## **Supporting Information**

## **Up-Conversion Luminescence from Ln**<sup>3+</sup>(Ho<sup>3+</sup>, Pr<sup>3+</sup>) **Ions Doped BaCl<sub>2</sub> Particles via NIR Light of Sun Excitation**

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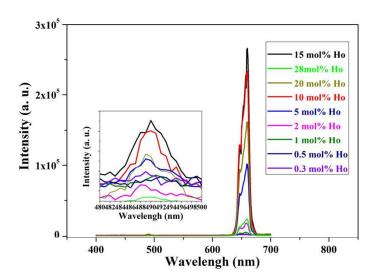


Figure S1: UC emission spectra of BaCl<sub>2</sub>:  $Ho^{3+}$  under excitation by NIR part (990 nm>wavelength  $\lambda$  > 800 nm) of sunlight.

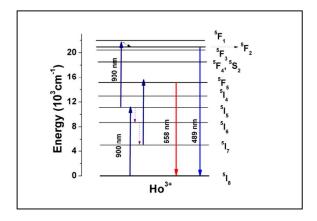


Figure S2: Energy level diagrams of  ${\rm Ho^{3^+}}$  ion involving possible UC process under excitation of incoherent NIR(990 nm>wavelength  $\lambda$  > 800 nm) from sunlight.

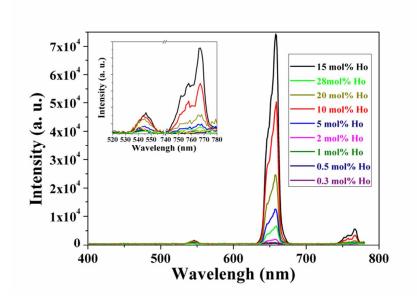


Figure S3: UC emission spectra of BaCl<sub>2</sub>:  $Ho^{3+}$  under excitation of incoherent NIR(wavelength  $\lambda > 990$  nm) from sunlight.

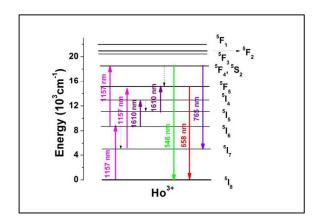


Figure S4: Energy level diagrams of  ${\rm Ho^{3^+}}$  ion involving possible UC processes excitation of incoherent NIR(wavelength  $\lambda$  > 990 nm) from sunlight.

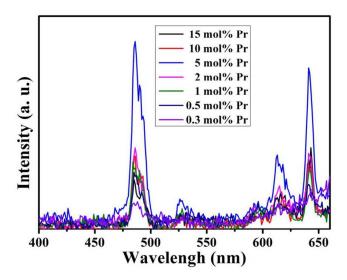


Figure S5: UC emission intensity of  $BaCl_2$ :  $Pr^{3+}$  under excitation of incoherent NIR (wavelength  $\lambda >$  800 nm) from sunlight.

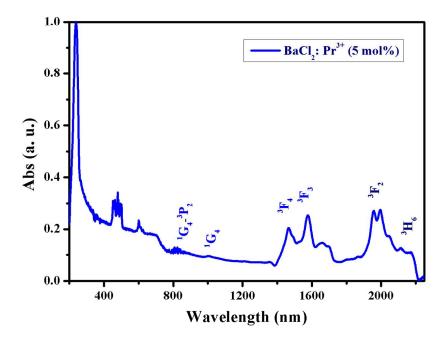


Figure S6: Absorption spectrum of BaCl<sub>2</sub>: Pr<sup>3+</sup> phosphor.

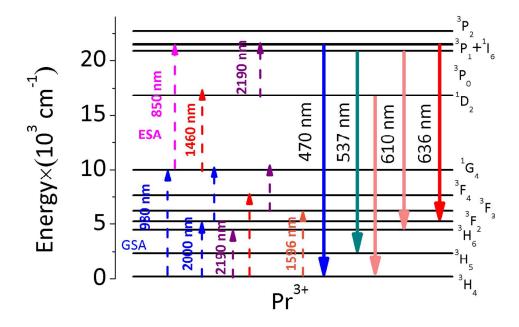


Figure S7: Energy level diagrams of  $Pr^{3+}$  ion involving possible UC processes excitation of incoherent NIR(wavelength  $\lambda > 800$  nm) from sunlight.

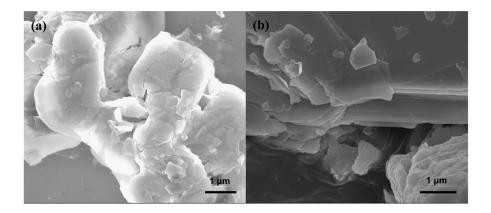


Figure S8: (a) SEM image of BaCl<sub>2</sub>: 15%Ho<sup>3+</sup>, (b) SEM image of BaCl<sub>2</sub>: 5%Pr<sup>3+</sup>.