

Supporting information

Color Tunable and White Light Emitting Tb³⁺ and Eu³⁺ Doped Lanthanide Metal-Organic Framework Materials

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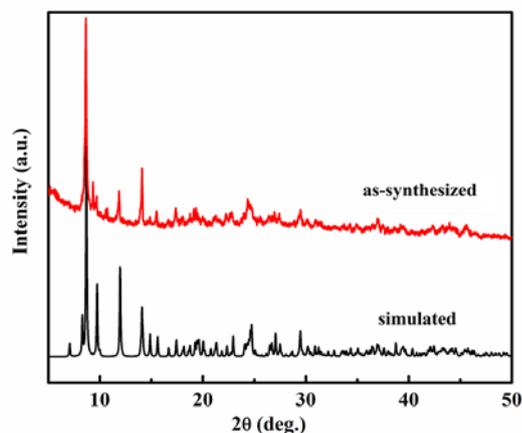


Figure S1. PXRD patterns of ZJU-1 (calculated, black; as-synthesized, red)

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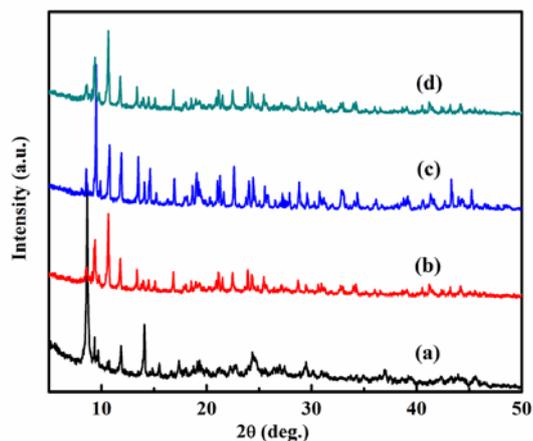


Figure S2. PXRD patterns of the doped samples: (a) **ZJU-1**, (b) **ZJU-1:5%Tb³⁺**, (c) **ZJU-1:5%Eu³⁺**, (d) **ZJU-1:1.0%Tb³⁺, 2.0%Eu³⁺**.

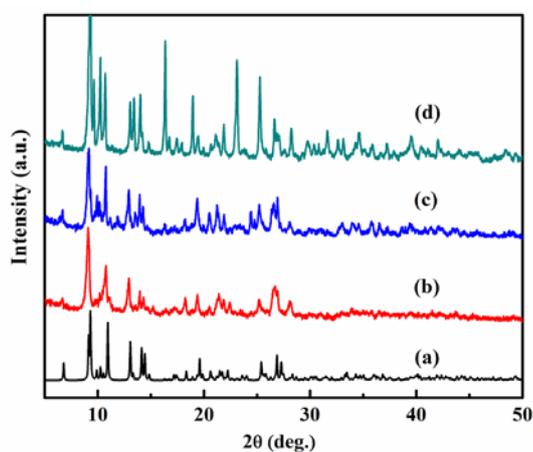


Figure S3. PXRD patterns of the $\text{Na}_3[\text{Ln}(\text{PDA})_3](\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$: (a) simulated XRD pattern using the X-ray structure of $\text{Na}_3[\text{Lu}(\text{PDA})_3](\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$ single crystal, (b) $\text{Na}_3[\text{Tb}(\text{PDA})_3](\text{H}_2\text{O})_9$, (c) $\text{Na}_3[\text{Eu}(\text{PDA})_3](\text{H}_2\text{O})_{10}$, (d) $\text{Na}_3[\text{La}(\text{PDA})_3](\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$.

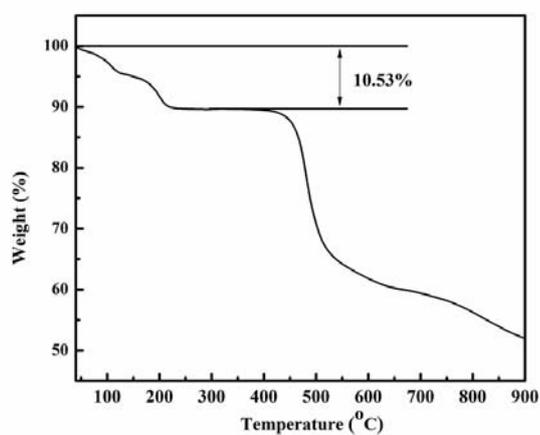


Figure S4. TGA curve for **ZJU-1** under nitrogen.

