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## **Supporting Information**

## Ce:(Lu,Sr)<sub>3</sub>(Al,Si)<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> transparent ceramics for high-power

## white LEDs/LDs with ultra-high luminance saturation threshold

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Components	Color	Central	Luminous	Saturation	Year	Reference
	convertor	wavelengt	efficiency(excit	threshold		
		h	ed by LD)			
LuAG:Ce	PC	520 nm	216.9 lm/W	>19.75 W mm <sup>-2</sup>	2021	1
LuAG:Ce/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	PC	510nm	2831m/W	$>20.5 \text{ W mm}^{-2}$	2023	2
$Ba_{1.5}Lu_{1.5}Al_{3.5}Si_{1.5}O_{12}{:}Ce^{3+}$	PC	520 nm	/	/	2020	3
YLuAG:Ce	PC	519 nm	148 lm/W	/	2021	4
YAGG:Ce <sup>3+</sup>	PIG	520nm	/	/	2021	5
LuAG:Ce-PiSG	PIG	510nm	/	$13.4 \text{ W} \text{ mm}^{-2}$	2022	6
$\beta$ -Sialon:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	PIG	540 nm	154 lm/W	$2.7 \text{ W} \text{ mm}^{-2}$	2021	7
LuAG:Ce	PIG	520 nm	225 lm/W	$4.3 \text{ W} \text{ mm}^{-2}$	2021	8
LuAG:Ce	PIF	520nm	/	$21 \text{ W mm}^{-2}$	2022	9
β-Sialon:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	PIF	520nm	/	15.49 W mm <sup>-2</sup>	2022	10
YAGG:Ce <sup>3+</sup>	PIF	530 nm	230 lm/W	39 W mm <sup>-2</sup>	2019	11
$\gamma$ -AlON: Mn <sup>2+</sup> ,Mg <sup>2+</sup>	phosphor	510 nm	/	/	2019	12
CaY2ZrGaAl3O12:Ce3+	phosphor	514 nm	/	/	2023	13
Sr[Be <sub>6</sub> ON <sub>4</sub> ]:Eu <sup>2+</sup>	phosphor	500 nm	/	/	2018	14
$Ba_9Sc_2Si_6O_{24}{:}Eu^{2+}$	phosphor	508 nm	/	/	2009	15

Table S1. Reports on commercial green phosphor material

\* PC: phosphor ceramic, PIG: phosphor-in-glass, PIF: phosphor-in-glass film

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Fig. S1 SEM images of raw material powders: (a) Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (b) Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (c) SrCO<sub>3</sub>, (d) SiO<sub>2</sub>. (e) Particle size distribution of Sr05 precursor powders



Fig. S2 TG/DSC curves of SrCO<sub>3</sub> powders



Fig. S3 Optical microscope image of Sr05 TC



Fig. S4 EDS elemental mapping images of Sr05 TC



Fig. S5 The emission intensity and temperature Arrhenius fitting of (a) Sr00 and (b) Sr05 TC

$$I(T) = \frac{I_0}{1 + Cexp\left(\frac{-\Delta E}{KT}\right)} \qquad Eq.S1$$

where  $I_0$  and  $I_T$  represent the emission intensity at room temperature (RT) and operating temperature respectively, C is a constant and K is boltzmann constant (8.617×10<sup>-5</sup> eV/K).



Fig. S6 Temperature-dependent PL spectra of (a) Sr00, (b) Sr025, (c) Sr05, (d) Sr075, (e) Sr10 TC under 460 nm excitation in the temperature range of 298-573 K



Fig. S7 Thermal conductivities of the Ce:LSASG at 50 °C

Sample	CRI	ССТ
Sr00	48.5	5297
Sr025	47.7	5297
Sr05	48.1	5260
Sr075	47.3	5297
Sr10	46.1	5550

Table S2 The detailed CCT and CRI values of Ce: LSASG TCs



Fig. S8 A schematic of the designed white LD device



Fig. S9 Infrared thermal images and surface temperatures of (a) Sr05 and (b) Sr10 TC based LDs







Fig. S11 The summarize of reported Saturation threshold of white LD source based on single structured phosphor ceramics