

## Supporting Information

### **Lead-free halide Cs<sub>2</sub>MnCl<sub>4</sub>:Cu<sup>+</sup> as a new phosphor for efficient green light emission**

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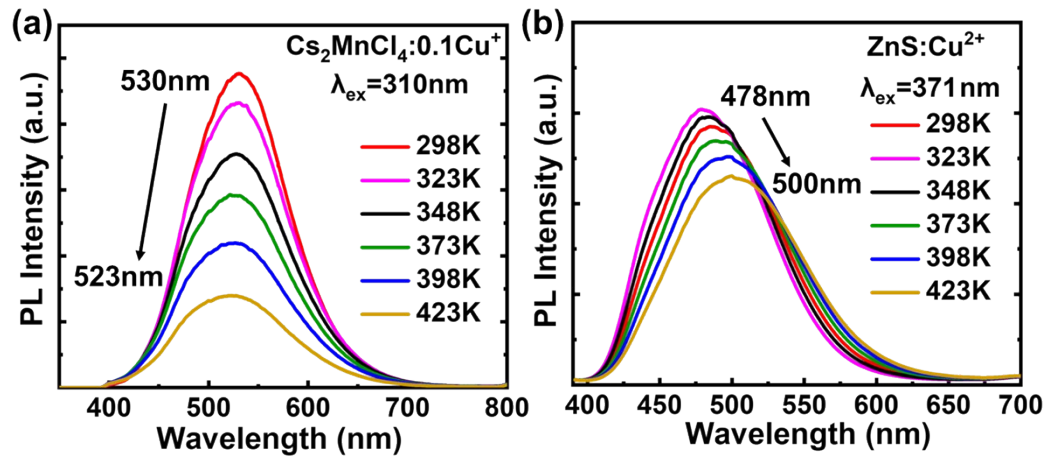
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**Table S1 Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES) results of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{Mn}_x\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Cl}_4$ .**

Sample Labels	Mn (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	The ratio of Mn to Cu (mol)
$\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4$	219.343	0	/
$\text{Cs}_2\text{Mn}_{0.9}\text{Cu}_{0.1}\text{Cl}_4$	278.117	32.907	1:0.102



**Fig. S1** : (a) Temperature-dependent PL spectra of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:\text{Cu}^+$ . (b) Temperature-dependent PL spectra of  $\text{ZnS:Cu}^{2+}$ .

The thermal stability performance of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:0.1\text{Cu}^+$  together and the commercially used  $\text{ZnS:Cu}^{2+}$  were taken out (see Fig.R5). The PL intensity of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:0.1\text{Cu}^+$  and  $\text{ZnS:Cu}^{2+}$  decreases with increasing temperature, and the intensity reduces to 30% and 75% of the original intensity, respectively. Generally, the commercial used  $\text{ZnS:Cu}^{2+}$  phosphor shows better thermal stability than that of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:0.1\text{Cu}^+$ . However, with increasing temperature, the  $\text{ZnS:Cu}^{2+}$  shows obvious red-shift emission (from 478 nm-500 nm), while the  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:0.1\text{Cu}^+$  shows slight blue-shift emission (from 530 nm-523 nm). This result suggests that  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MnCl}_4:0.1\text{Cu}^+$  will be more helpful in helping the light source achieve stable light output rather than chromaticity drift when used in LEDs