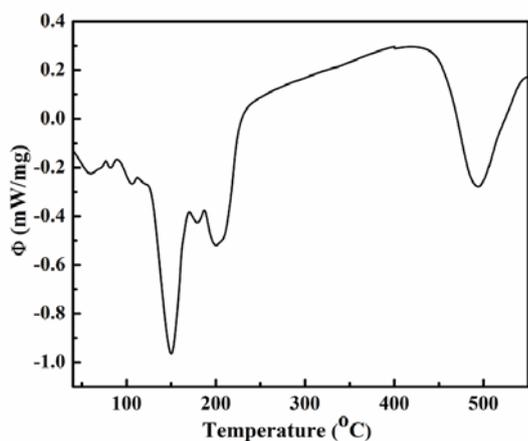


Figure S5. DSC curve for **ZJU-1** under nitrogen.

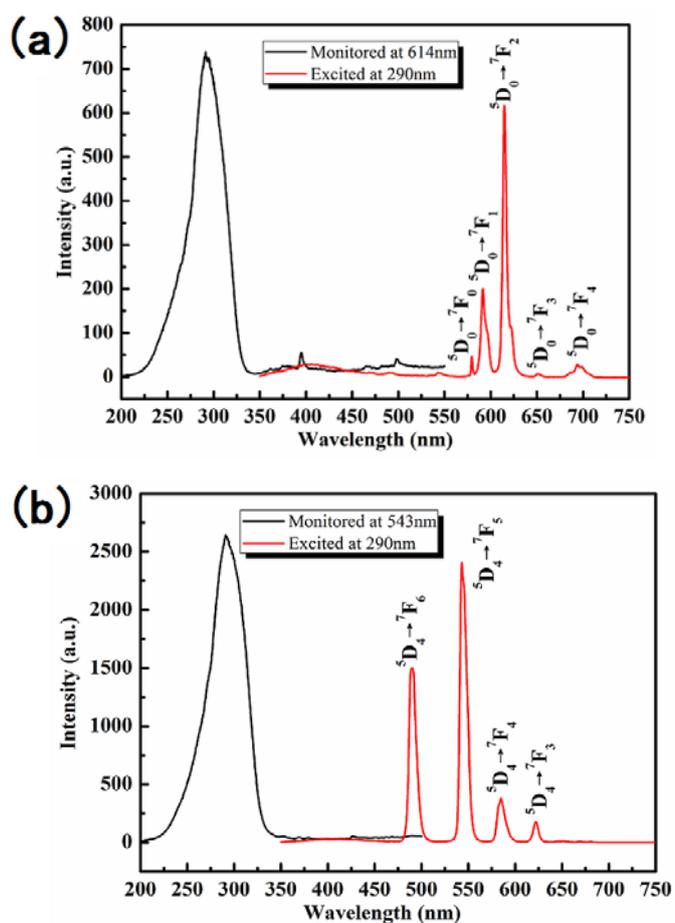


Figure S6. Excitation and emission spectra of **ZJU-1:1.0%Eu³⁺** (a) and **ZJU-1:1.0%Tb³⁺** (b), respectively.

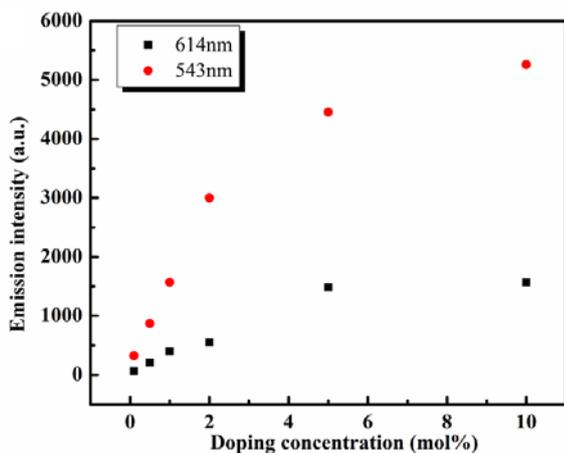


Figure S7. Data comparison for emission spectra of $\text{ZJU-1}:x\% \text{Eu}^{3+}$ (${}^5D_0 \rightarrow {}^7F_2$) and $\text{ZJU-1}:x\% \text{Tb}^{3+}$ (${}^5D_4 \rightarrow {}^7F_5$) excitation at 312 nm.

