

## Supporting information

### **Realization of white-light-emitting diodes from a high-brightness zirconium-based metal-organic gel driven by AIE effect**

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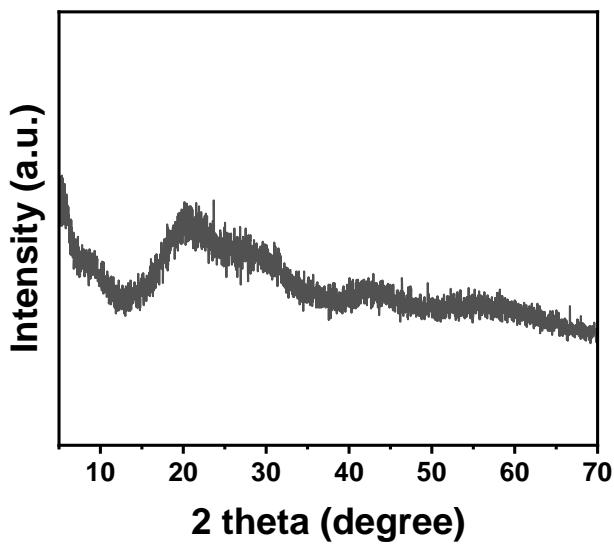
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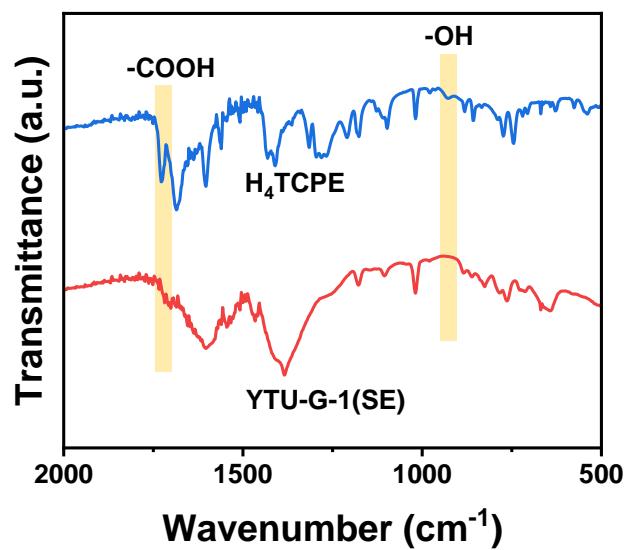
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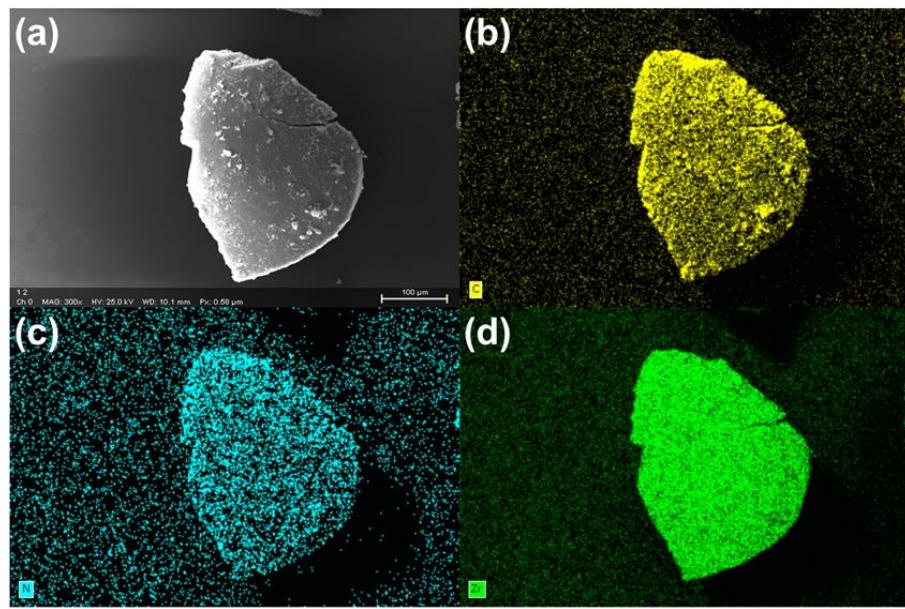
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**Figure S1.** PXRD pattern of YTU-G-1(SE).



