

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Hydrothermal Synthesis of defect induced pristine $\alpha$ -NaCe(WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: a novel material for solid state lightening and gas sensing

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Table S1: Coordination environment of triclinic NCWO structure.

| Coordinates atoms | x      | y      | Z      | Occupancy | Site occupancy | symmetry |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Na1               | 0.2815 | 0.7733 | 0.1567 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| Na2               | 0.7184 | 0.2266 | 0.8432 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| Ce1               | 0.1740 | 0.2878 | 0.4547 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| Ce2               | 0.2860 | 0.7121 | 0.5452 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O1                | 0.1823 | 0.3500 | 0.7987 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O2                | 0.8176 | 0.6500 | 0.2012 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O3                | 0.4619 | 0.6413 | 0.2627 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O4                | 0.5380 | 0.4586 | 0.7372 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O5                | 0.8659 | 0.0119 | 0.1955 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O6                | 0.1340 | 0.9880 | 0.8044 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O7                | 0.7074 | 0.0107 | 0.4898 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O8                | 0.2925 | 0.9893 | 0.5101 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O9                | 0.1740 | 0.6339 | 0.5530 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O10               | 0.8259 | 0.3660 | 0.4469 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O11               | 0.4847 | 0.8316 | 0.0074 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O12               | 0.5152 | 0.1683 | 0.9925 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |
| O13               | 0.0578 | 0.3132 | 0.1062 | 1.0       | 1a             | 1        |

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|-----|--------|--------|--------|-----|----|---|
| O14 | 0.9421 | 0.6868 | 0.8937 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| O15 | 0.3906 | 0.1712 | 0.2675 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| O16 | 0.6093 | 0.8287 | 0.7324 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| W1  | 0.2753 | 0.2990 | 0.0396 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| W2  | 0.7246 | 0.7009 | 0.9603 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| W3  | 0.6569 | 0.1086 | 0.2887 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |
| W4  | 0.3430 | 0.8913 | 0.7112 | 1.0 | 1a | 1 |

Table S2: The details of the deconvolution of the FTIR bands

| Samples                      | Peak position<br>(cm <sup>-1</sup> ) |         | Area<br>(cm <sup>2</sup> ) | FWHM   | $\chi^2$ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| <i>NCWO</i> <sub>120°C</sub> | 660-717                              | 668.644 | 0.446                      | 5.089  | 3.24     |
|                              |                                      | 679.572 | 0.112                      | 7.247  |          |
|                              |                                      | 698.572 | 0.172                      | 13.993 |          |
|                              |                                      | 707.462 | 0.065                      | 8.798  |          |
|                              | 718-777                              | 742.568 | 0.477                      | 15.444 | 3.30     |
|                              |                                      | 762.311 | 0.614                      | 14.002 |          |
|                              | 778-910                              | 811.177 | 3.500                      | 29.541 | 2.1      |
|                              |                                      | 852.943 | 5.599                      | 38.620 |          |
|                              |                                      | 879.857 | 3.377                      | 28.367 |          |
| <i>NCWO</i> <sub>140°C</sub> | 660-717                              | 669.343 | 0.181                      | 5.242  | 2.24     |
|                              |                                      | 680.665 | 0.047                      | 5.993  |          |
|                              |                                      | 700.475 | 0.118                      | 13.643 |          |
|                              |                                      | 704.758 | 0.042                      | 15.349 |          |
|                              | 718-777                              | 738.186 | 0.342                      | 12.033 | 3.81     |
|                              |                                      | 751.922 | 0.700                      | 21.808 |          |

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|--|---------|---------|-------|--------|------|
|  | 778-910 | 814.374 | 4.428 | 36.893 | 2.43 |
|  |         | 852.670 | 5.636 | 40.724 |      |
|  |         | 881.042 | 3.264 | 26.692 |      |

