## **Supporting Information**

## Highly Stable K<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub>:Mn<sup>4+</sup>@K<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> Composite Phosphor with Narrow Red Emission for White LEDs

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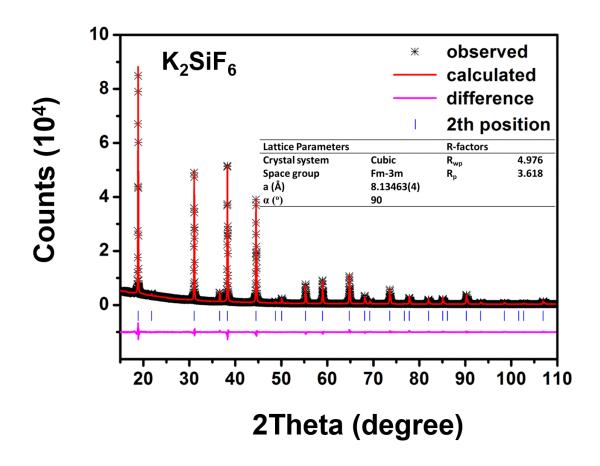
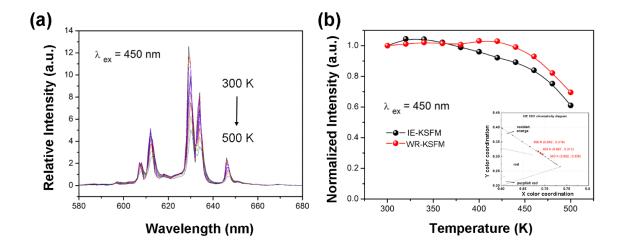
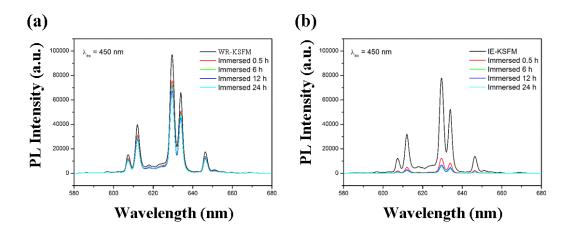


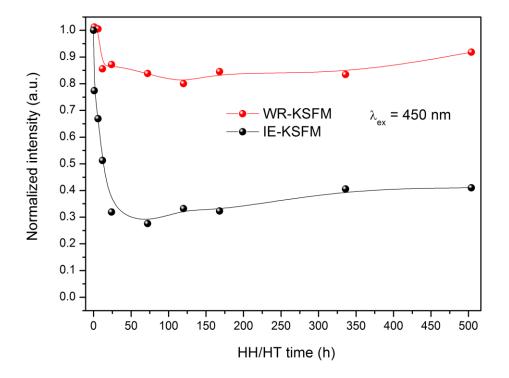
Figure S1 XRD refinement results of as-prepared K<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> matrix.



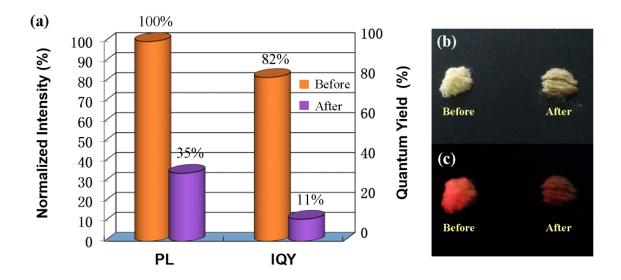
**Figure S2** (a) PL spectra of WR-KSFM-8 and (b) thermal quenching curves of WR-KSFM and IE-KSFM at the temperature range from 300-500 K. The inset of (b) shows the CIE color coordinates.



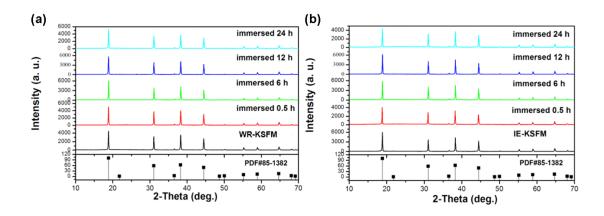
**Figure S3** PL spectra of (a) WR-KSFM-8 and (b) IE-KSFM samples after immersion in water for different time.



