

Supporting Information

Visual temperature-sensing properties of negative thermal expansion $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ flexible films

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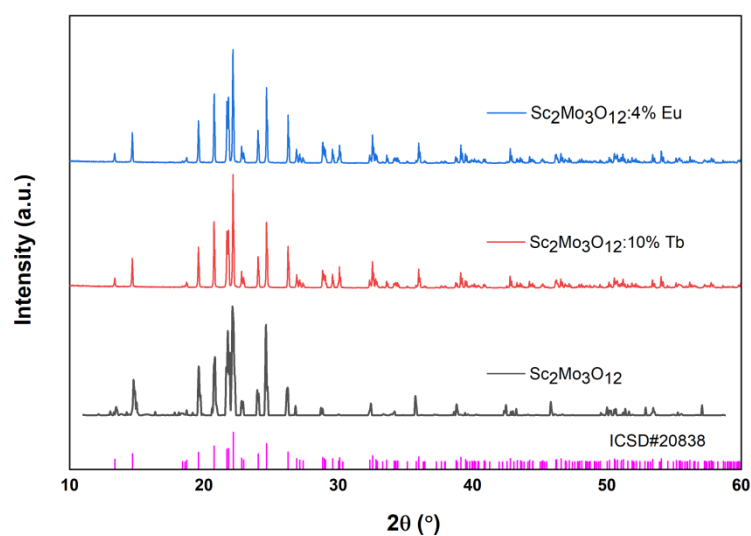


Figure.S1. (Color online) XRD pattern of $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Tb}^{3+}$ and $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ phosphors.

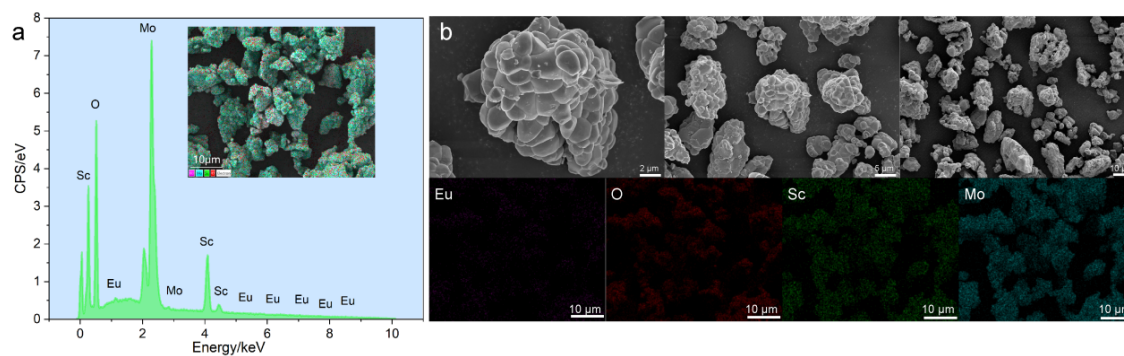


Figure.S2. (Color online) (a) SEM micrograph and (b) EDS elemental analysis of $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ phosphors.

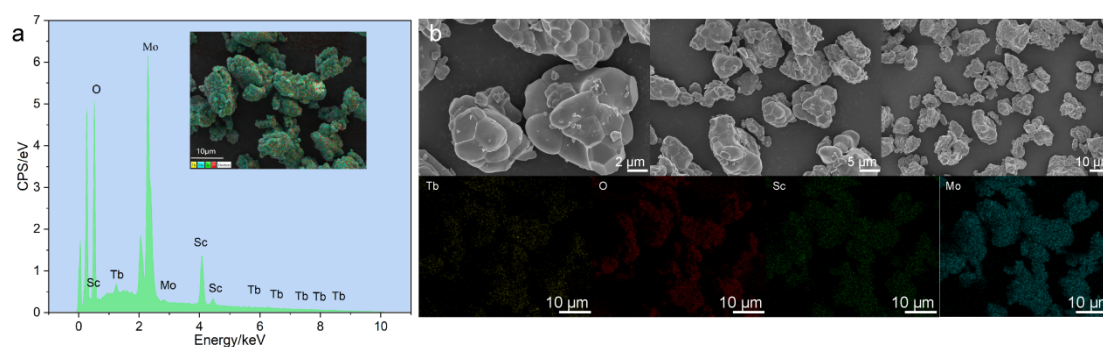


Figure.S3. (Color online) (a) SEM micrograph and (b) EDS elemental analysis of $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Tb}^{3+}$ phosphors.