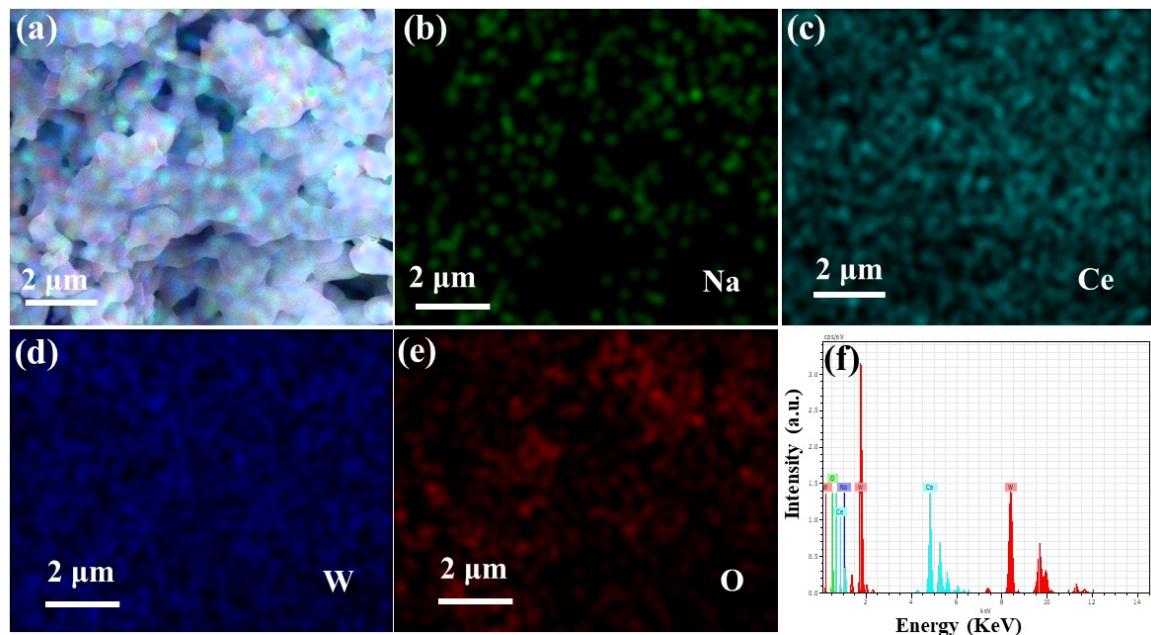


Figure S1: The elemental mapping of  $NCWO_{120}^0C$

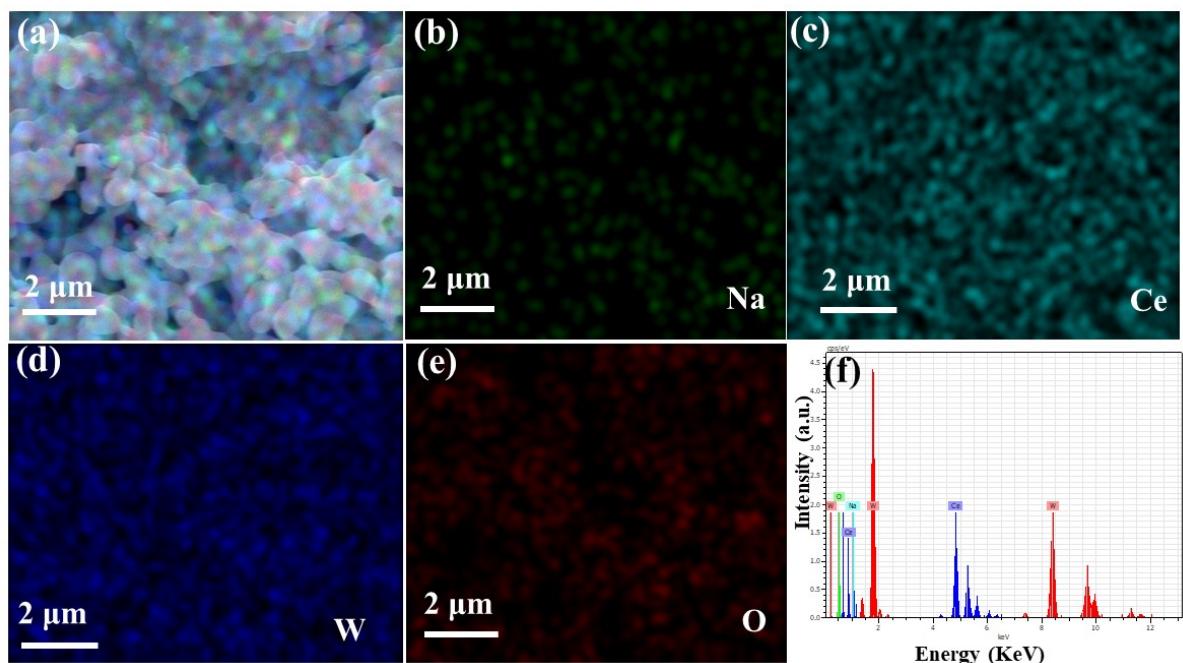


Figure S2: The elemental mapping of  $NCWO_{120^{\circ}C}$  and  $NCWO_{140^{\circ}C}$

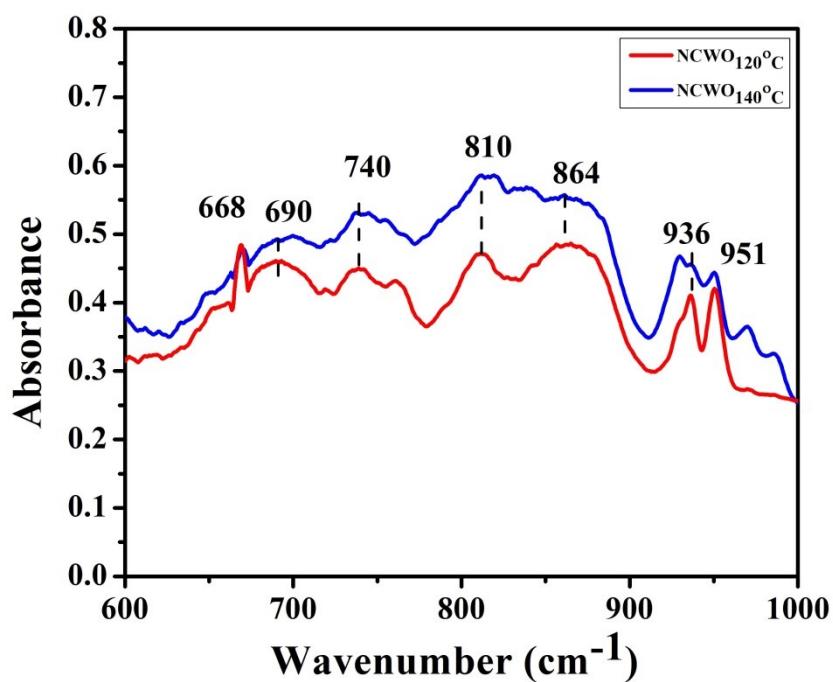


