Supplementary Information

Re-dispersion and film formation of $GdVO_4$: Ln^{3+} ($Ln^{3+} = Dy^{3+}$, Eu^{3+} , Sm^{3+} , Tm^{3+})

nanoparticles: particle size and luminescence studies

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Figure S1 XRD patterns of as prepared GdVO₄ samples doped with (a) 1, (b) 5, (c) 7, (d) 10 and (e) 15 at.% Sm³⁺.



Figure S2 XRD patterns of 500 °C annealed GdVO₄ samples doped with (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 5, (d) 7, (e) 10 and (f) 15 at.% Sm³⁺.



Figure S3 XRD patterns of 900 °C annealed GdVO₄ samples doped with (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 5, (d) 7, (e) 10 and (f) 15 at.% Sm³⁺.



Figure S4 Normalized emission spectra of $GdVO_4$ doped with (a) Dy^{3+} , (b) Eu^{3+} , (c) Sm^{3+} and (d) Tm^{3+} after dispersion in methanol and water.



Figure S5 IR spectra of (a) PVA film and (b) PVA film dispersed with samples.



Figure S6 Emission spectra of 500 and 900 °C annealed GdVO₄ samples doped with (a) Dy^{3+} (2 at.%), (b) Eu^{3+} (5 at.%) and (c) Tm^{3+} (2 at.%).