

## Supplementary Information

### Mechanism and Pathway of Energy Transfer Between Luminescent Silver Clusters and $Tb^{3+}$ or $Dy^{3+}$ Ions in Silica-Based Glass

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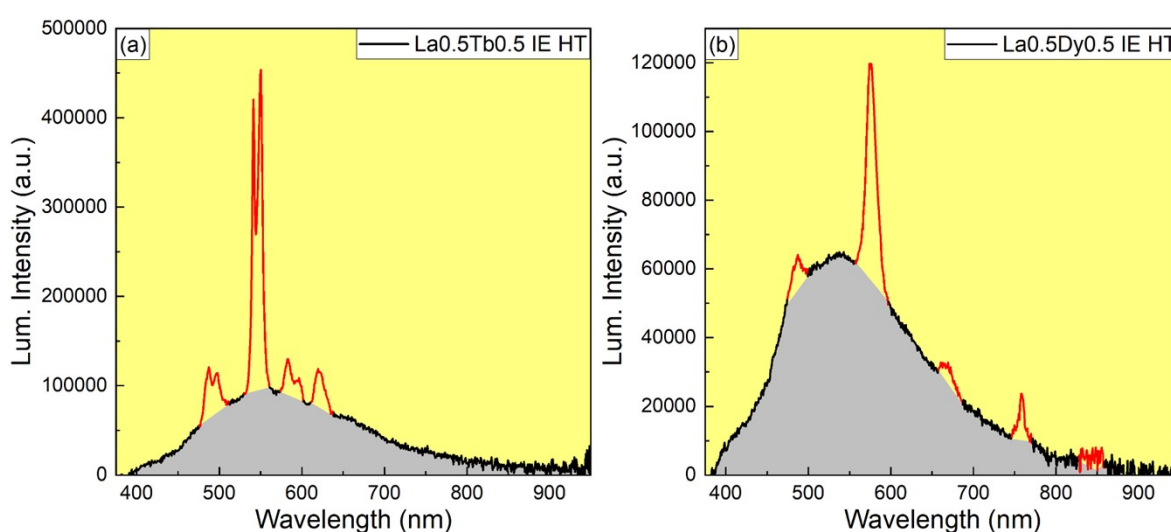


Figure S1. Subtraction of the  $Tb^{3+}$  (a) and  $Dy^{3+}$  (b) luminescence from the total emission of the La0.5Tb0.5 IE HT and La0.5Dy0.5 IE HT samples during the calculation of LSC  $\Phi_{lum}$ .

