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## Preferable Forward Energy Transfer in Tb(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>@Ca<sub>0.9</sub>Eu<sub>0.1</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> Hierarchical Porous Composites via Interface

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Fig. S1 The SEM images of hierarchical porous CEMO



Fig. S2 The Nitrogen adsorption desorption isotherms of hierarchical porous CEMO, and the inset is adsorption dV/dD pore volume of the pore diameter



Fig. S3 The TEM images of Tb-phen@CEMO composites



Fig. S4 FT-IR spectra of CEMO, Tb-phen, and Tb-phen@CEMO composites



Fig. S5 The emission spectrum of CEMO and Tb(phen)@CEMO composites



Fig. S6 (a) The excitation spectra and emission spectra of (a) phen ( $\lambda_{em}$ = 382 nm,  $\lambda_{ex}$ = 331 nm); (b) Tb-phen ( $\lambda_{em}$ = 542 nm,  $\lambda_{ex}$ = 350 nm)



Fig. S7 The decay curves of Tb-phen@CMO and Tb-phen@CEMO composites



**Fig. S8** XPS of (a) Ca 2*p*, (b) Mo 3*d*, (c) Eu 3*d*, (d)Tb 3*d*, (e) N 1*s*, (f) O 1*s* of micron CEMO, Tb-phen and CEMO&Tb-phen composites, Spectra calibrated by C 1*s* peak

at 284.8 eV



Fig. S9 The excitation and emission spectrum of CEMO&Tb-phen composites



Fig. S10 The decay curves of Tb(phen), CEMO&Tb-phen composites and Tb-



phen@CEMO composites

Fig. S11 The fluorescence images of Tb-phen@CEMO and CEMO&Tb-phen composites under 365 nm UV light irradiation



Fig. S12 (a) The XRD of  $Ca_{0.925-x}Tb_{0.075}Eu_xMoO_4$  powder samples; (b) The photographs of  $Ca_{0.925-x}Tb_{0.075}Eu_xMoO_4$  materials under the daylight lamp and UV 365 nm lamp



Fig. S13 The excitation spectra and emission spectra of  $Ca_{0.925-x}Tb_{0.075}Eu_xMoO_4$  (a)

 $\lambda_{em}$ =543 nm; (b)  $\lambda_{ex}$ =290 nm; (c)  $\lambda_{em}$ =616 nm



Fig. S14 The decay curves of  $Ca_{0.925-x}Tb_{0.075}Eu_xMoO_4$  (a)  $\lambda_{ex}=290$  nm,  $\lambda_{em}=543$  nm; (b)  $\lambda_{ex}=290$  nm,  $\lambda_{em}=616$  nm; (c) The decay curves of  $Ca_{1-x-y}Tb_yEu_xMoO_4$ :  $\lambda_{ex}=290$ 

nm,  $\lambda_{em} = 616$ 



Fig. S15 The XRD of La<sub>0.9-x</sub>Tb<sub>0.1</sub>Eu<sub>x</sub>(phen)<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> powder materials



Fig. S16 The excitation spectra and emission spectra of  $La_{1-x}Tb_{0.1}Eu_x$ -phen (a)  $\lambda_{em}$ =542 nm; (b)  $\lambda_{em}$ =616 nm; (c)  $\lambda_{ex}$ =350 nm



Fig. S17 (a) The decay curves of Tb-phen and La<sub>0.9</sub>Tb-phen λ<sub>ex</sub>=350 nm, λ<sub>em</sub>=543 nm;
(b) The decay curves of La<sub>1-x-y</sub>Tb<sub>y</sub>Eu<sub>x</sub>-phen λ<sub>ex</sub>=350 nm, λ<sub>em</sub>=616 nm