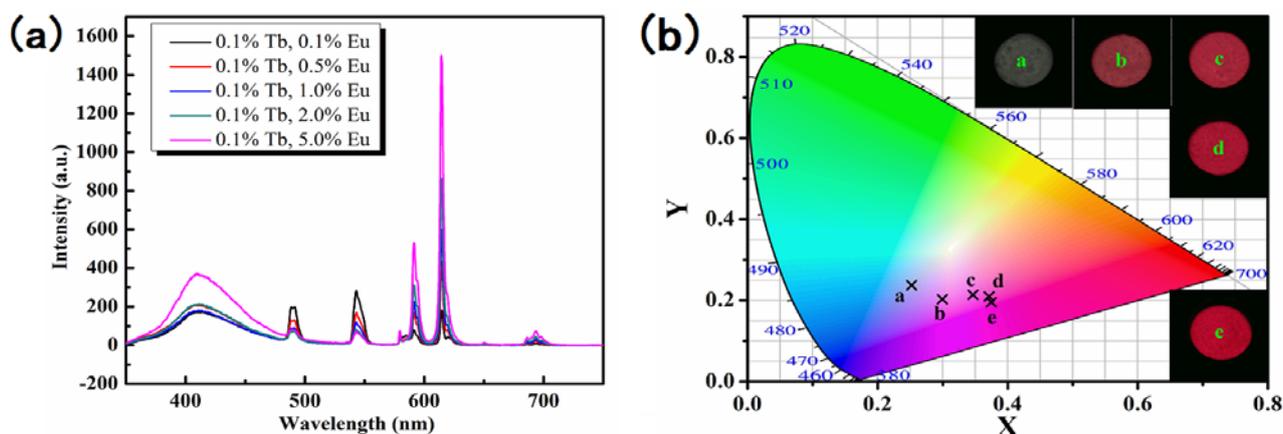


Figure S8. (a) Emission spectra; (b) CIE chromaticity coordinates and photographs of $\text{ZJU-1}:0.1\% \text{Tb}^{3+}, x\% \text{Eu}^{3+}$ ($x=0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0$) under 312 nm excitation.

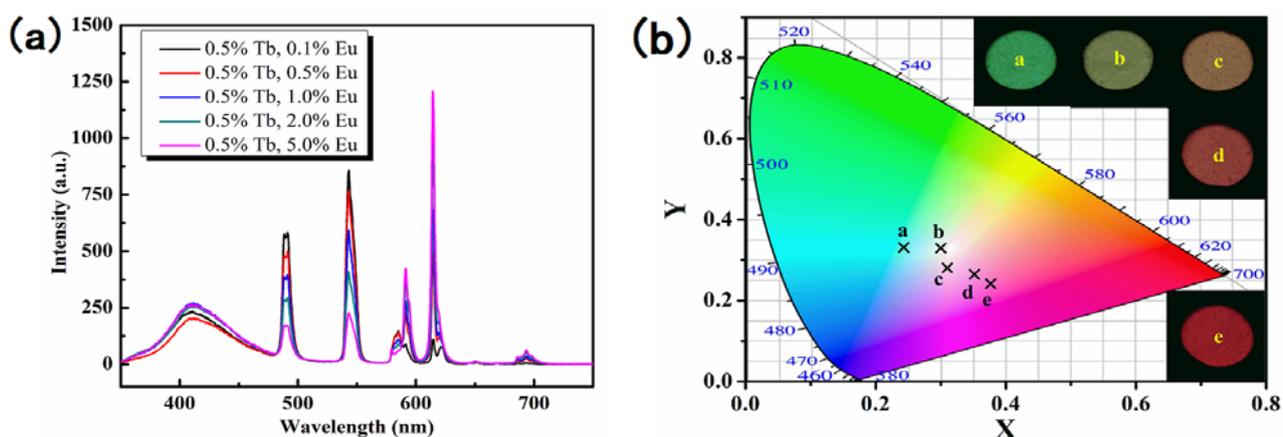


Figure S9. (a) Emission spectra; (b) CIE chromaticity coordinates and photographs of $\text{ZJU-1}:0.5\% \text{Tb}^{3+}, x\% \text{Eu}^{3+}$ ($x=0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0$) under 312 nm excitation.

