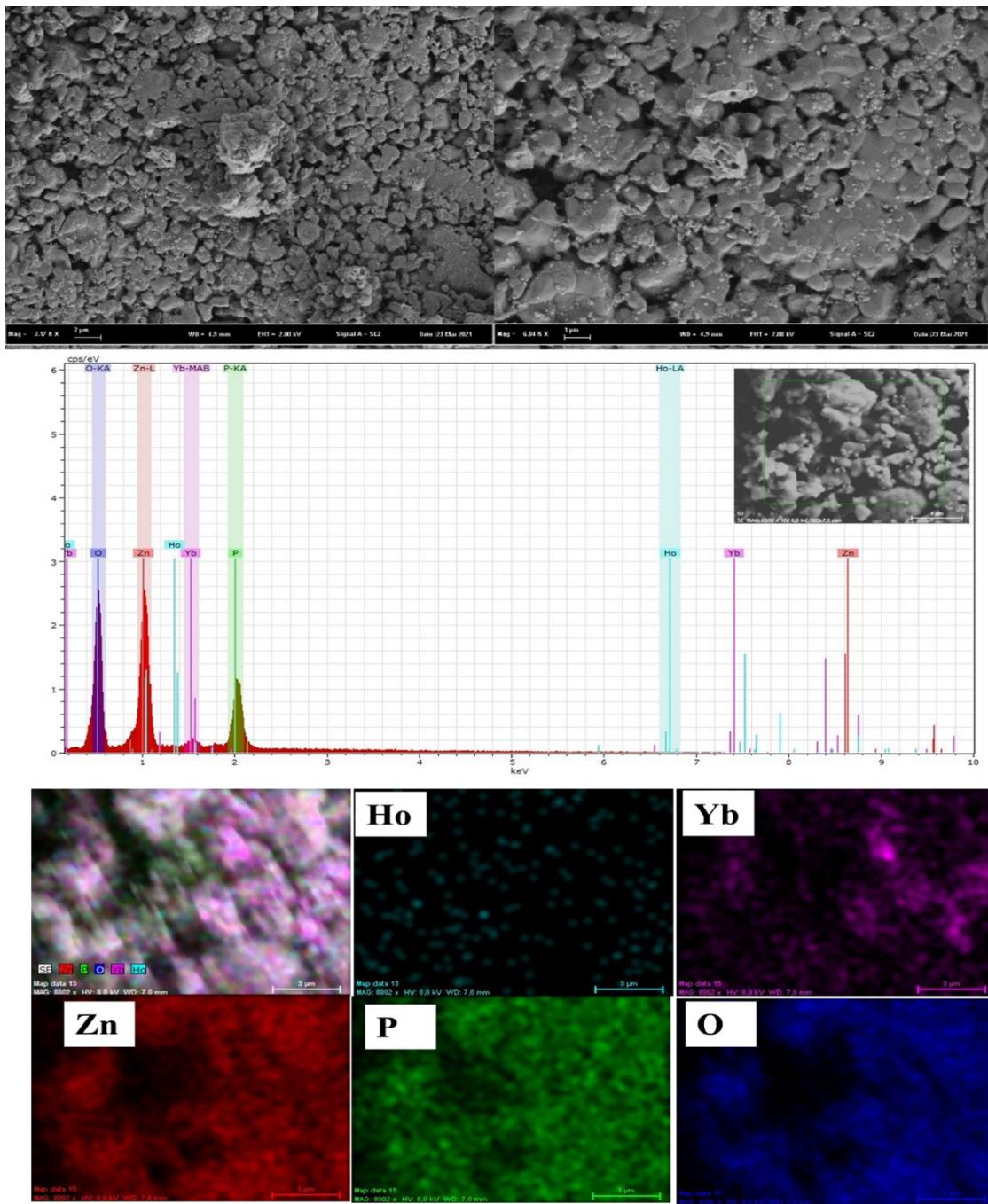
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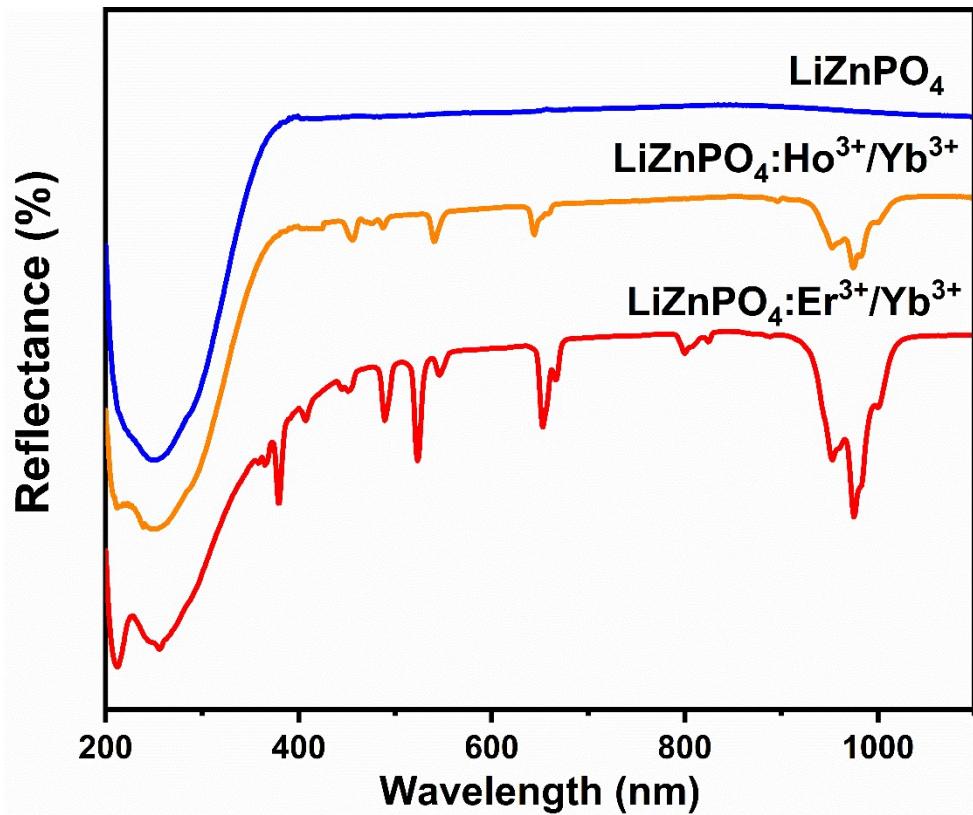
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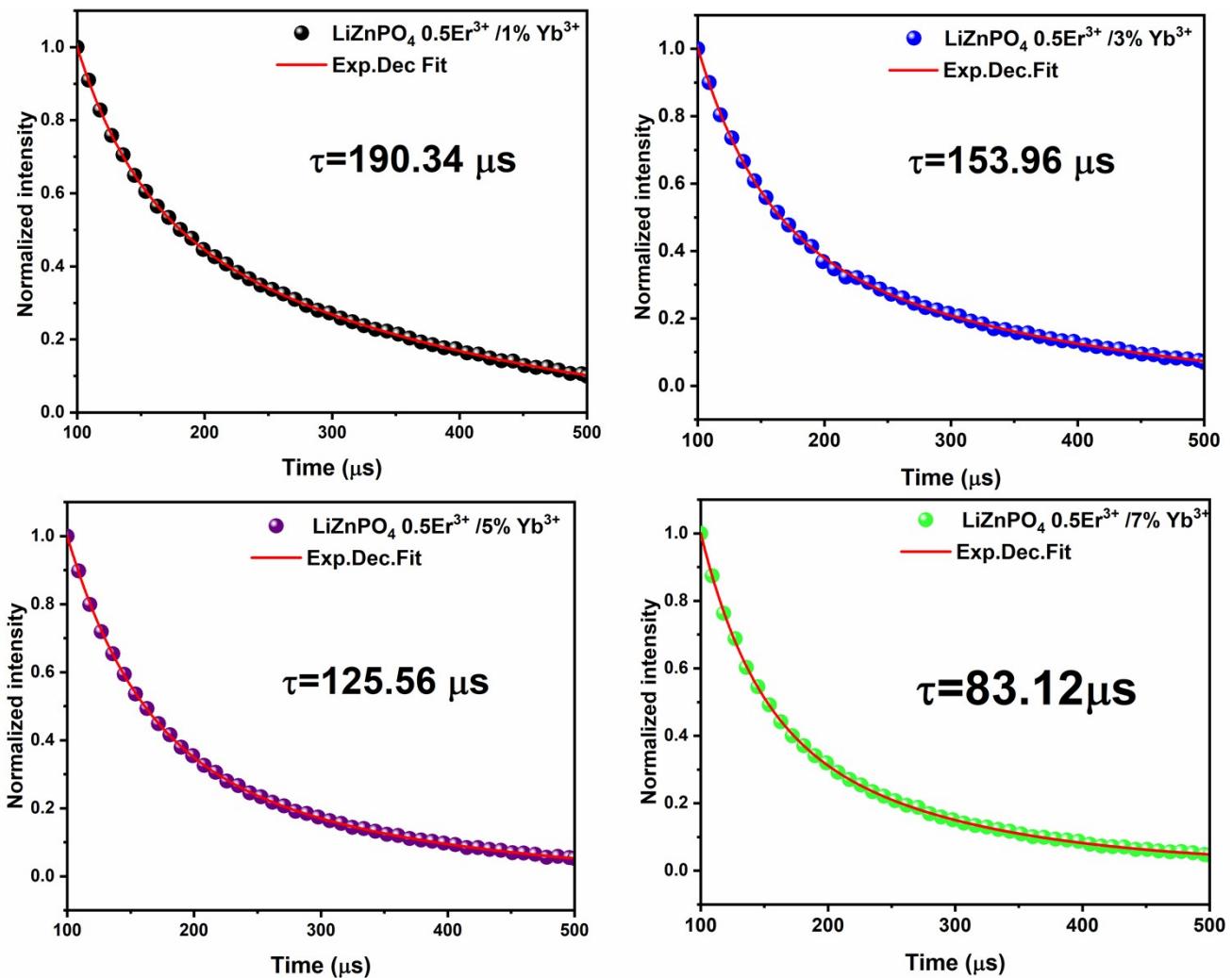
**Fig. S1** (a) SEM microscopic morphology image, (b) EDS spectrum, and (c) elemental mapping graphs of LiZnPO<sub>4</sub> co doped 0.5%Er<sup>3+</sup>/5%Yb<sup>3+</sup>.



