Supplementary Information:

## Visible-light excited polar Dion-Jacobson Rb(Bi<sub>1-x</sub>Eu<sub>x</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>NbO<sub>10</sub> perovskite: Photoluminescence properties and in-vitro bioimaging

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**Fig. S1.** The EDX spectrum of  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  measured in a Bruker instrument confirms the successful substitution of  $Eu^{3+}$  ions.

Table S1	Elemental	composition	of Rb(Bio	875Eun 125)	JTi2NbO1	n
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Elements	Atomic Percentage (%)
Rb	9.02
Bi	9.21
Eu	1.59
Ti	13.06
Nb	5.46
0	61.67



**Fig. S2.** Room temperature emission spectra of  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  excited at different wavelengths of excitation.



**Fig. S3.** CIE chromaticity coordinates of  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  under excitation of 465 nm light.



**Fig. S4.** Low-temperature emission spectra of Rb( $Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125}$ )<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>NbO<sub>10</sub> in the range of 15-300 K upon  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 465 nm wavelength light.



**Fig. S5.** Raman spectrum of  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  excited at 405 nm shows maximum vibration below 1000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## **3T3 NRU**



**Fig. S6.** Mouse fibroblast NIH-3T3 cells were treated with different concentrations of Rb(Bi<sub>0.875</sub>Eu<sub>0.125</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>NbO<sub>10</sub> DJ perovskites and irradiated with UVA light UVA(+) for 50 mins. Non-irradiated {UVA(-)} samples were used as control and a known phototoxic chemical norfloxacin was used as a positive control. Neutral red uptake assay was performed after 24 hours of irradiation and absorbance was measured at 540nm. Unpaired *t-test* were performed for statistical analysis and Error bars represent the standard error of the mean.



**Fig. S7.** Two-photon microscopy image of  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  DJ perovskite dispersed in water. (excitation wavelength: 930 nm and laser power: 40 % intensity).



**Fig. S8.** Two-photon microscopy images of Rb( $Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125}$ )<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>NbO<sub>10</sub> DJ perovskite incubated with SHSY-5Y neuroblastoma cells. (a) SHSY-5Y cells, stained with Hoechst nuclear stain (blue) dye. (b) Cells were incubated with 200 µg/ml of the perovskite compound for 24 hours. Identical settings and gains were used across all the samples during the imaging.



**Fig. S9.** Z-scan images of (a) untreated and (b)  $Rb(Bi_{0.875}Eu_{0.125})_2Ti_2NbO_{10}$  treated SH-SY5Y cells confirming the compound is successfully diffused inside the cells.