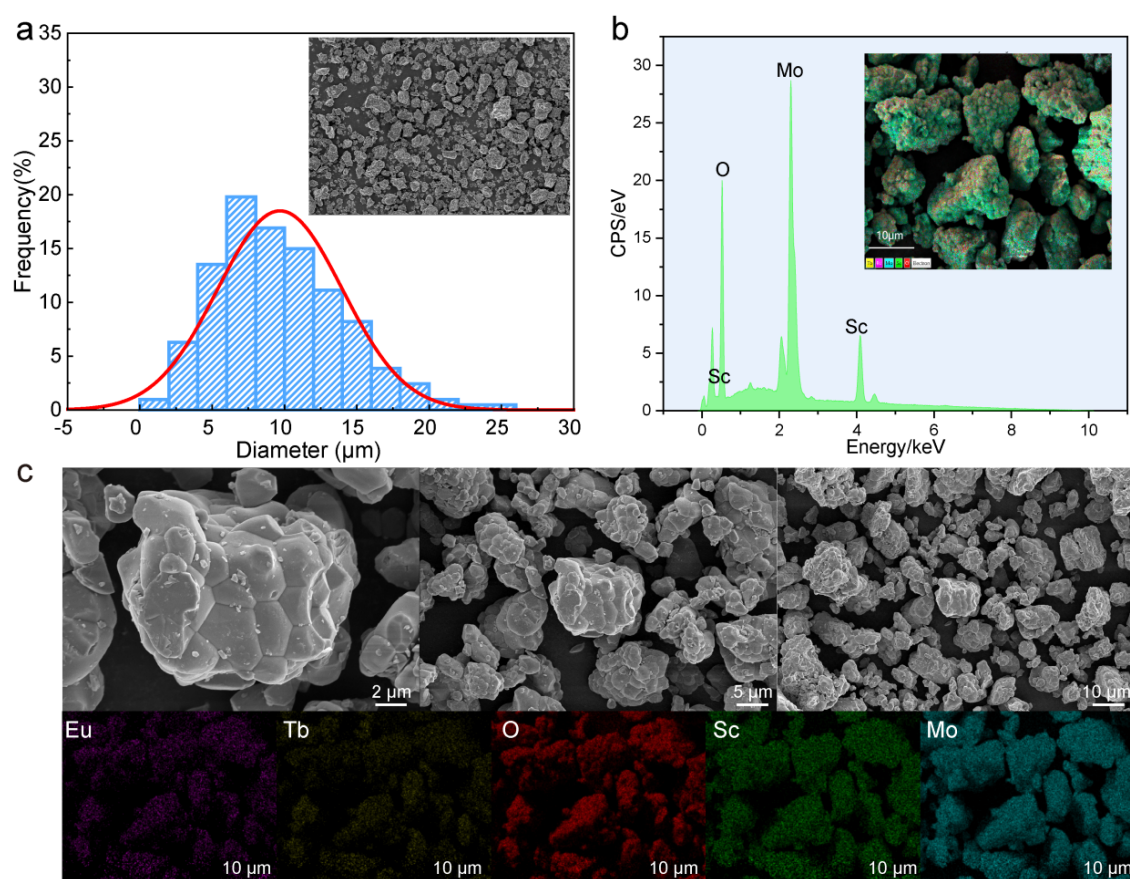


Figure.S4. (Color online) (a) The particle size distribution diagrams, (b) SEM micrograph and (c) EDS elemental analysis of $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ phosphors.

