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A Study on the Near-Infrared Luminescent Properties of Xerogel Materials Doped with Dysprosium Complexes

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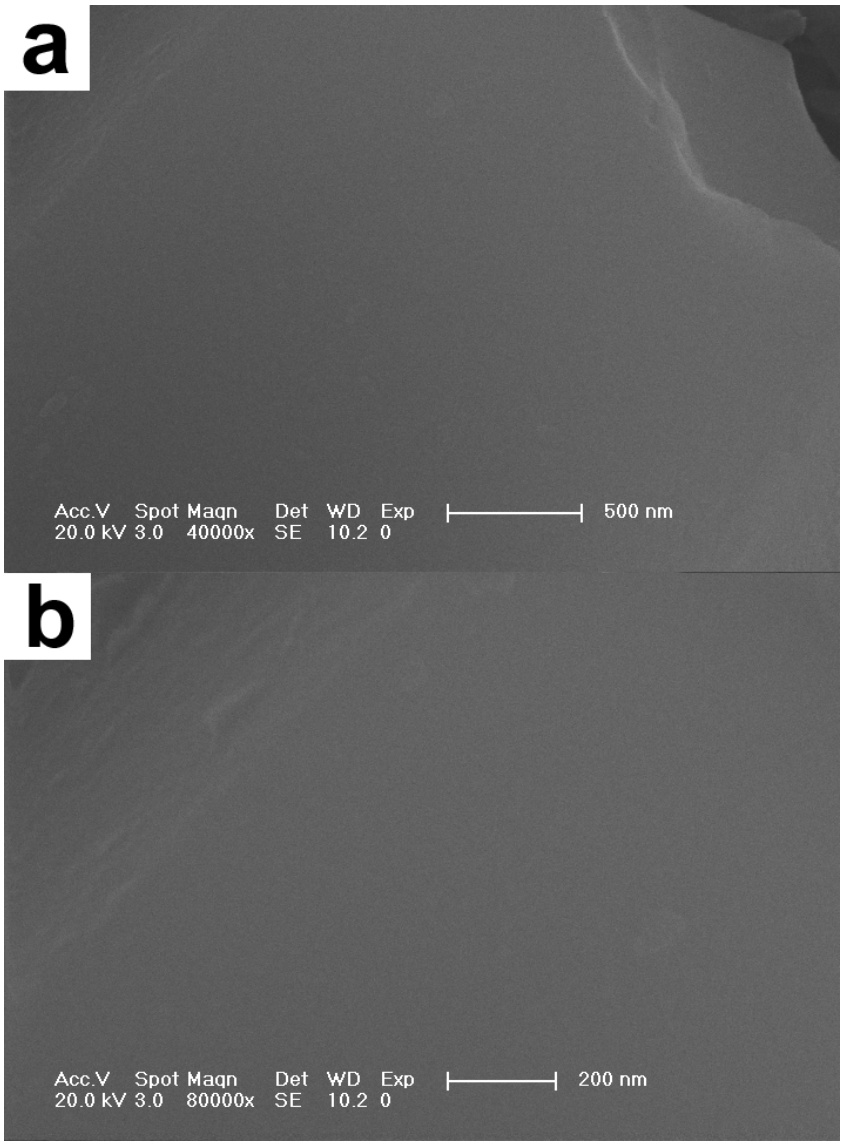

Fig. S1 FE-SEM images of the Dy-A-P xerogel (a) with a magnification of 40000 and (b) with a magnification of 80000.