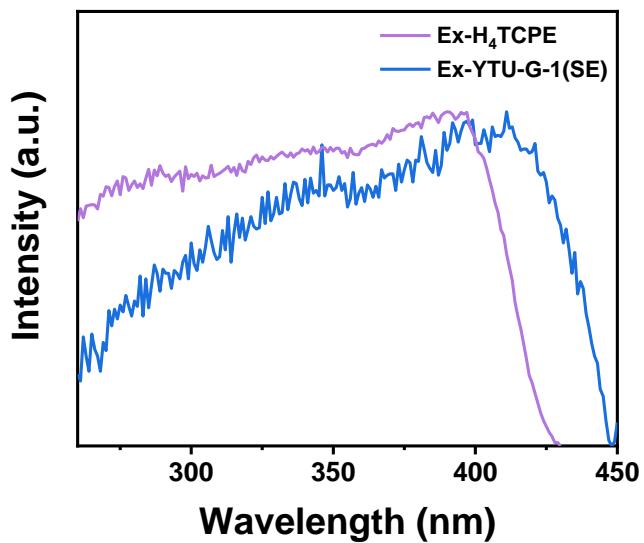
**Figure S2.** FTIR spectra of  $\text{H}_4\text{TCPE}$  and YTU-G-1(SE).



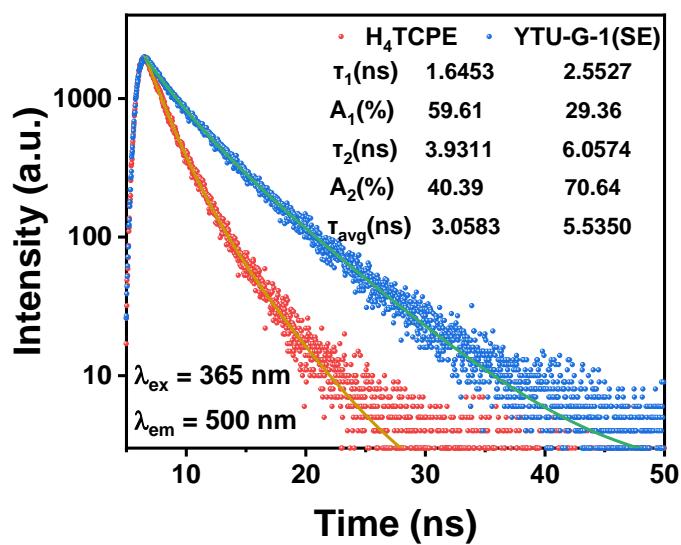
**Figure S3.** (a) The SEM images of YTU-G-1(SE) and Element-mapping images of (b) C, (c) N, (d) Zr.

**Table S1.** The elemental analysis results of YTU-W-1(SE)

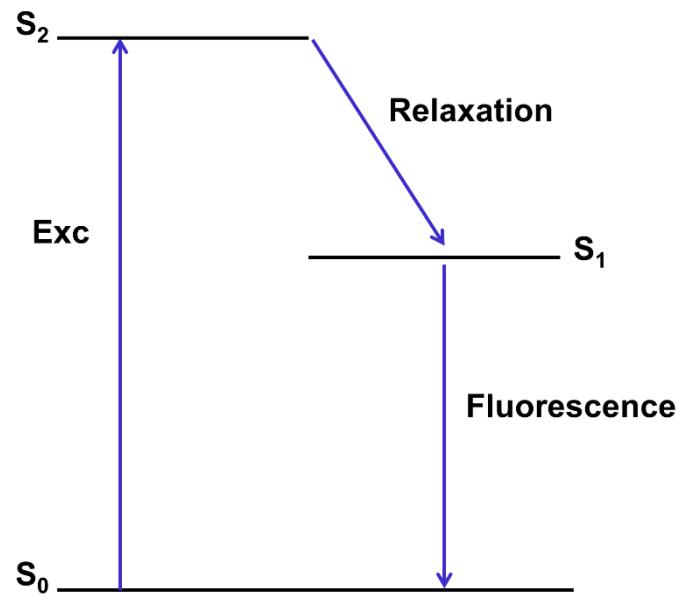
Sample	N (%)	C (%)	H (%)	O (%)	Zr (%)
YTU-G-1(SE)	1.80	43.67	3.62	23.40	27.51



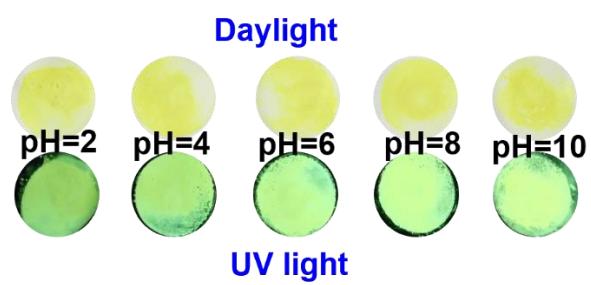
**Figure S4.** The excitation spectra of H<sub>4</sub>TCPE and YTU-G-1(SE).