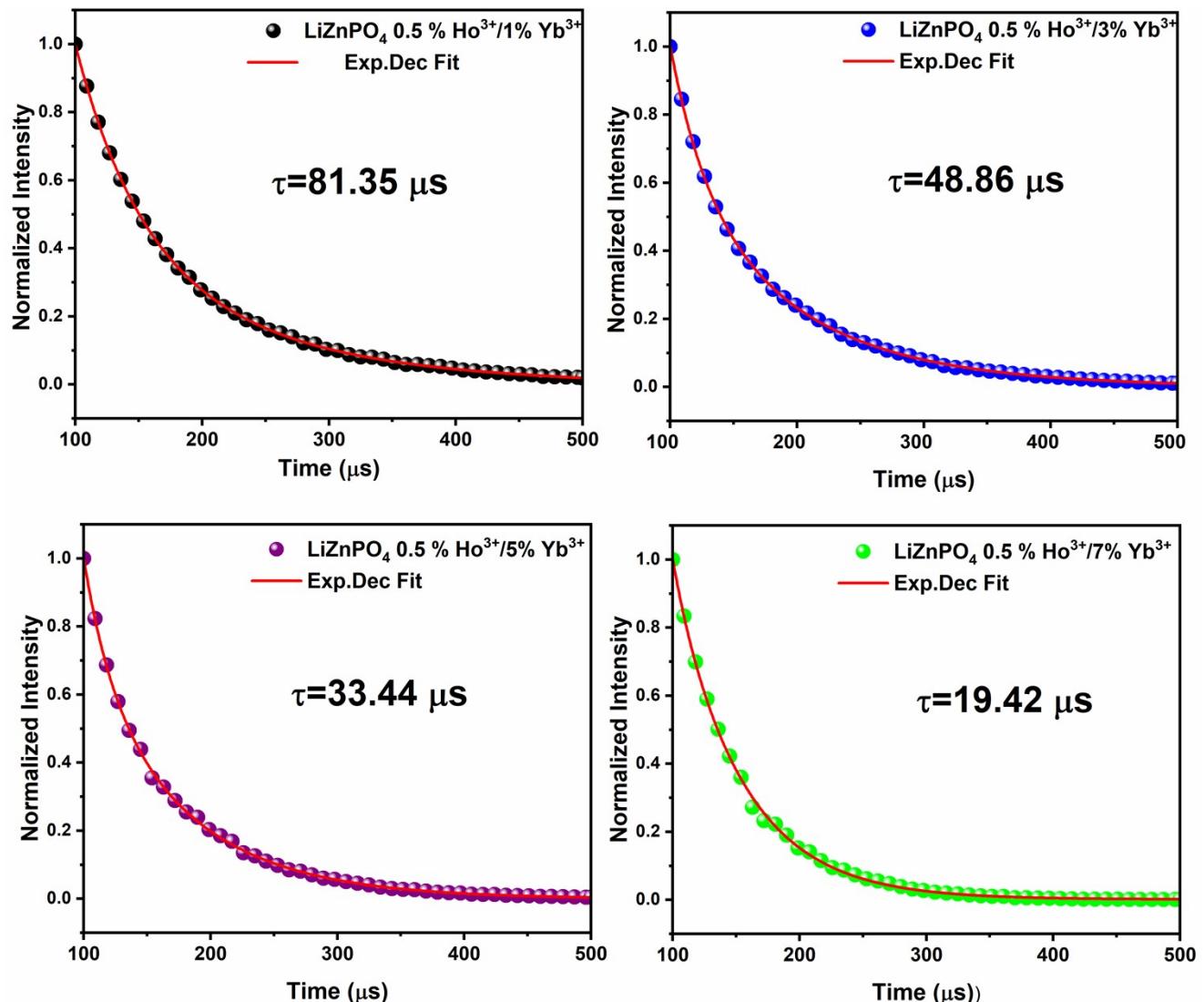
**Fig. S2** (a) SEM microscopic morphology image, (b) EDS spectrum, and (c) elemental mapping graphs of  $\text{LiZnPO}_4$  co doped  $0.5\%\text{Ho}^{3+}/3\%\text{Yb}^{3+}$ .



