## **Supporting Information**

## Nature of WO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra in blue light emitting CaWO<sub>4</sub> Probed through EXAFS technique

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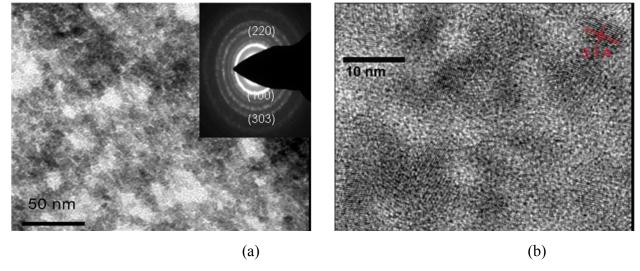


Figure 1. TEM image (a) and HRTEM image (b) of as prepared CaWO<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles. The inset of Fig. 1(a) shows a representative SAED pattern from the sample.

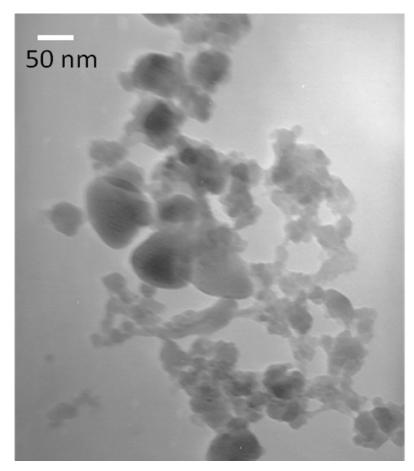


Figure 2. TEM image of  $CaWO_4$  sample heated at  $500^{\circ}C$ 

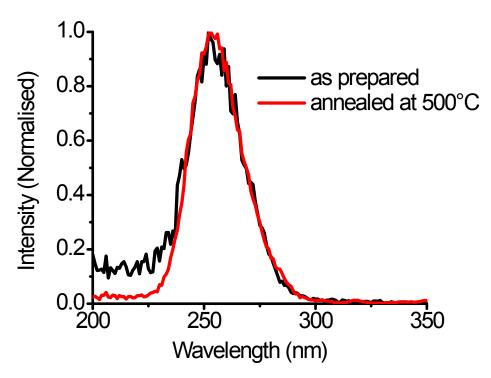


Figure 3. Excitation spectrum corresponding to blue emission from CaWO<sub>4</sub> sample: as prepared (black) and 500°C annealed (red).

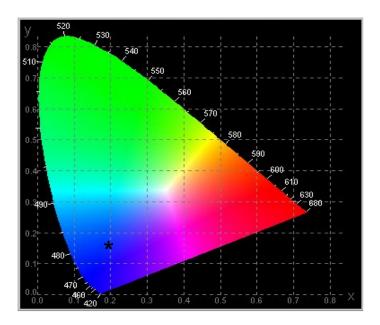


Figure 4. CIE plot showing the color coordinates calculated from the emission spectra corresponding to  $CaWO_4$  nanoparticles. The peak marked \* corresponds to CIE coordinate (0.18, 0.14).