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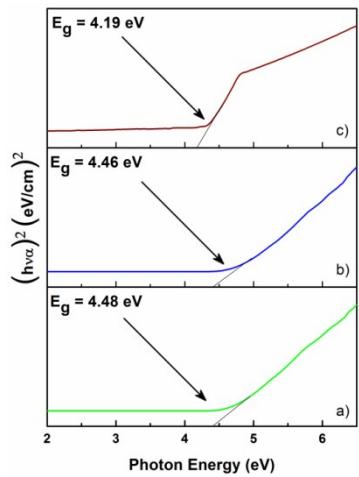
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**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Color Tuning in Thermally Stable Sm<sup>3+</sup>-Activated CaWO<sub>4</sub> Nanophosphors**

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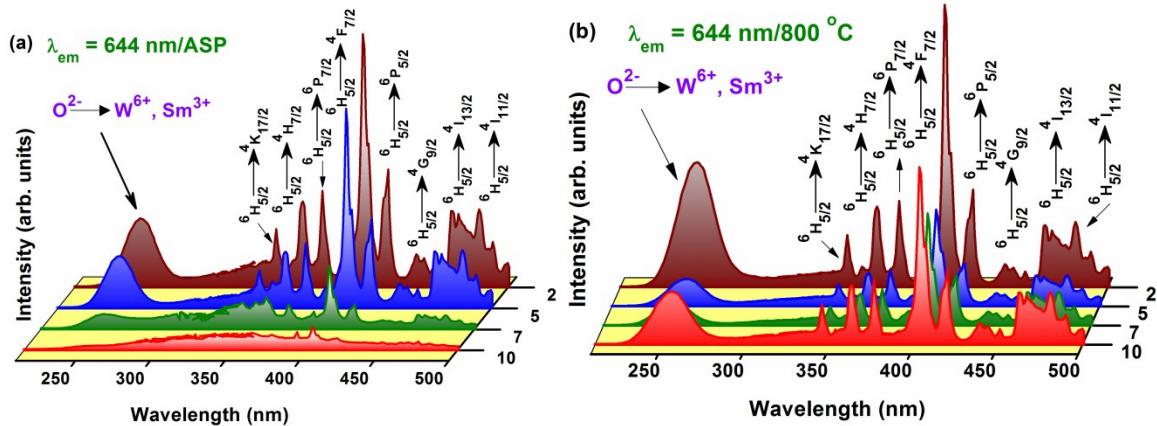


**Fig. S1** Plot of  $(hv\alpha)^2$  vs  $hv$  curve for 800 °C annealed (a) 2 at. %, (b) 7 at. % and (c) 10 at. % Sm<sup>3+</sup>-doped CaWO<sub>4</sub> nanophosphors.

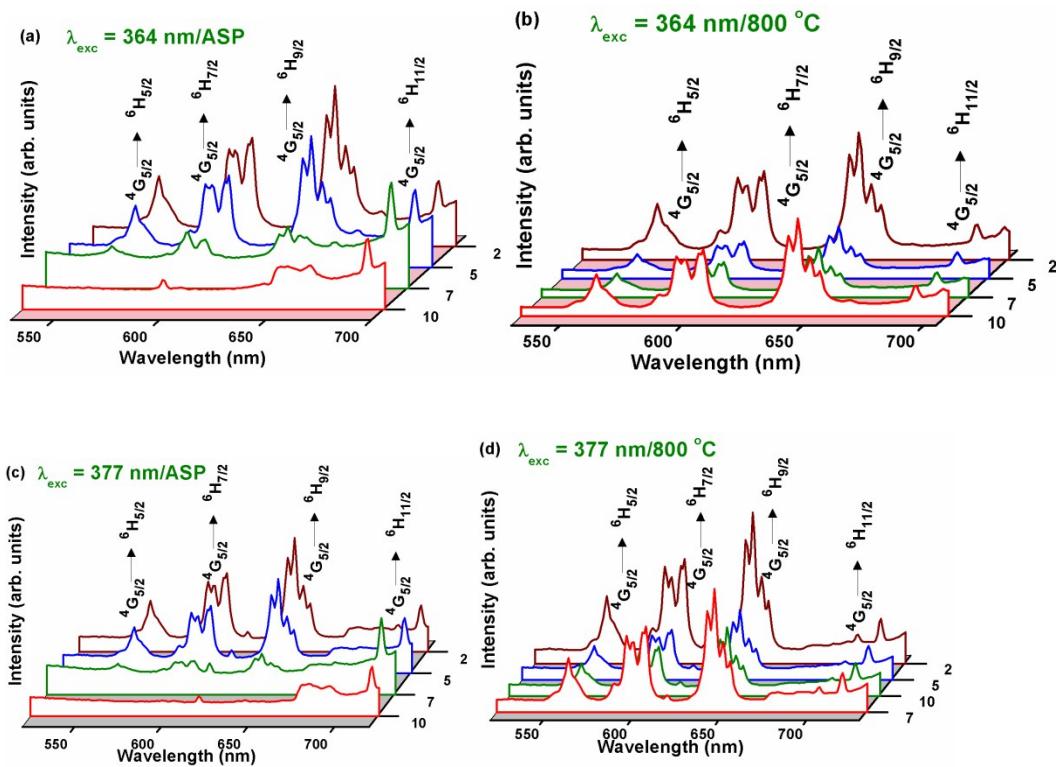
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**Fig. S2** Excitation spectra of (a) as-prepared, (b) 800 °C annealed  $\text{Sm}^{3+}$  ( $\text{Sm}^{3+}=2, 5, 7$  and 10 at.%) doped  $\text{CaWO}_4$  nanoparticles under 644 nm excitation.



**Fig. S3** Emission spectra of (a,c) as-prepared and (b,d) 800 °C annealed  $\text{Sm}^{3+}$  ( $\text{Sm}^{3+}=2, 5, 7$  and 10 at.%) doped  $\text{CaWO}_4$  nanoparticles under 364 and 377 nm excitation.