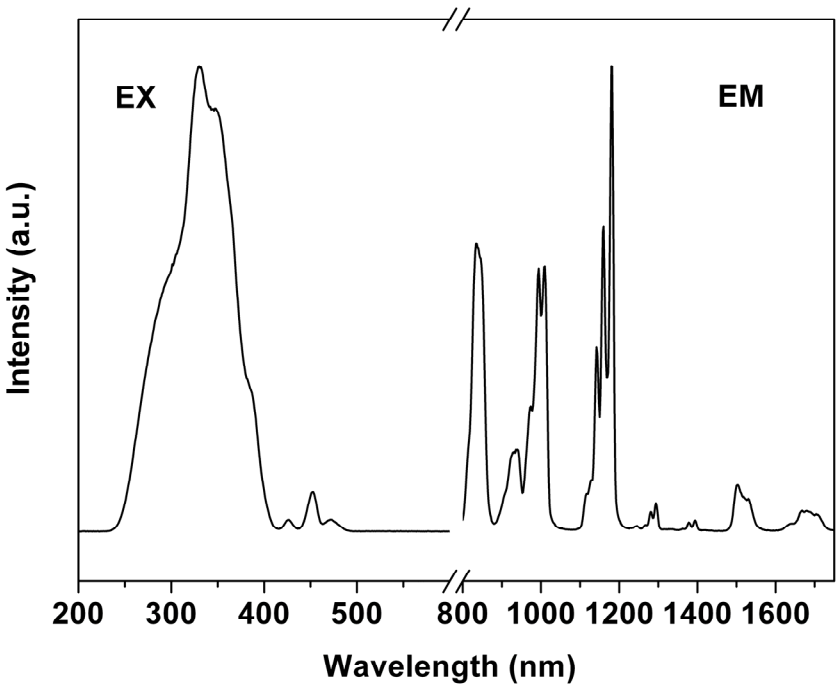

Fig. S2 Normalized excitation (λ_{em} = 1181 nm) and emission (λ_{ex} = 330 nm) spectra of $Dy(acac)_3phen$ complex.

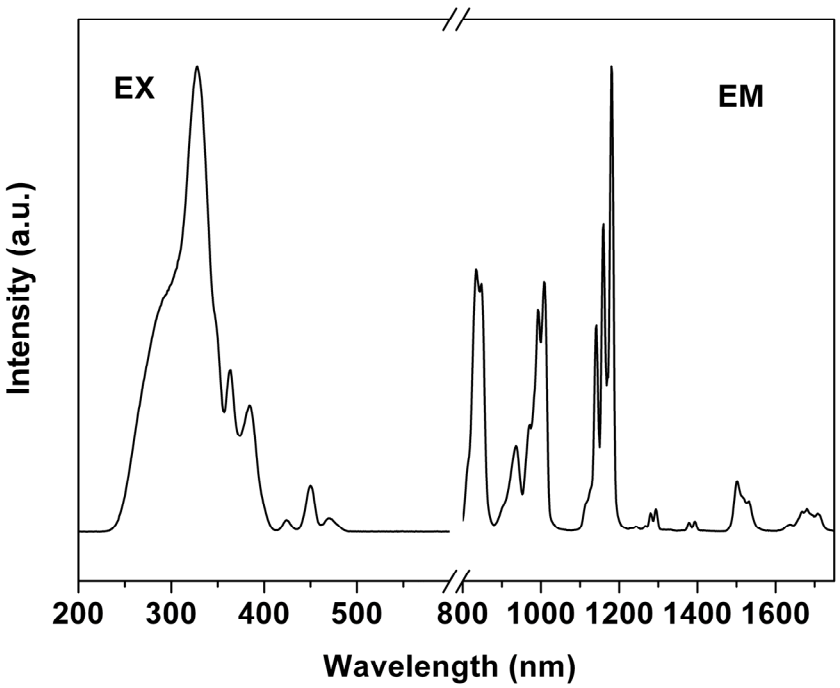

Fig. S3 Normalized excitation (λ_{em} = 1181 nm) and emission (λ_{ex} = 328 nm) spectra of $Dy(acac)_3(H_2O)_2$ complex.