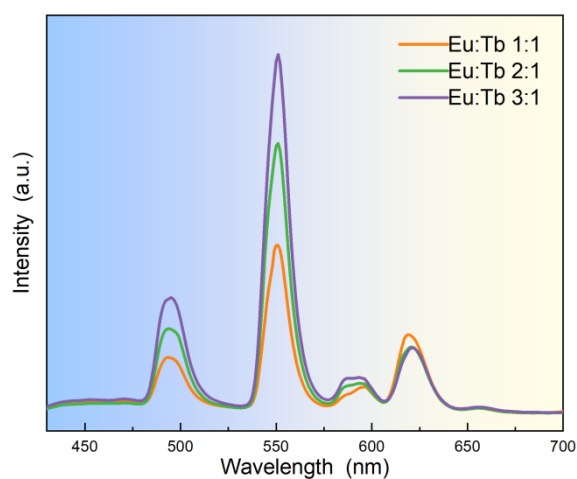


Figure.S5. (Color online) The room-temperature PL spectra of the $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ powders

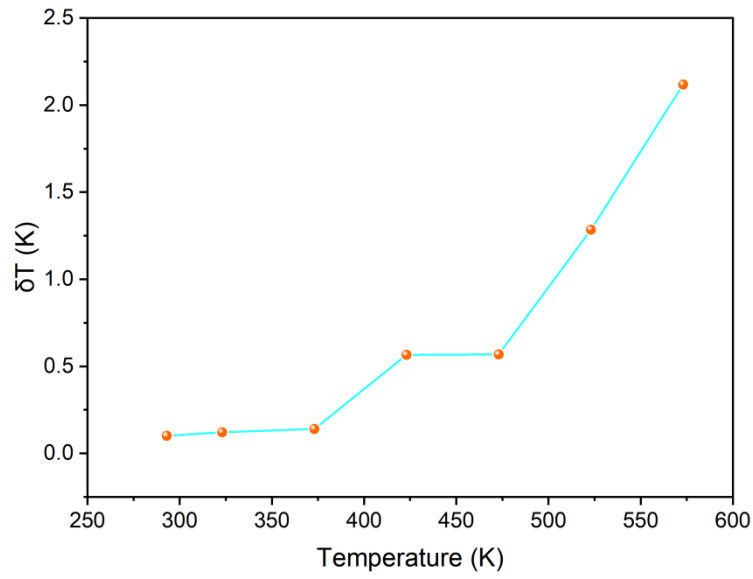


Figure.S6. (Color online) The temperature uncertainties of I_{618}/I_{550} .

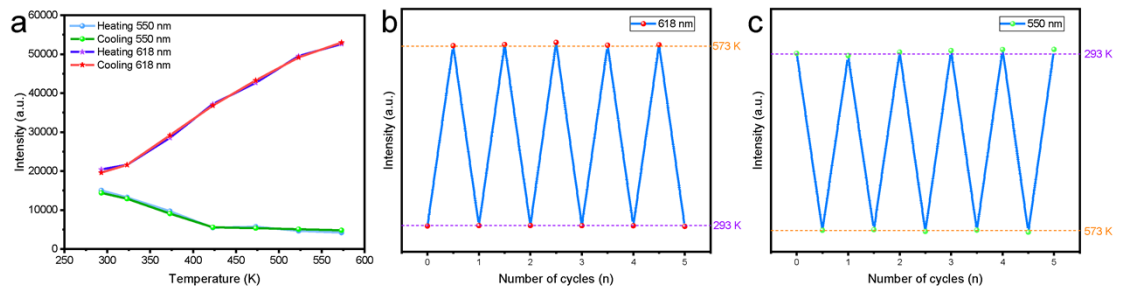


Figure.S7. (Color online)(a) Variation in luminescence intensity at 550 and 618 nm during heating and cooling cycles between 293 and 573 K. And variations in the luminescence intensity of (b) 618 nm and (c) 550 nm during multiple heating and cooling cycles.