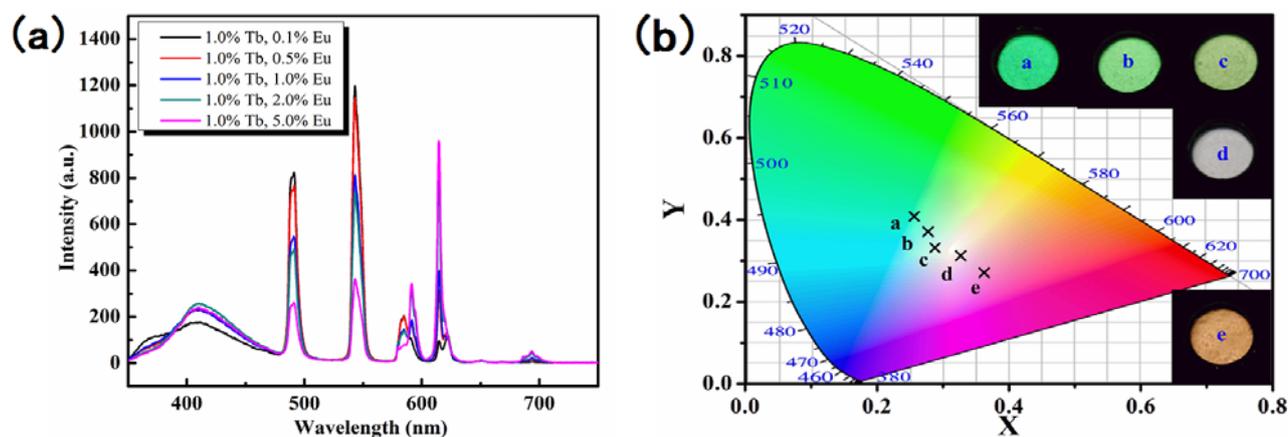


Figure S10. (a) Emission spectra; (b) CIE chromaticity coordinates and photographs of **ZJU-1:1.0%Tb³⁺, x%Eu³⁺** ($x=0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0$) under 312 nm excitation.

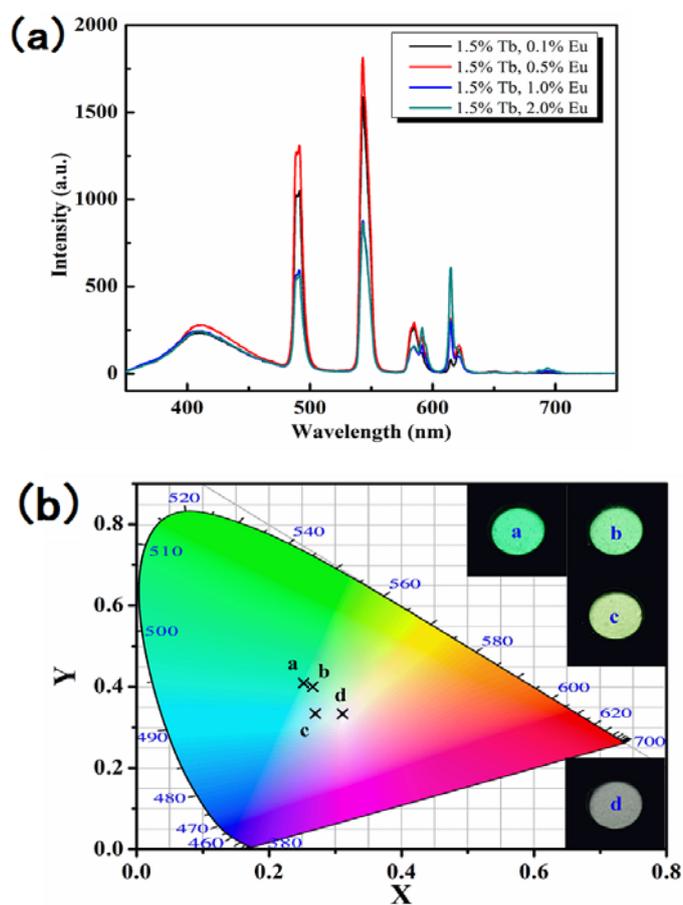


Figure S11. (a) Emission spectra; (b) CIE chromaticity coordinates and photographs of **ZJU-1:1.5%Tb³⁺, x%Eu³⁺** ($x=0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0$) under 312 nm excitation.