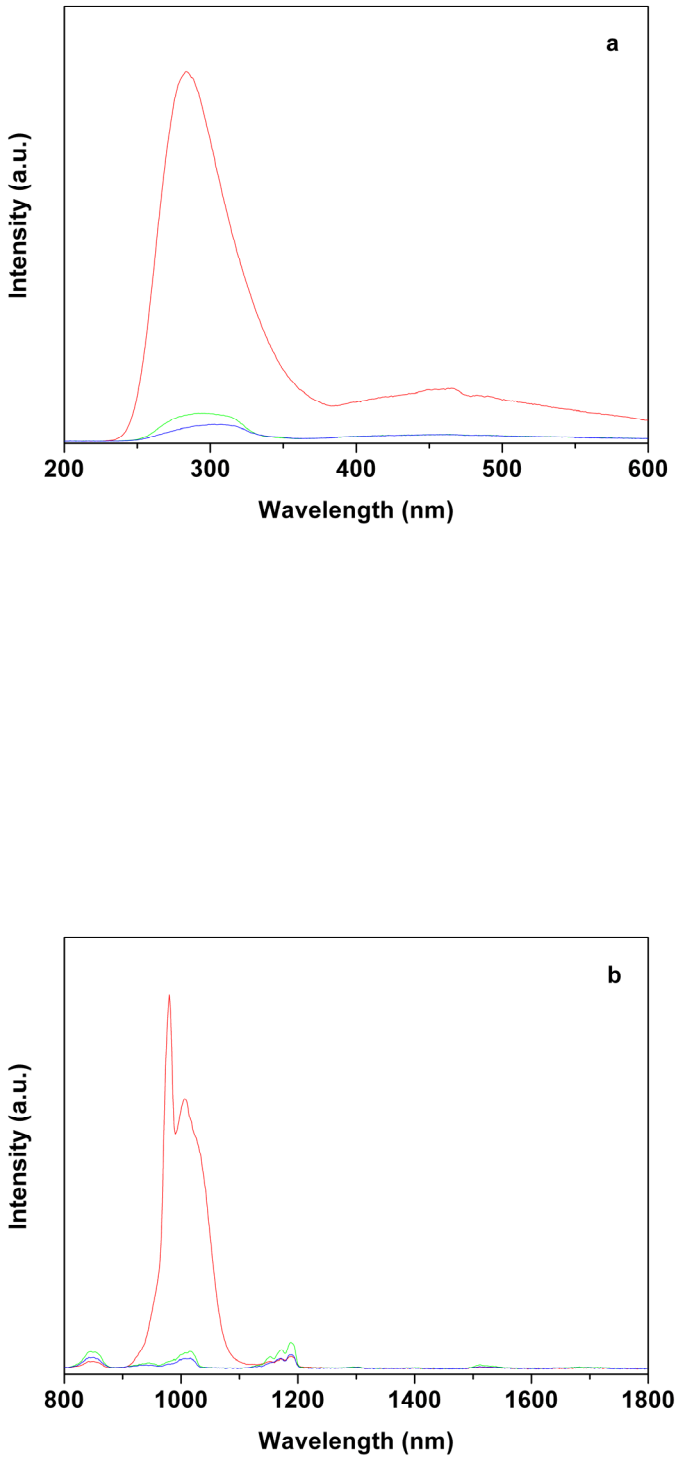

Fig. S4 Excitation (a) and emission (b) spectra of $Dy(acac)_3(TPPO)_2$ (red line), $Dy(acac)_3$ complex (green line), and $Dy(acac)_3$phen (blue line) from their 300-nm evaporated films.

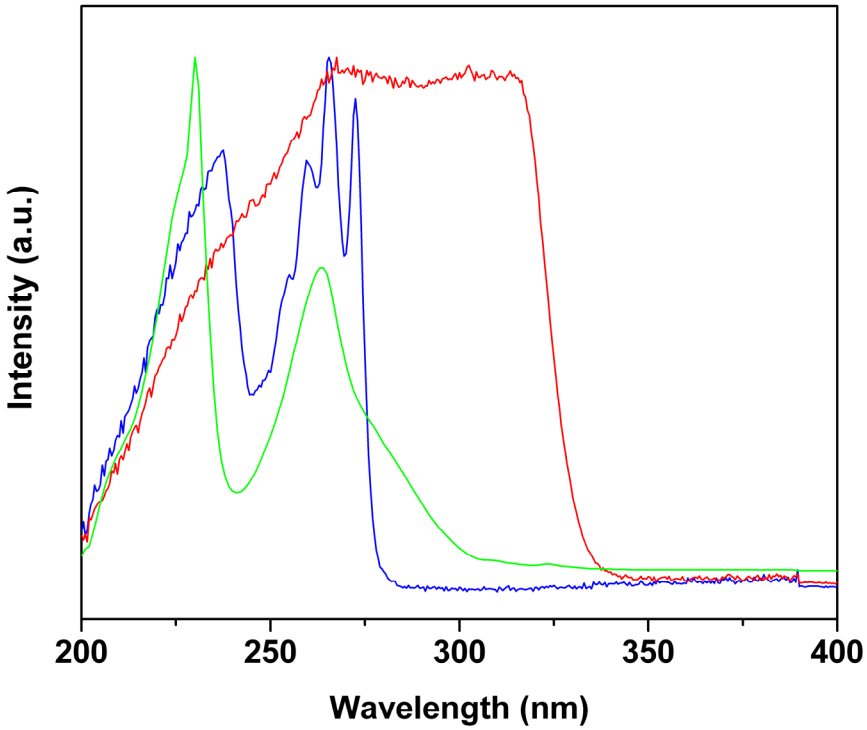

Fig. S5 UV-vis absorption spectra of acac (red line), TPPO (blue line) and phen (green line) ligands in ethanol.