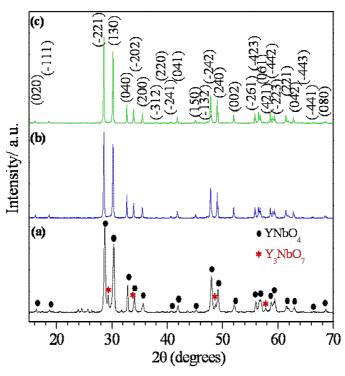
## **Supporting Information**



**Fig. S1** Powder XRD patterns of **a**) YNbO<sub>4</sub>, calcined at 1473 K for 2h, **b**) YNbO<sub>4</sub>, calcined at 1623 K for 2h, and **c**) Y<sub>0.977</sub>Yb<sub>0.02</sub>Er<sub>0.003</sub>NbO<sub>4</sub>, calcined at 1623 K for 2h.

 $\textbf{Table S1} \ Elemental \ analysis \ of \ Y_{0.977}Yb_{0.02}Er_{0.003}NbO_4 \ phosphor$ 

Element	Atomic %		Deviation
	Calculated	Observed	
Yttrium (Y)	16.28	15.08	-1.20
Ytterbium (Yb)	0.33	0.46	+0.13
Erbium (Er)	0.05	0.14	+0.09
Niobium (Nb)	16.66	15.25	-1.41
Oxygen (O)	66.67	69.11	+2.44