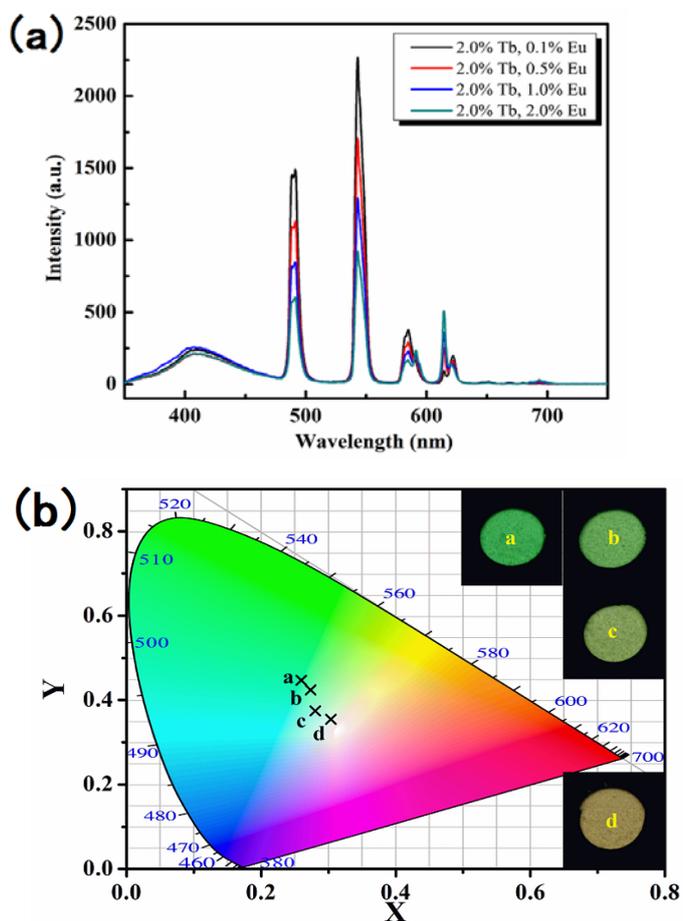


Figure S12. (a) Emission spectra; (b) CIE chromaticity coordinates and photographs of **ZJU-1:2.0%Tb³⁺, x%Eu³⁺** ($x=0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0$) under 312 nm excitation.

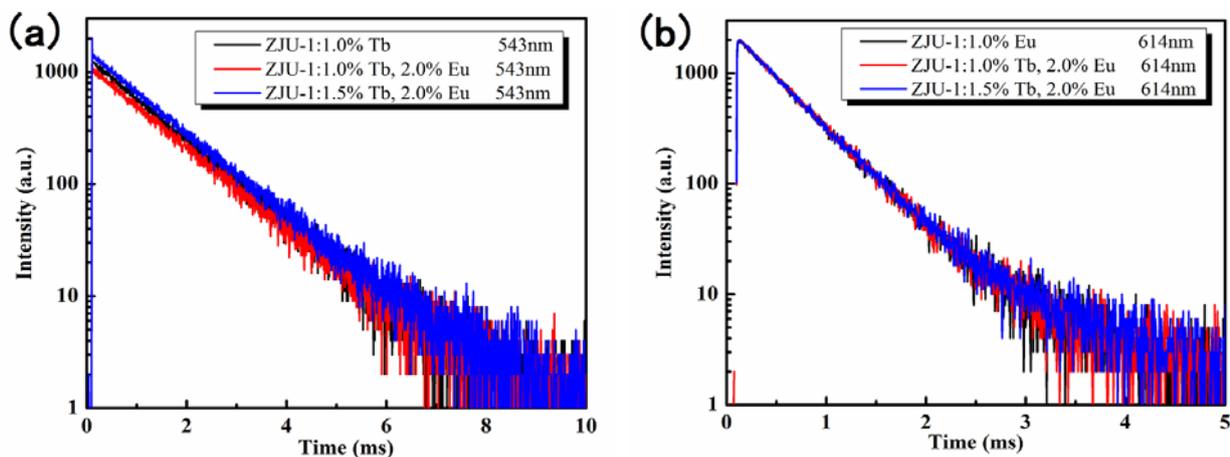


Figure S13. PL decay curves of **ZJU-1:x%Tb³⁺, y%Eu³⁺** under 312 nm excitation. (Monitored: (a) 543 nm, (b) 614 nm)

