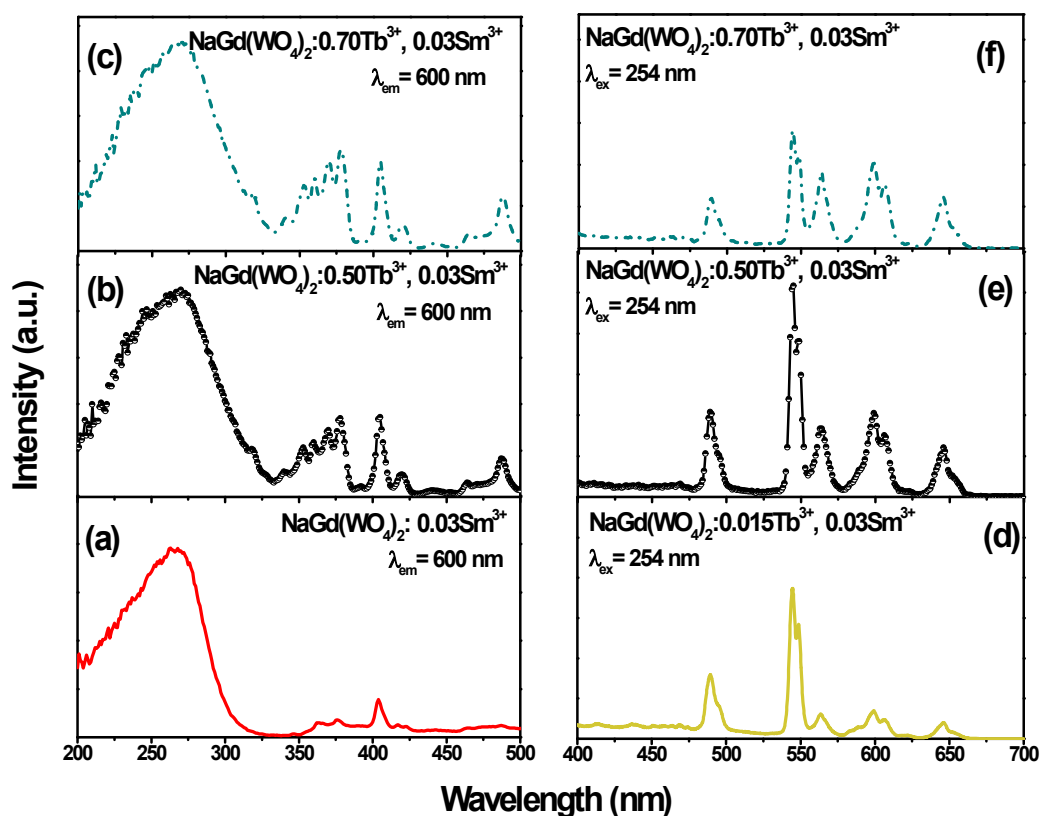


## Supporting information

### **Luminescence, energy-transfer and tunable color properties of a single-component $Tb^{3+}$ or/and $Sm^{3+}$ doped $NaGd(WO_4)_2$ phosphors with UV excitation for WLEDs**

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**Fig. S1** PLE spectra of  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (a),  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.50Tb^{3+}, 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (b),  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.70Tb^{3+}, 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (c) phosphors and PL spectra of  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.015Tb^{3+}, 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (d),  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.50Tb^{3+}, 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (e),  $NaGd(WO_4)_2: 0.70Tb^{3+}, 0.03Sm^{3+}$ (f) phosphors .

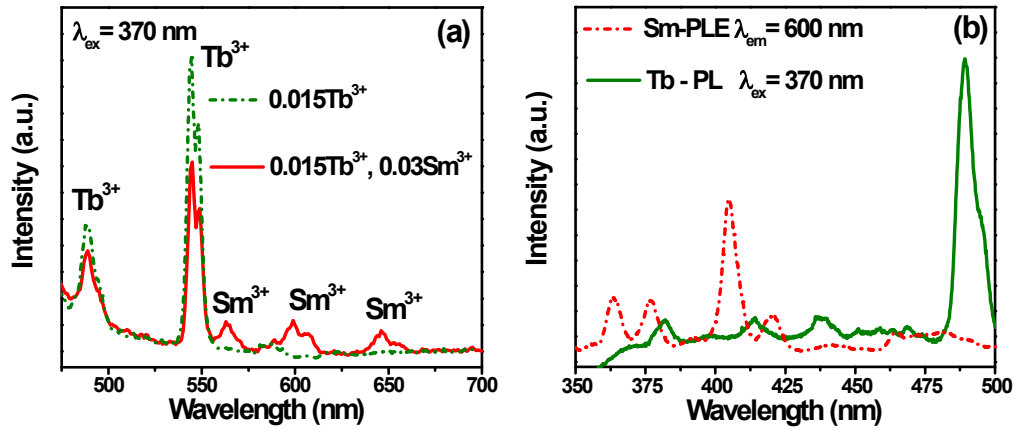


Fig. S2 PL spectra for  $\text{NaGd}(\text{WO}_4)_2: 0.015\text{Tb}^{3+}$  and  $\text{NaGd}(\text{WO}_4)_2: 0.015\text{Tb}^{3+}, 0.03\text{Sm}^{3+}$  (excited at 370 nm)(a); the overlap spectra between the PLE- $\text{NaGd}(\text{WO}_4)_2:\text{Sm}^{3+}$  and PL- $\text{NaGd}(\text{WO}_4)_2:\text{Tb}^{3+}$  samples (b).

