Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Thermally stable and color-tunable bi-activated (Trivalent Dysprosium/ Europium) alkaline earth metasilicate phosphor for luminescent devices

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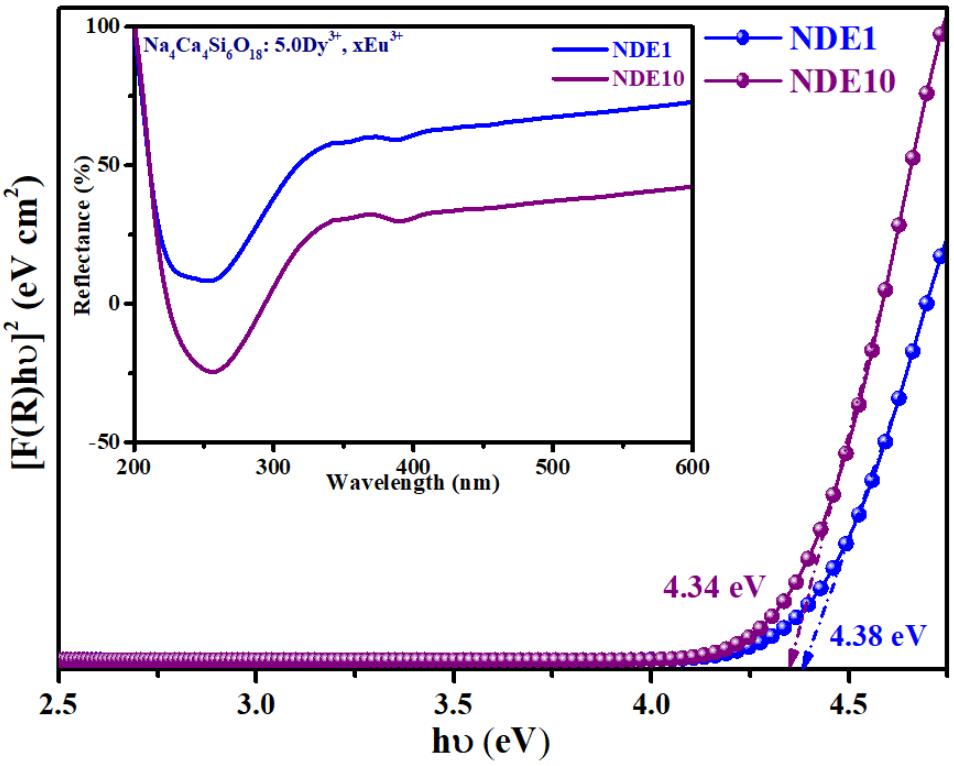

Figure S1. Band gap energy determination using K-M function for 5.0 Dy^{3+}/*x*Eu^{3+} (*x*=1.0 and 10.0 mol%) co-doped $Na_4Ca_4Si_6O_{18}$ phosphors. Inset shows the diffuse reflectance spectra for the same samples.