Table S1. Distance (Å) and Angles (deg) of Hydrogen Bonds for **ZJU-1**

| D-H...A | Distance (D-H) | Distance (H...A) | Distance (D...A) | Angle (D-H...A) |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| O(13)-H(13A)-O(5)#2 | 0.858 | 2.088 | 2.694 | 127.16 |
| O(13)-H(13A)-O(6) #2 | 0.858 | 2.451 | 3.191 | 145.02 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| O(13)-H(13B)-O(8) #3 | 0.852 | 2.313 | 3.055 | 145.65 |
| O(14)-H(14A)-O(1) #1 | 0.845 | 1.848 | 2.693 | 179.64 |
| O(14)-H(14B)-O(8) #3 | 0.850 | 1.905 | 2.756 | 179.56 |
| O(15)-H(15A)-O(15) #2 | 0.815 | 2.142 | 2.920 | 160.01 |
| O(15)-H(15B)-O(11) #2 | 0.856 | 2.292 | 2.748 | 113.50 |
| O(16)-H(16A)-O(10) #1 | 0.863 | 2.060 | 2.830 | 148.23 |
| O(16)-H(16B)-O(12) #4 | 0.851 | 2.079 | 2.898 | 161.26 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1, -x, -y, -z; #2, -x, -y, -z+1; #3, -x, -y-1, -z+1; #4, x, y-1, z.

Table S2. Selected Bond lengths (angstroms) and Angles (degrees) for **ZJU-1**

| Distances | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| La(1)-O(1) | 2.504(6) | La(1)-N(1) | 2.637(7) | La(2)-O(4) | 2.595(6) |
| La(1)-O(13) | 2.520(6) | La(1)-N(3) | 2.740(6) | La(2)-O(7)#3 | 2.601(6) |
| La(1)-O(9) | 2.579(5) | La(1)-O(10)#1 | 2.972(6) | La(2)-O(7) | 2.606(5) |
| La(1)-O(11) | 2.588(5) | La(2)-O(12)#2 | 2.541(5) | La(2)-O(3) | 2.665(5) |
| La(1)-O(9)#1 | 2.593(5) | La(2)-O(5) | 2.549(5) | La(2)-N(2) | 2.695(6) |
| La(1)-O(14) | 2.599(5) | La(2)-O(15) | 2.564(6) | La(2)-O(8)#3 | 2.877(6) |
| La(1)-O(3) | 2.610(4) | La(2)-O(16) | 2.584(6) | | |
| Angles | | | | | |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(13) | 144.70(18) | O(9)-La(1)-N(3) | 59.24(16) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(7) | 82.78(17) |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(9) | 78.97(17) | O(11)-La(1)-N(3) | 59.01(17) | O(5)-La(2)-O(7) | 118.17(17) |
| O(13)-La(1)-O(9) | 92.28(19) | O(9)#1-La(1)-N(3) | 114.09(16) | O(15)-La(2)-O(7) | 147.8(2) |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(11) | 82.79(18) | O(14)-La(1)-N(3) | 114.9(2) | O(16)-La(2)-O(7) | 66.79(17) |
| O(13)-La(1)-O(11) | 71.3(2) | O(3)-La(1)-N(3) | 134.59(17) | O(4)-La(2)-O(7) | 101.59(19) |
| O(9)-La(1)-O(11) | 118.22(15) | N(1)-La(1)-N(3) | 114.18(19) | O(7)#3-La(2)-O(7) | 59.8(2) |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(9)#1 | 72.44(16) | O(1)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 95.98(17) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(3) | 143.41(16) |
| O(13)-La(1)-O(9)#1 | 132.70(18) | O(13)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 119.30(17) | O(5)-La(2)-O(3) | 86.12(16) |
| O(9)-La(1)-O(9)#1 | 61.59(19) | O(9)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 104.40(14) | O(15)-La(2)-O(3) | 73.89(19) |
| O(11)-La(1)-O(9)#1 | 154.89(18) | O(11)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 136.05(16) | O(16)-La(2)-O(3) | 69.48(16) |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(14) | 138.05(16) | O(9)#1-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 46.06(14) | O(4)-La(2)-O(3) | 49.59(16) |
| O(13)-La(1)-O(14) | 66.62(19) | O(14)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 65.01(19) | O(7)#3-La(2)-O(3) | 120.64(15) |