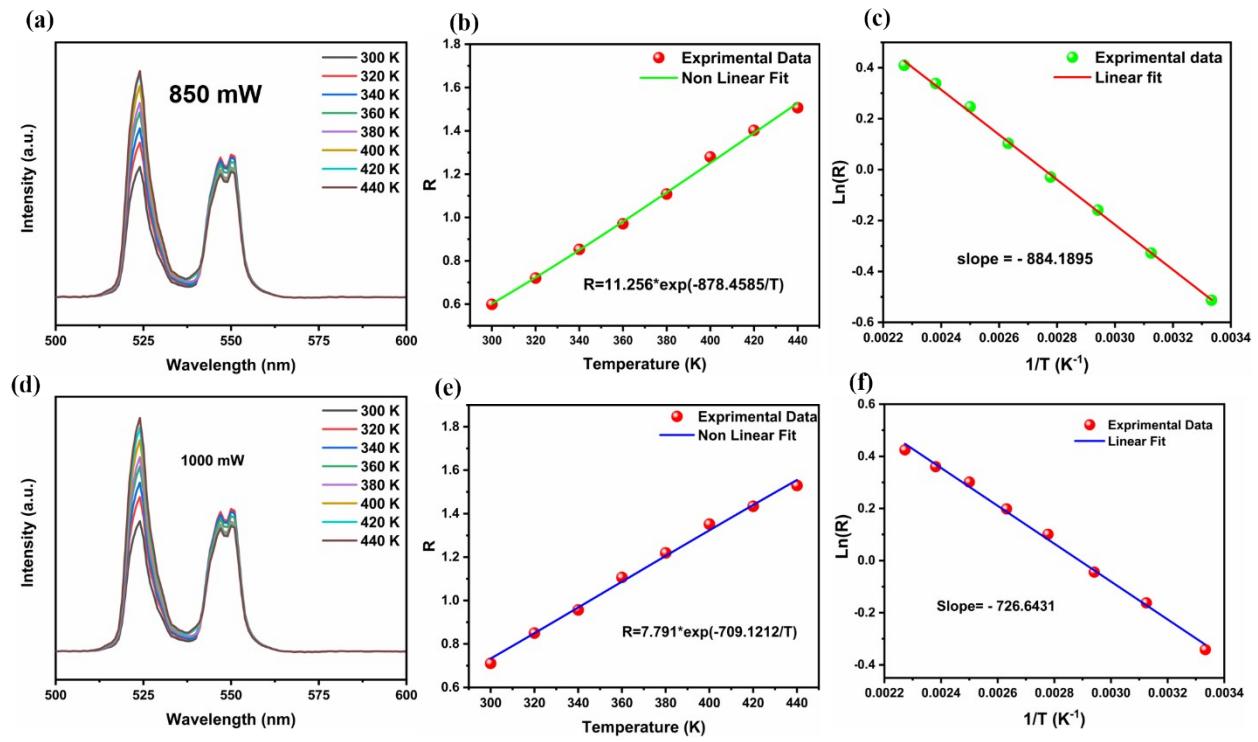
**Fig. S3:** Diffuse reflectance spectra (DRS) of  $\text{LiZnPO}_4$   $\text{Er}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ho}^{3+}/\text{Yb}^{3+}$ .



**Fig. S4.** Decay curves of 521 nm emissions of  $\text{LiZnPO}_4:0.5\% \text{Er}^{3+}/x\% \text{Yb}^{3+}$  ( $x = 1, 3, 5$  and  $7$ ) samples ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 980 \text{ nm}$ ).



**Fig. S5.** Decay curves of 670 nm emissions of LiZnPO<sub>4</sub>: 0.5% Ho<sup>3+</sup>/ y%Yb<sup>3+</sup> (y = 1, 3, 5 and 7) samples ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 980$  nm).



**Fig. S6** (a) Uc emission spectra of LiZnPO<sub>4</sub>: 5% Yb<sup>3+</sup>, 0.5% Er<sup>3+</sup> excited under various temperatures, (b-e) dependence of R on absolute temperature. (c-f) dependence of  $\ln(R)$

as a function of  $1/T$ .