Figure S3: FTIR spectra of  $NCWO_{120^{\circ}C}$  and  $NCWO_{140^{\circ}C}$ .

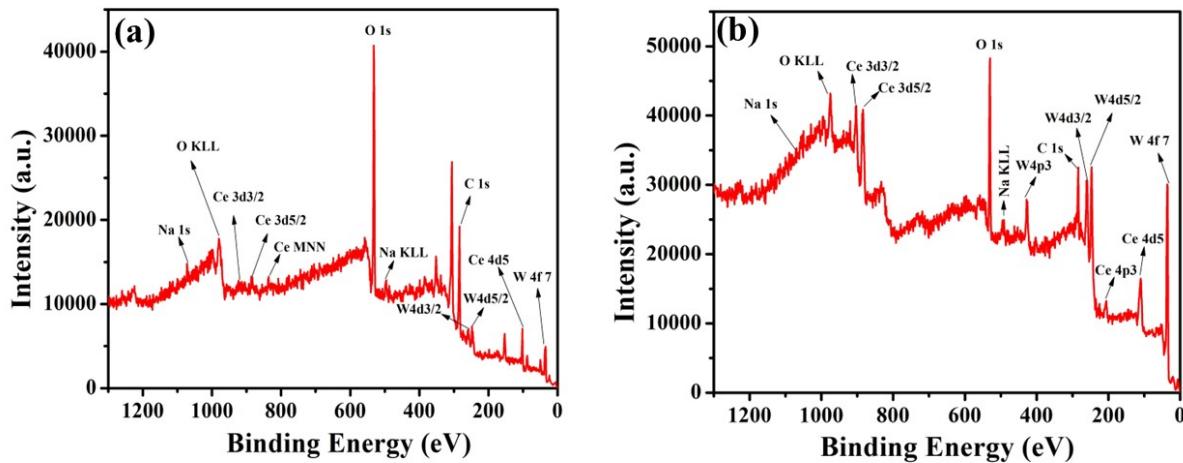


Figure S4: XPS wide spectrum of Ce-3d, W-4f, O-1s, Na-1s of (a)  $NCWO_{120}$  and (b)  $NCWO_{140}$  respectively.

