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## **Supportting Information**

Achieving visible and near-infrared dual-emitting mechanoluminescence in Mn<sup>2+</sup> single-doped magnesium aluminate spinel

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Fig. S1. The Visible PL spectra of  $Mg_{1-x}Mn_xAl_2O_4$  (x = 0.01-1.0) upon 450 nm excitation.



Fig. S2. The NIR PL spectra of  $Mg_{1-x}Mn_xAl_2O_4$  (x = 0.01-1.0) upon 450 nm excitation.



**Fig. S3.** Luminescence decay curves of  $Mg_{1-x}Mn_xAl_2O_4$  (x = 0.01-1.0) ( $\lambda_{ex} = 450$  nm,  $\lambda_{em} = 525$  nm).



**Fig. S4.** Luminescence decay curves of  $Mg_{1-x}Mn_xAl_2O_4$  (x = 0.1-0.5) ( $\lambda_{ex} = 450$  nm,  $\lambda_{em} = 835$  nm).



Fig. S5 Schematic diagram of composite device fabrication.



Fig. S6. The SEM images of a cross-section of  $MgAl_2O_4:0.05Mn^{2+}/PDMS$  films.



**Fig. S7.** EDS pattern showing compositional analysis of PDMS, MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>:0.05Mn<sup>2+</sup> and MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>:0.05Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS composite film.



**Fig. S8**. XRD patterns of as-prepared MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>:  $0.05Mn^{2+}$  samples and PDMS and thin film and the standard data of the MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> phase (JCPDS #77-1193).



Fig. S9. The mechanical responses results of  $Mg_{0.9}Al_2O_4$ : 0.1Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS, inset showed the linear relationship between the ML intensity and applied load.

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Fig. S10. The mechanical responses results of  $Mg_{0.5}Al_2O_4$ : 0.5Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS, inset showed the linear relationship between the ML intensity and applied load.

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Fig. S11. The relationship between ML intensity and force in the same time of Mg<sub>1-</sub>  $_xAl_2O_4$ : 0.05Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS.

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Fig. S12. The relationship between ML intensity and force in the same time of Mg<sub>1-</sub>  $_x$ Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 0.1Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS.

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Fig. S13. The relationship between ML intensity and force in the same time of Mg<sub>1-</sub>  $_xAl_2O_4$ : 0.5Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS.

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Fig. S14. ML recovery behavior of  $Mg_{0.9}Al_2O_4$ : 0.1Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS under cyclic tests, Max load=2N.

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Fig. S15. ML recovery behavior of  $Mg_{0.5}Al_2O_4$ : 0.5Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS under cyclic tests, Max load=2N.

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Fig. S16. ML spectra and TL of  $Mg_{0.9}Al_2O_4$ : 0.1Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS by UV light excited and unexcited.

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Fig. S17. ML spectra and TL of  $Mg_{0.5}Al_2O_4$ : 0.5Mn<sup>2+</sup>/PDMS by UV light excited and unexcited.