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|--------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| O(9)-La(1)-O(14) | 71.15(16) | O(3)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 65.24(15) | O(7)-La(2)-O(3) | 133.79(17) |
| O(11)-La(1)-O(14) | 137.34(19) | N(1)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 68.80(17) | O(12)#2-La(2)-N(2) | 75.3(2) |
| O(9)#1-La(1)-O(14) | 67.70(17) | N(3)-La(1)-O(10)#1 | 159.79(16) | O(5)-La(2)-N(2) | 60.37(18) |
| O(1)-La(1)-O(3) | 123.09(17) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(5) | 73.97(18) | O(15)-La(2)-N(2) | 127.87(19) |
| O(13)-La(1)-O(3) | 75.61(18) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(15) | 71.01(18) | O(16)-La(2)-N(2) | 103.7(2) |
| O(9)-La(1)-O(3) | 155.27(16) | O(5)-La(2)-O(15) | 72.7(2) | O(4)-La(2)-N(2) | 72.12(19) |
| O(11)-La(1)-O(3) | 78.74(15) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(16) | 143.00(18) | O(7)#3-La(2)-N(2) | 112.29(18) |
| O(9)#1-La(1)-O(3) | 111.26(15) | O(5)-La(2)-O(16) | 138.6(2) | O(7)-La(2)-N(2) | 58.51(18) |
| O(14)-La(1)-O(3) | 84.20(16) | O(15)-La(2)-O(16) | 127.0(2) | O(3)-La(2)-N(2) | 120.95(19) |
| O(1)-La(1)-N(1) | 61.53(18) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(4) | 137.92(18) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 97.79(18) |
| O(13)-La(1)-N(1) | 127.92(19) | O(5)-La(2)-O(4) | 67.1(2) | O(5)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 137.79(17) |
| O(9)-La(1)-N(1) | 138.08(18) | O(15)-La(2)-O(4) | 110.3(2) | O(15)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 65.63(19) |
| O(11)-La(1)-N(1) | 72.38(19) | O(16)-La(2)-O(4) | 71.6(2) | O(16)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 69.6(2) |
| O(9)#1-La(1)-N(1) | 91.76(18) | O(12)#2-La(2)-O(7)#3 | 72.15(17) | O(4)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 121.65(17) |
| O(14)-La(1)-N(1) | 130.87(19) | O(5)-La(2)-O(7)#3 | 146.03(18) | O(7)#3-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 46.88(15) |
| O(3)-La(1)-N(1) | 61.60(18) | O(15)-La(2)-O(7)#3 | 93.7(2) | O(7)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 101.10(16) |
| O(1)-La(1)-N(3) | 70.42(19) | O(16)-La(2)-O(7)#3 | 74.4(2) | O(3)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 76.56(16) |
| O(13)-La(1)-N(3) | 75.71(19) | O(4)-La(2)-O(7)#3 | 145.72(18) | N(2)-La(2)-O(8)#3 | 158.79(18) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1, -x, -y, -z; #2, -x, -y, -z+1; #3, -x, -y-1, -z+1; #4, -x-1, -y+1, -z.

Table S3. Elemental analysis for Na₃[Ln(PDA)₃](H₂O)_x

| Ln (x) | Wt% C | | Wt% H | | Wt% N | |
|-------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Calcd | (Found) | Calcd | (Found) | Calcd | (Found) |
| La (x = 12) | 27.43 | (27.78) | 3.63 | (3.32) | 4.57 | (5.00) |
| Eu (x = 10) | 28.14 | (27.78) | 3.27 | (3.15) | 4.69 | (4.62) |
| Tb (x = 9) | 28.49 | (28.12) | 3.08 | (3.04) | 4.75 | (4.70) |

