

### Supporting Information

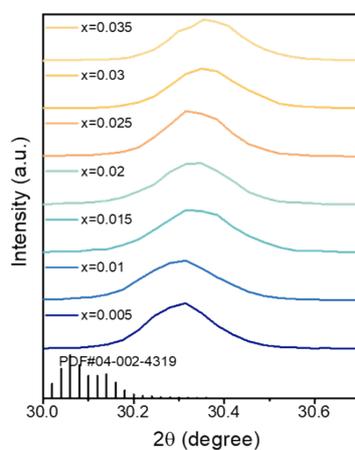


Fig. S1. Magnified diffraction patterns of  $\text{CaZrTaGaO}_7:x\text{Cr}^{3+}$  in the region of  $30.0^\circ$ - $30.5^\circ$ .

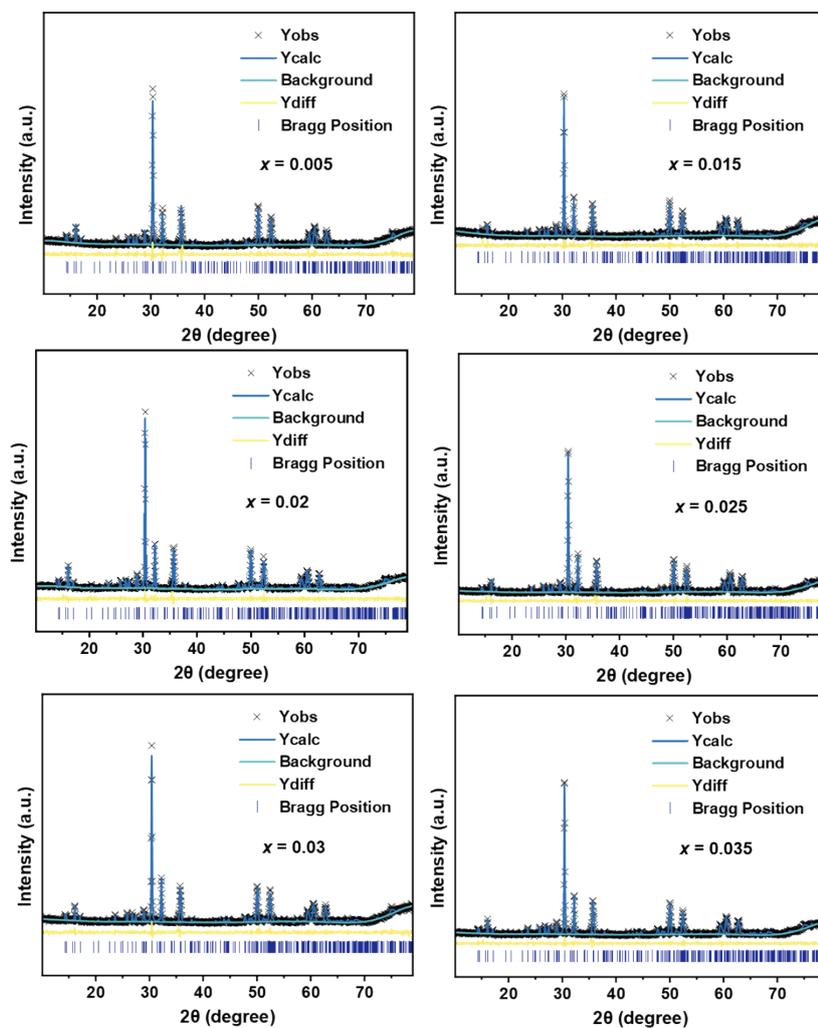
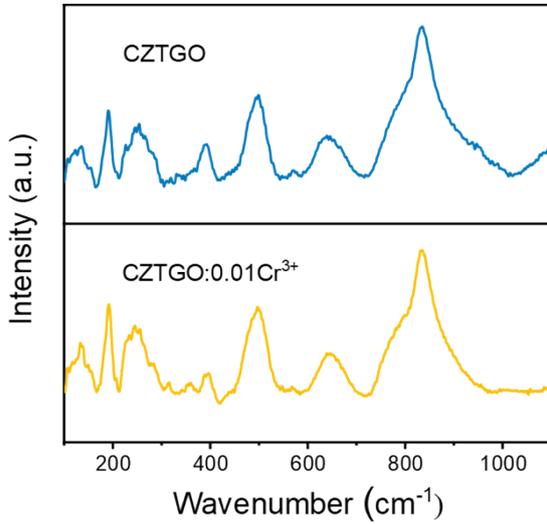


