



Supplementary Materials

# Dual-Wavelength Excited Intense Red Upconversion Luminescence from Er<sup>3+</sup>-Sensitized Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals Fabricated by Spray Flame Synthesis

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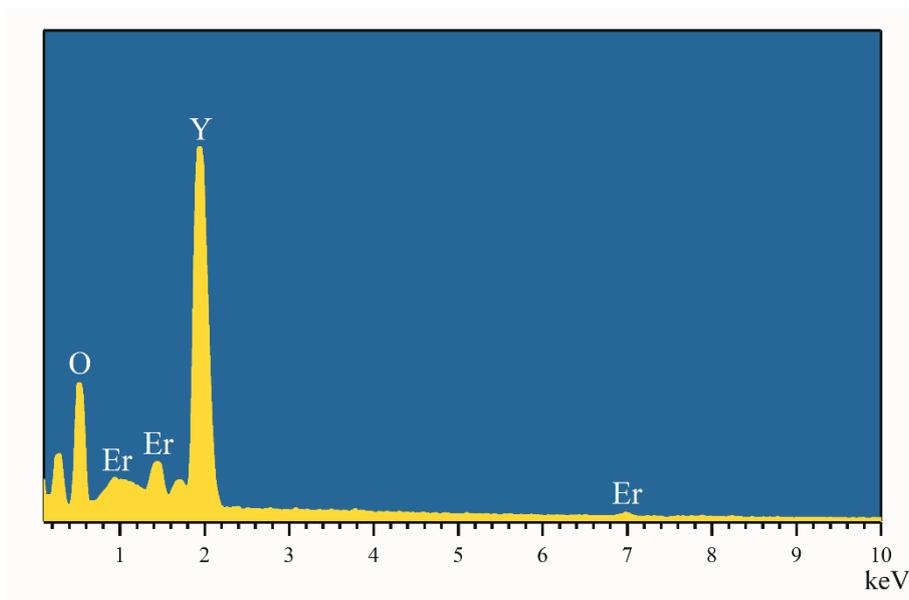
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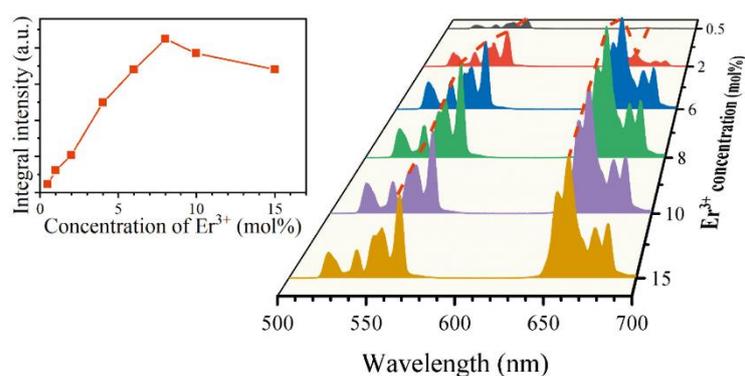
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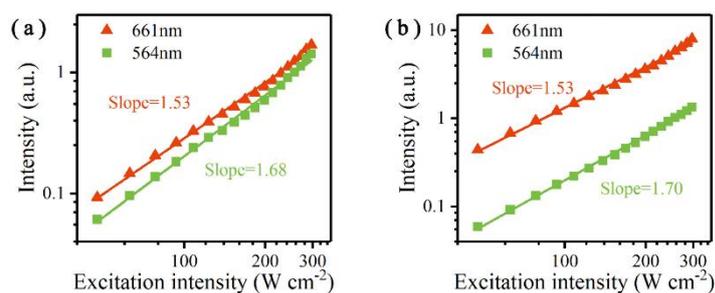
Figure S1. The synthesized Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>:Er<sup>3+</sup>/Tm<sup>3+</sup> UCNPs.