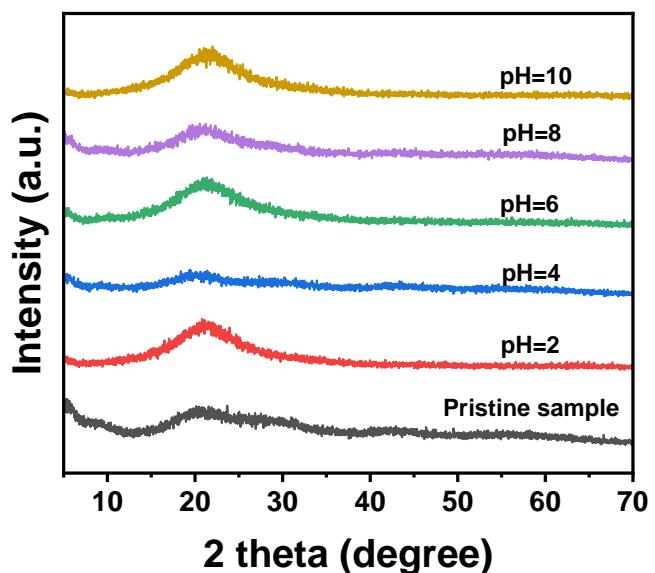
**Figure S5.** The decay curve of H<sub>4</sub>TCPE and YTU-G-1(SE).



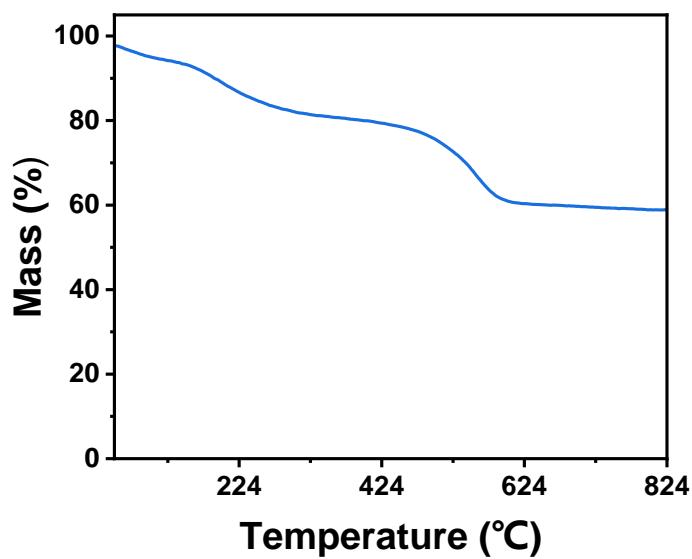
**Figure S6.** The light-emitting mechanism of YTU-G-1(SE).



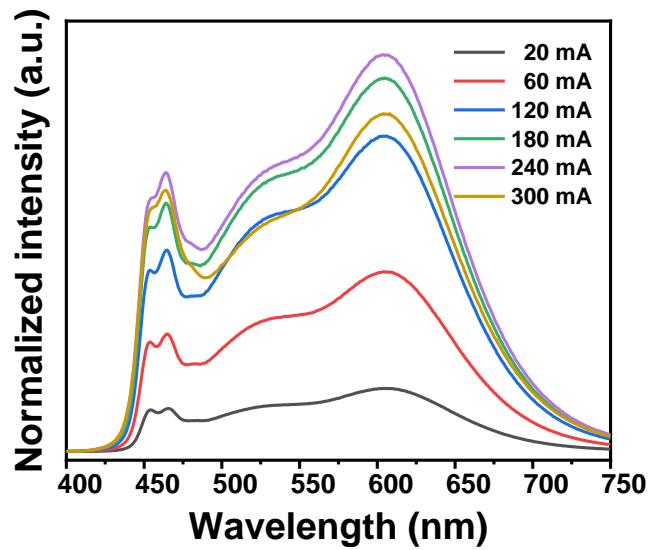
**Figure S7.** The corresponding photographs of YTU-G-1(SE) under daylight and UV light immersed in deionized water for different pH.



**Figure S8.** The PXRD patterns of YTU-G-1(SE) after treatment in aqueous solutions with different pH values.



**Figure S9.** TGA curves of YTU-G-1(SE) under Ar.



**Figure S10.** The EL spectra of the fabricated LED under various drive currents.

**Table S2.** Summary of yellow phosphors used for WLED devices.

Materials	IQE/EQE (%)	Synthesis temperature (°C)	CCT (K)	Ra	Reference
NaAlSiO <sub>4</sub> :Eu <sup>2+</sup>	95.14/78.14	1300	5941	92	1
(Ba,Sr)Si <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> N <sub>5</sub> :Yb <sup>2+</sup>	86.9/35.0	1600	5650	80	2
Lu <sub>3</sub> (Al,Mg) <sub>2</sub> (Al, Si) <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> :Ce <sup>3+</sup>	85.1/49.3	1350	6164	75.6	3
InGaN/GaN	39/0.014	600	6056	87.7	4
Li- $\alpha$ - SiAlON:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	—	1700	6150	72	5
YTU-G-1(SE)	95.74/88.67	100	3736	88.2	This work

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