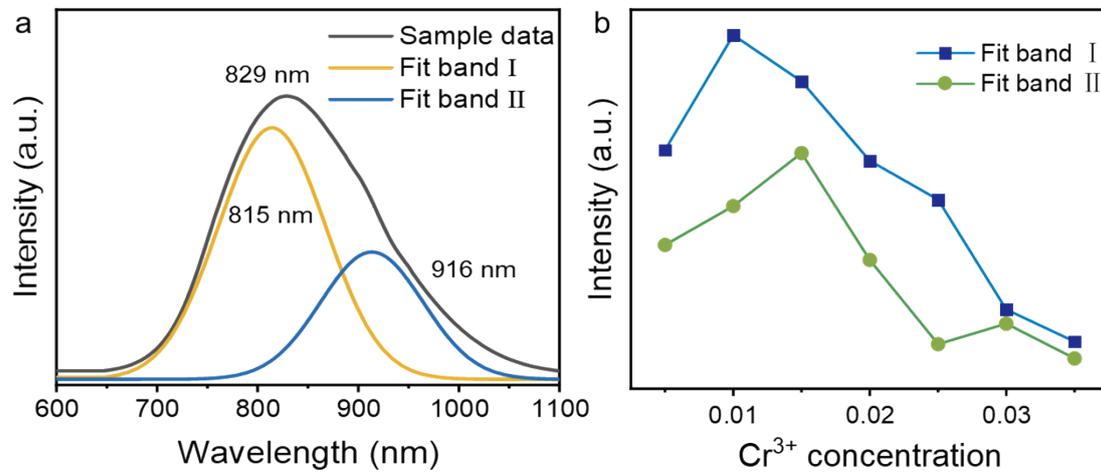
Fig. S2. Rietveld refinement results of  $\text{CaZrTaGaO}_7:x\text{Cr}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0.005$ - $0.035$ ).

**Table S1.** Lattice structure, lattice parameters and refinement factors for  $\text{CaZrTaGaO}_7:x\text{Cr}^{3+}$  ( $x = 0.005\text{-}0.035$ ) samples based on the Rietveld refinement XRD patterns.

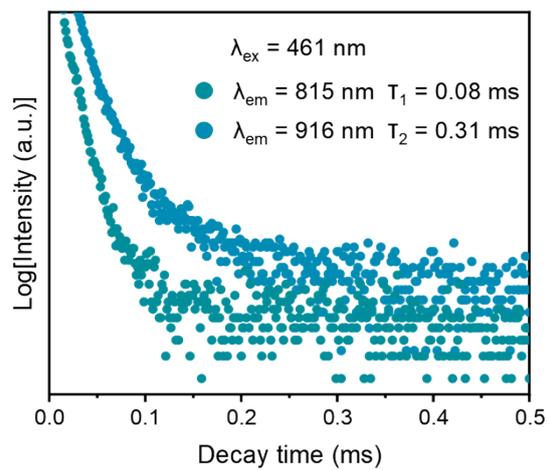
$\text{Cr}^{3+}$ concentration	$\chi^2$	$R_p$	$R_{wp}$	a	b	c	V
0.005	1.949	7.34%	9.65%	12.709Å	7.362Å	11.458Å	1051.77 Å <sup>3</sup>
0.01	1.550	5.87%	7.70%	12.707Å	7.360Å	11.450Å	1051.37Å <sup>3</sup>
0.015	1.360	6.57%	8.76%	12.687Å	7.354Å	11.431Å	1046.11Å <sup>3</sup>
0.02	1.458	5.64%	7.69%	12.682Å	7.350Å	11.427Å	1046.01Å <sup>3</sup>
0.025	1.510	6.12%	8.34%	12.679Å	7.349Å	11.426Å	1045.62Å <sup>3</sup>
0.03	1.330	6.02%	8.09%	12.675Å	7.348Å	11.426Å	1045.13Å <sup>3</sup>
0.035	1.515	5.79%	7.70%	12.676Å	7.347Å	11.423Å	1044.89Å <sup>3</sup>



**Fig. S3.** Raman spectra of CZTGO and CZTGO:0.01Cr<sup>3+</sup>.



**Fig. S4.** (a) Gaussian fitting for PL spectra of CZTGO:0.01Cr<sup>3+</sup>. (b) Emission intensities of the two fitting band (815 and 916 nm) with Cr<sup>3+</sup> concentrations.



**Fig. S5.** Decay curves of  $\text{CaZrTaGaO}_7:0.01\text{Cr}^{3+}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 461 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 819 \text{ nm}$  and  $866 \text{ nm}$ ).