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Figure1. Fluorescence spectra of ternary quantum dots.

Scheme1.Synthesis of chromophores.

Table 1. Physical and thermal properties of NLO materials.

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