Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Structure-Property Relations in Hexagonal and Monoclinic BiPO₄:Eu³⁺ Nanoparticles Synthesized by Polyol-mediated Method

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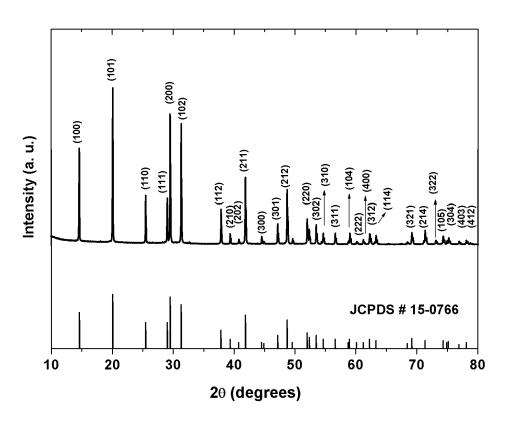
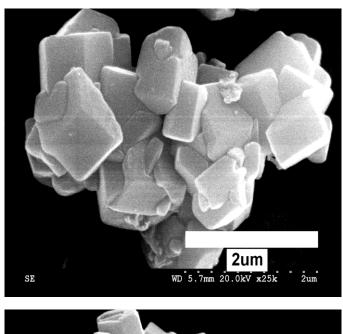


Figure S1. Powder XRD pattern of hexagonal BiPO₄.xH₂O obtained by precipitation method.



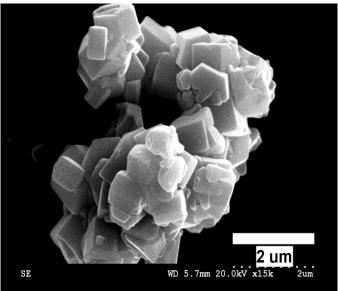


Figure S2. SEM images of hexagonal BiPO₄.xH₂O obtained by precipitation method.

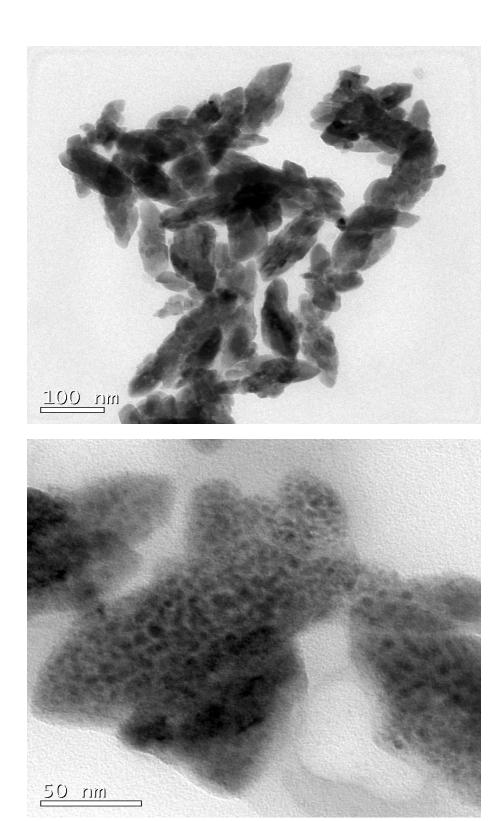
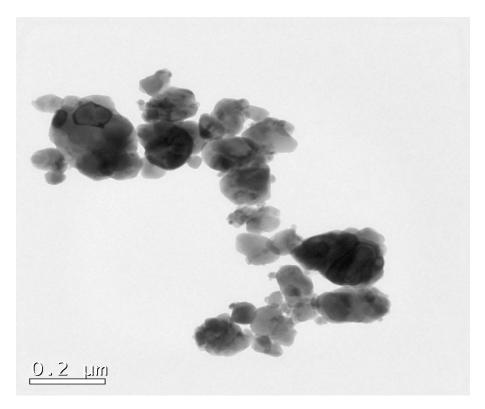


Figure S3. TEM images of hexagonal Bi_{0.95}Eu_{0.05}PO₄.xH₂O.



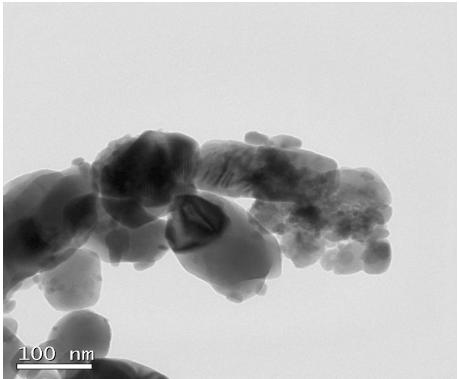
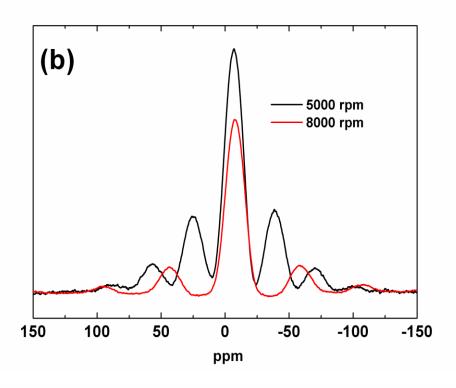


Figure S4. TEM images of monoclinic $Bi_{0.95}Eu_{0.05}PO_4$



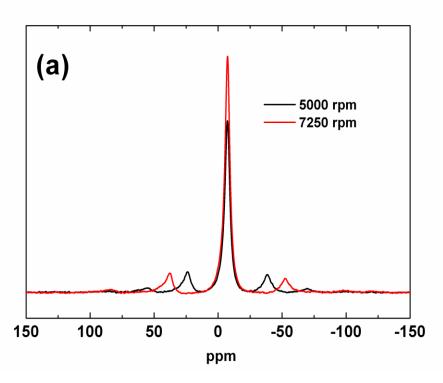


Figure. S5. The shift in the position of spinning side bands in the ^{31}P MAS-NMR spectra of (a) hexagonal $Bi_{0.95}Eu_{0.05}PO_4.xH_2O$ and (b) monoclinic $Bi_{0.95}Eu_{0.05}PO_4$ under different spinning rates.

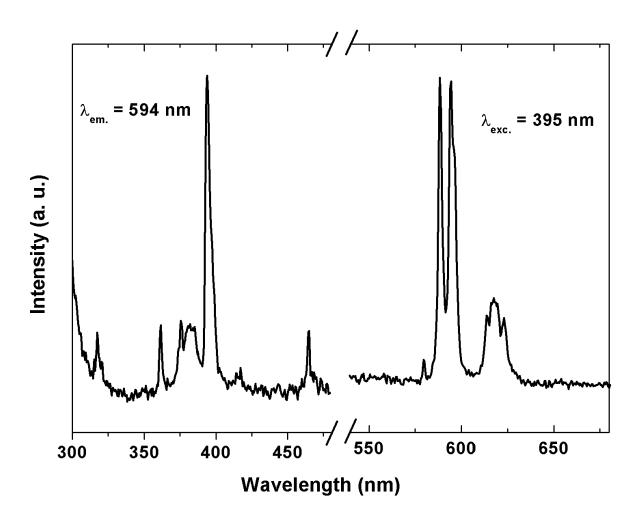


Figure S6. PL excitation and emission spectra of monoclinic Bi_{0.95}Eu_{0.05}PO₄ obtained by conventional soild state reaction method.