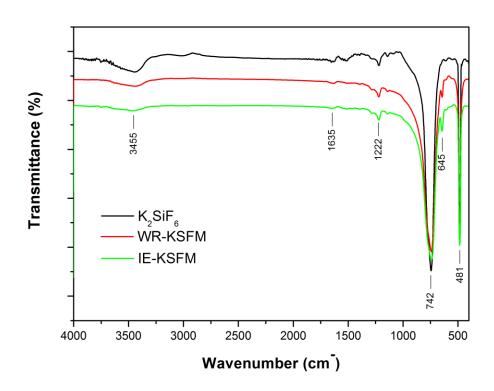
**Figure S4** The emission intensity of WR-KSFM (red line) and IE-KSFM (black line) after being aging under HH and HT conditions for t hours ( $t=0 \sim 504$ ; normalized at t=0).



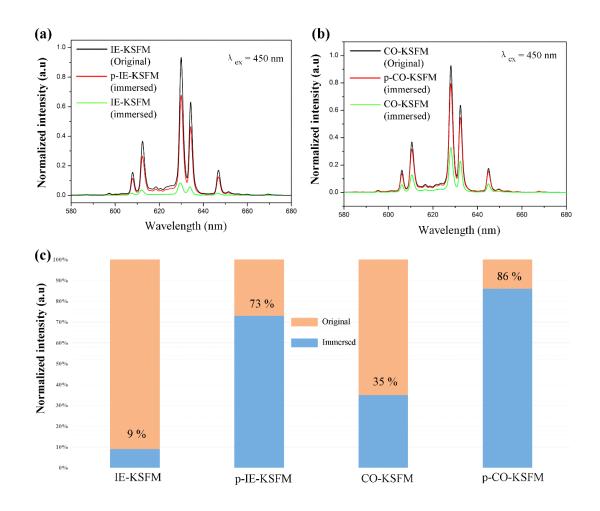
**Figure S5** (a) The emission intensity and inner quantum yield and photographs (b and c under natural light and 365-nm UV-lamp, respectively) of CO-KSFM before and after 6 h immersion in water.



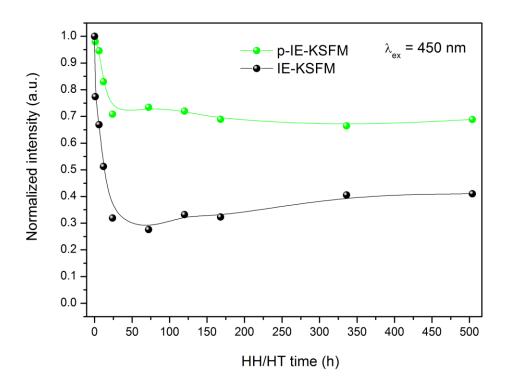
**Figure S6** XRD patterns of (a) WR-KSFM and (b) IE-KSFM before and after t h immersion in water (t=0.5, 6, 12 and 24).



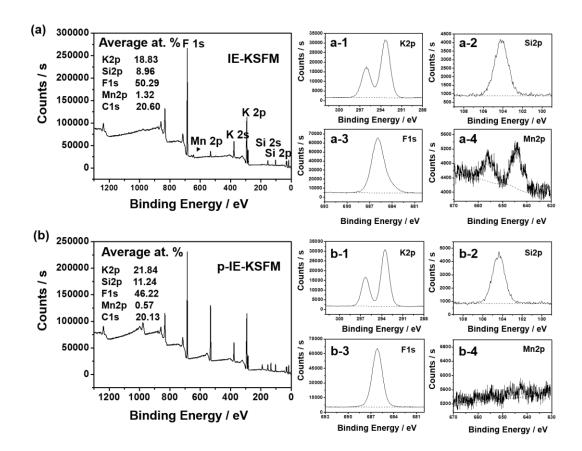
**Figure S7** FT-IR spectra of the WR-KEFM (red line), IE-KSFM (green line) and  $K_2SiF_6$  (black line).



**Figure S8** (a, b) PL spectra and (c) the emission intensity of IE-KSFM/p-IE-KSFM and CO-KSFM/p-CO-KSFM before and after 6 hours immersion.



**Figure S9** The emission intensity of p-IE-KSFM (green line) and IE-KSFM (black line) after being aging under HH and HT conditions for t hours ( $t=0 \sim 504$ ; normalized at t=0).



**Figure S10** XPS spectra of (a) IE-KSFM, (b) p-IE-KSFM and high-resolution XPS of K2p, Si2p, F1s and Mn2p in (a) and (b).