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Role of alkali charge compensator in the luminescence: A case study with CaWO<sub>4</sub>:Nd<sup>3+</sup> and SrWO<sub>4</sub>:Nd<sup>3+</sup> scheelite

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Figure S1. Deconvoluted emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex}$ =250 nm) of undoped and doped CaWO<sub>4</sub> along with histogram showing variation in relative emission intensity.

Table S1. Summary of the visible emission data fitted to two peaks in undoped and doped  $CaWO_4$  samples with  $\lambda_{ex} = 250$ nm

	Peak 1			Peak 2		
Dopant in	Centroid	FWHM(nm)	Intensity	Centroid	FWHM(nm)	Intensity
CaWO <sub>4</sub>	(nm)		(%)	(nm)		(%)
Undoped	$372 \pm 0.4$	96±1	25.4±0.5	$520 \pm 0.6$	193±2	74.6±0.7
Nd <sup>3+</sup>	374±0.5	60±2	6.6±0.3	462±0.7	227±2	93.4±0.8
$Nd^{3+}+Li^+$	367±1	93±6	8±1	486±3	293±6	92±3
$Nd^{3+}+Na^+$	379±1	60±2	6.5±0.4	460±1	220±2	93.4±0.9
$Nd^{3+}+K^{+}$	379±1	54±3	4.4±0.3	463±1	235±2	95.5±0.8



Figure S2. Deconvoluted emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex}$ =250 nm) of undoped and doped SrWO<sub>4</sub> along with histogram showing variation in relative emission intensity.

Table S2. Summary of the visible emission data fitted to two peaks in undoped and doped  $SrWO_4$  samples with  $\lambda_{ex} = 250$ nm

	Peak 1			Peak 2		
Dopant in	Centroid	FWHM(nm)	Intensity	Centroid	FWHM(nm)	Intensity
SrWO <sub>4</sub>	(nm)		(%)	(nm)		(%)
Undoped	416±6	237±7	71±4	592 ±8	203±9	29±5
Nd <sup>3+</sup>	440±5	233±5	77±3	612±8	193±2	23±4
$Nd^{3+}+Li^+$	441±3	264±6	87±2	631±5	165±12	13±2
$Nd^{3+}+Na^+$	443±1	278±5	93±2	642±3	130±10	7±1
$Nd^{3+}+K^{+}$	435±2	248±4	89±2	627±4	145±9	11±1



Time ( $\mu$ s) Time ( $\mu$ s) Figure S3. PL lifetime spectra in alkali doped CaWO<sub>4</sub>:Nd<sup>3+</sup> for emission of 1056nm with excitation at 583 nm.



Figure S4. PL lifetime spectra in alkali doped  $SrWO_4:Nd^{3+}$  for emission of 1056 nm with excitation at 583 nm.