Table S4. The corresponding CIE coordinates of the **ZJU-1**: $x\%$ Tb, $y\%$ Eu excited at 312 nm

| CIE Sample (Tb: Eu) | X, Y | CIE Sample (Tb: Eu) | X, Y | CIE Sample (Tb: Eu) | X, Y |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 0.001:0.001 | 0.2522, 0.2373 | 0.005:0.001 | 0.2432, 0.3314 | 0.01:0.001 | 0.2566, 0.4084 |
| 0.001:0.005 | 0.2993, 0.2029 | 0.005:0.005 | 0.3002, 0.3300 | 0.01:0.005 | 0.2773, 0.3710 |
| 0.001:0.01 | 0.3467, 0.2140 | 0.005:0.01 | 0.3101, 0.2810 | 0.01:0.01 | 0.2880, 0.3318 |
| 0.001:0.02 | 0.3715, 0.2096 | 0.005:0.02 | 0.3519, 0.2650 | 0.01:0.02 | 0.3269, 0.3123 |
| 0.001:0.05 | 0.3747, 0.1957 | 0.005:0.05 | 0.3766, 0.2419 | 0.01:0.05 | 0.3626, 0.2711 |
| 0.015:0.001 | 0.2521, 0.4087 | 0.015:0.02 | 0.3109, 0.3332 | 0.02:0.01 | 0.2806, 0.3746 |
| 0.015:0.005 | 0.2661, 0.3996 | 0.02:0.001 | 0.2596, 0.4471 | 0.02:0.02 | 0.3037, 0.3547 |
| 0.015:0.01 | 0.2697, 0.3337 | 0.02:0.005 | 0.2736, 0.4239 | | |

Table S5. The unit cell parameters of the **ZJU-1**: $x\%$ Tb³⁺, $y\%$ Eu³⁺ calculated from the PXRD patterns

| Unit cell parameters | ZJU-1 : 5.0%Tb ³⁺ | ZJU-1 : 5.0%Eu ³⁺ | ZJU-1 : 1.0%Tb ³⁺ , 2.0%Eu ³⁺ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| a (Å) | 10.4105 | 10.4217 | 10.4155 |
| b (Å) | 10.9079 | 10.8997 | 10.9013 |
| c (Å) | 13.0748 | 13.0768 | 13.0746 |
| α (°) | 77.66 | 77.61 | 77.73 |
| β (°) | 77.48 | 77.39 | 77.45 |
| γ (°) | 86.64 | 86.61 | 86.7 |
| V (Å ³) | 1415.8 | 1415.75 | 1415.8 |

Table S6. Lifetimes and quantum yields of **ZJU-1**: $x\%$ Tb³⁺, $y\%$ Eu³⁺

| sample | lifetime (τ) at 543nm (μ s) | lifetime (τ) at 614nm (μ s) | Quantum yield Φ (%) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------|
| ZJU-1 :1.0%Tb ³⁺ | 1184.50±0.3 | | 4.75 |
| ZJU-1 :1.0%Eu ³⁺ | | 475.95±0.2 | 2.77 |
| ZJU-1 :1.0%Tb ³⁺ ,2.0%Eu ³⁺ | 1181.38±0.4 | 477.65±0.4 | 6.11 |
| ZJU-1 :1.5%Tb ³⁺ ,2.0%Eu ³⁺ | 1185.57±0.5 | 476.26±0.5 | 6.80 |

Quantum yield measurements

The quantum yield (Φ) was determined by employing the method developed by Bril et al,¹ for which the Φ value for a given samples can be calculated by a direct comparison with standard phosphors whose Φ values were previously determined by absolute measurements. The quantum yield Φ_x of a sample can thus be determined by:

$$\Phi_x = \left(\frac{1 - R_{ST}}{1 - R_x} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\phi_x}{\Delta\phi_{ST}} \right) \Phi_{ST}$$

(1)

Where R_{ST} and R_x are the amount of exciting radiation reflected by the standard and by the sample, respectively, and Φ_{ST} is the quantum yield of the standard phosphor. The terms $\Delta\phi_x$ and $\Delta\phi_{ST}$ correspond to the respective integrate photon flux (photo \cdot s $^{-1}$) for the sample and the standard phosphor, respectively. As standard phosphor we used sodium salicylate (Merck PA), whose Φ_{ST} is 55% at room temperature as reported by Malta and co-workers.²

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