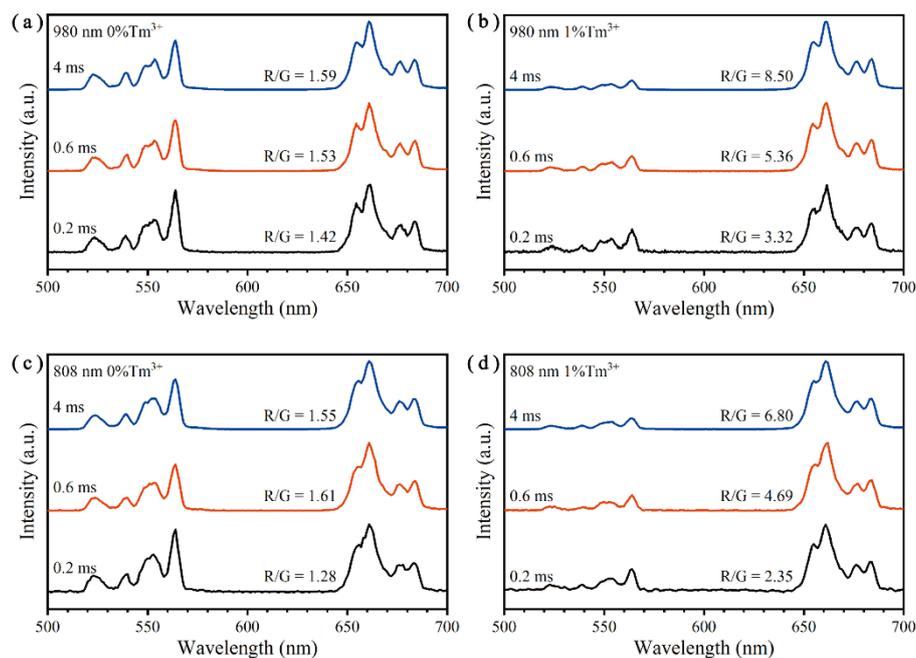
**Figure S2.** The EDS spectra of the synthesized  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles doped with 8 mol%  $\text{Er}^{3+}$  ions.



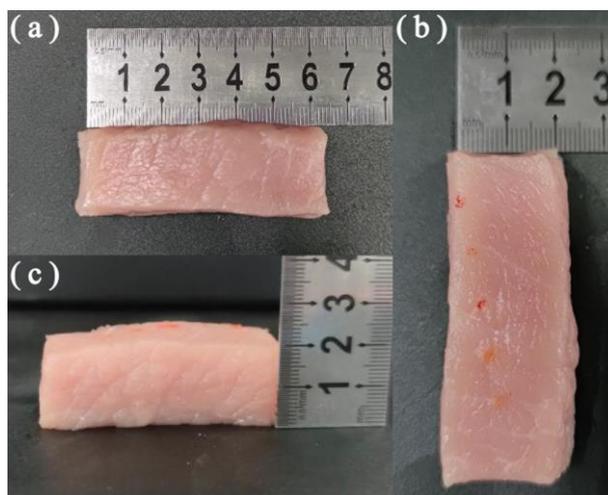
**Figure S3.** The absolute luminescence spectra of the  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Er}^{3+}$  UCNP s doped with different concentration of  $\text{Er}^{3+}$  ions. The inset shows the tendency of the integral luminescence intensities (from 500 to 700 nm). All excitation wavelengths are at 980 nm.



**Figure S4.** UC emission intensities of  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Er}^{3+}/\text{Tm}^{3+}$  (8/ $x$  mol%) UCNP s as a function of excitation intensities. (a)  $x = 0$ , (b)  $x = 1$ . All excitation wavelengths are at 808 nm.



**Figure S5.** Normalized UC emission spectra of  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Er}^{3+}/\text{Tm}^{3+}$  (8/ $x$  mol%) UCNPs under the excitation of lasers operated at different pulse width. (a)  $x = 0$ , 980 nm excitation, (b)  $x = 1$ , 980 nm excitation, (c)  $x = 0$ , 808 nm excitation, (d)  $x = 1$ , 808 nm excitation.



**Figure S6.** Cuboid fresh pork with the size of 6 cm  $\times$  2 cm  $\times$  2 cm.

**Table S1.** The experimental elemental composition of the  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Er}^{3+}$  (8 mol%) UCNPs.

Elements	Weight percent (%)	Atom percent (%)
O	31.69	73.74
Y	56.32	23.59
Er	11.99	2.67
Total	100.00	100.00

