## Supplementary Information

## White-Light-Emitting Properties of SrTiO<sub>3</sub>:Pr<sup>3+</sup> Nanoparticles

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Table S1 Structural parameters of  $SrTiO_3:mPr^{3+}$  at room temperature refined with Pm3m space group.

т	0	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.1
a(Å)	3.9186(7)	3.914(1)	3.9112(6)	3.9121(4)	3.9132(6)	3.9137(5)	3.915(1)	3.9164(9)
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	60.2	60.0	59.8	59.9	59.9	60.0	60.0	60.1



Fig. S1 Size distribution of the  $SrTiO_3:0.06Pr^{3+}$  nanoparticles.



Fig. S2 PLE spectra of the SrTiO<sub>3</sub>:0.06Pr<sup>3+</sup> monitored at 603 nm, 617 nm and 650 nm.



Fig. S3 PL of the as-grown  $SrTiO_3:0.06Pr^{3+}$  sample under 447 nm excitation.



Fig. S4 SEM image of 1350 °C annealed SrTiO<sub>3</sub>:0.06Pr<sup>3+</sup> nanoparticles.



Fig. S5 PLE spectra of as-grown and annealed  $SrTiO_3:0.06Pr^{3+}$  samples monitored at 491 nm.



Fig. S6 PLE spectra of as-grown and annealed  $SrTiO_3:0.06Pr^{3+}$  samples monitored at 617 nm.



Fig. S7 PL of SrTiO<sub>3</sub>: $0.06Pr^{3+}$  annealed at 1350 °C (under 490 nm excitation).



Fig. S8 CIE chromaticity diagram and chromaticity coordinates (x, y) of emission from SrTiO<sub>3</sub>:0.06Pr<sup>3+</sup> annealed at 1350 °C (under 490 nm excitation).



Fig. S9 XRD patterns of as-grown and annealed SrTiO<sub>3</sub>:0.06Pr<sup>3+</sup> samples.

	As-grown	Annealing at 750 °C	Annealing at 1350 °C
a(Å)	3.9132(6)	3.9076(4)	3.9056(4)
$V(Å^3)$	59.9	59.7	59.6

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Fig. S10 The energy level diagram of  $Pr^{3+}$  ions.