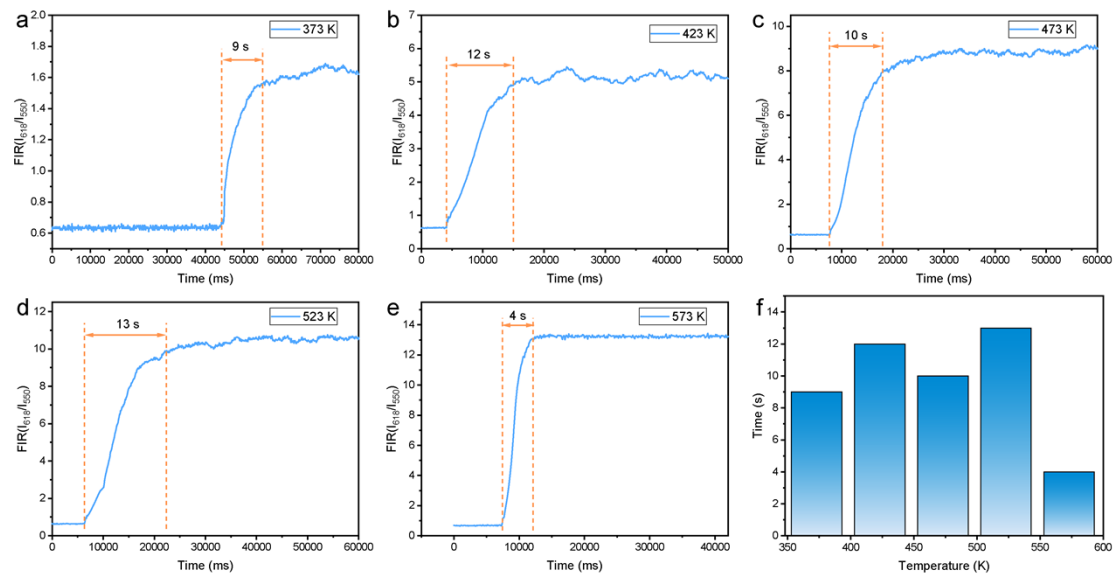


Figure.S8. (Color online)The response time of $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ thin films under conditions of (a) 373 K, (b) 423 K, (c) 473 K, (d) 523 K, and (e) 573 K. (f) Summary of the response times.

Table.S1 The distribution of all elements in the $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}$: Eu^{3+} sample.

Element	Atomic energy share%	Quality proportion%
O	65.78	28.27
Sc	12.82	15.48
Mo	20.66	53.24
Eu	0.74	3.01

Table.S2 The distribution of all elements in the $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}$: Tb^{3+} sample.

Element	Atomic energy share%	Quality proportion%
O	69.37	31.67
Sc	11.29	14.48
Mo	18.83	51.55
Tb	0.51	2.30

Table.S3 The distribution of all elements in the $\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}$: $\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$ sample.

Element	Atomic energy share%	Quality proportion%
O	65.50	28.13
Sc	13.12	15.83
Mo	20.79	53.54
Eu	0.23	0.94
Tb	0.37	1.56

Table.S4 Comparison of the performance of temperature sensor and visual temperature sensor.

Compounds	Thermal Expansion	Temperature (K)	Sr (K^{-1})	References
ZrW_2O_8	NTE	523–823	N/A	[1]
$\text{Sc}_{1.94}\text{W}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{0.03Dy}^{3+}/\text{0.03Tm}^{3+}$	NTE	298–575	0.71%	[2]
$\text{YBO}_3:\text{Bi}^{3+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	PTE	293–473	0.57%	[3]
$\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	PTE	330–480	0.68%	[4]
$\text{Sr}_3\text{MoO}_6:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	NTE	14–300	0.24%	[5]
$\text{Sc}_2\text{W}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	NTE	298–473	2.94%	[6]
$\text{Gd}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	N/A	80–450	0.5%	[7]
$\text{Lu}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ho}^{3+}/\text{Yb}^{3+}$	NTE	330–480	0.35%	[8]
$\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4:\text{Yb}^{3+}/\text{Er}^{3+}$	NTE/PTE	313–573	3.14%	[9]
Aramid/PVA	NTE/PTE	239–328	N/A	[10]
$\text{Sc}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}$	NTE	293–573	2.35%	This work

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