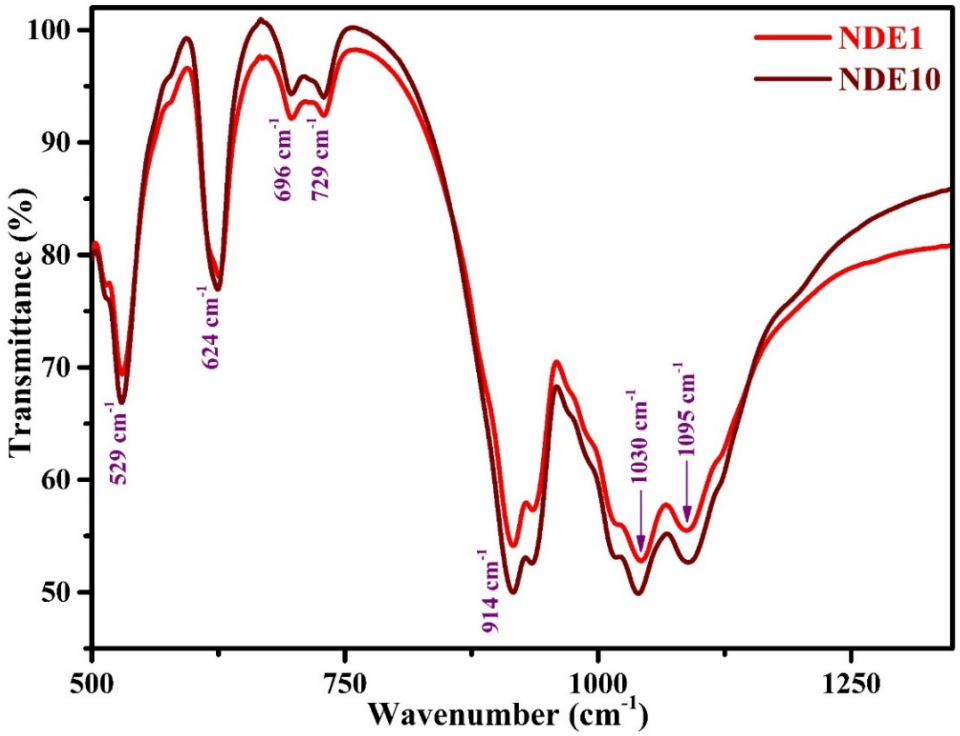

Figure S2. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of NCMS: 5.0 Dy^{3+}/1.0 Eu^{3+} (NDE1) and NCMS: 5.0 Dy^{3+}/10.0 Eu^{3+} (NDE10) phosphors.

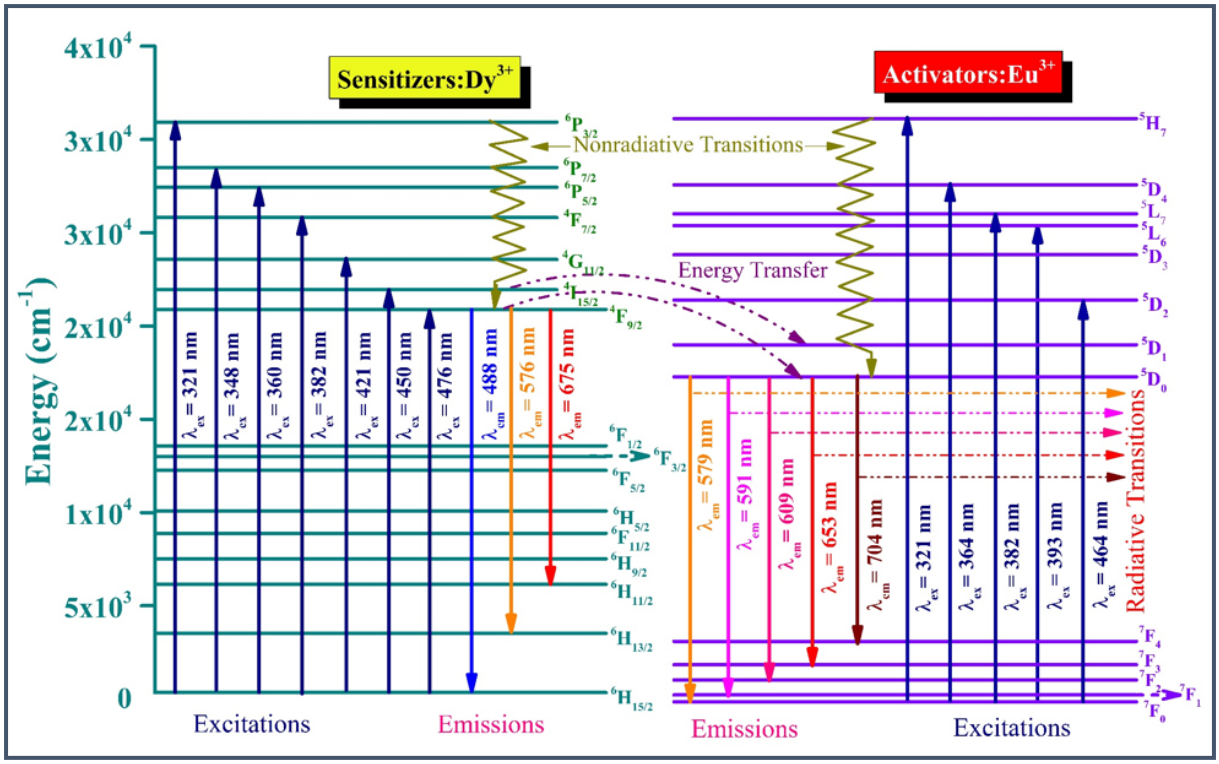

Figure S3. Partial energy level diagram illustrating energy transfer in Dy^{3+} activated and Dy^{3+}/Eu^{3+} co-activated $Na_4Ca_4Si_6O_{18}$ phosphors.