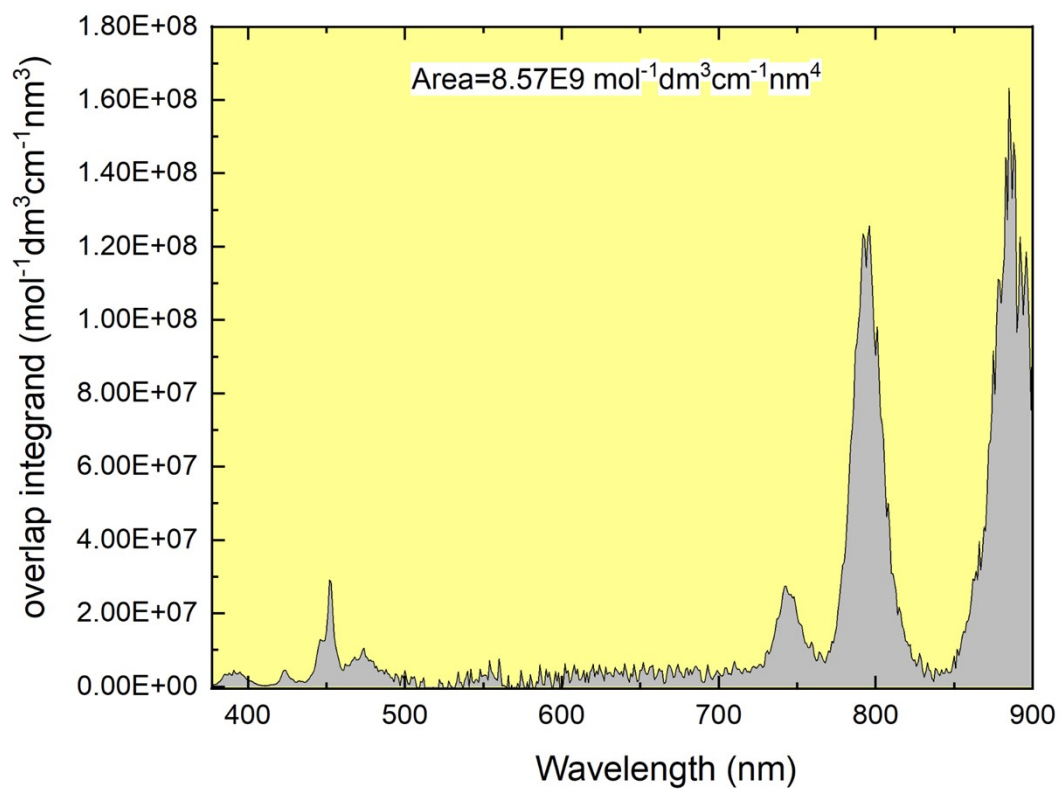


Figure S2. Spectral overlap for the calculation of  $R_0$  for the LSC-Dy<sup>3+</sup> pair.

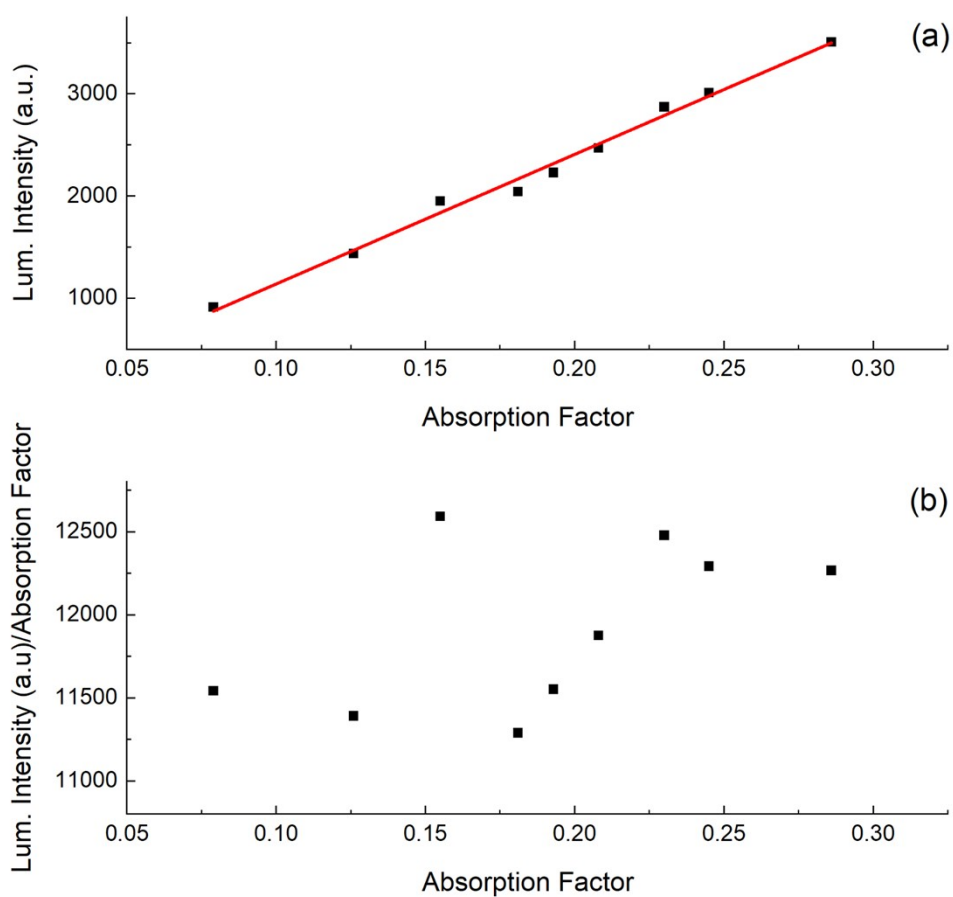


Figure S3. Dependence of the Eu<sup>3+</sup> luminescence intensity at the maximum of the  $^5D_0 \rightarrow ^7F_2$  transition on the sample absorption factor (a). Dependence of the absorption-normalized Eu<sup>3+</sup> luminescence intensity at the maximum of the  $^5D_0 \rightarrow ^7F_2$  transition on the absorption factor (b).