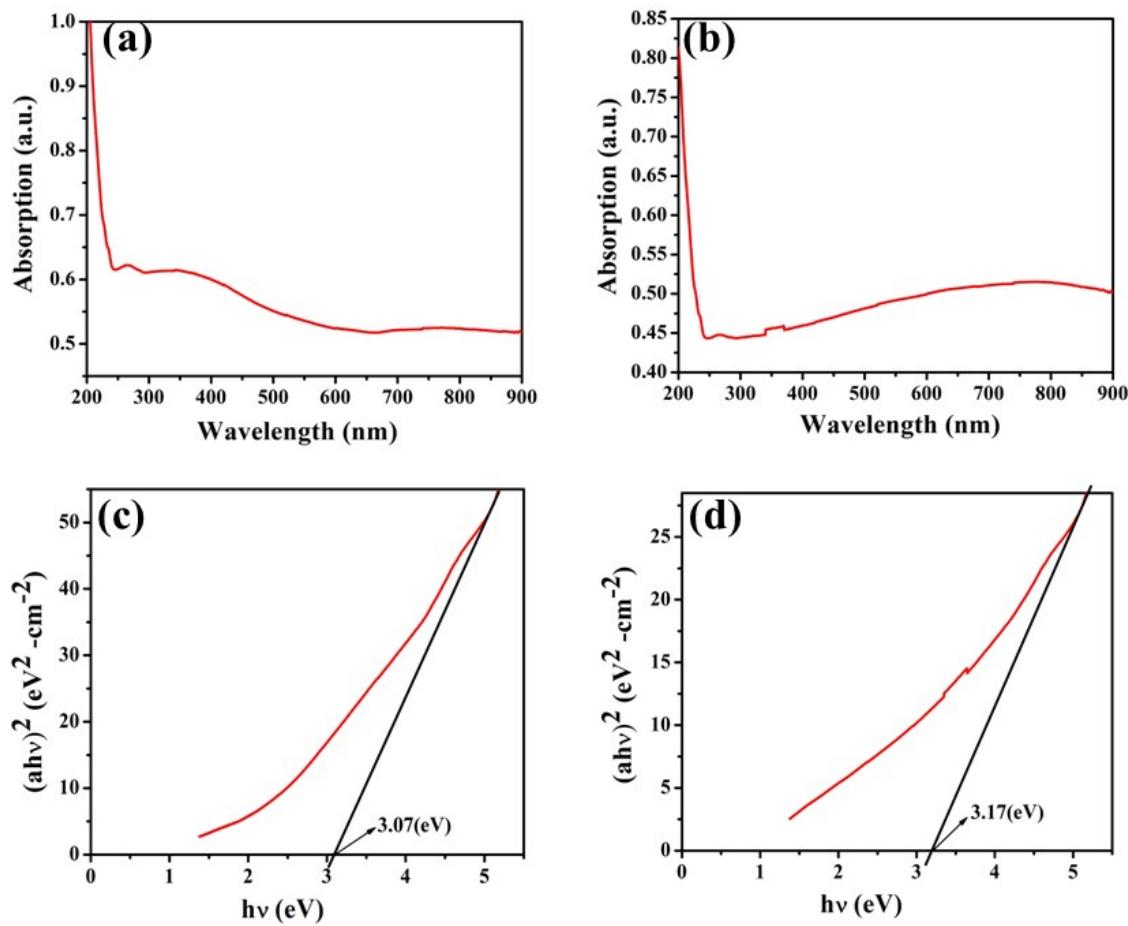


Figure S5: UV spectra (a, b) and corresponding band gap calculation (c, d) of  $NCWO_{120}^{0C}$  and  $NCWO_{140}^{0C}$  respectively.