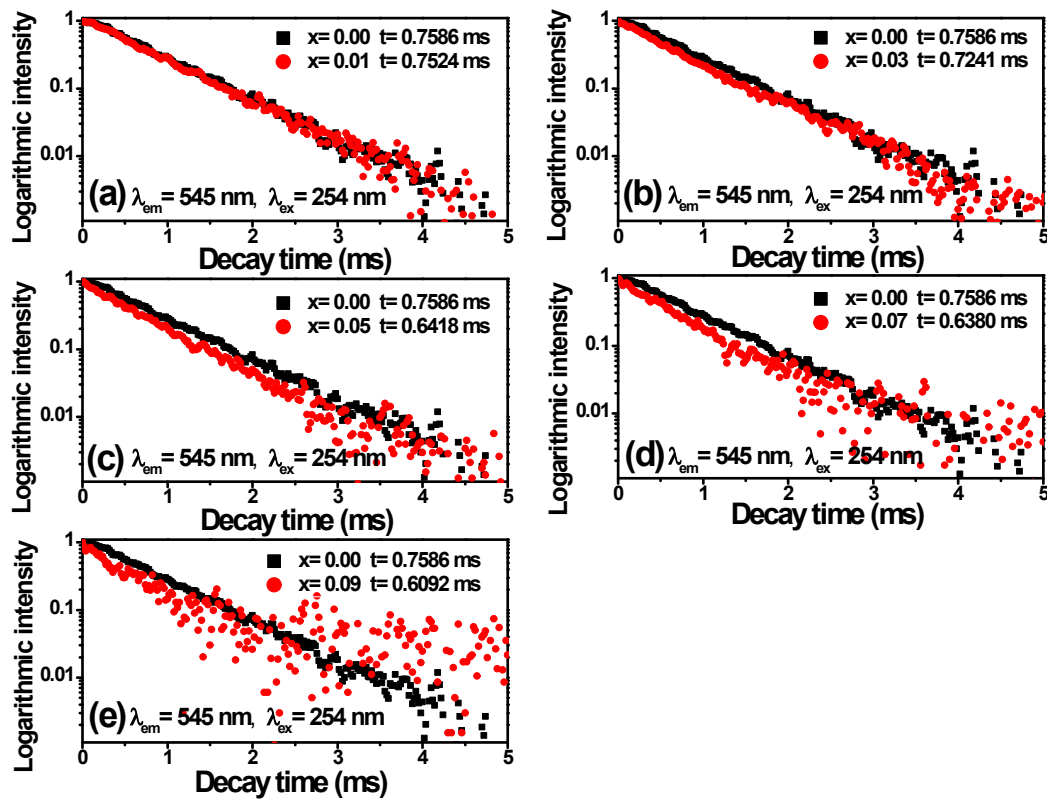


Fig. S3 Decay curves for the luminescence of  $\text{Tb}^{3+}$  ions in  $\text{NaGd}(\text{WO}_4)_2: 0.015\text{Tb}^{3+}, x\text{Sm}^{3+}$  phosphors displayed on a logarithmic intensity (a-e) (excited at 254 nm, monitored at 545 nm).

**Tab. S1** The CIE chromaticity coordinates for NaGd(WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>:Tb<sup>3+</sup>, Sm<sup>3+</sup> phosphors under different wavelengths excitation

<b>Lab.</b>	<b>Samples</b>	<b>CIE<sub>1</sub> (x, y)</b> <b>λ<sub>ex</sub>= 270 nm</b>	<b>CIE<sub>2</sub> (x, y)</b> <b>λ<sub>ex</sub>= 405 nm</b>
a	0.015Sm	(0.253, 0.223)	(0.442, 0.309)
		<b>CIE<sub>3</sub>(x, y)</b> <b>λ<sub>ex</sub>= 254 nm</b>	<b>CIE<sub>4</sub> (x, y)</b> <b>λ<sub>ex</sub>= 361 nm</b>
b	0.015Tb, 0.005Sm	(0.299, 0.427)	(0.244, 0.242)
c	0.015Tb, 0.01Sm	(0.349, 0.426)	--
d	0.015Tb, 0.015Sm	(0.365, 0.424)	(0.274, 0.240)
e	0.015Tb, 0.02Sm	(0.400, 0.421)	--
f	0.015Tb, 0.03Sm	(0.412, 0.417)	(0.285, 0.241)
g	0.015Tb, 0.05Sm	(0.432, 0.398)	(0.294, 0.248)
h	0.015Tb, 0.07Sm	(0.433, 0.388)	(0.304, 0.257)
i	0.015Tb, 0.09Sm	(0.415, 0.348)	(0.332, 0.241)
j	0.015Tb, 0.15Sm	(0.394, 0.304)	--