

Supporting Information

Luminescent Protein-Rare Earth Fluoride Nanoflowers

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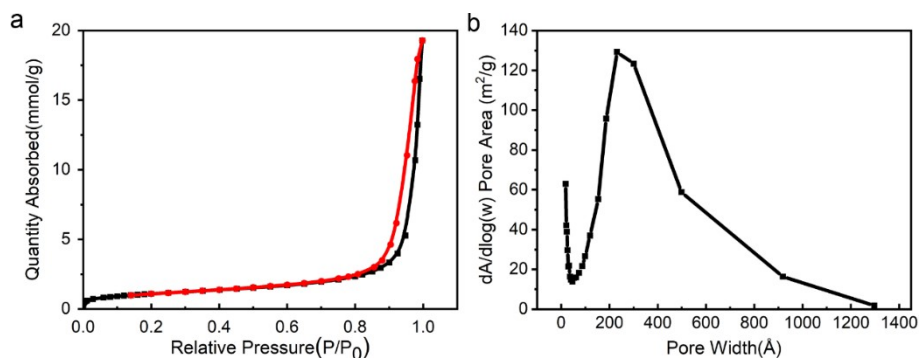


Figure S1. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms of trypsin- $\text{Na}_5\text{Yb}_9\text{F}_{32}$ hybrid nanoflowers (a), and the corresponding BJH pore sizes distribution plot of trypsin- $\text{Na}_5\text{Yb}_9\text{F}_{32}$ (b).

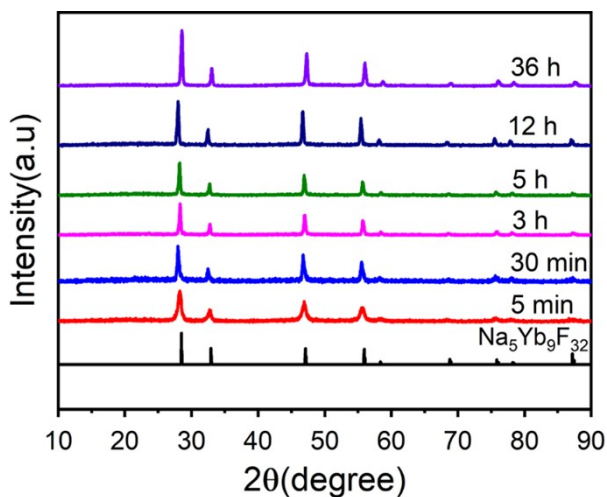


Figure S2. XRD patterns of hybrid nanomaterials prepared at different incubation time: 5 min, 30 min, 3 hrs, 5 hrs, 12 hrs and 36 hrs. Standard XRD pattern of $\text{Na}_5\text{Yb}_9\text{F}_{32}$ (JCPDS No. 27-1426) was shown beneath the plots of hybrid nanomaterials.

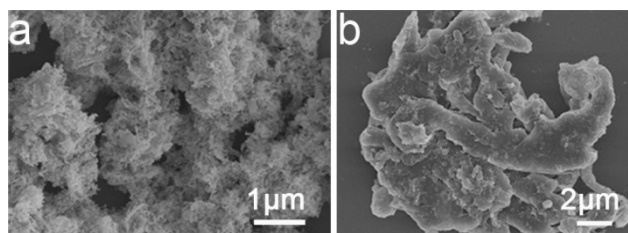


Figure S3. SEM images of the trypsin- $\text{Na}_5\text{Yb}_9\text{F}_{32}$ hybrid nanoflowers treated by calcination (a), and glutaraldehyde/ EDTA (b). Calcination was performed at 350 °C for 6 hrs. The trypsin- $\text{Na}_5\text{Yb}_9\text{F}_{32}$ hybrid nanoflowers were first treated with glutaraldehyde (0.8 wt %) and then EDTA (1 wt %).