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Highly Luminescent Water Soluble Lanthanide Nanoparticles through Surface Coating Sensitization

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Supplementary Information (2 pages including this one)

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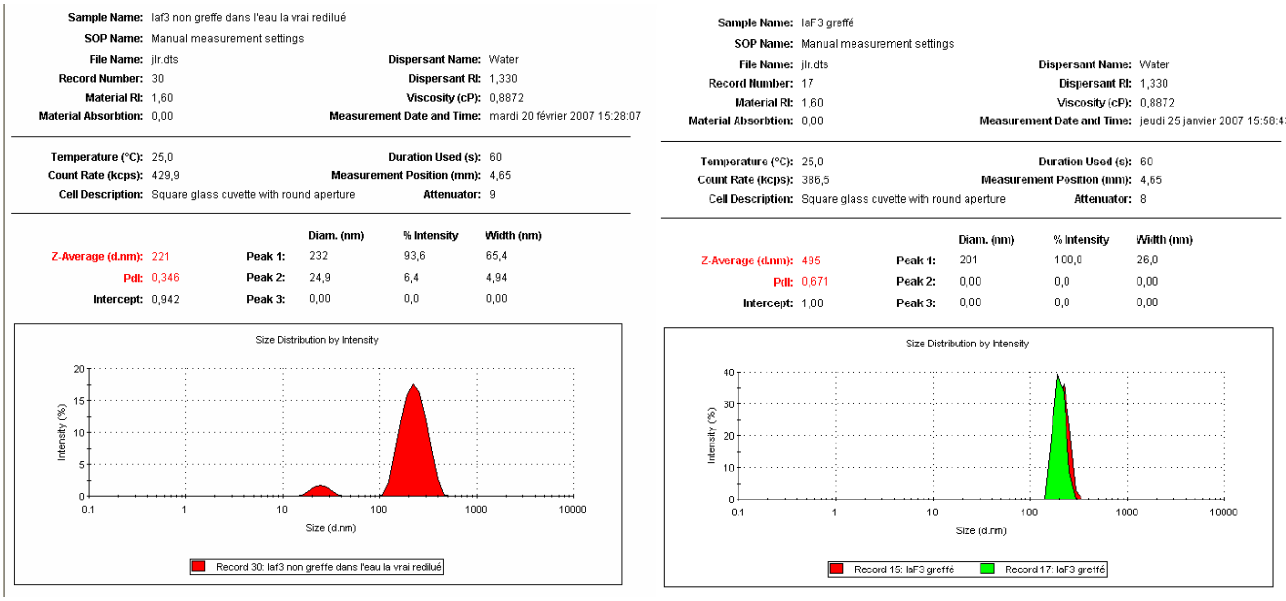

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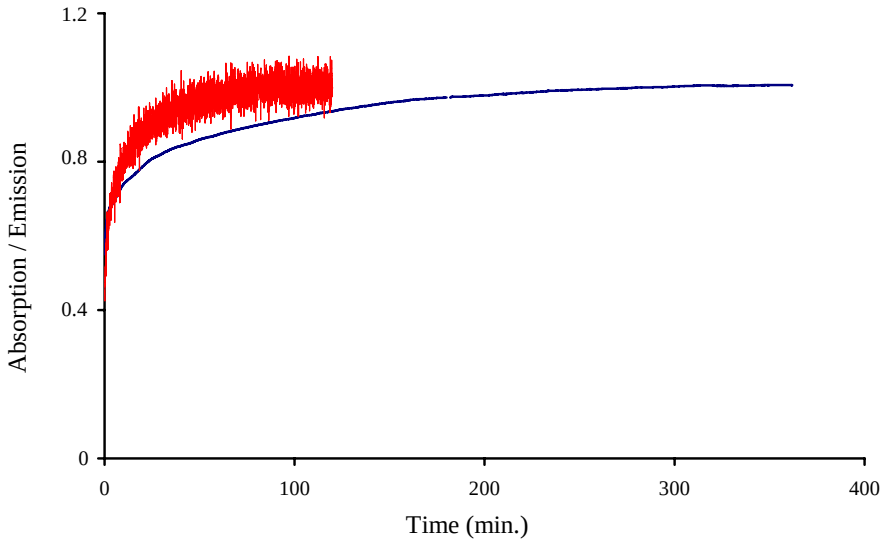

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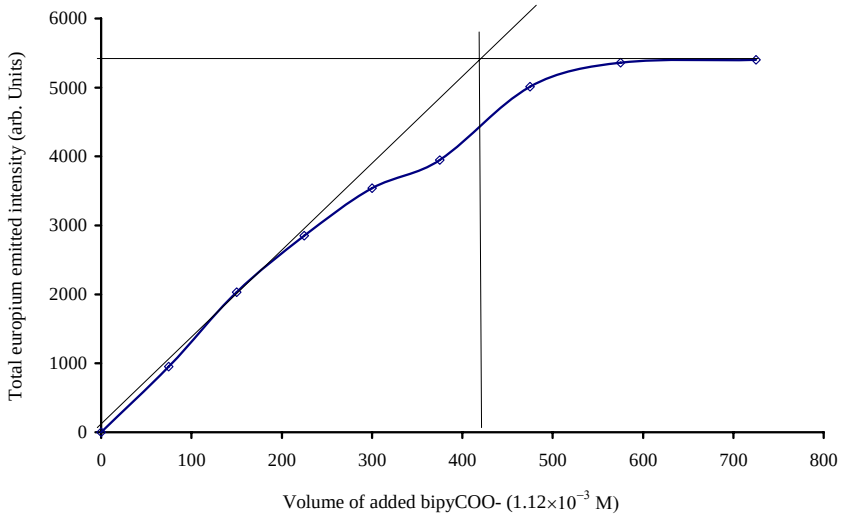

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