Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for CrystEngComm. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2016

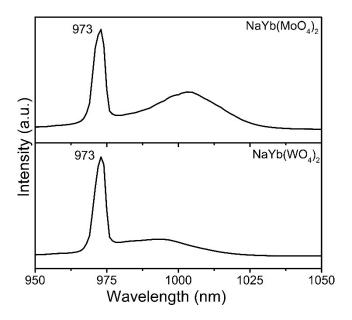
## **Supporting Information**

## NIR-to-NIR and NIR-to-Blue Light Upconversion in Stoichiometric $NaYb(MO_4)_2$ (M = Mo, W)

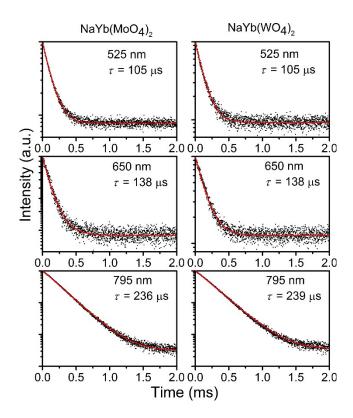
S. Sameera Perera<sup>1</sup> and Federico A. Rabuffetti<sup>1,\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, USA

\*To whom correspondence should be addressed. Email: far@chem.wayne.edu



**Figure S1.** Downconversion luminescence spectra of NaYb(MoO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and NaYb(WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> under 973 nm excitation (650 mW).



**Figure S2.** Decay curves of the 525 (Er<sup>3+</sup>:  ${}^2H_{11/2} \rightarrow {}^4I_{15/2}$ ), 650 (Er<sup>3+</sup>:  ${}^4F_{9/2} \rightarrow {}^4I_{15/2}$ ), and 795 nm (Tm<sup>3+</sup>:  ${}^3H_4 \rightarrow {}^3H_6$ ) emissions of NaYb(MoO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (left panel) and NaYb(WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (right panel) under 973 nm excitation (650 mW). Monoexponential fits are depicted as solid red lines; the corresponding lifetimes  $\tau$  are given.